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Executive Order 14244 of March 21, 2025

The President

Addressing Remedial Action by Paul Weiss

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. *Background.* On March 14, 2025, I signed Executive Order 14237 (Addressing Risks from Paul Weiss) to address certain issues related to Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP (Paul Weiss). I noted that “[g]lobal law firms have for years played an outsized role in undermining the judicial process and in the destruction of bedrock American principles.” Paul Weiss is one of many law firms that have participated in this harmful activity.

Earlier this week, though, Paul Weiss indicated that it will engage in a remarkable change of course. Specifically, Paul Weiss has acknowledged the wrongdoing of its former partner Mark Pomerantz, and it has agreed to a number of policy changes to promote equality, justice, and the principles that keep our Nation strong, including: adopting a policy of political neutrality with respect to client selection and attorney hiring; taking on a wide range of pro bono matters representing the full political spectrum; committing to merit-based hiring, promotion, and retention, instead of “diversity, equity, and inclusion” policies; dedicating the equivalent of \$40 million in pro bono legal services during my term in office to support causes including assisting our Nation’s veterans, fairness in the justice system, and combating anti-Semitism; and other similar initiatives.

This development should give Americans hope. If the legal profession dedicates a fraction of its energy to bringing justice to local communities, unleashing hard-working businesses, strengthening the American family, and unifying our Nation, all Americans will benefit.

Sec. 2. *Revocation* I hereby revoke Executive Order 14237 of March 14, 2025 (Addressing Risks from Paul Weiss).

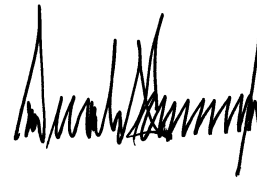
Sec. 3. *General Provisions.* (a) Nothing in this order shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect:

(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 a stylized name, possibly "Donald Trump", written in a cursive style.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
March 21, 2025.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

19 CFR Part 12

[CBP Dec. 25–03]

RIN 1685–AA30

Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological and Ethnological Material of Ecuador and Correction

AGENCY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document amends the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) regulations to extend import restrictions on certain archaeological and ethnological material from Ecuador. The Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, United States Department of State, has made the requisite determinations for extending the import restrictions, which were originally imposed by CBP Decision 20–03. These import restrictions are being extended pursuant to an exchange of diplomatic notes. The CBP regulations are being amended to reflect this extension through January 16, 2030.

DATES: Effective on March 26, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For legal aspects, W. Richmond Beevers, Chief, Cargo Security, Carriers and Restricted Merchandise Branch, Regulations and Rulings, Office of Trade, (202) 325–0084, ot-trrculturalproperty@cbp.dhs.gov. For operational aspects, Julie L. Stoeber, Chief, 1USG Branch, Trade Policy and Programs, Office of Trade, (202) 945–7064, 1USGBranch@cbp.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act (Pub. L. 97–446, 19 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*) (CPIA), which implements the 1970 United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property (823 U.N.T.S. 231 (1972)) (the Convention), allows for the conclusion of an agreement between the United States and another party to the Convention to impose import restrictions on eligible archaeological and ethnological material. Under the CPIA and the applicable U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) regulations, found in § 12.104 of title 19 of the Code of Federal Regulations (19 CFR 12.104), the restrictions are effective for no more than five years beginning on the date on which an agreement enters into force with respect to the United States (19 U.S.C. 2602(b)). This period may be extended for additional periods, each extension not to exceed five years, if it is determined that the factors justifying the initial agreement still pertain and no cause for suspension of the agreement exists (19 U.S.C. 2602(e); 19 CFR 12.104g(a)).

On May 22, 2019, the United States and the Republic of Ecuador (Ecuador) signed the “Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Ecuador Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Categories of Archaeological and Ethnological Material of Ecuador” (the MOU). Following the exchange of diplomatic notes, the MOU entered into force on February 11, 2020. On February 14, 2020, CBP published a final rule (CBP Dec. 20–03) in the **Federal Register** (85 FR 8389),¹ which amended 19 CFR 12.104g(a) to impose import restrictions on categories of archaeological and ethnological material. The designated list identified archaeological material dating from the Pre-ceramic period and into the Colonial period (approximately 12,000 B.C. to A.D. 1769), and ethnological

¹ On May 22, 2024, this final rule was corrected by CBP Dec. 24–10 to reflect the proper entry into force date for the MOU and adjust the corresponding expiration date of the import restrictions (89 FR 44921).

material, including Colonial period ecclesiastical material, and Colonial period secular paintings, documents, and manuscripts, dating from A.D. 1532 to 1822.

On April 24, 2024, the United States Department of State proposed in the **Federal Register** (89 FR 31245) to extend the MOU. On December 2, 2024, after considering the views and recommendations of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee, the Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, United States Department of State, made the necessary determinations to extend the MOU for an additional five years. Following an exchange of diplomatic notes, concluded on January 16, 2025, the United States and Ecuador have agreed to extend the MOU for an additional five-year period, through January 16, 2030. However, in the absence of a final rule extending enforcement of the restrictions, enforcement of these restrictions ended on February 11, 2025. Enforcement of the extension will begin upon publication of this document in the **Federal Register**.

Accordingly, CBP is amending 19 CFR 12.104g(a) to reflect the extension and reinstate enforcement of these restrictions. The restrictions on the importation of archaeological and ethnological material from Ecuador will continue in effect through January 16, 2030. Importation of such material from Ecuador continues to be restricted through that date unless the conditions set forth in 19 U.S.C. 2606 and 19 CFR 12.104c are met. Additionally, CBP is clarifying the dates applicable to ethnological material of Ecuador, consistent with the designated list published in CBP Dec. 20–03. As such, CBP is revising the description language in the cultural property column found in 19 CFR 12.104g(a).

The Designated List and additional information may also be found at the following website address: <https://eca.state.gov/cultural-heritage-center/cultural-property/current-agreements-and-import-restrictions> by selecting the material for “Ecuador.”

Inapplicability of Notice and Delayed Effective Date

This amendment involves a foreign affairs function of the United States and is, therefore, being made without notice or public procedure under 5 U.S.C.

553(a)(1). For the same reason, a delayed effective date is not required under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3).

Executive Order 12866

Executive Order 12866 (Regulatory Planning and Review) directs agencies to assess the costs and benefits of available regulatory alternatives and, if regulation is necessary, to select regulatory approaches that maximize net benefits (including potential economic, environmental, public health and safety effects, distributive impacts, and equity). CBP has determined that this document is not a regulation or rule subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12866 because it pertains to a foreign affairs function of the United States, as described above, and therefore is specifically exempted by section 3(d)(2) of Executive Order 12866.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*), as amended by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, requires an agency to prepare and make available to the public a regulatory flexibility analysis that describes the effect of a proposed rule on small entities (*i.e.*, small businesses, small organizations, and small governmental jurisdictions) when the agency is required to publish a

general notice of proposed rulemaking for a rule. Since a general notice of proposed rulemaking is not necessary for this rule, CBP is not required to prepare a regulatory flexibility analysis for this rule.

Signing Authority

In accordance with Treasury Order 100–20, the Secretary of the Treasury delegated to the Secretary of Homeland Security the authority related to the customs revenue functions vested in the Secretary of the Treasury as set forth in 6 U.S.C. 212 and 215, subject to certain exceptions. This regulation is being issued in accordance with DHS Directive 07010.3, Revision 03.2, which delegates to the Commissioner of CBP the authority to prescribe and approve regulations related to cultural property import restrictions.

Pete Flores, Acting Commissioner, having reviewed and approved this document, has delegated the authority to electronically sign this document to the Director (or Acting Director, if applicable) of the Regulations and Disclosure Law Division of CBP, for purposes of publication in the **Federal Register**.

List of Subjects in 19 CFR Part 12

Cultural property, Customs duties and inspection, Imports, Prohibited

merchandise, and Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Amendment to the CBP Regulations

For the reasons set forth above, part 12 of title 19 of the Code of Federal Regulations (19 CFR part 12), is amended as set forth below:

PART 12—SPECIAL CLASSES OF MERCHANDISE

■ 1. The general authority citation for part 12 and the specific authority citation for § 12.104g continue to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301; 19 U.S.C. 66, 1202 (General Note 3(i), Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS)), 1624.

* * * * *

Sections 12.104 through 12.104i also issued under 19 U.S.C. 2612;

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■ 2. In § 12.104g, amend the table in paragraph (a) by revising the entry for Ecuador to read as follows:

§ 12.104g Specific items or categories designated by agreements or emergency actions.

(a) * * *

| State party | Cultural property | Decision No. |
|---------------|--|--|
| * * * * * | | |
| Ecuador | Archaeological material that is at least 250 years old, dating from the Pre-ceramic period and into the Colonial period (approximately 12,000 B.C. to A.D. 1769), and ethnological material, including Colonial period ecclesiastical material and Colonial period secular paintings, documents, and manuscripts, dating from A.D. 1532 to 1822. | CBP Dec. 20–03, corrected by CBP Dec. 24–10, extended by CBP Dec. 25–03. |
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Robert F. Altneu,
 Director, Regulations and Disclosure Law Division, Regulations and Rulings, Office of Trade, U.S. Customs and Border Protection.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Financial Crimes Enforcement Network
31 CFR Part 1010
RIN 1506–AB49

Beneficial Ownership Information Reporting Requirement Revision and Deadline Extension

AGENCY: Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN), Treasury.

ACTION: Interim final rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: FinCEN is adopting this interim final rule to narrow the existing beneficial ownership information (BOI) reporting requirements under the Corporate Transparency Act (CTA) to require only entities previously defined

as “foreign reporting companies” to report BOI. Under this interim final rule, entities previously defined as “domestic reporting companies” are exempted from the reporting requirements and do not have to report BOI to FinCEN, or update or correct BOI previously reported to FinCEN. With limited exceptions, the interim final rule does not change the existing requirement for foreign reporting companies to file BOI reports, but it extends the deadline to file initial BOI reports, and to update or correct previously filed BOI reports, to 30 days from the date of this publication to give foreign reporting companies additional time to comply. However, the interim final rule exempts foreign reporting companies from having to report the BOI of any U.S. persons who are

beneficial owners of the foreign reporting company and exempts U.S. persons from having to provide such information to any foreign reporting company for which they are a beneficial owner. FinCEN is accepting comments on this interim final rule. FinCEN will assess the exemptions, as appropriate, in light of those comments and intends to issue a final rule this year.

DATES: This rule is effective March 26, 2025. Written comments must be received on or before May 27, 2025.

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

- *Federal E-Rulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Refer to Docket Number FINCEN–2025–0001, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number 1506–0076, and Regulatory Identification Number (RIN) 1506–AB49.

- *Mail:* Policy Division, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, P.O. Box 39, Vienna, VA 22183. Refer to Docket Number FINCEN–2025–0001, OMB control number 1506–0076 and RIN 1506–AB49.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: FinCEN’s Regulatory Support Section by submitting an inquiry at www.fincen.gov/contact.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On January 1, 2021, Congress enacted into law the CTA as part of the broader Anti-Money Laundering Act of 2020.¹ Section 6403 of the CTA, among other things, amends the Bank Secrecy Act (BSA) by adding a new section 5336, Beneficial Ownership Information Reporting Requirements, to subchapter II of chapter 53 of title 31, United States Code. This section established new BOI reporting requirements for many corporations, limited liability companies, and other similar entities operating in the United States. The CTA excludes from that general definition, however, specified categories of businesses. The CTA also authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury (Secretary) to exempt any other “entity or class of entities” for which the Secretary, with the written concurrence of the Attorney General and the Secretary of Homeland Security, has, by regulation, determined that “requiring beneficial ownership information from the entity or class of

entities . . . would not serve the public interest” and “would not be highly useful in national security, intelligence, and law enforcement agency efforts to detect, prevent, or prosecute money laundering, the financing of terrorism, proliferation finance, serious tax fraud, or other crimes.”² In addition, section 5318(a)(7) of the BSA provides that the Secretary may make appropriate exemptions from a requirement in the BSA or regulations prescribed under the BSA.³ Taken together, these provisions authorize the issuance of regulations that may provide additional exemptions from the requirements of the CTA.

The CTA requires the Secretary to prescribe regulations to implement the CTA’s reporting requirements. For most reporting companies, the CTA authorized the Secretary to allow up to two years from the regulation’s effective date for reporting companies to file their initial BOI reports. The Secretary has delegated these and other CTA-implementing responsibilities to FinCEN, a bureau of the Department of the Treasury (Treasury).⁴

On September 30, 2022, FinCEN published the Beneficial Ownership Information Reporting Requirements final rule (Reporting Rule), implementing the CTA’s reporting requirements (31 U.S.C. 5336(b)). The Reporting Rule became effective on January 1, 2024, and is codified in FinCEN’s regulations at 31 CFR 1010.380.⁵ Section 1010.380 requires certain corporations, limited liability companies, and other similar entities (reporting companies)⁶ to report certain identifying information about the reporting companies themselves, the beneficial owners who own or control them, and, for companies created on or

after January 1, 2024, the company applicants who form or register them.⁷

Section 1010.380 previously required domestic reporting companies and foreign reporting companies⁸ created or registered to do business in the United States before the rule’s effective date of January 1, 2024, to file initial BOI reports with FinCEN by January 1, 2025, one year after the effective date of the regulations.⁹ Domestic reporting companies created in 2024 and those foreign reporting companies registered to do business in the United States in 2024 had 90 days to file their initial BOI reports with FinCEN.¹⁰ Starting on January 1, 2025, section 1010.380 provided all reporting companies created or registered on or after that date with 30 days to file their initial reports.

The January 1, 2025, deadline previously established in FinCEN’s regulations has changed in light of litigation challenging the CTA. In two cases, district courts issued universal orders that preliminarily enjoined FinCEN from implementing and enforcing the CTA and the Reporting Rule or stayed the effective date of section 1010.380 on a nationwide basis.¹¹ First, on December 3, 2024, in *Texas Top Cop Shop, Inc. v. Bondi*, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Sherman Division, issued an order that preliminarily enjoined the government from enforcing the CTA and stayed its implementing regulation’s reporting deadlines.¹² The government appealed and separately sought a stay of the district court’s order

⁷ See FinCEN, *Beneficial Ownership Information Reporting Requirements*, 87 FR 59498 (Sept. 30, 2022), at 59498–99; 31 CFR 1010.380(b)(2)(iv).

⁸ A domestic reporting company was previously defined at 31 CFR 1010.380(c)(1)(i) as “a corporation; a limited liability company; or other entity that is created by the filing of a document with a secretary of state or any similar office under the law of a state or Indian tribe.” A foreign reporting company was defined at 31 CFR 1010.380(c)(1)(ii) as “a corporation, limited liability company, or other entity that is formed under the law of a foreign country and that is registered to do business in the United States by the filing of a document with a secretary of state or equivalent office under the law of a state or Indian tribe.”

⁹ 31 CFR 1010.380(a)(1)(iii).

¹⁰ FinCEN, *Beneficial Ownership Information Reporting Deadline Extension for Reporting Companies Created or Registered in 2024*, 88 FR 83499 (Nov. 30, 2023), at 83504.

¹¹ Two other district courts have issued more limited orders that enjoined FinCEN from enforcing the CTA against the parties in those cases. See *Nat’l Small Bus. United v. Yellen*, 721 F. Supp. 3d 1260 (N.D. Ala. 2024); *Small Bus. Ass’n of Michigan v. Yellen*, No. 1:24-cv-314, 2025 WL 704287 (W.D. Mich. Mar. 3, 2025). Secretary Bessent has automatically been substituted as the defendant in those cases.

¹² See *Texas Top Cop Shop, Inc. v. Garland*, No. 4:24-cv-00478, 2024 WL 4953814 (E.D. Tex. Dec. 3, 2024). Attorney General Bondi has automatically been substituted as the defendant in this case.

² 31 U.S.C. 5336(a)(11)(B)(xxiv).

³ 31 U.S.C. 5318(a)(7).

⁴ The Secretary delegated the authority to implement, administer, and enforce the BSA and its implementing regulations to the Director of FinCEN. See Treasury Order 180–01, paragraph 3(a) (Jan. 14, 2020), available at <https://home.treasury.gov/about/general-information/orders-and-directives/treasury-order-180-01>; see also 31 U.S.C. 310(b)(2)(I) (providing that FinCEN Director “[a]dminister the requirements of subchapter II of chapter 53 of this title, chapter 2 of title I of Public Law 91–508, and section 21 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, to the extent delegated such authority by the Secretary”).

⁵ FinCEN, *Beneficial Ownership Information Reporting Requirements*, 87 FR 59498 (Sept. 30, 2022). On November 30, 2023, FinCEN also issued a final rule amending the Reporting Rule to extend the filing deadline for reporting companies created or registered in 2024. FinCEN, *Beneficial Ownership Information Reporting Deadline Extension for Reporting Companies Created or Registered in 2024*, 88 FR 83499 (Nov. 30, 2023).

⁶ See 31 U.S.C. 5336(a)(11).

¹ The CTA is Title LXIV of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021, Public Law 116–283 (2021) (NDAA). The Anti-Money Laundering Act of 2020—which includes the CTA—is Division F, sections 6001–6511, of the NDAA.

pending that appeal, and on January 23, 2025, the Supreme Court granted a stay pending appeal of that order.¹³ Second, on January 7, 2025, in *Smith v. U.S. Department of the Treasury*, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Tyler Division, issued a similar preliminary order that prevented the government from enforcing the CTA against the plaintiffs and stayed the effective date of the implementing regulation during the pendency of that litigation.¹⁴ The government appealed and sought a stay of this order, which the district court granted on February 18, 2025. The district court's stay of its order lifted the last remaining nationwide order preventing FinCEN from implementing and enforcing the CTA and section 1010.380.

Recognizing that the reporting deadlines set by section 1010.380 for many companies had already passed while those deadlines were stayed by court order and that companies would need additional time to comply, FinCEN extended the reporting deadlines for most reporting companies until March 21, 2025.¹⁵ In addition, FinCEN announced that during the 30-day extension period, it would “assess its options to further modify deadlines, while prioritizing reporting for those entities that pose the most significant national security risks.”¹⁶ On March 2, 2025, Treasury announced the suspension of enforcement of the CTA against U.S. citizens, domestic reporting companies, and their beneficial owners, and Treasury further announced its intent to engage in a rulemaking to narrow the Reporting Rule to foreign reporting companies only.¹⁷

II. The Interim Final Rule

A. Overview of Rule

FinCEN is exercising the authority under 31 U.S.C. 5336(a)(11)(B)(xxiv) to exempt domestic reporting companies from the Reporting Rule and the authority under 31 U.S.C. 5318(a)(7) to exempt foreign reporting companies

from having to report the BOI of any U.S. persons who are beneficial owners of the foreign reporting company, as well as to exempt U.S. persons from having to provide such information to the foreign reporting companies for which they are a beneficial owner. Related to the second exemption, FinCEN is also exercising the authority under 31 U.S.C. 5318(a)(7) to revise the special rule associated with foreign pooled investment vehicles to exempt such entities from having to report the BOI of U.S. persons who exercise substantial control over the entity.

First, this interim final rule exempts all domestic reporting companies, and their beneficial owners, from the requirement to file initial BOI reports, or to update or correct previously filed BOI reports, by excluding domestic companies from the scope of the term “reporting company,” pursuant to a determination made by the Secretary under 31 U.S.C. 5336(a)(11)(B)(xxiv). The rule text provides for this change by redefining the term “reporting company” at 31 CFR 1010.380(c) to remove the previously defined term “domestic reporting company” at 31 CFR 1010.380(c)(1)(i). By taking this step, any entity that meets the definition of the previously defined term “domestic reporting company” is no longer within the scope of the Reporting Rule. Moreover, FinCEN is adding an exemption to the list of exempted entities at 31 CFR 1010.380(c)(2). This exemption applies to “any entity that is: (A) a corporation, limited liability company, or other entity; and (B) created by the filing of a document with a secretary of state or any similar office under the law of a State or Indian tribe.”

Second, this interim final rule exempts foreign reporting companies, and their U.S. person beneficial owners, from the requirement to provide the BOI of any U.S. persons who are beneficial owners of the foreign reporting company. The rule text provides for this change by adding an exemption at 31 CFR 1010.380(d)(4)(i): “Reporting companies are exempt from the requirement in 31 U.S.C. 5336 and this section to report the beneficial ownership information of any U.S. persons who are beneficial owners.” It also adds an exemption at 31 CFR 1010.380(d)(4)(ii): “U.S. persons are exempt from the requirements in 31 U.S.C. 5336 and this section to provide beneficial ownership information with respect to any reporting company for which they are a beneficial owner.” Foreign reporting companies that only have beneficial owners that are U.S. persons will be exempt from the

requirement to report any beneficial owners.

Related to the second exemption, this interim final rule revises the special rule associated with foreign pooled investment vehicles at 31 CFR 1010.380(a)(b)(2)(iii) to exempt foreign pooled investment vehicles from having to report the BOI of U.S. persons who exercise substantial control over the entity. Under the special rule, foreign pooled investment vehicles that would be a reporting company but for the exemption at 31 CFR 1010.380(c)(2)(xviii), and are formed under the laws of a foreign country, are required to report beneficial ownership information solely with respect to an individual who exercises substantial control over the entity. If more than one individual exercises substantial control over the entity, the entity is required to report information with respect to the individual who has the greatest authority over the strategic management of the entity. FinCEN has revised the rule text such that foreign pooled investment vehicles must report the BOI of an individual who exercises substantial control over the entity if that individual is not a U.S. person. If more than one individual exercises substantial control over the entity and at least one of those individuals is not a U.S. person, the entity must report information with respect to the individual who is not a U.S. person who has the greatest authority over the strategic management of the entity. If there is no individual with substantial control who is not a U.S. person, the foreign pooled investment vehicle is not required to report any beneficial owners.

This interim final rule otherwise retains the requirement for foreign reporting companies, and their beneficial owners (excluding U.S. persons), to report their BOI to FinCEN, while extending the deadline for those companies to file initial BOI reports, or update or correct previously filed BOI reports, to 30 days after the date of this publication or 30 days after their registration to do business in the United States, whichever comes later.

FinCEN is accepting comments on this interim final rule. FinCEN will assess the exemptions, as appropriate, in light of those comments and intends to issue a final rule this year.

B. Exempting Domestic Companies

The CTA recognizes that BOI reporting requirements impose burdens on businesses. The CTA therefore directs the Secretary to “minimize burdens on reporting companies associated with the collection of the

¹³ See *McHenry v. Texas Top Cop Shop, Inc.*, 145 S. Ct. 1 (2025).

¹⁴ See *Smith v. U.S. Dep't of the Treasury*, No. 6:24-cv-00336, 2025 WL 41924 (E.D. Tex. Jan. 7, 2025).

¹⁵ See FinCEN Notice, FIN-2025-CTA1, *FinCEN Extends Beneficial Ownership Information Reporting Deadline by 30 Days; Announces Intention to Revise Reporting Rule*, (Feb. 18, 2025), available at <https://www.fincen.gov/sites/default/files/shared/FinCEN-BOI-Notice-Deadline-Extension-508FINAL.pdf>.

¹⁶ *Id.*

¹⁷ Treasury, *Treasury Department Announces Suspension of Enforcement of Corporate Transparency Act Against U.S. Citizens and Domestic Reporting Companies* (Mar. 2, 2025), available at <https://home.treasury.gov/news/press-releases/sb0038>.

information . . . in light of the private compliance costs placed on legitimate businesses.”¹⁸ The CTA also authorizes the Secretary to exempt from the reporting requirements “any entity or class of entities” if the Secretary, with the written concurrence of the Attorney General and the Secretary of Homeland Security, determines that “requiring beneficial ownership information from the entity or class of entities . . . would not serve the public interest” and “would not be highly useful in national security, intelligence, and law enforcement agency efforts to detect, prevent, or prosecute money laundering, the financing of terrorism, proliferation finance, serious tax fraud, or other crimes.”¹⁹

In issuing the Reporting Rule, FinCEN estimated the burdens imposed on businesses. FinCEN estimated the total aggregate labor costs for reporting companies filing initial BOI reports in the first year of the Reporting Rule to be \$21.7 billion and for reporting companies filing initial BOI in future years to be \$3.3 billion annually.²⁰ FinCEN estimated the total aggregate labor costs for reporting companies filing updated BOI reports in the first year to be \$1.0 billion and in future years to be \$2.3 billion.²¹ Estimates for the five-year average cost were \$6.9 billion for initial reports and \$2.0 billion for updated reports.²² FinCEN also noted that many comments stated that “the proposed reporting requirements are excessively onerous” and “focused on how the proposed reporting requirements might negatively affect small businesses.”²³ FinCEN further noted that multiple comments stated that “costs to comply with the proposed reporting requirements would hurt small businesses during financially difficult times.”²⁴ While explaining that it “is sensitive to concerns from small businesses about having to comply with a new set of regulations, and has endeavored to minimize unnecessary compliance burdens,” FinCEN recognized that achieving the CTA’s goal of collecting information that is “highly useful” while “minimiz[ing] burden on reporting companies” requires a “delicate balance.”²⁵

On January 20, 2025, there was a change in presidential administrations,

which has resulted in a reassessment of the balance struck by the Reporting Rule. On January 31, 2025, President Trump issued Executive Order (E.O.) 14192, *Unleashing Prosperity Through Deregulation*, which announced an Administration policy “to significantly reduce the private expenditures required to comply with Federal regulations to secure America’s economic prosperity and national security and the highest possible quality of life for each citizen” and “to alleviate unnecessary regulatory burdens placed on the American people.” Consistent with the exemptive authority provided in the CTA and the direction of the President, the Secretary has reassessed the balance between the usefulness of collecting BOI and the regulatory burdens imposed by the scope of the Reporting Rule.

The Secretary, with the written concurrence of the Attorney General and the Secretary of Homeland Security, has determined for purposes of this interim final rule that the reporting of BOI by domestic reporting companies and their beneficial owners “would not serve the public interest” and “would not be highly useful in national security, intelligence, and law enforcement agency efforts to detect, prevent, or prosecute money laundering, the financing of terrorism, proliferation finance, serious tax fraud, or other crimes.” The Secretary is aware that most domestic reporting companies that are not already covered by a statutory exemption are small businesses and that any regulations affecting them must recognize this fact. As the preamble to the Reporting Rule states, “[s]mall businesses are a backbone of the U.S. economy, accounting for a large share of U.S. economic activity, and driving U.S. innovation and competition.” The vast majority of domestic small businesses are legitimate and owned by hard-working American taxpayers who are not engaged in illicit activity. The Secretary has assessed that exempting them would ensure that the Reporting Rule is appropriately tailored to advance the public interest, considering the burdens imposed by the regulations without sufficient benefits. The Attorney General and the Secretary of Homeland Security have concurred that collecting BOI from domestic reporting companies would not be “highly useful in national security, intelligence, and law enforcement agency efforts.” The Secretary’s determination is also consistent with the direction of the President, including as set forth in E.O. 14192, *Unleashing Prosperity Through Deregulation*.

In conducting this reassessment, the Secretary has considered that failure to require BOI reporting by domestic reporting companies could result in illicit finance risks, as Treasury has acknowledged. For example, the preamble to the Reporting Rule noted that Treasury’s 2022 National Money Laundering Risk Assessments identified lack of timely access to BOI as a key weakness within the U.S. anti-money laundering/countering the financing of terrorism (AML/CFT) regulatory regime.²⁶ The preamble to the Reporting Rule also noted that while FinCEN’s 2016 customer due diligence rule increased transparency by requiring covered financial institutions to collect a legal entity customer’s BOI at the time of an account opening,²⁷ it did not address the collection of BOI at the time of a legal entity’s creation, and BOI collected at the time of a legal entity’s creation provides additional insight into the original beneficial owners of the entity.²⁸ The Secretary has taken illicit finance risks into account in considering the usefulness of collecting BOI, the burdens such collection imposes on the public, and the public interest. Additionally, the Secretary has considered alternative sources of information to mitigate risks. For example, the continuing requirement for covered financial institutions to collect a legal entity customer’s BOI at the time of account opening will serve to mitigate certain illicit finance risks associated with exempting domestic reporting companies from reporting their BOI.

Consistent with 31 U.S.C. 5336(a)(11)(B)(xxiv), and after conferring with the Department of Justice and the Department of Homeland Security and receiving written concurrences from the Attorney General and the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Secretary has directed FinCEN to issue this interim final rule exempting domestic reporting companies and their beneficial owners from the reporting requirements imposed through the Reporting Rule. The Secretary has also directed FinCEN to solicit comments on the approach taken in this interim final rule; the Secretary and FinCEN will assess this exemption, as appropriate, in

¹⁸ See 31 U.S.C. 5336(b)(1)(F)(iii).

¹⁹ See *id.*, at (b)(1)(A)(xxiv).

²⁰ FinCEN, *Beneficial Ownership Information Reporting Requirements*, 87 FR 59498 (Sept. 30, 2022), at 59490.

²¹ *Id.*

²² *Id.*

²³ *Id.* at 59550.

²⁴ *Id.*

²⁵ *Id.*

²⁶ FinCEN, *Beneficial Ownership Information Reporting Requirements*, 87 FR 59498 (Sept. 30, 2022), at 59506.

²⁷ FinCEN, *Customer Due Diligence Requirements for Financial Institutions*, 81 FR 29398 (May 11, 2016) (codified in relevant part at 31 CFR 1010.230).

²⁸ FinCEN, *Beneficial Ownership Information Reporting Requirements*, 87 FR 59498 (Sept. 30, 2022), at 59502.

light of those comments, and FinCEN intends to issue a final rule this year.

C. Reporting by Foreign Reporting Companies

Foreign reporting companies, however, present heightened national security and illicit finance risks and different concerns about regulatory burdens. Congress, through certain provisions in the CTA, recognized these heightened concerns about national security and illicit finance risks posed by foreign ownership or foreign control of reporting companies. Congress thus limited certain CTA exemptions to companies that are exclusively domestic. For example, the CTA requires that an entity be a “United States person” and be “beneficially owned or controlled exclusively by 1 or more United States persons that are United States citizens or lawfully admitted for permanent residence” to qualify for the BOI reporting exemption for entities assisting a tax-exempt entity, 31 U.S.C. 5336(a)(11)(B)(xx). In addition, the CTA states that the inactive entity reporting exemption, 31 U.S.C. 5336(a)(11)(B)(xxiii), is available only if an entity is not “owned by a foreign person, whether directly or indirectly, wholly or partially.” These exemptions reflect Congress’s intent to establish narrow, zero-threshold bars for foreign-owned or foreign-controlled entities, given heightened risks posed by companies with foreign ownership or control.

Throughout the rulemaking process implementing the CTA’s reporting requirements, FinCEN has emphasized the risks of foreign illicit actors accessing the U.S. financial system through the use of legal entities created in foreign jurisdictions but registered to do business in the United States. For example, FinCEN noted that “[c]orrupt foreign officials, sanctions evaders, and narco-traffickers, among others, exploit the current gap in the U.S. BOI reporting regime to park their ill-gotten gains in a stable jurisdiction, thereby exposing the United States to serious national security threats.”²⁹ FinCEN highlighted specific examples of significant criminal investigations into the use of shell companies throughout the world to launder money or evade sanctions imposed by the United States, including sanctions evasion by Iran through shell companies abroad.

Furthermore, on February 4, 2025, President Trump issued a National

Security Presidential Memorandum (NSPM) addressing Iranian “behavior [that] threatens the national interest of the United States.”³⁰ This NSPM directs the Secretary to:

maintain countermeasures against Iran at the Financial Action Task Force, evaluate beneficial ownership thresholds to ensure sanctions deny Iran all possible illicit revenue, and evaluate whether financial institutions should adopt a “Know Your Customer’s Customer” standard for Iran-related transactions to further prevent sanctions evasion.³¹

Requiring BOI reporting by foreign reporting companies is consistent with the actions regarding beneficial ownership that this NSPM directs the Secretary to take to address the national security threat arising from Iran.

The Financial Action Task Force (FATF)³² Report on the Concealment of Beneficial Ownership has also found that shell companies can be used in complex structures involving the distribution of assets across multiple companies in multiple jurisdictions. When these structures are used for illicit purposes, money may flow through multiple layers of shell companies before finally being withdrawn in cash or transferred to its final destination internationally. Of the cases analyzed by FATF that included shell companies, the majority included a corporation located in a foreign jurisdiction.³³ Foreign companies registered to do business in the United States therefore pose a heightened risk to U.S. national security.

At the same time, foreign companies present fewer concerns regarding regulatory burdens that would not serve the public interest. Foreign companies are subject to the Reporting Rule only if they register to do business in the United States, thereby already filing a document in the United States. Moreover, E.O. 14192 announces a

policy “to alleviate unnecessary regulatory burdens placed on the American people.” The policy direction to minimize regulatory burdens placed on the American people can be achieved by exempting foreign reporting companies from having to report the BOI of any U.S. persons who are beneficial owners of the foreign reporting company.

Consistent with the CTA’s stated purposes, the CTA’s exclusion of foreign reporting companies from certain other exemptions, the risks identified above, and the relative burdens, the Secretary has determined that exempting foreign companies would not serve the public interest. FinCEN is therefore continuing to require foreign reporting companies to report their BOI, except with respect to U.S. person beneficial owners. Foreign reporting companies that only have beneficial owners that are U.S. persons will be exempt from the requirement to report any beneficial owners.

The Secretary has determined for purposes of this interim final rule that it would be appropriate to exempt U.S. persons from having to provide BOI and, accordingly, to exempt foreign reporting companies from having to report the BOI of any U.S. persons who are beneficial owners of a foreign reporting company. The Secretary has assessed that exempting U.S. persons’ BOI would ensure that the Reporting Rule is appropriately tailored to advance the public interest, considering the burdens imposed by the regulations without sufficient benefits. The Secretary’s determination is also consistent with the direction of the President, including as set forth in E.O. 14192, *Unleashing Prosperity Through Deregulation*. In making this determination, the Secretary has considered that exempting reporting companies from reporting U.S. persons’ BOI could result in risks of evasion or illicit finance risks.

Consistent with 31 U.S.C. 5318(a)(7), the Secretary has therefore directed FinCEN to issue this interim final rule exempting foreign reporting companies from having to report the BOI of any U.S. persons who are beneficial owners of a foreign reporting company. The Secretary has also directed FinCEN to solicit comments on the approach taken in this interim final rule; the Secretary and FinCEN will assess this exemption, as appropriate, in light of those comments, and FinCEN intends to issue a final rule this year. In addition, FinCEN has decided to provide foreign companies with an additional 30 days to comply with the reporting requirements, recognizing that the reporting deadlines

³⁰ White House, *National Security Presidential Memorandum/NSPM-2* (Feb. 4, 2025), available at <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/02/national-security-presidential-memorandum-nspm-2/>.

³¹ *Id.*

³² The FATF, of which the United States is a founding member, is an international, inter-governmental task force whose purpose is the development and promotion of international AML/CFT standards and the effective implementation of legal, regulatory, and operational measures to combat money laundering, terrorist financing, the financing of proliferation, and other related threats to the integrity of the international financial system. The FATF assesses over 200 jurisdictions against its minimum standards, known as FATF Recommendations.

³³ FATF, *2018 Concealment of Beneficial Ownership* (July 2018), p. 29, available at <https://www.fatf-gafi.org/content/dam/fatf-gafi/reports/FATF-Egmont-Concealment-beneficial-ownership.pdf.coredownload.pdf>.

²⁹ See, e.g., FinCEN, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, *Beneficial Ownership Information Reporting Requirements*, 86 FR 69920, 69928 (Dec. 8, 2021).

had been stayed by court order and were then extended by FinCEN, and that foreign companies will need advance notice of the new deadline.

III. Basis for Issuing an Interim Final Rule

FinCEN has determined that an interim final rule is the appropriate mechanism to exempt domestic reporting companies and U.S. persons who are beneficial owners of foreign reporting companies from the BOI reporting requirements pending the receipt of comments and issuance of a final rule. This approach accommodates both the Secretary's direction and principles of public participation in regulatory action.

First, FinCEN finds that, to the extent that prior notice and solicitation of public comment would otherwise be required, the need to expeditiously exempt domestic reporting companies and U.S. persons who are beneficial owners of foreign reporting companies satisfies the "good cause" exception in 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B). The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) authorizes agencies to issue regulations without notice and public comment when an agency finds, for good cause, that notice and comment is "impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest," 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B). Reporting companies and their beneficial owners were, under existing regulations, required to comply with the BOI reporting requirements by January 1, 2025. Now, in response to developments in ongoing litigation, they currently face a March 21, 2025, deadline to comply with BOI reporting requirements. The purpose of this rule is to exempt domestic reporting companies and U.S. persons who are beneficial owners of foreign reporting companies from those requirements. Although public comment will be solicited and a final rule will be issued this year, soliciting public comment before providing the exemptions would be impractical, as FinCEN could not—and would not have been able to—provide notice, solicit public comments, and review those comments before the March 21, 2025, deadline. Providing prior public notice would therefore subject domestic reporting companies and U.S. persons who are beneficial owners of foreign reporting companies to compliance costs during the pendency of this rulemaking that could ultimately prove unnecessary when the rule is finalized, which would frustrate the purpose of this rule.

However, this rulemaking still accommodates the principles of public participation because the Secretary and

FinCEN intend to review the public comments, assess the exemptions, as appropriate, in light of those comments, and issue a final rule this year, within the existing statutory period that the CTA affords for FinCEN to set reporting deadlines. The CTA provides FinCEN discretion to extend the BOI reporting deadlines for most reporting companies until two years after the January 1, 2024, effective date of the Reporting Rule—as far out as January 1, 2026.³⁴ The exemption for domestic reporting companies provided in this interim final rule therefore serves to suspend any reporting requirements within this statutorily authorized period while the rule is finalized during that period. This suspension must be effective immediately to prevent companies from being required to report before a final rule is issued.

In addition, FinCEN finds that prior notice and public comment are unnecessary because this interim final rule does not impose new burdens, but rather exempts domestic reporting companies and U.S. persons who are beneficial owners of foreign reporting companies from reporting requirements.

Finally, FinCEN finds that proceeding through an interim final rule will most appropriately address the public confusion about the Reporting Rule's deadlines that has arisen because the Reporting Rule's deadlines had been stayed by court order when they originally passed. FinCEN thus determines that the most appropriate mechanism to provide for the exemptions just discussed pending issuance of a final rule in light of the pressing deadline, to avoid imposing immediate compliance costs on domestic reporting companies and U.S. persons in contradiction to the rule's purpose, and to minimize and expeditiously resolve this period of confusion, while still allowing for public participation, is this interim final rule providing for 60 days for public comment thereafter.

FinCEN invites interested parties to submit comments on the issues raised in this interim final rule within 60 days of its publication to the extent that public comment is needed to inform whether domestic reporting companies and U.S. persons who are beneficial owners of foreign reporting companies should be exempted from the BOI reporting requirements. Comments submitted in response to this interim final rule will be considered and addressed when a final rule, with changes if warranted, is issued.

IV. Effective Date

This rule does not impose any new obligations, but rather exempts domestic reporting companies and U.S. persons who are beneficial owners of foreign reporting companies from the Reporting Rule requirements, and it relaxes the deadlines for reporting obligations for foreign reporting companies. Thus, this rule may be immediately effective under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(1) as a "substantive rule which grants or recognizes an exemption or relieves a restriction." For the same reason, a delayed effective date is unnecessary: because this interim final rule exempts domestic reporting companies and U.S. persons who are beneficial owners of foreign reporting companies from the Reporting Rule requirements, rather than imposes obligations, the public does not need time to prepare to comply with it. Moreover, as explained in Section III, delaying the effective date of this rule would be impractical and unnecessary. FinCEN therefore finds good cause for making this rule effective immediately upon publication in the **Federal Register**, as permitted by 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3).

V. Compliance With Other Authorities

A. Executive Orders 12866 and 13563

Executive Orders 12866 and 13563 direct agencies to assess costs and benefits of available regulatory alternatives and, if regulation is necessary, to select regulatory approaches that maximize net benefits (including potential economic, environmental, and public health and safety effects; distributive impacts; and equity). Executive Order 13563 emphasizes the importance of quantifying both costs and benefits, reducing costs, harmonizing rules, and promoting flexibility. It has been determined that this regulation is an economically significant regulatory action as defined in section 3(f)(1) of Executive Order 12866. Accordingly, this interim final rule has been reviewed by OMB.

As discussed above, FinCEN remains mindful of the "delicate balance" ³⁵ that exists between the anticipated benefits and the costs imposed by requirements to report BOI. In promulgating this interim final rule, FinCEN anticipates certain changes, of varying magnitude, to both expected benefits and costs—with some easier to quantify than others. Each are discussed in turn below.

FinCEN further notes that, because portions of its regulatory impact

³⁴ See 31 U.S.C. 5336(b)(1)(B).

³⁵ See *supra* note 25.

analysis consider economic benefits and costs across the various parties it can reasonably expect to be affected by the rule,³⁶ whereas other portions limit the analysis of costs incurred to specific regulatory stakeholders,³⁷ certain differences in the accounting treatment of costs may arise.³⁸ Where relevant to the analysis, the discussion below makes note of the distinctions in treatment of costs.

1. Anticipated Changes to Expected Benefits

FinCEN has historically considered the benefits of BOI reporting to a variety of affected parties, including law enforcement, other users of BOI data, and the general macroeconomy,³⁹ and has taken into consideration the extent to which benefits may change as a consequence of the interim final rule's reduction in scope.⁴⁰

FinCEN acknowledges that, while more intelligence might be collected in the absence of this deregulatory effort, it is unclear that the marginal benefits of the BOI that will no longer be reported would be comparable to the value of similar entities to which the reporting requirements still apply. As FinCEN has not yet been able to conduct the kinds of robust quantitative analysis necessary to estimate the incremental value of such intelligence, it recognizes that its estimated values to date have been partially speculative, albeit informed by feedback from both domestic and international partners in law enforcement and national security.

FinCEN anticipates that other parties may experience reduced benefits as a consequence of the change in scope. This would include parties, such as financial institutions and other affected

parties⁴¹ whose access to BOI data would consequently provide information about fewer legal entities. The extent to which reducing the scope of reporting companies would reduce the benefits of access to BOI data would, to some extent, depend on the relative informational value of the companies that would be newly exempt from reporting versus the informational value that would continue to be reported. Similarly, the reduction in expected benefits may, in some cases, be attenuated by the availability of alternative sources of similar beneficial ownership information (e.g., commercially available information) to the extent that such sources can be treated as substitutes as opposed to complements.⁴² FinCEN invites comments, particularly those including data, descriptions of costs and business practices, and studies, that would facilitate quantitative estimates of these economic benefits.

2. Anticipated Changes to Expected Costs

By reducing the number of companies that would be required to report their BOI to FinCEN, the corresponding costs associated with original reports, associated applications for FinCEN identifiers (both company and personal), and subsequent revisions or updates would be significantly reduced. FinCEN expects the primary value of the modification in scope provided by this interim final rule to be realized in the form of reduced costs.

As noted above, the expected costs of the rule originally included, but were not limited to: \$21.7 billion in initial reporting costs in year 1 (\$3.3 billion annually on average in each subsequent year) and \$1.0 billion in year 1 updating costs (\$2.3 billion expected to be incurred for similar activities in each subsequent year). Correspondingly, estimates for the five-year average cost per year were \$6,996,732,512 for initial reports and \$2,033,391,518 for updated reports. Because these costs applied a different framework under which pro forma accounting costs were expected to accrue, it is therefore necessary for FinCEN to account for the sunk costs of companies that have already reported their BOI when estimating the expected reduction in future costs. Based on calendar year 2024 data, FinCEN

estimates that approximately 40 percent of expected year 1 costs have already accrued; therefore, the maximum reduction in costs that the interim final rule would enable is approximately \$13.6 billion associated with first year activities of coming into reporting compliance. On a going-forward basis, FinCEN estimates that, on average the costs associated with the interim final rule would be approximately \$9 billion lower per year.⁴³

B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA), Public Law 96-354, applies only to rules for which an agency publishes a general notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b).⁴⁴ This rule is being immediately published as an interim final rule; it was not preceded by an NPRM. Therefore, the RFA does not apply to it.

Furthermore, because this rule exempts legal entities that would otherwise have been domestic reporting companies and U.S. persons who otherwise would have been required to report BOI, the compliance burdens originally estimated in connection with BOI reporting requirements will no longer apply to a substantial number of U.S. businesses⁴⁵ or to certain U.S. persons in their individual capacities as beneficial owners of foreign reporting companies. The RFA would not apply to regulatory burdens incurred in this capacity.⁴⁶

C. Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

Section 202 of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (UMRA), Public Law 104-4, requires that an agency prepare a budgetary impact statement before promulgating a rule that includes a Federal mandate that may result in new, incremental expenditures by State, local, and Tribal governments, in the aggregate, or by the private sector, of \$184 million or more in any one year.⁴⁷ FinCEN has

⁴³ See Section V.D.

⁴⁴ See generally 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*

⁴⁵ RFA analysis is only required if a regulation meets both of two criteria: (1) the impact of the rule must be economically significant; and (2) the rule must affect a substantial number of small U.S. entities.

⁴⁶ The RFA applies to regulatory effects on only three types of entities: (1) small businesses; (2) small nonprofits; and (3) small governmental jurisdictions. Individuals impacted in their capacity as natural persons are not included in these categories.

⁴⁷ The U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis reported the annual value of the gross domestic product deflator in 1995 (the year in which UMRA was enacted) as 66.939; and in 2023 as 123.273. See U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, "Table 1.1.9. Implicit Price Deflators for Gross Domestic Product" (accessed Sept. 16, 2024). Thus, the

³⁶ See, e.g., Sections V.A and C.

³⁷ See, e.g., *infra* Section V.D.

³⁸ For example, to the extent that the costs to collect BOI that would have been borne by a reporting company would be foregone, but the information would nevertheless need to be collected for business purposes (such as the opening of a bank account or other covered financial transaction) the cost of information production would only decrease, in an economic sense, if the party completing the work instead can do so at lower cost than the originally assigned party.

³⁹ See FinCEN, *Beneficial Ownership Information Reporting Requirements*, 87 FR 59498 (Sept. 30, 2022); see also FinCEN, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, *Beneficial Ownership Information Access and Safeguards, and Use of FinCEN Identifiers for Entities*, 87 FR 77404, 77425 (Dec. 16, 2022).

⁴⁰ To the extent that certain parties would have incurred direct costs in connection with reporting their BOI and would no longer be required to do so under the interim final rule, the estimated value of this private benefit is not treated as benefit of the IFR, but is included in the discussion of changes to expected costs below and further described in Section V.D.

⁴¹ See FinCEN, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, *Beneficial Ownership Information Access and Safeguards, and Use of FinCEN Identifiers for Entities*, 87 FR 77404, 77425 (Dec. 16, 2022).

⁴² The Reporting Rule did not provide an estimate of the relative value of alternative sources relative to the BOI data required to be reported by the Reporting Rule.

determined that this rule will not result in increased expenditures by State, local, and Tribal governments, or by the private sector, of \$184 million or more. Accordingly, FinCEN has not prepared a budgetary impact statement or specifically addressed regulatory alternatives.

D. Paperwork Reduction Act

The provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Public Law 104–13, and its implementing regulations imposes certain requirements on federal agencies in connection with their conducting or sponsoring any collection of information as defined by the PRA. Under the PRA, 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 OMB control number.⁴⁸

The reporting requirements contained in the Reporting Rule were approved by OMB in accordance with the PRA under OMB control number 1506–0076. In this interim final rule, FinCEN is exercising the authority under 31 U.S.C. 5336(a)(11)(B)(xxiv) to exempt domestic reporting companies from BOI reporting requirements and the authority under 31 U.S.C. 5318(a)(7) to exempt foreign reporting companies from having to report the BOI of any U.S. persons who are beneficial owners of the foreign reporting company, as well as to exempt U.S. persons from having to provide such information to the foreign reporting companies for which they are a beneficial owners. Related to the second exemption, FinCEN is also exercising the authority under 31 U.S.C. 5318(a)(7) to revise the special rule associated with foreign pooled investment vehicles to exempt such entities from having to report the BOI of U.S. persons who exercise substantial control over the entity.

FinCEN has revised estimates for the reporting requirements in the Reporting Rule based on the changes made by this interim final rule.

1. BOI Reports

OMB Control Number: 1506–0076.

Reporting Requirements: In accordance with the CTA, the rule retains a reporting requirement on foreign reporting companies to file with FinCEN reports that identify the entities' beneficial owners, and in certain cases their company applicants.⁴⁹ The report must also

contain information about the entity itself. The reporting company must certify that the report is true, correct, and complete. The rule also continues to require foreign reporting companies to update the information in these reports as needed, and correct any previous incorrectly reported information, within specific timeframes. The collected information will be maintained by FinCEN and made accessible to authorized users.

Frequency: As required.⁵⁰

Description of Affected Public:

Entities that are: (1) corporations, limited liability companies, or other entities; (2) formed under the law of a foreign country; and (3) registered to do business in any State or Tribal jurisdiction by the filing of a document with a secretary of state or any similar office under the laws of a State or Indian tribe. The rule does not require corporations, limited liability companies, or other entities that are described in any of 24 specific exemptions to file BOI reports.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 11,667 reporting companies per year, on average.⁵¹

Estimated Time per Respondent: As discussed in the Reporting Rule, the time burden for filing initial BOI reports will vary depending on the complexity of the reporting company's structure. FinCEN therefore estimates a range of time burden associated with filing an initial BOI report to account for the likely variance among reporting companies. FinCEN estimates the average burden of reporting BOI as 90 minutes per response for reporting companies with simple beneficial ownership structures (40 minutes to read the form and understand the requirement, 30 minutes to identify and collect information about beneficial owners and company applicants, 20 minutes to fill out and file the report, including attaching an image of an acceptable identification document for each beneficial owner and company applicant). FinCEN estimates the average burden of reporting BOI as 650 minutes per response for reporting

companies with complex beneficial ownership structures (300 minutes to read the form and understand the requirement, 240 minutes to identify and collect information about beneficial owners and company applicants, 110 minutes to fill out and file the report, including attaching an image of an acceptable identification document for each beneficial owner and company applicant). FinCEN estimates the average burden of updating such reports for reporting companies with simple beneficial ownership structures as 40 minutes per update (20 minutes to identify and collect information about beneficial owners or company applicants and 20 minutes to fill out and file the update). FinCEN estimates the average burden of updating such reports for reporting companies with complex beneficial ownership structures as 170 minutes per update (60 minutes to identify and collect information about beneficial owners or company applicants and 110 minutes to fill out and file the update). FinCEN also assesses that reporting companies with intermediate beneficial ownership structures will have a time burden that is the average of the time burden for reporting companies with simple and complex structures.

Estimated Aggregate Reporting Burden Hours: 51,569 hours per year, on average.

FinCEN estimates that during Year 1, the filing of initial BOI reports will result in approximately 91,050 burden hours for reporting companies. In Year 2 and beyond, FinCEN estimates that the filing of initial BOI reports will result in 18,210 burden hours annually for new reporting companies. The three-year average of burden hours for initial BOI reports is 42,490 hours. FinCEN estimates that filing BOI updated reports in Year 1 would result in approximately 5,814 burden hours for reporting companies. In Year 2 and beyond, the estimated number of burden hours is 10,711. The three-year average of burden hours for updated BOI reports is 9,079 hours. The total three-year average of burden hours for BOI reports is 51,569.

Estimated Aggregate Reporting Cost: \$20,735,713.46 per year, on average.

FinCEN estimated a range of costs associated with filing an initial BOI report to account for the likely variance among reporting companies. FinCEN estimates the average cost of filing an initial BOI report per reporting company to be a range of \$82.06–\$2,592.67. FinCEN estimates the average cost of filing an updated BOI report per reporting company to be \$36.47–\$155.01.

⁵⁰ For BOI reports, there is an initial filing and subsequent filings; the latter are required as information changes or if previously reported information was incorrect.

⁵¹ This estimate is based on a three-year average that assumes all reporting companies that were previously expected to have a reporting obligation, and would retain an obligation under the interim final rule, but did not already file a BOIR with FinCEN in calendar year 2024 (approximately 0.6 percent of the total original population, or 20,000 reporting companies) would come into compliance in year one and that approximately 5,000 new reporting companies would file their first report in each of years one through three.

inflation adjusted estimate for \$100 million is 123.273 divided by 66.939 and then multiplied by 100, or \$184.157 million.

⁴⁸ 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35; 5 CFR part 1320.

⁴⁹ 31 U.S.C. 5336(b); 31 CFR 1010.380(b).

For initial BOI reports, the range of total costs in Year 1, assuming for the lower bound that all reporting companies are simple structures and assuming for the upper bound that all reporting companies are complex structures, is \$2.5 million–\$64.8 million. Applying the distribution of reporting companies' structure explained in connection with Table 1 of the original rule, FinCEN calculates total costs in Year 1 of initial BOI reports to be \$16.4 million. In Year 2 and onwards, in which FinCEN assumes that initial BOI reports will be filed by newly created entities, the range of total costs is \$410 thousand–\$12.9 million annually. Applying the reporting companies' structure distribution explained in the original rule, the estimated total cost of initial BOI reports annually in Year 2 and onwards is \$22.1 million.

For updated BOI reports, the range of total costs in Year 1, assuming for the lower bound that all reporting companies are simple structures and assuming for the upper bound that all reporting companies are complex structures is \$173 thousand–\$736 thousand. Applying the distribution of reporting companies' structure, FinCEN calculates total costs in Year 1 of updated BOI reports to be \$318 thousand. In Year 2 and onwards, the range of total costs is \$319 thousand–\$1.35 million annually. Applying the reporting companies' structure distribution, the estimated total cost of updated BOI reports annually in Year 2 and onwards is \$585 thousand. The three-year average cost for initial reports is \$20,239,042 and \$496,672 for updated reports.

There are no non-labor costs associated with these collections of information because FinCEN assumes that reporting companies already have the necessary equipment and tools to comply with the regulatory requirements.

2. Individual FinCEN Identifiers

OMB Control Number: 1506–0076.

Reporting Requirements: The rule continues to require the collection of information from individuals in order to issue them a FinCEN identifier.⁵² This is a voluntary collection. The rule requires individuals to report to FinCEN certain information about themselves to receive a FinCEN identifier, in

⁵² FinCEN is not separately calculating a cost estimate for entities requesting a FinCEN identifier because FinCEN assumes this would already be accounted for in the process and cost of submitting the BOI reports.

accordance with the CTA.⁵³ An individual is also required to submit updates of their identifying information as needed. FinCEN stores such information in its BOI database for access by authorized users.

Frequency: As required.

Description of Affected Public: Individuals associated with foreign reporting companies that elect to request an identifier independent of the FinCEN identifier requested by the associated company as part of its BOIR submission.

For individuals requesting FinCEN identifiers, FinCEN acknowledges that anyone who meets the statutory criteria could apply for a FinCEN identifier under the rule. However, the primary incentives for individual beneficial owners to apply for a FinCEN identifier are likely data security (an individual may see less risk in submitting personal identifiable information to FinCEN directly and exclusively than doing so indirectly through one or more individuals at one or more foreign reporting companies) and administrative efficiency (where an individual is likely to be identified as a beneficial owner of numerous foreign reporting companies). Company applicants that are responsible for registering many foreign reporting companies may have a similar incentive to request a FinCEN identifier in order to limit the number of companies with access to their personal information. This reasoning assumes that there is a one-to-many relationship between the company applicant and foreign reporting companies.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 123,733 filers per year, on average.⁵⁴

Estimated Time per Respondent: As discussed in the Reporting Rule, FinCEN anticipates that initial FinCEN identifier applications would require approximately 20 minutes (10 minutes to read the form and understand the information required and 10 minutes to fill out and file the request, including attaching an image of an acceptable identification document), given that the information to be submitted to FinCEN would be readily available to the person requesting the FinCEN identifier. FinCEN estimates that updates would require 10 minutes (10 minutes to fill out and file the update).

⁵³ 31 U.S.C. 5336(b)(3)(A)(i); 31 CFR 1010.380(b)(4).

⁵⁴ This estimate is based on a three-year average that assumes, based on data from foreign reporting company BOIRs received in calendar year 2024, that there would be eight personal FinCEN identifiers associated with each new reporting company, and that updates would accrue at the same rate as estimated in the previous final Reporting Rule.

Estimated Aggregate Reporting Burden Hours: 32,3802 hours per year, on average.

Estimated Aggregate Reporting Cost: \$1,771,465.04 per year, on average.

3. Totals

Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours: 83,949 hours per year, on average.

Estimated Total Reporting Cost: \$22,507,178.50 per year, on average.

Estimated Change in Total Reporting Burden Hours: –91,538,379 hours per year, on average.

Estimated Change in Total Reporting Cost: \$(9,011,817,866.50) per year, on average.

E. Congressional Review Act

Pursuant to Subtitle E of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement and Fairness Act of 1996 (also known as the Congressional Review Act or CRA), OMB's Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs has designated this rule a "major rule," for purposes of the CRA.⁵⁵

Under the CRA, such a rule generally may take effect no earlier than 60 days after the rule is published in the **Federal Register**.⁵⁶ Notwithstanding this requirement, the CRA allows agencies to dispense with the requirements of section 801 when the agency for good cause finds that "notice and public procedure" regarding the rule would be impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest. If the agency finds such good cause, the rule shall take effect at such time as the agency promulgating the rule determines.⁵⁷ Pursuant to section 808(2), for the reasons discussed above, FinCEN for good cause finds that providing public notice or allowing for public comment before this interim final rule takes effect is impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest.

List of Subjects in 31 CFR Part 1010

Administrative practice and procedure, Aliens, Authority delegations (Government agencies), Banks, banking, Brokers, Business and industry, Citizenship and naturalization, Commodity futures, Crime, Currency, Electronic filing, Federal savings associations, Federal-State relations, Fiduciaries, Foreign banking, Foreign currencies, Foreign persons, Gambling, Holding companies, Indians, Indians—law, Indians—tribal government, Insurance companies, Investigations, Investment companies,

⁵⁵ 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

⁵⁶ 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(3).

⁵⁷ 5 U.S.C. 808(2).

Law enforcement, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Savings associations, Securities, Small business, Terrorism, Time.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, the Department of Treasury and Financial Crimes Enforcement Network amend 31 CFR part 1010 as follows:

PART 1010—GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The authority citation for part 1010 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 12 U.S.C. 1829b and 1951–1959; 31 U.S.C. 5311–5314 and 5316–5336; title III, sec. 314, Pub. L. 107–56, 115 Stat. 307; sec. 2006, Pub. L. 114–41, 129 Stat. 457; sec. 701 Pub. L. 114–74, 129 Stat. 599; sec. 6403, Pub. L. 116–283, 134 Stat. 3388.

- 2. Section 1010.380 is amended by:
a. Revising paragraph (a)(1)(i) and (ii);
b. Removing paragraph (a)(1)(iii);
c. Redesignating paragraph (a)(1)(iv) as (a)(1)(iii);
d. Adding paragraph (a)(2)(vi);
e. Redesignating paragraph (a)(3) as (a)(3)(i) and adding paragraph (a)(3)(ii);
f. Revising paragraph (b)(1)(i)(D) through (F);
g. Revising paragraph (b)(2)(iii);
h. Revising paragraph (c)(1);
i. Adding paragraph (c)(2)(xxiv);
j. Revising paragraph (d)(3)(i);
k. Adding paragraph (d)(4); and
l. Reserving paragraph (e)(1) and revising paragraphs (e)(2) and (3).

The revisions and additions read as follows::

§ 1010.380 Reports of beneficial ownership information.

- (a) * * *
(1) * * *

(i) Any entity that becomes a reporting company on or after March 26, 2025 shall file a report within 30 calendar days of the earlier of the date on which it receives actual notice that it has been registered to do business or the date on which a secretary of state or similar office first provides public notice, such as through a publicly accessible registry, that the reporting company has been registered to do business.

(ii) Any entity that became a reporting company before March 26, 2025 shall file a report no later than April 25, 2025.

- (2) * * *

(vi) Paragraphs (a)(2)(i) through (v) of this section shall only apply to reporting companies after March 26, 2025.

- (3)(i) * * *

(ii) Paragraph (a)(3)(i) of this section shall only apply to reporting companies after March 26, 2025.

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- (b) * * *
(1) * * *
(i) * * *

(D) The foreign jurisdiction of formation of the reporting company;

(E) The State or Tribal jurisdiction where the reporting company first registers; and

(F) The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) (including an Employer Identification Number (EIN)) of the reporting company, or where a reporting company has not been issued a TIN, a tax identification number issued by a foreign jurisdiction and the name of such jurisdiction;

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- (2) * * *

(iii) Foreign pooled investment vehicle. If an entity would be a reporting company but for paragraph (c)(2)(xviii) of this section, and is formed under the laws of a foreign country, such entity shall be deemed a reporting company for purposes of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section, except the report shall include the information required under paragraph (b)(1) of this section solely with respect to an individual who exercises substantial control over the entity if that individual is not a United States person. If more than one individual exercises substantial control over the entity and at least one of those individuals is not a United States person, the entity shall report information with respect to the individual who is not a United States person who has the greatest authority over the strategic management of the entity.

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(c) Reporting company—(1) Definition of reporting company. For purposes of this section, the term “reporting company” means:

- (i) [Reserved]
(ii) Any entity that is:
(A) A corporation, limited liability company, or other entity;
(B) Formed under the law of a foreign country; and
(C) Registered to do business in any State or tribal jurisdiction by the filing of a document with a secretary of state or any similar office under the law of that State or Indian tribe.

- (2) * * *

(xxiv) Domestic entity. Any entity that is:

- (A) A corporation, limited liability company, or other entity; and
(B) Created by the filing of a document with a secretary of state or any similar office under the law of a State or Indian tribe.

- (d) * * *

- (3) * * *

(i) A minor child, as defined under the law of the State or Indian tribe in which a reporting company is first registered, provided the reporting company reports the required information of a parent or legal guardian of the minor child as specified in paragraph (b)(2)(ii) of this section;

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(4) Exemptions. (i) Reporting companies are exempt from the requirement in 31 U.S.C. 5336 and this section to report the beneficial ownership information of any United States persons who are beneficial owners.

(ii) United States persons are exempt from the requirements in 31 U.S.C. 5336 and this section to provide beneficial ownership information with respect to any reporting company for which they are a beneficial owner.

- (e) * * *

- (1) [Reserved]

(2) The individual who directly files the document that first registers the reporting company as described in paragraph (c)(1)(ii) of this section; and

(3) The individual who is primarily responsible for directing or controlling such filing if more than one individual is involved in the filing of the document.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 100

[Docket Number USCG–2024–0361]

RIN 1625–AA08

Special Local Regulations: Back River, Baltimore County, MD

AGENCY: U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security

ACTION: Final rule; correcting amendment.

SUMMARY: On July 9, 2024, the Coast Guard updated its special local regulations for the Fifth District. Due to an error, however, we were unable to add an event. This correcting amendment adds the Tiki Lee’s Shootout on the River High Speed Power Boat Event and Air Show.

DATES: Effective March 26, 2025.
ADDRESSES: To view documents mentioned in this preamble as being available in the docket, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>, type USCG–2024–0361 in the search box and click “Search.” Next, in the Document Type column, select “Supporting & Related Material.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions about this rule, call or email call or email Petty Officer Hollie Givens, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Maryland-National Capital Region; telephone 410–576–2596, email MDNCRMARINEEVENTS@USCG.MIL.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 9, 2024, at 89 FR 56209, the Coast Guard

updated its special local regulations for marine events in the Fifth District. In that rule, the Coast Guard sought to add Tiki Lee’s Shootout on the River High Speed Power Boat Event and Air Show to the list of events in North Carolina in 33 CFR 100.501. However, due to a faulty instruction, the Coast Guard was unable to add the event. This rule corrects that error.

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 100

Marine safety, Navigation, Security measures.

For the reasons stated in the preamble, the Coast Guard amends 33 CFR part 100 with the following correcting amendment.

PART 100—SAFETY OF LIFE ON NAVIGABLE WATERS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 100 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 46 U.S.C. 70041; 33 CFR 1.05–1.

■ 2. In § 100.501, amend table 2 to paragraph (i)(2) by adding an entry for “Tiki Lee’s Shootout on the River High Speed Power Boat Event and Air Show” in alphabetical order to read as follows:

§ 100.501 Special Local Regulations; Marine Events Within the Fifth Coast Guard District.

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- (i) * * *
- (2) * * *

TABLE 2 TO PARAGRAPH (i)(2)

| Event | Regulated areas | Enforcement periods (s) | Sponsor |
|---|--|---|---|
| * Tiki Lee’s Shootout on the River High Speed Power Boat Event and Air Show. | * Regulated area. All navigable waters of Back River, within an area bounded by a line connecting the following points: from the shoreline at Lynch Point at latitude 39°14’46” N, longitude 076°26’23” W, thence northeast to Porter Point at latitude 39°15’13” N, longitude 076°26’11” W, thence north along the shoreline to Walnut Point at latitude 39°17’06” N, longitude 076°27’04” W, thence southwest to the shoreline at latitude 39°16’41” N, longitude 076°27’31” W, thence south along the shoreline to and terminating at the point of origin. The course area, aerobatics box and spectator areas are within the regulated area. Course Area. The course area is a polygon in shape measuring approximately 1,400 yards in length by 50 yards in width. The area is bounded by a line commencing at position latitude 39°16’14.98” N, longitude 076°26’57.38” W, thence east to latitude 39°16’15.36” N, longitude 076°26’55.56” W, thence south to latitude 39°15’33.40” N, longitude 076°26’49.70” W, thence west to latitude 39°15’33.17” N, longitude 076°26’51.60” W, thence north to and terminating at the point of origin. Buffer zone. The buffer zone is a polygon in shape measuring approximately 100 yards in east and west directions and approximately 150 yards in north and south directions surrounding the entire course area described in the preceding paragraph of this section. The area is bounded by a line commencing at position latitude 39°16’18.72” N, longitude 076°27’01.74” W, thence east to latitude 39°16’20.36” N, longitude 076°26’52.39” W, thence south to latitude 39°15’29.27” N, longitude 076°26’45.36” W, thence west to latitude 39°15’28.43” N, longitude 076°26’54.94” W, thence north to and terminating at the point of origin. Aerobatics box. The aerobatics box is a polygon in shape measuring approximately 5,000 feet in length by 1,000 feet in width. The area is bounded by a line commencing at position latitude 39°16’01.2” N, longitude 076°27’05.7” W, thence east to latitude 39°16’04.7” N, longitude 076°26’53.7” W, thence south to latitude 39°15’16.9” N, longitude 076°26’35.2” W, thence west to latitude 39°15’13.7” N, longitude 076°26’47.2” W, thence north to and terminating at the point of origin. | * This section will be enforced on the 2nd, 3rd or 4th, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in July. A Notification of Enforcement will be published 30 days prior to the event dates with specified enforcement times. | * Tiki Lee’s Dock Bar of Sparrows Point, MD. |

TABLE 2 TO PARAGRAPH (i)(2)—Continued

| Event | Regulated areas | Enforcement periods (s) | Sponsor | | | |
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| <p>East Spectator Fleet Area. The area is a polygon in shape measuring approximately 2,200 yards in length by 450 yards in width. The area is bounded by a line commencing at position latitude 39°15'20.16" N, longitude 076°26'17.99" W, thence west to latitude 39°15'17.47" N, longitude 076°26'27.41" W, thence north to latitude 39°16'18.48" N, longitude 076°26'48.42" W, thence east to latitude 39°16'25.60" N, longitude 076°26'27.14" W, thence south to latitude 39°15'40.90" N, longitude 076°26'31.30" W, thence south to and terminating at the point of origin.</p> <p>Northwest Spectator Fleet Area. The area is a polygon in shape measuring approximately 750 yards in length by 150 yards in width. The area is bounded by a line commencing at position latitude 39°16'01.64" N, longitude 076°27'11.62" W, thence south to latitude 39°15'47.80" N, longitude 076°27'06.50" W, thence southwest to latitude 39°15'40.11" N, longitude 076°27'08.71" W, thence northeast to latitude 39°15'45.63" N, longitude 076°27'03.08" W, thence northeast to latitude 39°16'01.19" N, longitude 076°27'05.65" W, thence west to and terminating at the point of origin.</p> <p>Southwest Spectator Fleet Area. The area is a polygon in shape measuring approximately 400 yards in length by 175 yards in width. The area is bounded by a line commencing at position latitude 39°15'30.81" N, longitude 076°27'05.58" W, thence south to latitude 39°15'21.06" N, longitude 076°26'56.14" W, thence east to latitude 39°15'21.50" N, longitude 076°26'52.59" W, thence north to latitude 39°15'29.75" N, longitude 076°26'56.12" W, thence west to and terminating at the point of origin.</p> | | | | | | |
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Dated: March 20, 2025.
Michael T. Cunningham,
Chief, Office of Regulations and
Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

[Docket No. USCG-2024-0412]

RIN 1625-AA09

Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Hackensack River, Little Snake Hill, NJ

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is modifying the operating schedule that governs the Amtrak Portal Bridge across the Hackensack River, mile 5.0, at Little

Snake Hill, New Jersey. This action is necessary to facilitate the construction of the new replacement Portal Bridge North, as designed by Amtrak as the owner of the bridge, adjacent to the current Amtrak Portal Bridge. This final rulemaking limits the extent of the opening of the Amtrak Portal Bridge in the horizontal position to prevent the swing span from striking the new Portal Bridge North during construction.

DATES: This rule is effective April 25, 2025.

ADDRESSES: To view documents mentioned in this preamble as being available in the docket, go to <https://www.regulation.gov>. Type the docket number (USCG-2024-0412) in the "SEARCH" box and click "SEARCH". In the Document Type column, select "supporting & Related Material."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on this rule, call or email Ms. Judy Leung-Yee, First Coast Guard District, Project Officer; telephone 212-514-4336, email Judy.K.Leung-Yee@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Table of Abbreviations

CFR Code of Federal Regulations
 DHS Department of Homeland Security
 FR Federal Register
 OMB Office of Management and Budget
 NPRM Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
 § Section
 U.S.C. United States Code

II. Background, Information and Regulatory History

On October 3, 2024, the Coast Guard published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) entitled Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Hackensack River, Little Snake Hill, NJ in the **Federal Register** (89 FR 80436). There we stated why we issued the NPRM and invited comments on our proposed regulatory action related to this regulatory change. During the comment period that ended November 4, 2024, we received two comments, and those comments are addressed in Section IV of this Final Rule.

III. Legal Authority and Need for Rule

The Coast Guard is issuing this rule under the authority in 33 U.S.C. 499.

The Amtrak Portal Bridge will continue to operate under its regular operating schedule found in 33 CFR 117.723(e), but there will be a difference in the horizontal clearance. Presently, the Amtrak Portal Bridge provides 88 feet horizontal clearance in the east channel and 91 feet horizontal clearance in the west channel. This rule allows the bridge to only open to 55 feet horizontal clearance in the east channel and the west channel will be closed to all navigation.

Construction on the new Portal Bridge North will prevent the existing Amtrak Portal Bridge from fully opening in the horizontal position in order to prevent the swing span from striking the new Portal Bridge North during construction. The construction will impact the Amtrak Portal Bridge for approximately 2 years, from March 3, 2025, to March 3, 2027 (estimated), after which the existing bridge will be demolished. The NPRM proposed that the restricted clearance would begin on February 1, 2025, however, due to project delays, the restricted clearance will begin on or about March 3, 2025. While this regulation will be effective 30 days after publication, the Bridge owner can still operate the bridge to its full opening until constructions limits the horizontal opening.

There is one regular commercial waterway user that transits the Portal Bridge on an average of two to three round trips per week. There are also some recreational vessels that transit the bridge. The Coast Guard's review of the bridge logs in the last two years shows that bridge openings average 25 per month. Vessels narrower than 55 feet wide will still be able to transit through the narrower opening of the bridge. There are no other known commercial or recreational vessels that will be impacted by this rule.

IV. Discussion of Comments, Changes and the Final Rule

As noted in Section II of this preamble, the Coast Guard provided 30 days for comment regarding this rule and two comments in the docket were received. We provide a detailed discussion below in response to each comment in turn.

We received one comment from Towboat Harbor Carriers Association dated November 4, 2024. The comment letter (dated October 30, 2024) included the following four specific concerns:

Lack of Maritime Stakeholder Engagement During the Bridge Permitting Process:

The commentor stated that the first public meeting regarding the Portal Bridge was not held until July 26, 2022. This was the first

time the maritime industry was made aware that the replacement bridge plan that would limit vertical clearance, and that the engineering plan failed to identify that the location of the new bridge would impact the ability of the existing bridge to fully open.

Coast Guard Response: For clarification, this rule does not affect the vertical clearance of the bridge as implied in the comment above. Comprehensive maritime stakeholder engagement was conducted during a Marine Traffic Study conducted in 2006 to gather input regarding the vertical and horizontal clearance of the proposed fixed bridge. Numerous maritime stakeholders were contacted during this study for input. After the conclusion of that study and consideration of the feedback, the Coast Guard widely disseminated a Public Notice on 6 April 2010 with the new bridge dimensions and proceeded with issuing a permit having received no negative comments regarding the vertical clearance of the bridge. The Coast Guard permitted the replacement of this bridge on June 6, 2013, based on a design provided by the bridge owner, Amtrak, and its accompanying environmental impact statement approved by the Federal Railroad Administration. Immediately upon being made aware in 2022 of the impact the new bridge's construction and design would have on the ability of the existing bridge to fully open, the Coast Guard facilitated maritime stakeholder outreach to fully assess impacts to navigation.

The Proposed Rule Unreasonably Impacts Marine Navigation: The commentor also stated that the proposed modification to the bridge fails to meet the reasonable needs of navigation because it forces mariners to transit through a reduced opening or under the bridge in the closed position.

Coast Guard Response: The location and design of the replacement bridge, coupled with the design and age of the current bridge, make it physically impossible to increase the horizontal opening of the current bridge during this phase of construction. Upon review, the Coast Guard identified only one vessel, a commercial tug and barge, that would be impacted by the proposed modification the bridge's operation. The county municipality that owns the barge and transports the cargo successfully transported this cargo by land transportation between 2016 and 2022 and has shifted back to land transportation of the cargo recently in July 2024. The bridge owner investigated various methods of minimizing impacts on marine

navigation and determined the proposed construction schedule best balanced impacts on marine transportation with impacts on the 150,000–200,000 daily train commuters who use the existing bridge. Based on the above factors, the Coast Guard assessed that the temporary modification to the bridge's operating schedule meets the reasonable needs of maritime navigation. The Coast Guard will continue to work closely with all stakeholders to adequately understand and serve the needs of all transportation modes while meeting the reasonable needs of maritime navigation.

Port of New York and New Jersey Harbor Safety, Navigation and Operations Committee Consultation: The commentor requested that the Committee be consulted on all bridge proposals.

Coast Guard Response: The Coast Guard has implemented this consultation as a standard practice for bridge proposals in the Port of New York and New Jersey and also allowed for public comment on the regulatory change through the published NPRM.

Bridge Owner Accountability to Avoid Conflicts During Construction: The commentor stated that bridge owners should take accountability for failure to avoid conflicts during construction and that affected parties be compensated for significant commercial losses incurred.

Coast Guard Response: The Coast Guard is not the bridge owner. However, when considering bridge actions, the Coast Guard promotes the maritime transportation goals of the Nation while accommodating, to the greatest extent practicable, the needs of all transportation modes. When conflicts arise during bridge construction that are unavoidable, the Coast Guard works with stakeholders across all transportation modes to best meet the needs of commerce in an equitable compromise of all interests.

We received a second comment from Vinik Marine Services, LLC dated November 4, 2024. The comment included the following two specific concerns:

Inadequate Notice/Approval of Bridge Plans: The commentor stated that full implications for navigation should have been clear and presented to stakeholders for comment before permits were issued, and as construction progressed as there are impacts to navigation.

Coast Guard Response: Comprehensive maritime stakeholder engagement was conducted by the Coast Guard during a Marine Traffic Study conducted in 2006 to determine the vertical and horizontal clearance of the proposed fixed bridge. The Coast Guard

considered this report in reviewing the constructability of the proposed bridge in the Public Notice issued on 6 April 2010. In 2016, the sole remaining commercial vessel regularly transiting through the bridge ceased operations when the municipality that owned the cargo shifted to land transportation. In 2022, that municipality shifted back to barge transportation, concurrent with the bridge owner notifying the Coast Guard that new bridge construction would impact the ability of the existing bridge to fully open. Immediately upon being made aware of the impact of new bridge construction on the ability of the existing bridge to be fully open, the Coast Guard facilitated maritime stakeholder outreach to fully assess impacts to navigation. The bridge owner hosted a public meeting for preconstruction on July 26, 2022, to present the project overview and construction schedule, including approximate time frame for channel closures and restrictions. In addition to regular outreach to impacted stakeholders as construction progressed, a second mariners' meeting was held on September 18, 2024, to prepare the stakeholders upcoming channel closures and restrictions.

Alternative Options Not Economically Feasible: The commentor stated that the option put forth in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to purchase a barge narrow enough to transit through the 55-foot bridge opening is not economically feasible. The commentor also stated that modifying a tugboat to transit underneath the bridge when closed is also not economically feasible.

Coast Guard Response: This comment is noted. The Coast Guard will continue to work closely with all stakeholders to adequately serve the needs of all transportation modes while meeting the reasonable needs of maritime navigation.

V. Regulatory Analyses

We developed this rule after considering numerous statutes and Executive Orders related to rulemaking. Below we summarize our analyses based on a number of these statutes and Executive Orders, and we discuss First Amendment rights of protesters.

A. Regulatory Planning and Review

Executive Orders 12866 and 13563 direct agencies to assess the costs and benefits of available regulatory alternatives and, if regulation is necessary, to select regulatory approaches that maximize net benefits. This rule has not been designated a "significant regulatory action," under section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866, as

amended by Executive Order 14094 (Modernizing Regulatory Review). Accordingly, it has not been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

Background information on the initial analysis of this action can be found in the NPRM, published October 3, 2024 (89 FR 80436). As noted in the NPRM, the location and design of the replacement bridge, coupled with the design and age of the current bridge, prevent operation of a commercial tug that tows a 70 feet wide barge because the 55-foot opening is too narrow for the barge to transit safely. The Coast Guard notes no evidence of this barge making transits since July of 2024, so the potential impact noted in the NPRM will not be realized.

B. Impact on Small Entities

The Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 (RFA), 5 U.S.C. 601–612, as amended, requires Federal agencies to consider the potential impact of regulations on small entities during rulemaking. The term "small entities" comprises small businesses, not-for-profit organizations that are independently owned and operated and are not dominant in their fields, and governmental jurisdictions with populations of less than 50,000. The Coast Guard received no comments from the Small Business Administration on this rulemaking. The Coast Guard certifies under 5 U.S.C. 605(b) that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

While some owners or operators of vessels intending to transit the bridge may be small entities, for the reasons stated in section V.A above, this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of vessel owners or operators.

Under section 213(a) of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104–121), we want to assist small entities in understanding this rule. If the rule would affect your small business, organization, or governmental jurisdiction and you have questions concerning its provisions or options for compliance, please contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

Small businesses may send comments on the actions of Federal employees who enforce, or otherwise determine compliance with, Federal regulations to the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman and the Regional Small Business Regulatory Fairness Boards. The Ombudsman evaluates these actions annually and rates each agency's

responsiveness to small business. If you wish to comment on actions by employees of the Coast Guard, call 1–888–REG–FAIR (1–888–734–3247). The Coast Guard will not retaliate against small entities that question or complain about this rule or any policy or action of the Coast Guard.

This regulatory action determination is based on the ability that vessels can still transit the bridge given the reduced horizontal clearance. Background information for the Impact on Small Entities on this action can be found in the NPRM, published October 3, 2024 (89 FR 80436).

C. Collection of Information

This rule would call for no new collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520.).

D. Federalism and Indian Tribal Governments

A rule has implications for federalism under Executive Order 13132 (Federalism), if it has 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. We have analyzed this proposed rule under that Order and have determined that it is consistent with the fundamental federalism principles and preemption requirements described in Executive Order 13132.

Also, this rule does not have tribal implications under Executive Order 13175, Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments because it does not have a substantial direct effect on one or more Indian tribes, or the relationship between the Federal Government and Indian tribes. If you believe this rule has implication for federalism or Indian tribes, please contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

E. Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1531–1538) requires Federal agencies to assess the effects of their discretionary regulatory actions. In particular, the Act addresses actions that may result in the expenditure by a State, local, or tribal government, in the aggregate, or by the private sector of \$100,000,000 (adjusted for inflation) or more in any one year. Though this rule will not result in such an expenditure, we do discuss the effects of this proposed rule elsewhere in the preamble.

F. Environmental

We have analyzed this rule under Department of Homeland Security Management Directive 023–01, Rev. 1, associated implementing instructions, Environmental Planning Policy COMDTINST 5090.1 (series), which guide the Coast Guard in complying with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321–4370f). The Coast Guard has determined that this action is one of a category of actions that do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. This rule promulgates the operating regulations or procedures for drawbridges and is categorically excluded from further review, under paragraph L49 of Appendix A, Table 1 of DHS Instruction Manual 023–01–001–01, Rev. 1.

Neither a Record of Environmental Consideration nor a Memorandum for the Record are required for this rule.

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 117

Bridges.

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Coast Guard proposes to amend 33 CFR part 117 as follows:

PART 117—DRAWBRIDGE OPERATION REGULATIONS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 117 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 499; 33 CFR 1.05–1; and Department of Homeland Security Delegation No. 00170.1. Revision No. 01.3

■ 2. Revise § 117.723(e) to read as follows:

§ 117.723 Hackensack River.

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(e) The draw of the AMTRAK Portal Bridge, mile 5.0, at Little Snake Hill, New Jersey, shall only open to 55 feet horizontal clearance in the east channel and the west channel will be closed to all navigation. The draw need not open for the passage of vessel traffic from 5 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Additional bridge openings shall be provided for tide restricted commercial vessels between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. and between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m., if at least a two-hour advance notice is given by calling the number posted at the bridge. At all other times the bridge shall open on signal if at least a 2-hour advance notice is given.

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M.E. Platt,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, First Coast Guard District.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[EPA–R09–OAR–2025–0056; FRL–12601–02–R9]

Interim Final Determination To Stay or Defer Sanctions; California; Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Interim final determination.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is making an interim final determination that the California Air Resources Board (CARB) has submitted a Clean Air Act (CAA or “Act”) state implementation plan (SIP) revision on behalf of the Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District (AVAQMD or “District”) that corrects deficiencies concerning the District’s New Source Review (NSR) stationary source permitting program. This determination is based on a proposed approval, published elsewhere in this issue of the Federal Register, of AVAQMD Rules 1301, 1302 (except 1302(C)(5) and 1302(C)(7)(c)), 1303, 1304, 1305, and 1309. The effect of this interim final determination is to stay the application of the offset sanction and to defer the action of the highway sanction that were triggered by the EPA’s limited disapproval of AVAQMD Rules 1301, 1302 (except 1302(C)(5) and 1302(C)(7)(c)), 1303, 1304, 1305, 1309 on July 3, 2023.

DATES: This interim final determination is effective March 26, 2025. However, comments will be accepted on or before April 25, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA–R09–OAR–2025–0056, at https://www.regulations.gov. For comments submitted at Regulations.gov, follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from Regulations.gov. The EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. The EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (i.e., on the web, cloud, or

other file sharing system). For additional submission methods, please contact the person identified in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section. For the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets. If you need assistance in a language other than English or if you are a person with a disability who needs a reasonable accommodation at no cost to you, please contact the person identified in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shaheerah Kelly, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX (AIR–3–2), phone: (415) 947–4156, email: kelly.shaheerah@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Throughout this document, “we,” “us,” and “our” refer to the EPA.

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I. Background

On July 3, 2023, we published a limited approval and limited disapproval of Rules 1301, 1302 (except for 1302(C)(5) and 1302(C)(7)(c)), 1303, 1304, 1305, and 1309, as amended on July 20, 2021. We based our limited disapproval action on deficiencies identified in the submitted rules. This limited approval and limited disapproval action started a sanctions clock for imposition of offset sanctions eighteen (18) months after August 2, 2023, and highway sanctions six (6) months later, pursuant to section 179 of the Act and our regulations at 40 CFR 52.31. Under 40 CFR 52.31(d)(1), offset sanctions apply 18 months after the effective date of a disapproval and highway sanctions apply 6 months after the offset sanctions, unless we determine that the deficiencies forming the basis of the disapproval have been corrected.

On December 30, 2024, the AVAQMD amended Rules 1301, 1302 (except for 1302(C)(5) and 1302(C)(7)(c)), 1303, 1304, 1305, and 1309, and adopted new Rule 1314. These amended and adopted rules were intended to address the deficiencies that were the basis for our limited disapproval in our July 3, 2023 action.

On January 7, 2025, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) submitted Rules 1301, 1302 (except for 1302(C)(5)

1 88 FR 42621.

and 1302(C)(7)(c), which were not submitted for inclusion in the SIP), 1303, 1304, 1305, 1309, and 1314 to the EPA. CARB is the governor's designee for California SIP submittals. In the Proposed Rules section of this **Federal Register**, we are proposing approval of AVAQMD Rules 1301, 1302 (except 1302(C)(5) and 1302(C)(7)(c)), 1303, 1304, 1305, and 1309, and we are proposing a limited approval of Rule 1314, because we believe they correct the deficiencies identified in our July 3, 2023 limited disapproval action and meet other applicable CAA requirements. Our approval of Rule 1314 is limited because the EPA is simultaneously proposing a limited disapproval of the rule based on a separate deficiency that does not meet applicable CAA requirements. Based on this proposed action, we are taking this final rulemaking action, effective on publication, to stay the imposition of the offset sanction and defer the imposition of the highway sanction that was triggered by our July 3, 2023 limited disapproval.

The EPA is providing the public with an opportunity to comment on this stay and deferral of sanctions. If comments are submitted that change our assessment described in this final determination, and our proposed approval of Rules 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, and 1309, and our proposed limited approval of Rule 1314, we intend to take subsequent final action to reimpose sanctions pursuant to 40 CFR 52.31(d). If no comments are submitted that change our assessment, then all sanctions and sanction clocks associated with our July 3, 2023 final action will be permanently terminated on the effective date of a final rule approval.

II. EPA Evaluation and Action

We are making an interim final determination to stay the application of the offset sanction and to defer the application imposition of the highway sanction associated with our limited disapproval of AVAQMD Rules 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, and 1309 (as amended on July 20, 2021). This determination is based on a concurrent proposal to approve AVAQMD Rules 1301, 1302 (except for 1302(C)(5) and 1302(C)(7)(c) which was not submitted for inclusion in the SIP), 1303, 1304, 1305, and 1309, and limitedly approve Rule 1314 (as amended or adopted on December 30, 2024) as satisfying the relevant CAA requirements which, if finalized, would correct the deficiencies that initiated the sanctions under section 179 of the CAA.

Because the EPA has preliminarily determined that the State has corrected

the deficiencies identified in the EPA's July 3, 2023 limited disapproval action, relief from sanctions should be provided as quickly as possible. Therefore, the EPA is invoking the good cause exception under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) in not providing an opportunity for comment before this action takes effect.² However, by this action, the EPA is providing the public with an opportunity to comment on the EPA's determination after the effective date, and the EPA will consider any comments received in determining whether to reverse such action.

The EPA believes that notice-and-comment rulemaking before the effective date of this action is impracticable and contrary to the public interest. The EPA has reviewed the State's submittal and, through its proposed action, is indicating that it is more likely than not that the State has corrected the deficiencies that were the basis for the limited disapproval that started the sanctions clocks. Therefore, it is not in the public interest to apply sanctions. The EPA believes that it is necessary to use the interim final rulemaking process to stay the application of the offset sanction and defer the application of the highway sanction while the EPA completes its rulemaking process on the approvability of the State's submittal. Moreover, with respect to the effective date of this action, the EPA is invoking the good cause exception to the 30-day notice requirement of the APA because the purpose of this notice is to relieve a restriction.³

III. Statutory and Executive Order Reviews

This action stays or defers Federal sanctions and imposes no additional requirements. For that reason, this action:

- Is not a significant regulatory action subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 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 does not concern an environmental health risk or safety risk;
 - 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 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 to the Comptroller General of the United States. This action is not a "major rule" as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2). The CRA allows the issuing agency to make a rule effective sooner than otherwise provided by the CRA if the agency makes a good cause finding that notice and comment rulemaking procedures are impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest (5 U.S.C. 808(2)). The EPA has made a good cause finding for this action as discussed in Section II of this preamble, including the basis for that finding.

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 May 27, 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 CAA section 307(b)(2)).

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations,

² 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B).

³ 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(1).

Ammonia, Nitrogen oxides, Ozone, Particulate matter, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Sulfur oxides, Volatile organic compounds.

Dated: March 7, 2025.

Cheree D. Peterson,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region IX.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 250312-0036]

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Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Temporary rule; reallocation.

SUMMARY: NMFS is reallocating the projected unused amount of Pacific cod total allowable catch (TAC) from vessels using jig gear to catcher vessels less than 60 feet (18.3 meters (m)) length overall (LOA) using hook-and-line or pot gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands (BSAI) management area. This action is necessary to allow the A season apportionment of the 2025 total allowable catch of Pacific cod to be harvested.

DATES: Effective March 20, 2025, through 2400 hours, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), December 31, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Andrew Olson, 907-586-7228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS manages the groundfish fishery in the BSAI according to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area (FMP) prepared and recommended by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council under authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act). Regulations governing fishing by U.S. vessels in accordance with the FMP appear at subpart H of 50 CFR part 600 and 50 CFR part 679.

The A season apportionment of the 2025 Pacific cod TAC specified for vessels using jig gear in the BSAI is 1,067 metric tons (mt) as established by the final 2025 and 2026 harvest specifications for groundfish in the BSAI (90 FR 12640, March 18, 2025).

The 2025 Pacific cod TAC allocated to catcher vessels less than 60 feet (18.3 m) LOA using hook-and-line or pot gear in the BSAI is 2,525 mt as established by the final 2025 and 2026 harvest specifications for groundfish in the BSAI (90 FR 12640, March 18, 2025).

The Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS (Regional Administrator) has determined that jig vessels will not be able to harvest 1,000 mt of the A season apportionment of the 2025 Pacific cod TAC allocated to those vessels under § 679.20(a)(7)(ii)(A)(1). Therefore, in accordance with and as required by § 679.20(a)(7)(iv)(C), NMFS apportions 1,000 mt of Pacific cod from the A season jig gear apportionment to the annual amount specified for catcher vessels less than 60 feet (18.3 m) LOA using hook-and-line or pot gear.

The harvest specifications for 2025 Pacific cod included in final 2025 and 2026 harvest specifications for groundfish in the BSAI (90 FR 12640,

March 18, 2025) are revised as follows: 67 mt to the A season apportionment and 779 mt to the annual amount for vessels using jig gear, and 3,525 mt to catcher vessels less than 60 feet (18.3 m) LOA using hook-and-line or pot gear.

Classification

NMFS issues this action pursuant to section 305(d) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. This action is required by 50 CFR part 679, which was issued pursuant to section 304(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, and is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), there is good cause to waive prior notice and an opportunity for public comment on this action, as notice and comment would be impracticable and contrary to the public interest, as it would prevent NMFS from responding to the most recent fisheries data in a timely fashion and would delay the reallocation of Pacific cod specified from jig vessels to catcher vessels less than 60 feet (18.3 m) LOA using hook-and-line or pot gear. NMFS was unable to publish a notice providing time for public comment because the most recent, relevant data only became available as of March 18, 2025.

The Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA also finds good cause to waive the 30-day delay in the effective date of this action under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3). This finding is based upon the reasons provided above for waiver of prior notice and opportunity for public comment.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: March 20, 2025.

Karen H. Abrams,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 29

[Docket No. FAA–2024–2383; Notice No. 29–24–02–SC]

Special Conditions: Carson Helicopters Inc., Sikorsky Model S–61A, S–61L, and S–61N (Including Those Modified by Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) No. SH640NE) Helicopters; Overload Protection Device in a Hoist

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice of proposed special conditions.

SUMMARY: This action proposes special conditions for a supplemental type certificate (STC) to install a helicopter hoist equipped with an overload protection device (OLPD) on Sikorsky Model S–61A, S–61L, and S–61N (including those modified by STC No. SH640NE, which shortens the S–61N by 50 inches) helicopters. These helicopters, as modified by Carson Helicopters, Inc. (Carson), will have a novel or unusual design feature when compared to the state of technology envisioned in the airworthiness standards for transport category rotorcraft. This design feature is an OLPD installed in the hoist. The applicable airworthiness regulations do not contain adequate or appropriate safety standards for this design feature. These proposed special conditions contain the additional safety standards that the Administrator considers necessary to establish a level of safety equivalent to that established by the existing airworthiness standards.

DATES: Send comments on or before April 25, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Send comments identified by Docket No. FAA–2024–2383 using any of the following methods:

Federal eRegulations Portal: Go to www.regulations.gov and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.

Mail: Send comments to Docket Operations, M–30, U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W12–140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590–0001.

Hand Delivery or Courier: Take comments to Docket Operations in Room W12–140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Fax: Fax comments to Docket Operations at 202–493–2251.

Docket: Background documents or comments received may be read at www.regulations.gov at any time. Follow the online instructions for accessing the docket or go to Docket Operations in Room W12–140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Johnson, Mechanical Systems Section, AIR–623, Technical Policy Branch, Policy and Standards Division, Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration, telephone 202–267–4644; email Scott.R.Johnson@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

The FAA invites interested people to take part in this rulemaking by sending written comments, data, or views. The most helpful comments reference a specific portion of the proposed special conditions, explain the reason for any recommended change, and include supporting data.

The FAA will consider all comments received by the closing date for comments and will consider comments filed late if it is possible to do so without incurring delay. The FAA may change these special conditions based on the comments received.

Privacy

Except for Confidential Business Information (CBI) as described in the following paragraph, and other information as described in title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR)

11.35, the FAA will post all comments received without change to www.regulations.gov, including any personal information you provide. The FAA will also post a report summarizing each substantive verbal contact received about these special conditions.

Confidential Business Information

Confidential Business Information (CBI) is commercial or financial information that is both customarily and actually treated as private by its owner. Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 552), CBI is exempt from public disclosure. If your comments responsive to these special conditions contain commercial or financial information that is customarily treated as private, that you actually treat as private, and that is relevant or responsive to these special conditions, it is important that you clearly designate the submitted comments as CBI. Please mark each page of your submission containing CBI as “PROPIN.” The FAA will treat such marked submissions as confidential under the FOIA, and the indicated comments will not be placed in the public docket of these proposed special conditions. Send submissions containing CBI to the individual listed in the contact section above. Comments the FAA receives, which are not specifically designated as CBI, will be placed in the public docket for these proposed special conditions.

Background

On September 21, 2021, Carson applied for an amendment to STC No. SR02507NY to add a hoist with an OLPD, to be installed on Sikorsky Model S–61A, S–61L, and S–61N (including those modified by STC No. SH640NE, which shortens the S–61N by 50 inches) helicopters. The S–61 helicopter is a twin-engine rotorcraft. The maximum takeoff weight is between 19,000 and 22,000 pounds, depending on configuration, and the helicopter has a maximum capacity of 39 passengers and a crew of 2.

Type Certification Basis

Under the provisions of § 21.101, Carson must show that the helicopters, for which they make application to modify by STC No. SR02507NY, as will be changed, continue to meet the applicable provisions of the regulations listed in each helicopter’s respective

type certificate or the applicable regulations in effect on the date of application for the change except for earlier amendments as agreed upon by the FAA.

If the Administrator finds that the applicable airworthiness regulations (e.g., 14 CFR part 29) do not contain adequate or appropriate safety standards for the Sikorsky Model S-61A, S-61L, and S-61N (including those modified by STC No. SH640NE) helicopters because of a novel or unusual design feature, special conditions are prescribed under the provisions of § 21.16.

Special conditions are initially applicable to the model for which they are issued. Should the applicant apply for a supplemental type certificate to modify any other model included on the same type certificate to incorporate the same novel or unusual design feature, these special conditions would also apply to the other model under § 21.101.

In addition to the applicable airworthiness regulations and special conditions, the Sikorsky Model S-61A, S-61L, and S-61N (including those modified by STC No. SH640NE) helicopters must comply with the exhaust-emission requirements of part 34, and the noise-certification requirements of part 36.

The FAA issues special conditions, as defined in § 11.19, in accordance with § 11.38, and they become part of the type certification basis under § 21.101.

Novel or Unusual Design Feature

The Sikorsky Model S-61A, S-61L, and S-61N (including those modified by STC No. SH640NE) helicopters will incorporate the following novel or unusual design feature:

An OLPD installed in a hoist.

Discussion

These special conditions are necessary because regulations concerning external load carriage requirements for part 29 rotorcraft do not address hoists that include an OLPD feature.

In 1991 the FAA tasked the External Load Working Group (Working Group) of the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ARAC) with investigating the need to complement the rotorcraft 14 CFR part 133 Class D external load carriage regulations (including transport of passengers external to the rotorcraft). Upon completion of their review, the Working Group issued a report¹ recommending updates to the external

load regulations in 14 CFR part 27 and part 29.

Based on the Working Group's report, the FAA recommended several changes to part 27 and part 29 to improve safety. On July 13, 1998, the FAA published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking² (NPRM) (63 FR 37746). This NPRM proposed amendments to the airworthiness standards for rotorcraft load combination certification. The FAA issued the final rule based on this NPRM for part 27 at amendment 27-36 and part 29 at amendment 29-43; however, the revised parts 27 and 29 did not address OLPD features in hoist systems. As a result, the current §§ 27.865 and 29.865 do not address hoist systems with OLPD features.

The hoist being installed by Carson includes an OLPD in its design. The OLPD reduces the likelihood of the loss of rotorcraft and crew due to an entanglement of the hoist cable. Upon activation, the OLPD affords the pilot time to respond and potentially jettison the load to save the aircraft and the crew onboard.

Because the OLPD activation range is less than the limit static load factor for human external cargo published in §§ 27.865 and 29.865, it introduces a risk that the cable could completely unspool (i.e., loss of cargo), particularly if unspooling is not subsequently arrested once the load is reduced below the activation threshold. Despite this risk, the overall safety will be improved with the inclusion of this OLPD. Meeting the requirements of these proposed special conditions demonstrates that the OLPD in the hoist installed by Carson will activate to allow a slip and recapture in response to the load conditions outlined in these proposed special conditions. By "activation" the FAA means all states of its intended function, which consists of uncommanded cable payout (i.e., slippage) and the recapture of the load (i.e., arresting the slippage). The FAA intends the activation range to bound both payout and arrest. The FAA proposes that the activation range for these special conditions would be 2.2 to 3.2 times the rated load. The functionality and activation requirement comes from SAE AS6342, "Minimum Operational Performance Standard (MOPS) for Helicopter Hoist Systems," December 2020, section 4.7 paragraph 2.³ The OLPD must slip and recapture load only within the activation range of

2.2 to 3.2 times the rated load. These special conditions do not change the structural limit load factors specified in §§ 27.865 and 29.865. These special conditions contain the additional safety standards that the Administrator considers necessary to establish a level of safety equivalent to that established by the existing airworthiness standards.

In addition to the activation range explained previously, the OLPD must be designed to continue working correctly or as expected in every way (i.e., function properly) when experiencing the maximum external limit load specified in §§ 27.865 and 29.865.

Applicability

As discussed above, these special conditions are applicable to the helicopter models listed on the AML of STC No. SR02507NY, which is available at DRS. Should Carson apply at a later date for a change to STC No. SR02507NY to include any new models on the AML to incorporate the same novel or unusual design feature, these special conditions would apply to that model as well.

Conclusion

This action only affects the application for an STC to approve installation of hoists that contain an OLPD listed on the AML of STC No. SR02507NY. It is not a rule of general applicability and affects only the applicant who applied to the FAA for approval of these features on the helicopter.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 29

Aircraft, Aviation safety, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Authority Citation

The authority citation for these special conditions is as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(f), 40113, 44701, 44702, and 44704.

The Proposed Special Conditions

Accordingly, the FAA proposes the following special conditions as part of the type certification basis for the Model S-61A, S-61L, and S-61N, and S-61N (including those modified by STC No. SH640NE) helicopters listed on the AML of STC No. SR02507NY, as modified by Carson.

(a) The Overload Protection Device (OLPD) must:

(1) Function properly for all loads up to and including the § 29.865(a) maximum external limit load.

(2) Be designed to hold any load up to 2.2 times the rated load and shall activate between 2.2 times the rated load and 3.2 times the rated load. This

² Docket No. 29277; Notice No. 98-6, "Rotorcraft Load Combination Safety Requirements."

³ SAE AS6342 is available for purchase at <https://saemobilus.sae.org/standards/as6342-minimum-operational-performance-standard-mops-helicopter-hoist-systems>.

¹ External Load Working Group report https://www.faa.gov/sites/faq.gov/files/advvisory_rulemaking_committees/RelwgT1-12041991.pdf.

activation range must take into account production and maintenance tolerances, variations due to the environment (e.g., temperature and humidity), and operations (e.g., length of cable paid out). The above requirements must be met over the entire activation range.

(3) Protect the helicopter and cargo by incorporating design activation limits (i.e., defined set point(s)) which:

(i) Prevent excess cable tension that might result in cable failure or loads on the helicopter that endanger the aircraft,

(ii) Prevent uncommanded cable payout when experiencing cable loads below the activation range,

(iii) Allow cable payout when experiencing loads above the activation range, and

(iv) Arrest cable unspooling to prevent loss of cargo after an activation event.

(b) The OLPD installation, maintenance, and inspection instructions must be made a part of the applicable section(s) of the Instructions for Continued Airworthiness (ICA).

Issued in Kansas City, Missouri, on March 14, 2025.

Patrick R. Mullen,

Manager, Technical Policy Branch, Policy and Standards Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. FAA-2025-0475; Project Identifier MCAI-2024-00600-T]

RIN 2120-AA64

Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

SUMMARY: The FAA proposes to adopt a new airworthiness directive (AD) for all Airbus SAS Model A350-941 and -1041 airplanes. This proposed AD was prompted by a determination that the applicable aircraft flight manual (AFM) was providing an incorrect value for maximum cumulative taxi time in freezing fog conditions. This proposed AD would require revising the existing AFM to provide the flightcrew with normal procedures to follow under certain conditions, as specified in a European Union Aviation Safety Agency

(EASA) AD, which is proposed for incorporation by reference (IBR). The FAA is proposing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

DATES: The FAA must receive comments on this proposed AD by May 12, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments, using the procedures found in 14 CFR 11.43 and 11.45, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to *regulations.gov*. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Fax:* 202-493-2251.

- *Mail:* 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 to Mail address above between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

AD Docket: You may examine the AD docket at *regulations.gov* under Docket No. FAA-2025-0475; 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 NPRM, the mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI), any comments received, and other information. The street address for Docket Operations is listed above.

Material Incorporated by Reference:

- For EASA material identified in this proposed 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. It is also available at *regulations.gov* under Docket No. FAA-2025-0475.

- 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Clary, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA 98198; telephone: 817-222-5138; email: james.clary@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

The FAA invites you to send any written relevant data, views, or arguments about this proposal. Send your comments to an address listed under the **ADDRESSES** section. Include “Docket No. FAA-2025-0475; Project Identifier MCAI-2024-00600-T” at the beginning of your comments. The most helpful comments reference a specific

portion of the proposal, explain the reason for any recommended change, and include supporting data. The FAA will consider all comments received by the closing date and may amend this proposal because of those comments.

Except for Confidential Business Information (CBI) as described in the following paragraph, and other information as described in 14 CFR 11.35, the FAA will post all comments received, without change, to *regulations.gov*, including any personal information you provide. The agency will also post a report summarizing each substantive verbal contact received about this NPRM.

Confidential Business Information

CBI is commercial or financial information that is both customarily and actually treated as private by its owner. Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 552), CBI is exempt from public disclosure. If your comments responsive to this NPRM contain commercial or financial information that is customarily treated as private, that you actually treat as private, and that is relevant or responsive to this NPRM, it is important that you clearly designate the submitted comments as CBI. Please mark each page of your submission containing CBI as “PROPIN.” The FAA will treat such marked submissions as confidential under the FOIA, and they will not be placed in the public docket of this NPRM. Submissions containing CBI should be sent to James Clary, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA 98198; telephone: 817-222-5138; email: james.clary@faa.gov. Any commentary that the FAA receives which is not specifically designated as CBI will be placed in the public docket for this rulemaking.

Background

EASA, which is the Technical Agent for the Member States of the European Union, has issued EASA AD 2024-0190, dated October 10, 2024; corrected October 11, 2024 (EASA AD 2024-0190) (also referred to as the MCAI), to correct an unsafe condition for all Airbus SAS Model A350-941, A350-1041, A380-841, and A380-842 airplanes. The MCAI states the applicable AFM was providing an incorrect value for maximum cumulative taxi time in freezing fog conditions, which could lead to multiple engine surges in a critical flight phase and possibly result in loss of control of the airplane.

The FAA is proposing 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–2025–0475.

Material Incorporated by Reference Under 1 CFR Part 51

EASA AD 2024–0190 specifies procedures for an AFM amendment to correct the maximum cumulative taxi time in freezing fog conditions. 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.

FAA’s Determination

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 is issuing this NPRM after determining that the unsafe condition described previously is likely to exist or develop in other products of the same type design.

Proposed AD Requirements in This NPRM

This proposed AD would require accomplishing the actions specified in EASA AD 2024–0190 described previously, except for any differences identified as exceptions in the regulatory text of this proposed AD and except as discussed under “Differences Between This NPRM and the MCAI.”

Compliance With AFM Revisions

EASA AD 2024–0190 requires operators to “inform all flight crews” of revisions to the AFM, and thereafter to “operate the aeroplane accordingly.” However, this proposed AD would not specifically require those actions as those actions are already required by FAA regulations. FAA regulations require that operators furnish to pilots any changes to the AFM (for example, 14 CFR 121.137), and to ensure the pilots are familiar with the AFM (for example, 14 CFR 91.505). As with any other flightcrew training requirement, training on the updated AFM content is tracked by the operators and recorded in each pilot’s training record, which is available for the FAA to review. FAA regulations also require pilots to follow the procedures in the existing AFM including all updates. 14 CFR 91.9 requires that any person operating a civil aircraft must comply with the operating limitations specified in the AFM. Therefore, including a requirement in this proposed AD to operate the airplane according to the revised AFM would be redundant and unnecessary.

Explanation of Required Compliance Information

In the FAA’s ongoing efforts to improve the efficiency of the AD process, the FAA developed a process to use some civil aviation authority (CAA) ADs as the primary source of information for compliance with requirements for corresponding FAA ADs. The FAA has been coordinating this process with manufacturers and

CAAs. As a result, the FAA proposes to incorporate EASA AD 2024–0190 by reference in the FAA final rule. This proposed AD would, therefore, require compliance with EASA AD 2024–0190 in its entirety through that incorporation, except for any differences identified as exceptions in the regulatory text of this proposed AD. Using common terms that are the same as the heading of a particular section in EASA AD 2024–0190 does not mean that operators need comply only with that section. For example, where the AD requirement refers to “all required actions and compliance times,” compliance with this AD requirement is not limited to the section titled “Required Action(s) and Compliance Time(s)” in EASA AD 2024–0190. Material required by EASA AD 2024–0190 for compliance will be available at *regulations.gov* under Docket No. FAA–2025–0475 after the FAA final rule is published.

Differences Between This NPRM and the MCAI

This proposed AD does not include the Airbus S.A.S. Model A380–841 and –842 airplanes that are specified in the MCAI. Instead, the FAA has added the MCAI to the required airworthiness actions list (RAAL) for the Model A380 airplanes.

Costs of Compliance

The FAA estimates that this AD, if adopted as proposed, would affect 32 airplanes of U.S. registry. The FAA estimates the following costs to comply with this proposed AD:

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR REQUIRED ACTIONS

| | Labor cost | Parts cost | Cost per product | Cost on U.S. operators |
|--|------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 1 work-hour × \$85 per hour = \$85 | | \$0 | \$85 | \$2,720 |

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

The FAA determined that this proposed AD would not have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132. This proposed AD would 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 this proposed regulation:

- (1) Is not a “significant regulatory action” under Executive Order 12866,
- (2) Would not affect intrastate aviation in Alaska, and
- (3) Would 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 Proposed Amendment

Accordingly, under the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the FAA proposes to amend 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(g), 40113, 44701.

§ 39.13 [Amended]

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

Airbus SAS: Docket No. FAA–2025–0475; Project Identifier MCAI–2024–00600–T.

(a) Comments Due Date

The FAA must receive comments on this airworthiness directive (AD) by May 12, 2025.

(b) Affected ADs

None.

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to all Airbus SAS Model A350–941 and –1041 airplanes, certificated in any category.

(d) Subject

Air Transport Association (ATA) of America Code 71, Powerplant.

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by a determination that the applicable aircraft flight manual (AFM) was providing an incorrect value for maximum cumulative taxi time in freezing fog conditions. The FAA is issuing this AD to address the incorrect maximum cumulative taxi time in freezing fog conditions. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could lead to multiple engine surges in a critical flight phase and possibly result in 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 2024–0190, dated October 10, 2024; corrected October 11, 2024 (EASA AD 2024–0190).

(h) Exceptions to EASA AD 2024–0190

(1) Where EASA AD 2024–0190 refers to its effective date, this AD requires using the effective date of this AD.

(2) Where paragraph (1) of EASA AD 2024–0190 specifies “implement the AFM DU revision,” this AD requires replacing that text with “revise the applicable existing AFM by incorporating the applicable AFM DU revision.”

(3) Where paragraph (1) of EASA AD 2024–0190 specifies to “inform all flight crews, and thereafter, operate the aeroplane accordingly,” this AD does not require those actions as those actions are already required by existing FAA operating regulations (see 14 CFR 91.9, 14 CFR 91.505, and 14 CFR 121.137).

(4) This AD does not adopt the “Remarks” section of EASA AD 2024–0190.

(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. 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, 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.

(j) Additional Information

For more information about this AD, contact James Clary, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA 98198; telephone: 817–222–5138; email: james.clary@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 2024–0190, dated October 10, 2024; corrected October 11, 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 March 20, 2025.

Peter A. White,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. FAA–2025–0477; Project Identifier MCAI–2024–00422–T]

RIN 2120–AA64

Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc., Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

SUMMARY: The FAA proposes to adopt a new airworthiness directive (AD) for certain Bombardier, Inc., Model BD–700–1A10 and BD–700–1A11 airplanes. This proposed AD was prompted by a report that incorrect information was found in certain calculation tables in a section of the airplane flight manual (AFM) that addresses certain slat-flap conditions. This proposed AD would require revising the Non-Normal Procedures section of the existing AFM to provide the flightcrew with corrected procedures to use in certain slat-flap conditions. The FAA is proposing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

DATES: The FAA must receive comments on this proposed AD by May 12, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments, using the procedures found in 14 CFR 11.43 and 11.45, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Fax:* 202–493–2251.

- *Mail:* 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 to Mail address above between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

AD Docket: You may examine the AD docket at regulations.gov under Docket

No. FAA–2025–0477; 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 NPRM, the mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI), any comments received, and other information. The street address for Docket Operations is listed above.

Material Incorporated by Reference:

- For Bombardier material identified in this proposed AD, contact Bombardier Business Aircraft Customer Response Center, 400 Côte-Vertu Road West, Dorval, Québec H4S 1Y9, Canada; telephone 514–855–2999; email ac.yul@aero.bombardier.com; website bombardier.com.

- 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gabriel Kim, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; telephone 516–228–7300; email 9-avs-nyaco-cos@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

The FAA invites you to send any written relevant data, views, or arguments about this proposal. Send your comments to an address listed under the **ADDRESSES** section. Include “Docket No. FAA–2025–0477; Project Identifier MCAI–2024–00422–T” at the beginning of your comments. The most helpful comments reference a specific portion of the proposal, explain the reason for any recommended change, and include supporting data. The FAA will consider all comments received by the closing date and may amend the proposal because of those comments.

Except for Confidential Business Information (CBI) as described in the following paragraph, and other information as described in 14 CFR 11.35, the FAA will post all comments received, without change, to regulations.gov, including any personal information you provide. The agency will also post a report summarizing each substantive verbal contact received about this NPRM.

Confidential Business Information

CBI is commercial or financial information that is both customarily and actually treated as private by its owner. Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 552), CBI is exempt from public disclosure. If your comments responsive to this NPRM

contain commercial or financial information that is customarily treated as private, that you actually treat as private, and that is relevant or responsive to this NPRM, it is important that you clearly designate the submitted comments as CBI. Please mark each page of your submission containing CBI as “PROPIN.” The FAA will treat such marked submissions as confidential under the FOIA, and they will not be placed in the public docket of this NPRM. Submissions containing CBI should be sent to Gabriel Kim, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; telephone 516–228–7300; email 9-avs-nyaco-cos@faa.gov. Any commentary that the FAA receives which is not specifically designated as CBI will be placed in the public docket for this rulemaking.

Background

Transport Canada, which is the aviation authority for Canada, has issued Transport Canada AD CF–2024–27, dated July 24, 2024 (Transport Canada AD CF–2024–27) (also referred to as the MCAI), to correct an unsafe condition on certain Bombardier, Inc., Model BD–700–1A10 and BD–700–1A11 airplanes. The MCAI states that incorrect approach speed adders and landing distance factors were discovered in the AFM tables for the SLAT–FLAP FAIL (Caution) Crew Alerting System (CAS) message and the jammed or inoperative slat/flap control lever (SFCL) non-normal procedures. The incorrect speed adders and landing distance factors present a potentially unsafe condition due to the shortfall between the actual performance and the approved performance.

The FAA is proposing this AD to address incorrect speed adders and landing distance factors in AFM tables. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could lead to increased workload for the flightcrew, possible stick shaker activation (stall warning) due to a need to increase speed beyond the published AFM speed adder, and increased landing distance beyond published non-normal landing distance factors.

You may examine the MCAI in the AD docket at regulations.gov under Docket No. FAA–2025–0477.

Material Incorporated by Reference Under 1 CFR Part 51

The FAA reviewed the following Bombardier material. This material describes procedures to address certain slat-flap conditions (*i.e.*, Slat-flap fail (Caution) CAS message, or a jammed or inoperative SFCL). These documents are distinct since they apply to different

configurations and different airplane models.

- Section 05–10 Flight Controls, Chapter 5—Non-Normal Procedures (which includes the Jammed or Inoperative Slat/Flap Control Lever Procedure and Slat-Flap Fail (Caution) procedure), Bombardier Global Express AFM, Publication No. CSP 700–1, Revision 119, dated May 22, 2024. (For obtaining the procedures for Bombardier Global Express AFM, Publication No. CSP 700–1, use Document Identification No. GL 700 AFM–1.)

- Landing Distance Factors subsection, Non-Normal Procedure section, Chapter 7—Supplement 20—Operations at Airport Elevations above 10,000 feet (which includes Jammed or Inoperative Slat/Flap Control Lever procedure and Slat-Flap Fail procedures); Bombardier Global Express AFM, Publication No. CSP 700–1, Revision 119, dated May 22, 2024. (For obtaining the procedures for Bombardier Global Express AFM, Publication No. CSP 700–1, use Document Identification No. GL 700 AFM–1.)

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- Landing Distance Factors subsection, Non-Normal Procedure section, Chapter 7—Supplement 20—Operations at Airport Elevations above 10,000 feet (which includes Jammed or Inoperative Slat/Flap Control Lever procedure and Slat-Flap Fail procedures), Bombardier Global Express AFM, Publication No. CSP 700–1A, Revision 119, dated May 22, 2024. (For obtaining the procedures for Bombardier Global Express AFM, Publication No. CSP 700–1A, use Document Identification No. GL 700 AFM–1A.)

- Section 05–10 Flight Controls, Chapter 5—Non-Normal Procedures (which includes the Jammed or Inoperative Slat/Flap Control Lever Procedure and Slat-Flap Fail (Caution) procedure), Bombardier Global 6000 AFM, Publication No. CSP 700–1V, Revision 49, dated May 22, 2024. (For obtaining the procedures for Bombardier Global 6000 AFM, Publication No. CSP 700–1V, use Document Identification No. GL 6000 AFM.)

- Landing Distance Factors subsection, Non-Normal Procedure section, Chapter 7—Supplement 20—

Operations at Airport Elevations above 10,000 feet (which includes Jammed or Inoperative Slat/Flap Control Lever procedure and Slat-Flap Fail procedures), Bombardier Global 6000 AFM, Publication No. CSP 700-1V, Revision 49, dated May 22, 2024. (For obtaining the procedures for Bombardier Global 6000 AFM, Publication No. CSP 700-1V, use Document Identification No. GL 6000 AFM.)

- Section 05-10 Flight Controls, Chapter 5—Non-Normal Procedures (which includes the Jammed or Inoperative Slat/Flap Control Lever Procedure and Slat-Flap Fail (Caution) procedure), Bombardier Global 6500 AFM, Publication No. CSP 700-6500-1, Revision 21, dated May 22, 2024. (For obtaining the procedures for Bombardier Global 6500 AFM, Publication No. CSP 700-6500-1, use Document Identification No. GL 6500 AFM.)

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- Landing Distance Factors subsection, Non-Normal Procedure section, Chapter 7—Supplement 20—Operations at Airport Elevations above 10,000 feet (which includes Jammed or Inoperative Slat/Flap Control Lever procedure and Slat-Flap Fail procedures), Bombardier Global 5000 AFM, Publication No. CSP 700-5000-1 AFM, Revision 80, dated May 22, 2024. (For obtaining the procedures for Bombardier Global 5000 AFM, Publication No. CSP 700-5000-1, use Document Identification No. GL 5000 AFM.)

- Section 05-10 Flight Controls, Chapter 5—Non-Normal Procedures (which includes the Jammed or

Inoperative Slat/Flap Control Lever Procedure and Slat-Flap Fail (Caution) procedure), Bombardier Global 5000 Featuring Global Vision Flight Deck AFM, Publication No. CSP 700-5000-1V, Revision 49, dated May 22, 2024. (For obtaining the procedures for Bombardier Global 5000 Featuring Global Vision Flight Deck AFM, Publication No. CSP 700-5000-1V, use Document Identification No. GL 5000 GVFD AFM.)

- Landing Distance Factors subsection, Non-Normal Procedure section, Chapter 7—Supplement 20—Operations at Airport Elevations above 10,000 feet (which includes Jammed or Inoperative Slat/Flap Control Lever procedure and Slat-Flap Fail procedures), Bombardier Global 5000 Featuring Global Vision Flight Deck AFM, Publication No. CSP 700-5000-1V, Revision 49, dated May 22, 2024. (For obtaining the procedures for Bombardier Global 5000 Featuring Global Vision Flight Deck AFM, Publication No. CSP 700-5000-1V, use Document Identification No. GL 5000 GVFD AFM.)

- Section 05-10 Flight Controls, Chapter 5—Non-Normal Procedures (which includes the Jammed or Inoperative Slat/Flap Control Lever Procedure and Slat-Flap Fail (Caution) procedure), Bombardier Global 5500 AFM, Publication No. CSP 700-5500-1, Revision 21, dated May 22, 2024. (For obtaining the procedures for Bombardier Global 5500 AFM, Publication No. CSP 700-5500-1, use Document Identification No. GL 5500 AFM.)

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.

FAA’s Determination

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 and material referenced above. The FAA is issuing this NPRM after determining that the unsafe condition described previously is likely to exist or develop on other products of the same type design.

Proposed AD Requirements in This NPRM

This proposed AD would require revising the existing AFM to correct table information in procedures to address certain slat-flap conditions (Slat-flap fail (Caution) CAS message, or a jammed or inoperative SFCL).

Compliance With AFM Revisions

Transport Canada AD CF-2024-27 requires operators to “advise all flight crews” of revisions to the AFM, and thereafter to “operate the aeroplane accordingly.” However, this proposed AD would not specifically require those actions as those actions are already required by FAA regulations. FAA regulations require operators furnish to pilots any changes to the AFM (for example, 14 CFR 121.137), and to ensure the pilots are familiar with the AFM (for example, 14 CFR 91.505). As with any other flightcrew training requirement, training on the updated AFM content is tracked by the operators and recorded in each pilot’s training record, which is available for the FAA to review. FAA regulations also require pilots to follow the procedures in the existing AFM including all updates. 14 CFR 91.9 requires that any person operating a civil aircraft must comply with the operating limitations specified in the AFM. Therefore, including a requirement in this proposed AD to operate the airplane according to the revised AFM would be redundant and unnecessary.

Costs of Compliance

The FAA estimates that this AD, if adopted as proposed, would affect 476 airplanes of U.S. registry. The FAA estimates the following costs to comply with this proposed AD:

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR REQUIRED ACTIONS

| Labor cost | Parts cost | Cost per product | Cost on U.S. operators |
|--|------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 1 work-hour × \$85 per hour = \$85 | None | \$85 | \$40,460 |

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

The FAA determined that this proposed AD would not have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132. This proposed AD would 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 this proposed regulation:

- (1) Is not a “significant regulatory action” under Executive Order 12866,
- (2) Would not affect intrastate aviation in Alaska, and
- (3) Would 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 Proposed Amendment

Accordingly, under the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the FAA proposes to amend 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(g), 40113, 44701.

§ 39.13 [Amended]

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

Bombardier, Inc.: Docket No. FAA–2025–0477; Project Identifier MCAI–2024–00422–T.

(a) Comments Due Date

This AD must receive comments on this airworthiness directive (AD) by May 12, 2025.

(b) Affected ADs

None.

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to Bombardier, Inc., Model BD–700–1A10, and BD–700–1A11

airplanes, certificated in any category, having serial number 9002 through 60086 inclusive, 60088 through 60091 inclusive, 60098, 60100, 60105, 60107, and 60111.

(d) Subject

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

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by a report that incorrect information was found in certain calculation tables in a section of the airplane flight manual (AFM) that addresses certain slat-flap conditions. The FAA is issuing this AD to address incorrect speed adders and landing distance factors in AFM tables. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could lead to increased workload for the flightcrew, possible stick shaker activation (stall warning) due to a need to increase speed beyond the published AFM speed adder, and increase landing distance beyond published non-normal landing distance factors.

(f) Compliance

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

(g) Revision of Existing AFM

Within 30 days after the effective date of this AD, revise the existing AFM to incorporate the information in the applicable sections of the applicable AFMs identified in table 1 to paragraph (g) of this AD.

Table 1 to Paragraph (g)—AFM References

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| Bombardier Airplane Model (Marketing Designation) | AFM | AFM Section | AFM Supplement, If Applicable | AFM Revision and Issue Date |
|--|---|---|--|------------------------------------|
| BD-700-1A10 (Global Express) | Bombardier Global Express AFM, Publication No. CSP 700-1 ¹ | Jammed or Inoperative Slat/Flap Control Lever Procedure and Slat-Flap Fail (Caution) procedure, Slat and Flap Control Systems subsection, Section 05-10 Flight Controls, of Chapter 5 – Non-Normal Procedures | Jammed or Inoperative Slat/Flap Control Lever procedure and Slat-Flap Fail procedure, Landing Distance Factors subsection of Non-Normal Procedures section of Chapter 7 – Supplement 20 - Operations at Airport Elevations above 10,000 feet | Revision 119, dated May 22, 2024 |

| Bombardier Airplane Model (Marketing Designation) | AFM | AFM Section | AFM Supplement, If Applicable | AFM Revision and Issue Date |
|--|---|---|--|------------------------------------|
| BD-700-1A10 (Global Express XRS) | Bombardier Global Express AFM, Publication No. CSP 700-1A ² | Jammed or Inoperative Slat/Flap Control Lever Procedure and Slat-Flap Fail (Caution) procedure, Slat and Flap Control Systems subsection, Section 05-10 Flight Controls, of Chapter 5 – Non-Normal Procedures | Jammed or Inoperative Slat/Flap Control Lever procedure and Slat-Flap Fail procedure, Landing Distance Factors subsection of Non-Normal Procedures section of Chapter 7 – Supplement 20 - Operations at Airport Elevations above 10,000 feet | Revision 119, dated May 22, 2024 |
| BD-700-1A10 (Global 6000) | Bombardier Global 6000 AFM, Publication No. CSP 700-1V ³ | Jammed or Inoperative Slat/Flap Control Lever Procedure and Slat-Flap Fail (Caution) procedure, Slat and Flap Control Systems subsection, Section 05-10 Flight Controls, of Chapter 5 – Non-Normal Procedures | Jammed or Inoperative Slat/Flap Control Lever procedure and Slat-Flap Fail procedure, Landing Distance Factors subsection of Non-Normal Procedures section of Chapter 7 – Supplement 20 - Operations at Airport Elevations above 10,000 feet | Revision 49, dated May 22, 2024 |
| BD-700-1A10 (Global 6500) | Bombardier Global 6500 AFM, Publication No. CSP-700-6500-1 ⁴ | Jammed or Inoperative Slat/Flap Control Lever Procedure and Slat-Flap Fail (Caution) procedure, Slat and Flap Control Systems subsection, Section 05-10 Flight Controls, of Chapter 5 – Non-Normal Procedures | None | Revision 21, dated May 22, 2024 |

| Bombardier Airplane Model (Marketing Designation) | AFM | AFM Section | AFM Supplement, If Applicable | AFM Revision and Issue Date |
|---|---|---|--|------------------------------------|
| BD-700-1A11 (Global 5000) | Bombardier Global 5000 AFM, Publication No. CSP 700-5000-1 ⁵ | Jammed or Inoperative Slat/Flap Control Lever Procedure and Slat-Flap Fail (Caution) procedure, Slat and Flap Control Systems subsection, Section 05-10 Flight Controls, of Chapter 5 – Non-Normal Procedures | Jammed or Inoperative Slat/Flap Control Lever procedure and Slat-Flap Fail procedure, Landing Distance Factors subsection of Non-Normal Procedures section of Chapter 7 – Supplement 20 - Operations at Airport Elevations above 10,000 feet | Revision 80, dated May 22, 2024 |
| BD-700-1A11 (Global 5000 Featuring Global Vision Flight Deck) | Bombardier Global 5000 Featuring Global Vision Flight Deck AFM Publication No. CSP 700-5000-1V ⁶ | Jammed or Inoperative Slat/Flap Control Lever Procedure and Slat-Flap Fail (Caution) procedure, Slat and Flap Control Systems subsection, Section 05-10 Flight Controls, of Chapter 5 – Non-Normal Procedures | Jammed or Inoperative Slat/Flap Control Lever procedure and Slat-Flap Fail procedure, Landing Distance Factors subsection of Non-Normal Procedures section of Chapter 7 – Supplement 20 - Operations at Airport Elevations above 10,000 feet | Revision 49, dated May 22, 2024 |
| BD-700-1A11 (Global 5500) | Bombardier Global 5500 AFM Publication No. CSP 700-5500-1 ⁷ | Jammed or Inoperative Slat/Flap Control Lever Procedure and Slat-Flap Fail (Caution) procedure, Slat and Flap Control Systems subsection, Section 05-10 Flight Controls, of Chapter 5 – Non-Normal Procedures | None | Revision 21, dated May 22, 2024 |

¹ For obtaining the procedures for Bombardier Global Express AFM, Publication No. CSP 700-1, use Document Identification No. GL 700 AFM-1.

| Bombardier Airplane Model (Marketing Designation) | AFM | AFM Section | AFM Supplement, If Applicable | AFM Revision and Issue Date |
|--|------------|--------------------|--|--|
| <p>2 For obtaining the procedures for Bombardier Global Express AFM, Publication No. CSP 700-1A, use Document Identification No. GL 700 AFM-1A.</p> <p>3 For obtaining the procedures for Bombardier Global 6000 (Global Vision Flight Deck) AFM, Publication No. CSP 700-1V, use Document Identification No. GL 6000 AFM.</p> <p>4 For obtaining the procedures for Bombardier Global 6500 AFM, Publication No. CSP 700-6500-1, use Document Identification No. GL 6500 AFM.</p> <p>5 For obtaining the procedures for Bombardier Global 5000 AFM, Publication No. CSP 700-5000-1, use Document Identification No. GL 5000 AFM.</p> <p>6 For obtaining the procedures for Bombardier Global 5000 Featuring Global Vision Flight Deck AFM, Publication No. CSP 700-5000-1V, use Document Identification No. GL 5000 GVFD AFM.</p> <p>7 For obtaining the procedures for Bombardier Global 5500 AFM, Publication No. CSP 700-5500-1, use Document Identification No. GL 5500 AFM.</p> | | | | |

BILLING CODE 4910-13-C**(h) 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 (i) 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 Transport Canada; or Bombardier's Transport Canada Design Approval Organization (DAO). If approved by the DAO, the approval must include the DAO-authorized signature.

(i) Additional Information

For more information about this AD, contact Gabriel Kim, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; telephone 516-228-7300; email 9-avs-nyaco-cos@faa.gov.

(j) 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) Section 05-10 Flight Controls, Chapter 5—Non-Normal Procedures, Bombardier Global Express AFM, Publication No. CSP 700-1, Revision 119, dated May 22, 2024.

Note 1 to paragraph (j)(2)(i): For obtaining the procedure specified in paragraph (j)(2)(i) and (viii) of this AD for Bombardier Global Express AFM, Publication No. CSP 700-1, use Document Identification No. GL 700 AFM-1.

(ii) Section 05-10 Flight Controls, Chapter 5—Non-Normal Procedures Bombardier Global Express AFM, Publication No. CSP 700-1A, Revision 119, dated May 22, 2024.

Note 2 to paragraph (j)(2)(ii): For obtaining the procedures specified in paragraph (j)(2)(ii) and (vix) of this AD for Bombardier Global Express AFM, Publication No. CSP

700-1A, use Document Identification No. GL 700 AFM-1A.

(iii) Section 05-10 Flight Controls, Chapter 5—Non-Normal Procedures, Bombardier Global 6000 AFM, Publication No. CSP 700-1V, Revision 49, dated May 22, 2024.

Note 3 to paragraph (j)(2)(iii): For obtaining the procedures specified in paragraphs (j)(2)(iii) and (x) of this AD for Bombardier Global 6000 AFM, Publication No. CSP 700-1V, use Document Identification No. GL 6000 AFM.

(iv) Section 05-10 Flight Controls, Chapter 5—Non-Normal Procedures, Bombardier Global 6500 AFM, Publication No. CSP 700-6500-1, Revision 21, dated May 22, 2024.

Note 4 to paragraph (j)(2)(iv): For obtaining the procedures specified in paragraph (j)(2)(iv) of this AD for Bombardier Global 6500 AFM, Publication No. CSP 700-6500-1, use Document Identification No. GL 6500 AFM.

(v) Section 05-10 Flight Controls, Chapter 5—Non-Normal Procedures, Bombardier Global 5000 AFM, Publication No. CSP 700-5000-1 AFM, Revision 80, dated May 22, 2024.

Note 5 to paragraph (j)(2)(v): For obtaining the procedures specified in paragraphs (j)(2)(v) and (xi) of this AD for Bombardier Global 5000 AFM, Publication No. CSP 700-5000-1, use Document Identification No. GL 5000 AFM.

(vi) Section 05–10 Flight Controls, Chapter 5—Non-Normal Procedures, Bombardier Global 5000 Featuring Global Vision Flight Deck AFM, Publication No. CSP 700–5000–1V, Revision 49, dated May 22, 2024.

Note 6 to paragraph (j)(2)(vi): For obtaining the procedures specified in paragraphs (j)(2)(vi) and (xii) of this AD for Bombardier Global 5000 Featuring Global Vision Flight Deck AFM, Publication No. CSP 700–5000–1V, use Document Identification No. GL 5000 GVFD AFM.

(vii) Section 05–10 Flight Controls, Chapter 5—Non-Normal Procedures, Bombardier Global 5500 AFM, Publication No. CSP 700–5500–1, Revision 21, dated May 22, 2024.

Note 7 to paragraph (j)(2)(vii): For obtaining the procedures specified in paragraph (j)(2)(vii) of this AD for Bombardier Global 5500 AFM, Publication No. CSP 700–5500–1, use Document Identification No. GL 5500 AFM.

(viii) Landing Distance Factors subsection, Non-Normal Procedure section, Chapter 7—Supplement 20—Operations at Airport Elevations above 10,000 feet, Bombardier Global Express AFM, Publication No. CSP 700–1, Revision 119, dated May 22, 2024.

(ix) Landing Distance Factors subsection, Non-Normal Procedure section, Chapter 7—Supplement 20—Operations at Airport Elevations above 10,000 feet, Bombardier Global Express AFM, Publication No. CSP 700–1A, Revision 119, dated May 22, 2024.

(x) Landing Distance Factors subsection, Non-Normal Procedure section, Chapter 7—Supplement 20—Operations at Airport Elevations above 10,000 feet, Bombardier Global 6000 AFM, Publication No. CSP 700–1V, Revision 49, dated May 22, 2024.

(xi) Landing Distance Factors subsection, Non-Normal Procedure section, Chapter 7—Supplement 20—Operations at Airport Elevations above 10,000 feet, Bombardier Global 5000 AFM, Publication No. CSP 700–5000–1 AFM, Revision 80, dated May 22, 2024.

(xii) Landing Distance Factors subsection, Non-Normal Procedure section, Chapter 7—Supplement 20—Operations at Airport Elevations above 10,000 feet, Bombardier Global 5000 Featuring Global Vision Flight Deck AFM, Publication No. CSP 700–5000–1V, Revision 49, dated May 22, 2024.

(3) For material identified in this AD, contact Bombardier Business Aircraft Customer Response Center, 400 Côte-Vertu Road West, Dorval, Québec H4S 1Y9, Canada; telephone 514–855–2999; email ac.yul@aero.bombardier.com; website bombardier.com.

(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 March 19, 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–2025–0476; Project Identifier MCAI–2024–00482–T]

RIN 2120–AA64

Airworthiness Directives; Embraer S.A. Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

SUMMARY: The FAA proposes to adopt a new airworthiness directive (AD) for all Embraer S.A. Model EMB–545 and EMB–550 airplanes. This proposed AD was prompted by a jamming failure of the main door lock sensor. This proposed AD would require repetitive main door sensor operational tests, repetitive lubrication of the main door sensor mechanism, and on-condition actions, as specified in an Agência Nacional de Aviação Civil (ANAC) AD. The FAA is proposing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

DATES: The FAA must receive comments on this proposed AD by May 12, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments, using the procedures found in 14 CFR 11.43 and 11.45, by any of the following methods:

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(MCAI), any comments received, and other information. The street address for Docket Operations is listed above.

Material Incorporated by Reference:

- For material identified in this proposed AD, contact National Civil Aviation Agency (ANAC), Aeronautical Products Certification Branch (GGCP), Rua Dr. Orlando Feirabend Filho, 230—Centro Empresarial Aquarius—Torre B—Andares 14 a 18, Parque Residencial Aquarius, CEP 12.246–190—São José dos Campos—SP, Brazil; telephone 55 (12) 3203–6600; email pac@anac.gov.br; website anac.gov.br/en/. You may find this material on the ANAC website at sistemas.anac.gov.br/certificacao/DA/DAE.asp. It is also available at regulations.gov under Docket No. FAA–2025–0476.

- 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.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

The FAA invites you to send any written relevant data, views, or arguments about this proposal. Send your comments to an address listed under the **ADDRESSES** section. Include “Docket No. FAA–2025–0476; Project Identifier MCAI–2024–00482–T” at the beginning of your comments. The most helpful comments reference a specific portion of the proposal, explain the reason for any recommended change, and include supporting data. The FAA will consider all comments received by the closing date and may amend this proposal because of those comments.

Except for Confidential Business Information (CBI) as described in the following paragraph, and other information as described in 14 CFR 11.35, the FAA will post all comments received, without change, to regulations.gov, including any personal information you provide. The agency will also post a report summarizing each substantive verbal contact received about this NPRM.

Confidential Business Information

CBI is commercial or financial information that is both customarily and actually treated as private by its owner. Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 552), CBI is exempt

from public disclosure. If your comments responsive to this NPRM contain commercial or financial information that is customarily treated as private, that you actually treat as private, and that is relevant or responsive to this NPRM, it is important that you clearly designate the submitted comments as CBI. Please mark each page of your submission containing CBI as "PROPIN." The FAA will treat such marked submissions as confidential under the FOIA, and they will not be placed in the public docket of this NPRM. Submissions containing CBI should be sent to Hassan Ibrahim, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA 98198; phone: 206-231-3653; email: hassan.m.ibrahim@faa.gov. Any commentary that the FAA receives which is not specifically designated as CBI will be placed in the public docket for this rulemaking.

Background

ANAC, which is the aviation authority for Brazil, has issued ANAC AD 2024-08-02, effective August 23, 2024 (ANAC AD 2024-08-02) (also referred to as the MCAI), to correct an unsafe condition for all Embraer S.A. Model EMB-545 and EMB-550 airplanes. The MCAI states there is a possibility of a jamming failure of the main door lock sensor.

The FAA is proposing this AD to address a false indication of a locked door, even when it is only latched, resulting in a dormant system failure and lack of cockpit indication of the door not locked condition. The unsafe

condition, if not addressed, could result in an in-flight door opening due to an operational failure.

You may examine the MCAI in the AD docket at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA-2025-0476.

Material Incorporated by Reference Under 1 CFR Part 51

ANAC AD 2024-08-02, effective August 23, 2024, specifies procedures for conducting repetitive main door sensor operational tests, repetitive lubrication of the main door sensor mechanism, and applicable on-condition actions. (The effective date of ANAC AD 2024-08-02 did not get translated to English. The effective date is August 23, 2024.) On-condition actions include adjusting or replacing the sensor or main door locked sensor support, and contacting Embraer for repair instructions.

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.

FAA's Determination

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 is issuing this NPRM after determining that the unsafe condition described previously is likely to exist or develop in other products of the same type design.

Proposed AD Requirements in This NPRM

This proposed AD would require accomplishing the actions specified in ANAC AD 2024-08-02 described previously, except for any differences identified as exceptions in the regulatory text of this proposed AD.

Explanation of Required Compliance Information

In the FAA's ongoing efforts to improve the efficiency of the AD process, the FAA developed a process to use some civil aviation authority (CAA) ADs as the primary source of information for compliance with requirements for corresponding FAA ADs. The FAA has been coordinating this process with manufacturers and CAAs. As a result, the FAA proposes to incorporate ANAC AD 2024-08-02 by reference in the FAA final rule. This proposed AD would, therefore, require compliance with ANAC AD 2024-08-02 in its entirety through that incorporation, except for any differences identified as exceptions in the regulatory text of this proposed AD. Material required by ANAC AD 2024-08-02 for compliance will be available at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA-2025-0476 after the FAA final rule is published.

Costs of Compliance

The FAA estimates that this AD, if adopted as proposed, would affect 296 airplanes of U.S. registry. The FAA estimates the following costs to comply with this proposed AD:

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR REQUIRED ACTIONS

| Labor cost | Parts cost | Cost per product | Cost on U.S. operators |
|--|------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Up to 4 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$340 | \$0 | Up to \$340 | Up to \$100,640. |

The FAA estimates the following costs to do any necessary on-condition action that would be required based on

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

number of aircraft that might need this on-condition action:

ESTIMATED COSTS OF ON-CONDITION ACTIONS

| Labor cost | Parts cost | Cost per product |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Up to 7 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$595 | Up to \$19,845.27 | Up to \$20,440.27. |

The FAA has received no definitive data on which to base the cost estimates for the on-condition repairs specified in this proposed AD.

The FAA has included all known costs in its cost estimate. According to the manufacturer, however, some or all

of the costs of this proposed 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

The FAA determined that this proposed AD would not have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132. This proposed AD would 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 this proposed regulation:

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

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

(3) Would 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 Proposed Amendment

Accordingly, under the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the FAA proposes to amend 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(g), 40113, 44701.

§ 39.13 [Amended]

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

Embraer S.A.: Docket No. FAA-2025-0476; Project Identifier MCAI-2024-00482-T.

(a) Comments Due Date

The FAA must receive comments on this airworthiness directive (AD) by May 12, 2025.

(b) Affected ADs

None.

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to all Embraer S.A. Model EMB-545 and EMB-550 airplanes, certificated in any category.

(d) Subject

Air Transport Association (ATA) of America Code 52, Doors.

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by a jamming failure of the main door lock sensor. This jamming could result in a false indication of a locked door, even when it is only latched, resulting in a dormant system failure and lack of cockpit indication of the door not locked condition. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in a door opening in flight due to an operational failure.

(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, Agência Nacional de Aviação Civil (ANAC) AD 2024-08-02, effective August 23, 2024 (ANAC AD 2024-08-02).

(h) Exceptions to ANAC AD 2024-08-02

(1) Where ANAC AD 2024-08-02 refers to its effective date, this AD requires using the effective date of this AD.

(2) Where ANAC AD 2024-08-02 specifies on-condition actions, this AD requires performing the applicable on-condition actions before further flight.

(3) Where ANAC AD 2024-08-02 specifies to discard parts, this AD does not require that action.

(4) Where paragraph (c) of ANAC AD 2024-08-02 specifies to repeat the operational test "each 12 months," this AD requires replacing that text with "at intervals not to exceed 12 months."

(5) Where paragraph (e) of ANAC AD 2024-08-02 specifies to repeat the lubrication "each 24 months" this AD requires replacing that text with "at intervals not to exceed 24 months."

(6) This AD does not adopt paragraph (f) of ANAC AD 2024-08-02.

(i) 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 (j) 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 ANAC; or ANAC's authorized Designee. If approved by the ANAC Designee, the approval must include the Designee's authorized signature.

(j) Additional Information

For more information about this AD, contact Hassan Ibrahim, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA 98198; phone: 206-231-3653; email: hassan.m.ibrahim@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) Agência Nacional de Aviação Civil (ANAC) AD 2024-08-02, effective August 23, 2024.

Note 1 to paragraph (k)(2)(i): The effective date of ANAC AD 2024-08-02 did not get translated to English. The effective date is August 23, 2024.

(ii) Reserved.

(3) For ANAC material identified in this AD, contact ANAC, Aeronautical Products Certification Branch (GGCP), Rua Dr. Orlando Feirabend Filho, 230—Centro Empresarial Aquarius—Torre B—Andares 14 a 18, Parque Residencial Aquarius, CEP 12.246-190—São José dos Campos—SP, Brazil; telephone 55 (12) 3203-6600; email pac@anac.gov.br; website anac.gov.br/en/. You may find this material on the ANAC website at sistemas.anac.gov.br/certificacao/DA/DAE.asp.

(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 March 19, 2025.

Steven W. Thompson,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[EPA-R09-OAR-2025-0056; FRL-12601-01-R9]

Air Plan Revisions; California; Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District; New Source Review; Stationary Source Permits

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing approval of six permitting rules, and limited approval and limited disapproval for one permitting rule, submitted on January 7, 2025, as a revision to the Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District (AVAQMD or “District”) portion of the California State Implementation Plan (SIP). These revisions concern the District’s New Source Review (NSR) permitting program for new and modified sources of air pollution under part D of title I of the Clean Air Act (CAA or “Act”). The submitted rules address deficiencies identified in a previous limited disapproval action and incorporate other revisions related to NSR requirements. If finalized, this action will update the AVAQMD’s current SIP with the revised rules. We are taking comments on this proposal and plan to follow with a final action. Elsewhere in this **Federal Register**, we are making an interim final determination that will stay or defer the imposition of CAA sanctions associated with our previous limited disapproval action.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 25, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-R09-OAR-2025-0056, at <https://www.regulations.gov>. For comments

submitted at [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). The EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (*i.e.*, on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). For additional submission methods, please contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. For the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>. If you need assistance in a language other than English or if you are a person with disabilities who needs a reasonable accommodation at no cost to you, please contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shaheerah Kelly, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX (AIR-3-2), phone: (415) 947-4156, email: kelly.shaheerah@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Throughout this document, “we,” “us,” and “our” refer to the EPA.

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Definitions

For the purpose of this document, we are giving meaning to certain words or initials as follows:

- (i) The word or initials *AVAQMD* or *District* mean or refer to the Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District.
- (ii) The word or initials *CAA* or *Act* mean or refer to the Clean Air Act, unless the context indicates otherwise.
- (iii) The word or initials *CARB* mean or refer to the California Air Resources Board.
- (iv) The initials *CFR* mean or refer to Code of Federal Regulations.
- (v) The initials or words *EPA*, *we*, *us*, or *our* mean or refer to the United States Environmental Protection Agency.
- (vi) The initials *NA* mean or refer to nonattainment.
- (vii) The initials *NAAQS* mean or refer to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards.
- (viii) The initials *NSR* mean or refer to New Source Review.
- (ix) The initials *NNSR* mean or refer to nonattainment New Source Review.
- (x) The initials *SIP* mean or refer to State Implementation Plan.
- (xi) The word *State* means or refers to the State of California.
- (xii) The word *TSD* means or refers to the Technical Support Document.

I. The State’s Submittal

A. What rules are in the current SIP?

Table 1 lists the rules in the current SIP with the dates they were adopted or amended by the AVAQMD, submitted by the California Air Resources Board (CARB), the governor’s designee for California SIP submittals, and approved by the EPA.

TABLE 1—CURRENT SIP RULES

| District rule No. | Title/subject | State effective date | EPA approval date |
|--|--|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1300 | New Source Review General | 7/20/2021 | 7/3/2023 (88 FR 42621). |
| 1301 | New Source Review Definitions | 7/20/2021 | 7/3/2023 (88 FR 42621). |
| 1302 (except 1302(C)(5) and 1302(C)(7)(c)) | New Source Review Procedure | 7/20/2021 | 7/3/2023 (88 FR 42621). |
| 1303 | New Source Review Requirements | 7/20/2021 | 7/3/2023 (88 FR 42621). |
| 1304 | New Source Review Emissions Calculations | 7/20/2021 | 7/3/2023 (88 FR 42621). |
| 1305 | New Source Review Emissions Offsets | 7/20/2021 | 7/3/2023 (88 FR 42621). |
| 1306 | New Source Review for Electric Energy Generating Facilities. | 7/20/2021 | 7/3/2023 (88 FR 42621). |
| 1309 | Emission Reduction Credit Banking | 7/20/2021 | 7/3/2023 (88 FR 42621). |

B. What rules did the State submit?

CARB provided a submittal to the EPA on January 7, 2025 (hereafter referred to as the “2025 Submittal”), for revisions to the AVAQMD’s NSR

permitting program in the California SIP.

CARB’s 2025 Submittal provided the amended NSR permitting program rules listed in Table 2 that were adopted by the AVAQMD and submitted by CARB

for inclusion in the SIP. If finalized as proposed, the submitted rules listed in Table 2 would replace the current EPA-approved SIP rules that are listed in Table 1.

TABLE 2—SUBMITTED RULES

| District rule No. | Title/subject | Amended or adopted | Amendment or adoption date | Submittal date ^a |
|--|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1301 | New Source Review Definitions | Amended | 12/30/2024 | 1/7/2025 |
| 1302 ^b (except 1302(C)(5) and 1302(C)(7)(c)). | New Source Review Procedures | Amended | 12/30/2024 | 1/7/2025 |
| 1303 | State New Source Review Requirements. | Amended | 12/30/2024 | 1/7/2025 |
| 1304 | State New Source Review Emissions Calculations. | Amended | 12/30/2024 | 1/7/2025 |
| 1305 | State New Source Review Emissions Offsets. | Amended | 12/30/2024 | 1/7/2025 |
| 1309 | Emission Reduction Credit Banking | Amended | 12/30/2024 | 1/7/2025 |
| 1314 | Federal Nonattainment New Source Review for Ozone Precursors. | Adopted (New Rule) .. | 12/30/2024 | 1/7/2025 |

^a The submittal for Rules 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1309, and 1314 was transmitted to the EPA via a letter from CARB dated January 6, 2025.

^b Subsections 1302(C)(5)(d) and 1302(C)(7)(c)(iii) of Rule 1302 specifically state that subsections 1302(C)(5) and 1302(C)(7)(c) are not submitted to the EPA and are not intended to be included as part of the California SIP.

Section 110(k)(1)(B) of the CAA requires the EPA to determine whether a SIP submission is complete within 60 days of receipt. The EPA’s SIP completeness criteria are found in 40 CFR part 51, appendix V. Based on our review of the public process documentation for the AVAQMD’s 2025 Submittal, we find that the District has provided sufficient evidence of public notice and opportunity for public comment and held public hearings prior to adoption and submittal of these rules to the EPA pursuant to 40 CFR part 51, appendix V, and fulfills the completeness criteria of appendix V.

C. What is the purpose of the submitted rule revisions?

The rules listed in Table 2 are intended to replace the rules currently in the SIP as listed in Table 1. The submitted rules are also intended to satisfy the general (minor) NSR and nonattainment NSR (NNSR) requirements of section 110(a)(2)(C) of the Act, and the NNSR requirements of part D of title I of the Act. The rules also are intended to satisfy the EPA’s implementing regulations at title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 51. Minor NSR requirements are generally applicable for SIPs in all areas, while NNSR requirements apply only in areas designated as nonattainment for one or more National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). The submitted rules are also intended to resolve deficiencies identified in our July 3, 2023 final NSR action (“2023

NSR Action”) ¹ that included a limited disapproval of Rules 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, and 1309, as amended on July 20, 2021.

The AVAQMD is currently designated as a “Severe” nonattainment area for the 2008 and 2015 ozone NAAQS and is designated as attainment or unclassified for the nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide, particulate matter equal to or less than 10 micrometers (PM₁₀), particulate matter equal to or less than 2.5 micrometers (PM_{2.5}), sulfur dioxide, and lead NAAQS.² The designation of AVAQMD as a federal ozone nonattainment area triggered the requirement for the District to develop and submit a NNSR program to the EPA for approval into the California SIP. The EPA’s technical support document (TSD) has more information about the purposes of the submitted rules and the District’s revisions.

II. The EPA’s Evaluation and Action

A. How is the EPA evaluating the rules?

The EPA has reviewed the AVAQMD amended rules listed in Table 2 for compliance with the CAA requirements as follows: (1) the general SIP requirements as set forth in CAA section 110(a)(2), including 110(a)(2)(A) and 110(a)(2)(E)(i); (2) the stationary source preconstruction permitting program requirements as set forth in CAA part D of title I, including CAA sections 172(c)(5), 173, and 182; (3) the

requirements for the review and modification of major sources in accordance with 40 CFR 51.160–51.165 as applicable in Severe ozone nonattainment areas; (4) the requirements for the review of new major stationary sources or major modifications in a designated nonattainment area that may have an impact on visibility in any mandatory Class I federal area in accordance with 40 CFR 51.307; (5) the SIP revision requirements as set forth in CAA sections 110(l) and 193; and (6) the provisions of CAA section 302(z).

Sections 110(a)(2) and 110(l) of the Act require that each SIP or revision to a SIP submitted by the State must be adopted after reasonable notice and public hearing. In addition, section 110 of the Act requires that SIP rules be enforceable. Section 110(a)(2)(C) of the Act requires each SIP to include a program to regulate the modification and construction of any stationary source within the areas covered by the SIP as necessary to assure attainment and maintenance of the NAAQS.

Part D of title I of the Act contains the general requirements for areas designated nonattainment for a NAAQS (section 172), referred to as nonattainment NSR (NNSR), including preconstruction permit requirements for new major sources and major modifications proposing to construct in nonattainment areas (section 173) and the de minimis plan provisions for Severe nonattainment areas (sections 182(c)(6) and 182(d)).

¹ 88 FR 42621.

² See 40 CFR 81.305.

The EPA's regulations at 40 CFR 51.160–51.164 provide general programmatic requirements to implement the statutory mandate under section 110(a)(2)(C) of the Act that is commonly referred to as the “general” or “minor” NSR program. These NSR program regulations impose requirements for approval of state and local programs that are more general in nature as compared to the specific statutory and regulatory requirements for NSR permitting programs under part D of title I of the Act.

The EPA's regulations at 40 CFR 51.165 set forth the EPA's regulatory requirements for SIP approval of a nonattainment NSR permit program. Our review also evaluated the submittal for compliance with the NNSR requirements applicable to Severe ozone nonattainment areas and ensured that the submittal addressed the NNSR requirements for the 2008 and 2015 ozone NAAQS.

Section 169A of the Act specifies that the EPA must promulgate regulations requiring states to provide for visibility protection for mandatory Class I Federal areas. The EPA's regulations at 40 CFR 51.307 set forth the protection of visibility requirements that apply to NSR programs. This provision requires that certain actions be taken in consultation with the local Federal Land Manager if a new major source or major modification may have an impact on visibility in any mandatory Federal Class I Area.

Section 110(l) of the Act prohibits the EPA from approving any SIP revisions that would interfere with any applicable requirement concerning attainment and reasonable further progress or any other applicable requirement of the CAA.

Section 193 of the Act, which only applies in nonattainment areas, prohibits the modification of a SIP-approved control requirement in effect before November 15, 1990, in any manner unless the modification insures equivalent or greater emission reductions of such air pollutant.

Section 302(z) of the Act defines the term “Stationary Source” as generally any source of an air pollutant except those emissions resulting directly from an internal combustion engine for transportation purposes or from a nonroad engine or nonroad vehicle as defined in title II of the Act.

Our TSD, which can be found in the docket for this rule, contains a more detailed discussion of the approval criteria.

B. Do the rules meet the evaluation criteria?

The EPA has reviewed the submitted rules listed in Table 2 in accordance with the rule evaluation criteria described in Section II.A. of this notice.

With respect to procedural requirements, CAA sections 110(a)(2) and 110(l) require SIP revisions to be adopted by the state after reasonable notice and public hearing. Based on our review of the public process documentation included in the 2025 Submittal for the amended rules listed in Table 2, we find that the AVAQMD has provided sufficient evidence of public notice, opportunity for comment, and a public hearing prior to the adoption and submittal of these rules to the EPA.

We have determined that the submitted rules satisfy the statutory and regulatory requirements in part D of the Act (including sections 172, 173, 182(c)(6) and 182(d)) and the relevant provisions of sections 110(a)(2) and 302(z) of the Act, as well as 40 CFR 51.160–51.165 and 51.307. We have also determined that the submitted rules address the deficiencies previously identified by the EPA.³ We describe how these deficiencies have been resolved in Section II.C. of this notice. Our TSD contains a more detailed evaluation.

C. How are the previously identified rule deficiencies resolved?

The 2025 Submittal resolves the deficiencies previously identified by the EPA in the 2023 NSR Action. The following sections briefly describe how the District's revisions address the deficiencies. Our TSD for this proposed action and the TSD for the 2023 NSR Action, which can be found in the docket for this proposed action, provide more information.

1. Simultaneous Emission Reductions (SERs) Calculation Methodology

The EPA previously determined that certain portions of Rules 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, and 1305, as amended on July 20, 2021, were deficient and not fully approvable because Rule 1304 allowed the use of emission reductions called SERs to be calculated using a potential to emit (PTE)-to-PTE calculation method rather than an actual emissions-to-PTE calculation method. The EPA previously determined that the use of a PTE-to-PTE calculation method was inconsistent with CAA Section 173(c)(1)–(2), 40 CFR 51.165(a)(1)(vi)(E)(1), and 40 CFR 51.165(a)(3)(i)–(ii). The District revised

its Regulation XIII rules (*i.e.*, Rules 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, and 1309) such that SERs are no longer allowed to be used as offsets in a manner that is inconsistent with the requirements of the CAA and 40 CFR 51.165.

Additionally, the District adopted new Rule 1314 (Federal Nonattainment New Source Review For Ozone Precursors) on December 30, 2024, which complies with federal nonattainment NSR program requirements in CAA sections 172(c)(5), 173, 182(c)(6), 182(d), and in the implementing regulations in 40 CFR 51.165. Rule 1314 is used for determining whether a proposed project is a new Major Facility or a Major Modification (*i.e.*, a new major stationary source or a major modification at an existing major stationary source). The requirements in the revised versions of Rules 1303, 1304, and 1305, as amended on December 30, 2024, primarily apply to projects subject to State requirements. Based on these revisions, the District has resolved the deficiencies previously identified by the EPA. The TSD for this action provides the specific rule revisions made by the District that were previously identified by the EPA as deficient and that are now approvable.

2. Calculation Method for Determining “Historic Actual Emissions” (“HAE”)

The EPA previously determined that Rule 1304(E)(2), as amended on July 20, 2021, which provided the calculation method for determining the HAE as it relates to emission changes at a Facility pursuant to 1304, was deficient because of a typographical error. The District corrected this error, and the District moved the requirements that were in Rule 1304(E)(2) to 1301(JJ), which is the definition of “Historic Actual Emissions (HAE).” The District revised its Regulation XIII rules (*i.e.*, Rules 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, and 1309) such that the requirements in Rules 1303, 1304, and 1305 no longer apply to its major nonattainment NSR program, and the emissions calculation procedures are now in Rule 1309 and new Rule 1314, as amended on December 30, 2024. Therefore, this deficiency is resolved.

3. Use of Contracts

The EPA previously determined that Rules 1302(D)(6)(a)(iii) (Issuance of PTO(s)), 1304(C)(4)(c) (Calculating Simultaneous Emissions Reductions), 1309(D)(3)(c) (Standards for Granting ERCs), and 1309(E)(6) (Transfer, Encumbrance, and Readjustment of ERCs; Transfer), as amended on July 20, 2021, were deficient because they would allow an owner or operator to use

³ 88 FR 42621.

a “contract” in place of a permit. However, the District’s NSR rules did not define the term “contract” or provide requirements for how a contract is an enforceable mechanism that may be used in the same way as a permit. The District revised these requirements to remove the term “contract.” Therefore, this deficiency is resolved.

4. Interprecursor Trading

The EPA previously determined that Rule 1305(C)(6) (Eligibility of Offsets; Interprecursor Offsets), as amended on July 20, 2021, was deficient because it allowed interprecursor trading (IPT) for the ozone precursors of VOC and NO_x, which is not allowed under 40 CFR 51.165(a)(11).⁴ On December 30, 2024, the District revised Rule 1305(C)(6) to remove the IPT requirements, and revised its Regulation XIII rules such that the emissions calculation procedures in Rule 1309 and new Rule 1314 apply to projects subject to the District’s federal nonattainment NSR program for any new Major Facility or any Major Modification. Therefore, this deficiency is resolved.

5. De Minimis Requirements in CAA Sections 182(c)(6) and 182(d)

The EPA previously determined that the District’s nonattainment NSR program rules were deficient because they did not contain the de minimis SIP requirements in Sections 182(c)(6) and 182(d) of the Act. The District added these requirements to 1314(C)(5) (Definition of “Federal Major Modification”), 1314(C)(8) (Definition of “Non-De minimis Emissions Increase”), 1314(E)(1)(b)(iii) (Calculation Procedures; Emissions), and 1314(E)(1)(b)(viii) (Calculation Procedures; Emissions) in new Rule 1314, as adopted on December 30, 2024. Therefore, this deficiency is resolved.

D. What are the new rule deficiencies?

Rule 1314 does not include the reasonable possibility requirements in 40 CFR 51.165(a)(6) and (7). This is a deficiency that may be resolved by including the requirements in 40 CFR 51.165(a)(6) and (7) in the Rule 1314.

E. How were the EPA’s recommendations to further improve the rules addressed?

The rule revisions in the 2025 Submittal also address the previous EPA recommendations listed in the EPA’s December 2022 TSD for Rule 1301(G), 1302(D)(5)(b)(iii), 1304(C)(1), 1304(C)(2)(d), 1304(E)(3)(a)(iii), 1305(C)(4)(a)(ii), and 1309(E)(4) in the

2023 NSR Action. These items do not affect the EPA’s approvability of this current action. The TSD for this action provides more information on this.

F. Proposed Action and Public Comment

The EPA is proposing approval of AVAQMD Rules 1301, 1302 (except 1302(C)(5) and 1302(C)(7)(c)), 1303, 1304, 1305, and 1309 as authorized in section 110(k)(3) of the Act. If a portion of a plan revision meets all the applicable CAA requirements, CAA section 110(k)(3) authorizes the EPA to approve the plan revision.

The 2023 NSR Action triggered an obligation on the EPA to promulgate a Federal Implementation Plan (FIP), unless the AVAQMD submitted a SIP revision to correct the deficiencies that were the basis for the limited disapproval and the EPA then approved the related plan revisions within two years of the final action. Additionally, since the AVAQMD is a nonattainment area for the 2008 and 2015 8-hour ozone NAAQS, the 2023 NSR Action triggered the offset sanction in CAA section 179(b)(2) for the nonattainment area 18 months after the effective date of a final limited approval and limited disapproval. The 2023 NSR Action also will trigger the highway funding sanctions in CAA section 179(b)(1) for the nonattainment area six months after the offset sanction is imposed unless the highway funding sanction is deferred. The EPA has determined that the revised and adopted rules 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, and 1309 resolve, and correct, the deficiencies previously identified by the EPA in the 2023 NSR Action. Also, the EPA’s action, if finalized, will remove any requirement to promulgate a FIP or impose sanctions or offsets under section 179(b) of the CAA that stem from the 2023 NSR Action.

The EPA is also proposing a limited approval and limited disapproval of Rule 1314 as authorized in sections 110(k)(3) and 301(a) of the Act because although it fulfills most of the relevant CAA requirements and strengthens the SIP, it also contains a deficiency as discussed in Section II.D of this notice.

If finalized as proposed, our limited approval and limited disapproval action will trigger an obligation on the EPA to promulgate a FIP unless the AVAQMD submits a SIP revision to correct the deficiencies that are the basis for our limited approval and limited disapproval and the EPA then approves the related plan revisions within two years of the final action. Additionally, the offset sanction in CAA section 179(b)(2) would apply in the

nonattainment areas at issue 18 months after the effective date of a final limited approval and limited disapproval, and the highway funding sanctions in CAA section 179(b)(1) would apply in these areas six months after the offset sanction is imposed. Section 179 sanctions will not be imposed under the CAA if the AVAQMD submits, and we approve, prior to the implementation of the sanctions, SIP revisions that correct any deficiencies that we identify in a final action.

Regarding the additional substantive requirements of CAA sections 110(l) and 193, our proposed action will result in a more stringent SIP, while not relaxing any existing provision contained in the SIP. We have concluded that our action would comply with section 110(l) because it will not interfere with any applicable requirement concerning attainment and reasonable further progress and will not interfere with any other applicable CAA requirement. In addition, our proposed action will not relax any pre-November 15, 1990 requirement in the SIP. Therefore, the changes to the SIP resulting from this action ensure greater or equivalent emission reductions of ozone and its precursors in the District. Accordingly, we have concluded that our action is consistent with the requirements of CAA section 193.

If we finalize this action as proposed, our action will be codified through revisions to 40 CFR 52.220 (Identification of plan—in part).

We will accept comments from the public on this proposal until April 25, 2025.

III. Incorporation by Reference

In this action, the EPA is proposing to include in a final EPA rule regulatory text that includes incorporation by reference. In accordance with requirements of 1 CFR 51.5, the EPA is proposing to incorporate by reference the AVAQMD rules described in Table 2 of this preamble. These rules implement the District’s nonattainment NSR program. The EPA has made, and will continue to make, these materials available through <https://www.regulations.gov> and in hard copy at the EPA Region IX Office (please contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this preamble for more information).

IV. Statutory and Executive Order Reviews

Under the CAA, 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).

⁴ 86 FR 37918 (July 19, 2021).

Thus, in reviewing SIP submissions, the EPA's role is to approve state choices, provided that they meet the criteria of the Act. Accordingly, this proposed action merely proposes to approve state law as meeting federal requirements and does not impose additional requirements beyond those imposed by state law. For that reason, this proposed action:

- Is not a significant regulatory action subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 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 does not concern an environmental health risk or safety risk;

- 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 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).

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

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

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

Dated: March 7, 2025.

Cheree D. Peterson,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region IX.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 25-236; MB Docket No. 25-135; FR ID 285967]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Matador, Texas

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on the proposal to amend the Table of FM Allotments, by substituting Channel 276C2 for vacant Channel 244C2 and Channel 252C3 for vacant Channel 276C3 at Matador, Texas. Channel 244C2 at Matador is not in compliance with the minimum distance separation requirements of the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) rules, because it is short-spaced to licensed FM station KYLB, Channel 244A, Turkey, Texas. Channel 276C2 can be allotted to Matador consistent with the minimum distance separation requirements of the Commission's rules, with a site restriction of 27 kilometers (16.8 miles) west of the community at reference coordinates 33-56-19 NL and 101-06-08 WL. Channel 252C3 can be allotted to Matador consistent with the minimum distance separation requirements of the Commission's rules, with a site restriction of 12 kilometers (7.5 miles) southeast of the community at reference coordinates 33-57-50 NL and 100-42-07 WL.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before May 2, 2025, and reply comments on or before May 19, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rolanda F. Smith, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2054, Rolanda-Faye.Smith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MB Docket No. 25-135, adopted March 18, 2025, and released March 18, 2025. The full text of the Commission decision is available online at <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs>. The

full text of this decision can also be downloaded in Word or Portable Document Format (PDF) at <https://www.fcc.gov/edocs>. This document does not contain proposed 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). The Commission will publish the required summary of this notice of proposed rulemaking on <https://www.fcc.gov/proposed-rulemakings>, pursuant to The Providing Accountability Through Transparency Act, *see* 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(4).

Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to this proceeding.

Members of the public should note that from the time a notice of proposed rulemaking is issued until the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, all *ex parte* contacts are prohibited in Commission proceedings, such as this one, which involve channel allotments. *See* 47 CFR 1.1204(b) for rules governing permissible *ex parte* contacts.

For information regarding proper filing procedures for comments, *see* 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio, Radio broadcasting.
Federal Communications Commission.
Nazifa Sawez,
Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau.

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 § 73.202, amend table 1 to paragraph (b) under Texas by revising the entry for "Matador" to read as follows:

§ 73.202 Table of Allotments.

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(b) * * *

TABLE 1 TO PARAGRAPH (b)
[U.S. States]

| | | | | | Channel No. |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|--------------|
| * | * | * | * | * | |
| Texas | | | | | |
| * | * | * | * | * | |
| Matador | | | | | 252C3, 276C2 |
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 648

[Docket No. 250320-0044; RTID 0648-XE685]

Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Spiny Dogfish Fishery; 2025 Specifications

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Proposed rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS proposes specifications for the 2025 Atlantic spiny dogfish fishery, as recommended by the Mid-Atlantic and New England Fishery Management Councils. This action is necessary to establish allowable harvest levels for the spiny dogfish fishery to prevent overfishing while enabling optimum yield, using the best scientific information available. This document also informs the public of the proposed fishery specifications and provides an opportunity for comment.

DATES: Comments must be received by April 10, 2025.

ADDRESSES: A plain language summary of this proposed rule is available at: <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/NOAA-NMFS-2025-0010>. You may submit comments on this document, identified by NOAA-NMFS-2025-0010, by any of the following methods:

- *Electronic Submission:* Submit all electronic public comments via the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal. Visit <https://www.regulations.gov> and type NOAA-NMFS-2025-0010 in the Search

box. Click on the “Comment” icon, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments.

Instructions: Comments sent by any other method, to any other address or individual, or received after the end of the comment period, may not be considered by NMFS. All comments received are a part of the public record and will generally be posted for public viewing at: <https://www.regulations.gov> without change. All personal identifying information (e.g., name, address, etc.), confidential business information, or otherwise sensitive information submitted voluntarily by the sender will be publicly accessible. NMFS will accept anonymous comments (enter “N/A” in the required fields if you wish to remain anonymous).

Copies of the Draft Supplemental Information Report (SIR) and other supporting documents for this action are available upon request from Dr. Christopher M. Moore, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, Suite 201, 800 North State Street, Dover, DE 19901. These documents are also accessible via the internet at: <http://www.mafmc.org/supporting-documents>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Laura Deighan, Fishery Policy Analyst, Laura.Deighan@noaa.gov or (978) 281-9184.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Mid-Atlantic and New England Fishery Management Councils (collectively, the Councils) jointly manage the Atlantic Spiny Dogfish Fishery Management Plan (FMP), with the Mid-Atlantic Council acting as the administrative lead. Additionally, the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (Commission) manages the spiny dogfish fishery in state waters from Maine to North Carolina through an interstate fishery management plan. The Federal FMP requires the specification of an acceptable biological catch (ABC), annual catch limit (ACL), annual catch target (ACT), total allowable landings (TAL), and a coastwide commercial quota. These limits and other related management measures may be set for up to five fishing years at a time, with each fishing year running from May 1 through April 30. This action proposes Atlantic spiny dogfish specifications for fishing year 2025, as recommended by the Councils. The Commission voted to implement complementary specifications on February 4, 2025, during its winter meeting.

Research track and management track stock assessments were completed for spiny dogfish in December 2022 and September 2023, respectively. Initial findings from the research track assessment indicated that recruitment and biomass were trending downward and that the stock may be experiencing overfishing. However, the more recent management track assessment found that, with updated data and indices, the stock is not currently overfished or experiencing overfishing and remains above its biomass target.

In September 2024, the Mid-Atlantic Council’s Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) reviewed updated spiny dogfish stock projections that incorporated: (1) a correction to the 2022 discard estimate; (2) catch information from 2023; and (3) an updated 2024 catch estimate based on the catch limits implemented in 2024. Based on this information, the SSC provided a 2025 overfishing limit (OFL) of 7,626 metric tons (mt) and an updated 2025 ABC of either a single-year ABC of 7,031 mt or a 2-year average ABC of 7,230 mt, if held constant in 2026. These ABC recommendations were based on the Mid-Atlantic Council’s risk policy, which recommends a 46-percent probability of overfishing for stocks just above the biomass target, such as Atlantic spiny dogfish.

At its October 2024 meeting, the Mid-Atlantic Council considered 2025 specifications based on the averaged ABC, as provided by its SSC and recommended by the Atlantic Spiny Dogfish Committee. During the deliberations, members of the industry expressed concerns over quota reductions and the sustainability of the industry. Industry testimony at Spiny Dogfish Committee, Monitoring Committee, Advisory Panel, and the Councils’ meetings during the development of the 2024 and 2025 specifications has consistently cited a commercial quota of close to 5,443 mt as the threshold for the sole remaining commercial spiny dogfish processor to remain economically viable. Given these concerns, the Mid-Atlantic Council voted to waive its risk policy and to task its SSC with providing an ABC equal to the overfishing limit using a 50-percent probability of overfishing. At its November 20, 2024, meeting, the Mid-Atlantic Council’s SSC provided a revised 2025 ABC equal to the 2025 OFL of 7,626 mt.

At their December 2024 meetings, both Councils voted to adopt 2025 spiny dogfish specifications using the ABC of 7,626 mt. The Councils determined that a 50-percent probability of overfishing

was an acceptable level of risk for the 2025 specifications given the previously described industry testimony and that the stock is expected to increase to 113 percent of its biomass target in 2026 (from 101 percent in 2022) under these catch limits. After accounting for estimated catch from other sources (*i.e.*, Canadian landings, domestic discards, and recreational landings), this resulted in a commercial quota of 4,236 mt.

The largest uncertainty in these specifications is in the discard estimate. These specifications use a discard set-aside that is the mid-point of the most recent 5-year average and the previously accepted “model-based projection” (generated by applying the 2022 ratio of discards to total catch to the year-specific ABC). The Atlantic Spiny

Dogfish Committee recommended the mid-point of multiple reasonable approaches as a common method to deal with uncertainty and to reduce the likelihood of future ACL reductions to account for overages. The Councils agreed, and NMFS concurs, that substantial precaution is taken, and uncertainty accounted for, within the specifications process, including within this discard estimate, and that no additional management uncertainty buffer is warranted at this time.

This action proposes no changes to other management measures, such as trip limits.

Proposed Specifications

This action proposes the Councils’ recommendations for the 2025 Atlantic

spiny dogfish catch specifications, which are consistent with the ABC provided by the Mid-Atlantic Council’s SSC and the best available science. These proposed specifications would decrease all catch limits by between 2 and 18 percent. The resulting recommended coastwide commercial quota would be 4,236 mt, which is an 18-percent decrease from 2024. These decreases are the result of the higher, corrected 2022 discard estimate; discards that were higher than expected in 2023, and a more precautionary discard estimate for 2025. A comparison of the initial 2024 and proposed 2025 specifications is summarized below in table 1.

TABLE 1—COMPARISON OF INITIAL 2024¹ AND PROPOSED 2025 ATLANTIC SPINY DOGFISH FISHERY SPECIFICATIONS

| | 2025 (Proposed) | | 2024 | | Percent change |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| | Million lb | Metric tons | Million lb | Metric tons | |
| ABC | 16.81 | 7,626 | 17.24 | 7,818 | – 2 |
| ACL = ACT | 16.8 | 7,622 | 17.16 | 7,782 | – 2 |
| TAL | 9.58 | 4,347 | 11.58 | 5,252 | – 17 |
| Commercial Quota | 9.34 | 4,236 | 11.33 | 5,140 | – 18 |

¹ The 2024 quota was subsequently reduced by 491 mt to account for a 2023 ACL overage, as required by the regulations at 50 CFR 648.233(c).

Neither of the Councils recommended changes to any other management measures as a part of these specifications, and we agree that none are necessary. Therefore, all other management measures, including trip limits, would remain unchanged for fishing year 2025.

Classification

Pursuant to section 305(d) of the Magnuson Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act; 16 U.S.C. 1855(d)), the NMFS Acting Assistant Administrator has determined that this proposed rule is consistent with the Atlantic Spiny Dogfish FMP, other provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, and other applicable law, subject to further consideration after public comment.

Section 304(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act (16 U.S.C. 1854(b)) requires publication of proposed regulations in the **Federal Register** with a public comment period of 15 to 60 days. NMFS finds that a 15-day comment period for this action provides a reasonable opportunity for public participation in this action pursuant to Administrative Procedure Act section 553(c) (5 U.S.C. 553(c)), while also ensuring that the final specifications are in place as close to the start of the spiny dogfish fishing year on May 1, 2025, as possible. This

is a routine specifications action that occurs every year, and stakeholder and industry groups have been involved with the development of this action and have participated in public meetings throughout their development over the past year. A longer comment period here would be contrary to the public interest, as it could extend this rulemaking beyond the start of the 2025 fishing year, resulting in confusion both in the spiny dogfish industry around current quotas and with state agencies as they prepare their annual management measures.

This action is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866 because it contains no implementing regulations.

The Chief Counsel for Regulation of the Department of Commerce certified to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration that this proposed rule, if adopted, would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The factual basis for this determination is as follows.

The Councils conducted an evaluation of the potential socioeconomic impacts of the proposed specifications in a Supplemental Information Report (SIR). There are no proposed regulatory changes in this spiny dogfish action, so none are considered in the evaluation. Relative to

specifications implemented in 2024, the proposed specifications would decrease the 2025 ABC by 2 percent, and the coastwide commercial quota by 18 percent in response to updated stock projections based on updated catch information. This action proposes no changes to other management measures beyond the specifications, such as trip limits.

This proposed action would affect entities that hold Federal commercial fishing permits for Atlantic spiny dogfish. Vessels may hold multiple fishing permits, and some entities own multiple vessels and/or permits. According to the Northeast Fisheries Science Center commercial ownership database, 1,809 separate vessels held commercial spiny dogfish permits in 2023, the most recent year of fully available data. A total of 1,343 commercial entities owned those permitted vessels. Of those entities, 1,333 are categorized as small entities and 10 as large entities.

This action would generally maintain similar spiny dogfish specifications and commercial quota at a level above the most recent landings year (2023). Landings were 8.5 million lb (3,856 mt) in fishing year 2023, and this action’s proposed quota is 9.3 million lb (4,218 mt). Further, because the Magnuson-Stevens Act and National Standard 1

require NMFS to prevent overfishing with at least a 50-percent probability, there are no viable alternatives that would lessen impacts on affected entities. There is also no information that the action might impact small businesses differently than large businesses or unduly inhibit the ability of small entities to compete. All permitted vessels have an equal opportunity to harvest spiny dogfish while quota remains available, and all

permitted vessels are subject to the same Federal waters trip limit. Therefore, the Councils concluded, and NMFS agrees, that this action would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. As a result, an initial regulatory flexibility analysis is not required and none has been prepared.

This action would not establish any new reporting or record-keeping requirements.

This proposed rule contains no information collection requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: March 20, 2025.

Samuel D. Rauch III,
*Deputy Assistant Administrator for
Regulatory Programs, National Marine
Fisheries Service.*

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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 AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13. Comments are requested regarding; whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments regarding this information collection received by April 25, 2025 will be considered. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Food and Nutrition Service

Title: 2027 Farm to School Census.

OMB Control Number: 0584–0646.

Summary of Collection: The intended purpose of this information collection is to administer the 2027 Farm to School Census (Census), previously titled 2023 Farm to School Census. This information collection request is for a revision and extension for three years to the currently approved Farm to School Census and Comprehensive Review (OMB Number 0584–0646, expiration date 5/31/2025).

Section 18 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (NSLA) authorized and funded the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to establish a farm to school program to assist eligible entities, through grants and technical assistance, in implementing farm to school programs that improve food and agriculture education as well as access to local foods in schools. This work is housed within the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Community Food Systems Division (CFSF). As part of the Farm to School Program's authorization, CFSF collects and disseminates information on farm to school activities throughout the country. The Census provides the only nationally representative data available on farm to school participation and activities in the United States. It also compiles detailed information about State- and school food authority (SFA)-level farm to school engagement.

Need and Use of the Information: The 2027 Census will collect and synthesize data from a national census of SFAs to fulfill the following study objectives:

- (1) establish the scope of SFA participation in farm to school activities and the characteristics of participating SFAs;
- (2) describe details of SFA participation in certain farm to school activities (especially procurement of local foods);
- (3) assess sources of support for farm to school activities and identify areas for additional assistance; and
- (4) compare findings across different types of SFAs (*i.e.*, based on characteristics such as size, urbanicity, and eligibility for free and reduced-price meals) and to findings from the 2023 and 2019 Census.

The results of this study will be used to assess farm to school program engagement and to set priorities for

USDA outreach and technical support, as mandated by the NSLA.

Description of Respondents: State, Local and Tribal Governments, Businesses.

Number of Respondents: 18,665.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Once, Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 18,226.

Rachelle Ragland-Greene,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

U.S. Codex Office

Codex Alimentarius Commission: Meeting of the Codex Committee on General Principles

AGENCY: U.S. Codex Office, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Codex Office is sponsoring a public meeting on May 1, 2025. The objective of the public meeting is to provide information and receive public comments on agenda items to be discussed at the 34th Session of the Codex Committee on General Principle (CCGP) of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC), CCGP34 will be held in Lille, France, from June 2–6, 2025. The U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius and the Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs recognize the importance of providing interested parties the opportunity to obtain background information on the 34th Session of the CCGP and to address items on the agenda.

DATES: The public meeting is scheduled for May 1, 2025, from 10 a.m.–12 p.m. ET.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will take place via video teleconference only. Documents related to the 34th Session of the CCGP will be accessible via the internet at the following address: <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/en/?meeting=CCGP&session=34>.

The U.S. Delegate to the 34th Session of the CCGP invites interested U.S. parties to submit their comments

electronically to the following email address: uscodex@usda.gov or ken.lowery@usda.gov. Comments should state that they relate to the activities of the 34th Session of the CCGP.

Registration: Attendees may register to attend the public meeting at the following link: <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/7Lxx6JqcQKm7hW3cTh7mrA>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

For further information about the 34th Session of the CCGP, contact Mr. Ken Lowery of the U.S. Codex Office, Office of the Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs, U.S. Department of Agriculture, at: ken.lowery@usda.gov. For additional information regarding the public meeting, contact the U.S. Codex Office by email at: uscodex@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Codex Alimentarius Commission was established in 1963. Through adoption of food standards, codes of practice, and other guidelines developed by its committees, and by promoting their adoption and implementation by governments, Codex seeks to protect the health of consumers and ensure fair practices in the food trade.

The Terms of Reference for the Codex Committee on General Principles (CCGP) are:

To deal with such procedural and general matters as are referred to it by the Codex Alimentarius Commission, including:

(a) the review or endorsement of procedural provisions/texts forwarded by other subsidiary bodies for inclusion in the Procedural Manual of the Codex Alimentarius Commission; and

(b) the consideration and recommendation of other amendments to the Procedural Manual.

France hosts the CCGP. The United States attends the CCGP as a member country of Codex.

Issues To Be Discussed at the Public Meeting

The following items from the agenda for the 34th Session of the CCGP will be discussed during the public meeting:

- Matters arising from the Codex Alimentarius Commission and its subsidiary bodies
- Codex Procedural Manual: Review of inconsistencies in language and superseded content
 - Codex Procedural Manual: Review

of the procedures in Section 3: *Guidelines for subsidiary bodies*

- Codex Procedural Manual: Review of inconsistencies in language and superseded content, apart from Section 3
- Codex Procedural Manual: Update to the *Guide to the procedure for the amendment and revision of Codex standards and related texts*
- Proposed amendment to the principles concerning the participation of international non-governmental organizations in the work of the Codex Alimentarius Commission
- Codex Procedural Manual: Review of the potential use of existing provisions to promote more resource-efficient practices in the review of new-work proposals which do not fall within the remit of an active Codex committee
- Review of the application of the *Criteria and procedural guidelines for Codex committees and ad hoc intergovernmental task forces working by correspondence*
- Other Business

Public Meeting

At the May 1, 2025, public meeting, agenda items will be described and attendees will have the opportunity to pose questions and offer comments. Written comments may be offered at the meeting or sent to the U.S. Codex Office at: uscodex@usda.gov or to Ken Lowery of the U.S. Codex Office at ken.lowery@usda.gov. Written comments should state that they relate to activities of the 34th Session of the CCGP.

Additional Public Notification

Public awareness of all segments of rulemaking and policy development is important. Consequently, the U.S. Codex Office will announce this **Federal Register** publication on-line through the USDA Codex web page located at: <https://www.usda.gov/codex>.

Done at Washington, DC, on March 20, 2025.

Julie A. Chao,

Deputy U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

U.S. Codex Office

Codex Alimentarius Commission: Meeting of the Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods

AGENCY: U.S. Codex Office, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Codex Office is sponsoring a public meeting on May 29, 2025. The objective of the public meeting is to provide information and receive public comments on agenda items to be discussed at the 18th Session of the Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods (CCCF18) of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC). CCCF18 will be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from June 23–27, 2025. The U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius and the Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs recognize the importance of providing interested parties the opportunity to obtain background information on the 18th Session of the CCCF and to address items on the agenda.

DATES: The public meeting is scheduled for May 29, 2025, from 1–4 p.m. ET.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will take place via Video Teleconference only. Documents related to the 18th Session of the CCCF will be accessible via the internet at the following address: <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/en/?meeting=CCCF&session=18>.

Dr. Lauren Posnick Robin, U.S. Delegate to the 18th Session of the CCCF, invites interested U.S. parties to submit their comments electronically to the following email address: Quynh-Anh Nguyen, quynh-anh.nguyen@fda.hhs.gov. Comments should state that they relate to activities of the 18th Session of the CCCF.

Registration: Attendees may register to attend the public meeting at the following link: https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/OWbV16_zQPWdyBTZAoFFcA. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

For further information about the 18th Session of the CCCF, contact U.S. Delegate, Dr. Lauren Posnick Robin, Acting Director, Division of Chemical Contaminants, Office of Post Market Assessment, Office of Food Chemical Safety, Dietary Supplements, and Innovation, Human Foods Program, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, at lauren.robin@fda.hhs.gov. For additional information regarding the public meeting, contact the U.S. Codex Office by email at: uscodex@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Codex Alimentarius Commission was established in 1963. Through adoption of food standards, codes of

practice, and other guidelines developed by its committees, and by promoting their adoption and implementation by governments, Codex seeks to protect the health of consumers and ensure fair practices in the food trade.

The Terms of Reference of the Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods (CCCF) are:

(a) to establish or endorse permitted maximum levels or guidelines levels for contaminants and naturally occurring toxicants in food and feed;

(b) to prepare priority lists of contaminants and naturally occurring toxicants for risk assessment by the Joint Expert Committee on Food Additives;

(c) to consider methods of analysis and sampling for the determination of contaminants and naturally occurring toxicants in food and feed;

(d) to consider and elaborate standards or codes of practice for related subjects; and

(e) to consider other matters assigned to it by the Commission in relation to contaminants and naturally occurring toxicants in food and feed.

The Netherlands hosts the CCCF and is co-hosting the 18th Session of the CCCF with Thailand. The United States attends the CCCF as a member country of Codex.

Issues To Be Discussed at the Public Meeting

The following items from the agenda for the 18th Session of the CCCF will be discussed during the public meeting:

- Matters referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or its subsidiary bodies
- Matters of interest arising from the Joint Expert Committee on Food Additives
- Matters of interest arising from other international organizations
- Maximum levels for lead in certain food categories
- Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of cadmium contamination in foods
- Sampling plans for total aflatoxins and ochratoxin A in certain spices
- Maximum level and associated sampling plan for total aflatoxins in ready-to-eat peanuts
- Revision of the *Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of aflatoxin contamination in peanuts* (CXC 55–2004)
- Review of the *Code of practice for weed control to prevent and reduce pyrrolizidine alkaloid contamination in food and feed* (CXC 74–2014)
- Guidance on sampling and analysis performance characteristics for the collection of data for submission to the GEMS/Food database

- Review of the *Code of practice for the reduction of acrylamide in foods* (CXC 67–2009)
- Review of the *Code of practice for the reduction of aflatoxin B1 in raw materials and supplemental feeding stuffs for milk-producing animals* (CXC 45–1997)
- Development of a Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of tropane alkaloids in food and feed
- Guidance on data analysis for the development of maximum levels and for improved data collection
- Review of numeric performance criteria for methods of analysis for total aflatoxins utilizing the sum of components concept in relevant sampling plans
- Application of maximum levels to multi-ingredient products
- Analysis of occurrence data of lead in spice mixtures
- Analysis of occurrence data of aflatoxins in cereals
- Review of Codex standards for contaminants
- Follow-up work on the outcomes of JECFA evaluations and expert consultations
- Priority list of contaminants for evaluation by JECFA
- Other business

Public Meeting

At the May 29, 2025, public meeting, agenda items will be described and attendees will have the opportunity to pose questions and offer comments. Written comments may be offered at the meeting or sent to Quynh-Anh Nguyen at quynh-anh.nguyen@fda.hhs.gov. Written comments should state that they relate to activities of the 18th Session of the CCCF.

Additional Public Notification

Public awareness of all segments of rulemaking and policy development is important. Consequently, the U.S. Codex Office will announce this **Federal Register** publication on-line through the USDA Codex web page located at: <http://www.usda.gov/codex>.

Done at Washington, DC, on March 20, 2025.

Julie Chao,

Deputy U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

[Docket #: RUS–24–AGENCY–0015]

Notice of Publication of RUS List of Eligible Countries

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS), a Rural Development Agency of the United States Department of Agriculture is issuing this notice to revise the list of eligible countries for purchases made by RUS Telecommunications and Electric Program awardees by adding Japan to the list of RUS Eligible Countries published on May 23, 2024, and to reflect the November 2023 RUS Eligible Countries published by the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) as detailed in the Supplementary Information Section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For Electric Program matters: Donald Junta, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Customer Service and Technical Assistance, RUS, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 1569, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250–1569. Telephone number (202) 720–1900, Email: ElectricProgramCustomerService@rd.usda.gov.

For Telecommunications Program matters: La'Kenya Walter, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Policy and Outreach Division, RUS, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 1590, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250–1590. Telephone number (202) 720–0733, Email: TelecomPODEB@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: RUS published a notice in the **Federal Register** on February 18, 1997, at 62 FR 7205 that the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, (108 Stat. 4954, Pub. L. 103–465, December 8, 1994), amended the “Buy American” provision, (7 U.S.C. 903 note) of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended (7 U.S.C. 901 et seq.) (the “RE Act”). Under the amendment, the USTR is authorized to determine which countries are eligible to have their products receive the same treatment as manufactured and unmanufactured products produced in the United States. RUS publishes a new notice in the **Federal Register** to reflect any updates by the USTR. The last notice to update the list was published May 23, 2024, at 89 FR 45629.

Eligible Countries: Based on the updates to the list of eligible countries found at the following USTR Link: ustr.gov/sites/default/files/assets/procurement/Rural%20Utilities%20Service_Electric%20and%20Telecom_11.23%20Final.pdf, the following are the eligible countries for the RUS Telecommunications and Electric Program awardees:

For Telecommunications Program awardees, eligible countries are: Armenia, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chinese Taipei, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, North Macedonia, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, and United Kingdom.

For Electric Program awardees, eligible countries are: Armenia, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Chinese Taipei, Columbia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, and United Kingdom.

For Electric and Telecommunications Program awardees: Eligibility of contracts with certain countries may be limited by contract amount or other restrictions. Awardees should reach out to the appropriate program individual as shown in the For Further Information Section of this notice for additional information.

The USTR may at any time declare one or more additional countries to be “eligible countries” for either Electric or Telecommunications Program awardees. Each RUS awardee is responsible for assuring that its procurement complies with the requirements of the RE Act “Buy American” provision.

Christopher A. McLean,

Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, USDA, Rural Development.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the New York Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, that the New York Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a public business meeting via Zoom at 11:00 a.m. ET on Wednesday, April 23, 2025.

DATES: Wednesday, April 23, 2025, from 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via Zoom Webinar.

Registration Link (Audio/Visual): https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_6kpPv_AGTQah4IyrhawENw.

Join by Phone (Audio Only): (833) 435–1820 USA Toll-Free; Meeting ID: 160 142 6876.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Barreras, Designated Federal Officer, at dbarreras@usccr.gov or (202) 656–8937.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This committee meeting is available to the public through the registration link above. Any interested member of the public may listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Per the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public minutes of the meeting will include a list of persons who are present at the meeting. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Closed captioning will be available by selecting “CC” in the meeting platform. To request additional accommodations, please email lschiller@usccr.gov at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to David Barreras at dbarreras@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional

Programs Coordination Unit at (202) 656–8937.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via the file sharing website, www.box.com. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission’s website, www.usccr.gov, or may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at the above phone number.

Agenda

- I. Welcome & Roll Call
- II. Civil Rights Discussion
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Next Steps
- V. Adjournment

Dated: March 20, 2025.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Iowa Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, that the Iowa Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold public meeting via Zoom on Thursday, April 3, 2025 from 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Central Time. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on report focused on Mental and Behavioral Healthcare for K–12 students.

DATES: Thursday, April 3, 2025, from 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Central Time.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held via Zoom: https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_ZjBIGITOQr-VWEFPoAebJQ.

April 3rd Business Meeting—Join by Phone (Audio Only) 1–833–435–1820 USA Toll Free; Meeting ID: 161 326 2515.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ana Fortes, Designated Federal Officer, at afortes@usccr.gov or (202) 681–0857.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This committee meeting is available to the

public through the registration link above. Any interested member of the public may listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Per the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public minutes of the meeting will include a list of persons who are present at the meeting. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Closed captioning will be available for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or who have certain cognitive or learning impairments. To request additional accommodations, please email Corrine Sanders, Support Specialist, at csanders@usccr.gov at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Ana Fortes at afortes@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at (312) 353-8311.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meetings will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, Iowa Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at afortes@usccr.gov.

Agenda

- I. Welcome
- II. Review outstanding report edits
- III. Vote on report
- IV. Public comment
- V. Discuss next steps
- VI. Adjournment

Exceptional Circumstance: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150, the notice for this meeting is given less than 15 calendar days prior to the meeting because of the exceptional circumstance of the upcoming expiration of the current Committee appointment term and the resulting timeline under which the Committee must complete its next and final project.

Dated: March 21, 2025.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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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/ Household Trends and Outlook Pulse Survey (HTOPS); Correction

AGENCY: Census Bureau, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: On February 28, 2025, the Department of Commerce published a 30-day public comment period notice in the **Federal Register** seeking public comments for an information collection entitled, "High-Frequency Surveys Program/Household Trends and Outlook Pulse Survey (HTOPS)." This document referenced incorrect information in the SUMMARY AND DATA sections, and Commerce hereby issues a correction notice as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information concerning this correction, contact Cassandra Logan, Survey Director, Demographic High Frequency Surveys via the internet at addp.htops@census.gov, or by calling 301-763-1087.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Corrections

Summary

The U.S. Census Bureau published a document in the **Federal Register** on February 28, 2025 (90 FR 10879, FR Document Number 2025-03194), concerning a request for comments on the HTOPS March, April and May collections. This notice updates the data collection months originally published in the **Federal Register**. The content for the March data collection was changed to occur in May. The April data collection will commence as planned. The content planned for the May data collection will take place at a later date, to be determined.

Data

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

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B-59-2024]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 35; Authorization of Production Activity; PCI Pharma Services; (Pharmaceutical Products); Croydon and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

On November 21, 2024, PCI Pharma Services submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facilities within Subzone 35L, in Croydon and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The notification was processed in accordance with the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400), including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (89 FR 94704, November 29, 2024). On March 21, 2025, the applicant was notified of the

FTZ Board's decision that no further review of the activity is warranted at this time. The production activity described in the notification was authorized, subject to the FTZ Act and the FTZ Board's regulations, including section 400.14.

Dated: March 21, 2025.

Elizabeth Whiteman,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B-58-2024]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 35; Authorization of Production Activity; PCI Pharma Services; (Pharmaceutical Products); Croydon and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

On November 21, 2024, PCI Pharma Services submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facilities within Subzone 35L, in Croydon and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The notification was processed in accordance with the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400), including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (89 FR 94704, November 29, 2024). On March 21, 2025, the applicant was notified of the FTZ Board's decision that no further review of the activity is warranted at this time. The production activity described in the notification was authorized, subject to the FTZ Act and the FTZ Board's regulations, including section 400.14.

Dated: March 21, 2025.

Elizabeth Whiteman,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B-17-2025]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 144, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Corteva Agriscience, LLC; (Crop Protection Products); Valdosta, Georgia

Corteva Agriscience, LLC, submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board (the Board) for its facilities in Valdosta, Georgia within Subzone 144A. The notification

conforming to the requirements of the Board's regulations (15 CFR 400.22) was received on March 14, 2025.

Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.14(b), FTZ production activity would be limited to the specific foreign-status material(s)/ component(s) and specific finished product(s) described in the submitted notification (summarized below) and subsequently authorized by the Board. The benefits that may stem from conducting production activity under FTZ procedures are explained in the background section of the Board's website—accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz. The proposed finished products would be added to the production authority that the Board previously approved for the operation, as reflected on the Board's website.

The proposed finished products include: formulated methoxyfenozide insecticide; formulated chlorantraniliprole insecticide; formulated fluazaindoline nematocide; formulated methoxyfenozide-spineatoram insecticide; formulated oxamyl insecticide; formulated picoxystrobin fungicide; formulated picoxystrobin-cyproconazole fungicide; formulated penthiopyrad fungicide; formulated fenbuconazole fungicide; formulated famoxadone-oxathiapiprolin fungicide; formulated prothioconazole-picoxystrobin fungicide; formulated picoxystrobin-oxathiapiprolin fungicide; formulated oxathiapiprolin fungicide; and, formulated florylpicoxamid-pyraclostrobin fungicide (duty rates—5% or 6.5%).

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary and sent to: ftz@trade.gov. The closing period for their receipt is May 5, 2025.

A copy of the notification will be available for public inspection in the "Online FTZ Information System" section of the Board's website.

For further information, contact Diane Finver at Diane.Finver@trade.gov.

Dated: March 20, 2025.

Elizabeth Whiteman,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-090, C-570-091]

Certain Steel Wheels 12 to 16.5 Inches in Diameter From the People's Republic of China: Continuation of Antidumping Duty Order and Countervailing Duty Order

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

SUMMARY: As a result of the determinations by the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) that revocation of the antidumping (AD) order and countervailing duty (CVD) order on certain steel wheels 12 to 16.5 inches in diameter (steel trailer wheels) from China would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and countervailable subsidies, and material injury to an industry in the United States, Commerce is publishing a notice of continuation of these AD and CVD orders.

DATES: Applicable March 13, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kate Fracke, AD/CVD Operations, Office III, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3299.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On September 3, 2019, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the AD and CVD orders on steel trailer wheels.¹ On August 1, 2024, the ITC instituted,² and Commerce initiated,³ the first sunset reviews of the *Orders*, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). As a result of its reviews, Commerce determined that revocation of the *Orders* would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and countervailable subsidies, and therefore, notified the ITC of the magnitude of the margins of dumping and subsidy rates likely to prevail should the *Orders* be revoked.⁴

¹ See *Certain Steel Trailer Wheels 12 to 16.5 Inches from the People's Republic of China: Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 84 FR 45952 (September 3, 2019) (*Orders*).

² See *Steel Trailer Wheels from China; Institution of Five-Year Reviews*, 89 FR 62783 (August 1, 2024).

³ See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 89 FR 62717 (August 1, 2024).

⁴ See *Certain Steel Wheels 12 to 16.5 Inches in Diameter from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of the Expedited First Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order*, 89 FR 95179 (December

On March 13, 2025, the ITC published its determination, pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752(a) of the Act, that revocation of the *Orders* 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 Orders

The scope of the *Orders* covers certain on-the-road steel wheels, discs, and rims for tubeless tires with a nominal wheel diameter of 12 inches to 16.5 inches, regardless of width. Certain on-the-road steel wheels with a nominal wheel diameter of 12 inches to 16.5 inches within the scope are generally for road and highway trailers and other towable equipment, including, inter alia, utility trailers, cargo trailers, horse trailers, boat trailers, recreational trailers, and towable mobile homes. The standard widths of certain on-the-road steel wheels are 4 inches, 4.5 inches, 5 inches, 5.5 inches, 6 inches, and 6.5 inches, but all certain on-the-road steel wheels, regardless of width, are covered by the scope.

The scope includes rims and discs for certain on-the-road steel wheels, whether imported as an assembly, unassembled, or separately. The scope includes certain on-the-road steel wheels regardless of steel composition, whether clad or not clad, whether finished or not finished, and whether coated or uncoated. The scope also includes certain on-the-road steel wheels with discs in either a “hub-piloted” or “stud-piloted” mounting configuration, though the stud-piloted configuration is most common in the size range covered. All on-the-road wheels sold in the United States must meet Standard 110 or 120 of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration’s (NHTSA) Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, which requires a rim marking, such as the “DOT” symbol, indicating compliance with applicable motor vehicle standards. See 49 CFR 571.110 and 571.120. The scope includes certain on-the-road steel wheels imported with or without NHTSA’s required markings.

Certain on-the-road steel wheels imported as an assembly with a tire mounted on the wheel and/or with a

valve stem or rims imported as an assembly with a tire mounted on the rim and/or with a valve stem are included in the scope of these orders. However, if the steel wheels or rims are imported as an assembly with a tire mounted on the wheel or rim and/or with a valve stem attached, the tire and/or valve stem is not covered by the scope.

The scope includes rims, discs, and wheels that have been further processed in a third country, including, but not limited to, the painting of wheels from China and the welding and painting of rims and discs from China to form a steel wheel, or any other processing that would not otherwise remove the merchandise from the scope of the orders if performed in China.

Excluded from this scope are the following: (1) Steel wheels for use with tube-type tires; such tires use multi piece rims, which are two-piece and three-piece assemblies and require the use of an inner tube; (2) aluminum wheels; (3) certain on-the-road steel wheels that are coated entirely in chrome. This exclusion is limited to chrome wheels coated entirely in chrome and produced through a chromium electroplating process, and does not extend to wheels that have been finished with other processes, including, but not limited to, Physical Vapor Deposition (PVD); (4) steel wheels that do not meet Standard 110 or 120 of the NHTSA’s requirements other than the rim marking requirements found in 49 CFR 571.110S4.4.2 and 571.120S5.2; (5) steel wheels that meet the following specifications: steel wheels with a nominal wheel diameter ranging from 15 inches to 16.5 inches, with a rim width of 8 inches or greater, and a wheel backspacing ranging from 3.75 inches to 5.5 inches; and (6) steel wheels with wire spokes.

Certain on-the-road steel wheels subject to these orders are properly classifiable under the following category of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS): 8716.90.5035 which covers the exact product covered by the scope whether entered as an assembled wheel or in components. Certain on-the-road steel wheels entered with a tire mounted on them may be entered under HTSUS 8716.90.5059 (Trailers and semi-trailers; other vehicles, not mechanically propelled, parts, wheels, other, wheels with other tires) (a category that will be broader than what is covered by the scope). While the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written

description of the subject merchandise is dispositive.

Continuation of the Orders

As a result of the determinations by Commerce and the ITC that revocation of the *Orders* would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping, 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 *Orders*. U.S. Customs and Border Protection will continue to collect AD and 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 *Orders* will be March 13, 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 reviews of the *Orders* 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 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

These five-year (sunset) reviews 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: March 20, 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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2, 2024), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum (IDM); see also *Certain Steel Wheels 12 to 16.5 Inches in Diameter from the People’s Republic of China: Final Results of the Expedited First Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Order*; 2024, 89 FR 95174 (December 2, 2024), and accompanying IDM.

⁵ See *Steel Trailer Wheels from China*, 90 FR 11995 (March 13, 2025) (*ITC Final Determination*).

⁶ See *ITC Final Determination*.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[RTID 0648-XE783]

Fisheries of the Gulf of America; Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR); Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of SEDAR 98 Assessment Webinar I for Gulf of America Red Snapper.

SUMMARY: The SEDAR 98 assessment process for Gulf of America red snapper will consist of a Data Workshop, a series of assessment webinars, and a Review Workshop. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

DATES: The SEDAR 98 Assessment Webinar I will be held April 15, 2025, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting address: The meeting will be held via webinar. The webinar is open to members of the public. Those interested in participating should contact Julie A. Neer at SEDAR (See Contact Information Below) to request an invitation providing webinar access information. Please request webinar invitations at least 24 hours in advance of each webinar.

SEDAR address: 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie A. Neer, SEDAR Coordinator; (843) 571-4366; email: Julie.neer@safmnc.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Gulf, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils, in conjunction with NMFS and the Atlantic and Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commissions have implemented the Southeast Data, Assessment and Review (SEDAR) process, a multi-step method for determining the status of fish stocks in the Southeast Region. SEDAR is a multi-step process including: (1) Data Workshop, (2) a series of assessment webinars, and (3) A Review Workshop. The product of the Data Workshop is a report that compiles and evaluates potential datasets and recommends which datasets are appropriate for assessment analyses. The assessment webinars produce a report that describes the fisheries, evaluates the status of the stock, estimates biological benchmarks, projects future population conditions, and recommends research and monitoring needs. The product of the

Review Workshop is an Assessment Summary documenting panel opinions regarding the strengths and weaknesses of the stock assessment and input data. Participants for SEDAR Workshops are appointed by the Gulf, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils and NMFS Southeast Regional Office, HMS Management Division, and Southeast Fisheries Science Center. Participants include data collectors and database managers; stock assessment scientists, biologists, and researchers; constituency representatives including fishermen, environmentalists, and NGO's; International experts; and staff of Councils, Commissions, and state and federal agencies.

The items of discussion during the Assessment Webinar I are as follows:

Participants will review the data recommendations and the assessment modelling work to date.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the intent to take final action to address the emergency.

On January 20, 2025, President Trump issued Executive Order 14172 to rename the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America. Any reference to Gulf of America red snapper in SEDAR reports and other documents refers to the same species of red snapper listed in 50 CFR part 622, Appendix A, Table I (Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish).

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 business days prior to each workshop.

Note: The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: March 21, 2025.

Rey Israel Marquez,

Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**International Energy Agency Meetings**

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will meet on March 26, 2025 and March 27, 2025, as a hybrid meeting via webinar and in person, in connection with a joint meeting of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ) and the IEA's Standing Group on the Oil Market (SOM) which is scheduled at the same time via webinar and in person.

DATES: March 26, 2025 and March 27, 2025.

ADDRESSES: The location details of the SEQ and SOM webinar meeting are under the control of the IEA Secretariat, located at 9 rue de la Fédération, 75015 Paris, France. The in person meeting will take place at IEA Headquarters, 9 rue de la Fédération, 75015 Paris, France.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Matthew Zogby, Attorney Advisor in the Office of the Assistant General Counsel for International and National Security Programs, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-5000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with section 252(c)(1)(A)(i) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(i)) (EPCA), the following notice of meetings, which has been delayed due to unavoidable logistical issues, is provided:

A meeting of the Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will be held in person and via webinar at the IEA Headquarters, 9 rue de la Fédération, 75015 Paris, commencing at 9:30 a.m., Paris time, on March 26, 2025. The purpose of this notice is to permit attendance by representatives of U.S. company members of the IAB at a joint meeting of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ) and the IEA's Standing Group on the Oil Market (SOM), which is scheduled to be held at the same location in person and via webinar at the same time.

The agenda of the meeting is under the control of the SEQ and the SOM. It is expected that the SEQ and the SOM will adopt the following agenda:

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Approval of Summary Record of meeting of 20 November 2024
3. Update on the Current Oil Market Situation

4. Reports on Recent Oil Market and Policy Developments in IEA and Association member countries
5. IEA Oil Day 2025—Workshop Summary
6. US Oil Landscape Under Second Trump Administration
7. Global Energy Review 2024
8. Recent oil and gas market development in Russia and near-term risks
9. G7 Price Caps and the assessment of Russian prices and freight rates
10. China recent developments and medium-term oil outlook
11. Update on plans for Summit on the Future of Energy Security
13. Any other business:
- Date of next SOM/SEQ meetings:
 - 25–26 June 2025
 - 19–20 November 2025

A meeting of the Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will be held in person and via webinar at the IEA Headquarters, 9 rue de la Fédération, 75015 Paris, commencing at 9:30 a.m., Paris time, on March 27, 2025. The purpose of this notice is to permit attendance by representatives of U.S. company members of the IAB at a meeting of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ), which is scheduled to be held at the same location in person and via webinar at the same time. The IAB will also hold an online preparatory meeting among company representatives at 2:00 p.m. Paris time on March 20, 2025. The agenda for this preparatory meeting is to review the agendas for the SEQ meeting.

The agenda of the SEQ meeting is under the control of the SEQ. It is expected that the SEQ will adopt the following agenda:

- Closed SEQ Session—IEA Member Countries Only
1. Adoption of the Agenda
 2. Approval of the Summary Record of the 179th SEQ meeting
 3. Stockholding Levels of IEA Member Countries
 4. Update on Implementation of Proposal for Changes to Institutional Structure for Energy Security
 - Establishment of the Natural Gas and Sustainable Gases Security Working Party (GWP) Report on Data Task Force (DTF)
- Open SEQ Session—Open to Association Countries
5. Questionnaire on Emergency Exercises in Member Countries
 6. ERE2024—Survey Results
 7. Mid-Term Review update from Australia
 8. Emergency and Security Review (ESR) of Korea

9. Mid-Term Review update from Italy
 10. Emergency and Security Review (ESR) of Netherlands
 11. Mid-Term Review update from Norway
 12. Update on Emergency and Security Work with Non-Member Countries
 13. Industry Advisory Board Update
 14. Update on Ongoing Work on Natural Gas Security
 15. Update on Ongoing Work on Electricity Security
 16. Any Other Business
- Schedule of ESRs for 2025/26
- Schedule of SEQ & SOM Meetings for 2025:
- 25–26 June 2025
 - 19–20 November 2025

As provided in section 252(c)(1)(A)(ii) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(ii)), the meetings of the IAB are open to representatives of members of the IAB and their counsel; representatives of members of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions and the IEA's Standing Group on the Oil Markets; representatives of the Departments of Energy, Justice, and State, the Federal Trade Commission, the General Accounting Office, Committees of Congress, the IEA, and the European Commission; and invitees of the IAB, the SEQ, the SOM, or the IEA.

Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on March 20, 2025, by Joshua Volz, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Europe, Eurasia, Africa and the Middle East Office of International Affairs, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, March 20, 2025.

Treena V. Garrett,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC25-2-000]

Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC-517); Comment Request; Extension

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of information collection and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on the currently approved information collection, FERC-517, Mandatory Reliability Standards: COM Reliability Standards. There are no changes to the reporting requirements with this information collection. The 60-day notice comment period ended on March 4, 2025, with no comments received.

DATES: Comments on the collection of information are due April 25, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments on FERC-517 to OMB through www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Desk Officer. Please identify the OMB Control Number (1902-0319) in the subject line of your comments. Comments should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments on FERC-517 to OMB through www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Desk Officer. Please identify the OMB Control Number (1902-0319) in the subject line of your comments. Comments should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain.

Please submit copies of your comments to the Commission. You may submit copies of your comments (identified by Docket No. IC25-2-000) by one of the following methods: Electronic filing through <https://www.ferc.gov>, is preferred.

- **Electronic Filing:** Documents must be filed in acceptable native applications and print-to-PDF, but not in scanned or picture format.

- For those unable to file electronically, comments may be filed by USPS mail or by other delivery methods:

○ *Mail via U.S. Postal Service only:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

○ *All other delivery methods:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852.

Instructions: OMB submissions must be formatted and filed in accordance with submission guidelines at www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Using the search function under the “Currently Under Review” field, select Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; click “submit,” and select “comment” to the right of the subject collection.

FERC submissions must be formatted and filed in accordance with submission guidelines at: <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview>. For user assistance, contact FERC Online Support by email at ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov, or by phone at: (866) 208-3676 (toll-free).

Docket: Users interested in receiving automatic notification of activity in this docket or in viewing/downloading comments and issuances in this docket may do so at <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kayla Williams may be reached by email at DataClearance@FERC.gov, telephone at (202) 502-6468.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: FERC-517 (Safety of Waterpower Projects and Project Works).

OMB Control No.: 1902-0319.

Type of Request: Three-year extension of the FERC-517 information collection requirements with no changes to the current reporting requirements.

Abstract: This information collection will assist in the assessment of the safety of waterpower projects and project works licensed by the Commission. The Commission will use the information collection activities to evaluate project-specific dam and public safety assessments, determine whether those assessments are sufficient for the protection of life, health, and property, and to ensure that project works are being maintained in an adequate condition of repair.

The information is necessary in order to determine the urgency, priority, and scope of potential safety improvements or risk reduction measures that might be needed for the protection of life, health, and property.

The following reports are required and are a part of FERC-517:

18 CFR Part 12, Subpart B (Reports and Records)

The regulations at 18 CFR 12.10(a) and (b) require applicants and licensees

to report promptly to the Regional Engineer¹ any incident resulting in death or serious injury that occurs at the relevant project. Section 12.10(a) requires an oral report to the Regional Engineer by telephone of any condition affecting the safety of a project or projects works, “as soon as practicable after that condition is discovered.” Section 12.10(b) requires a written report that includes a description of the cause and location of the accident, which must be submitted within the time specified by the Regional Engineer.

The 18 CFR 12.10(b) requires a written report of any death, serious injury, or rescue. Such reports must describe any remedial actions taken or proposed to avoid or reduce the chance of similar occurrences in the future and must be verified in accordance with section 12.13.²

Section 12.10(b)(3), section 12.10(b)(2)(ii) provides that deaths that are not project-related may be reported by providing a copy of a clipping from a newspaper article, if available. Section 12.10(b)(2)(iii) provides that serious injuries and rescues that are not project-related do not require a written report. The initial report must be made by email or telephone as soon as practicable after the condition is discovered, “preferably within 72 hours.”

18 CFR Part 12, Subpart D (Review, Inspection, and Assessment by Independent Consultant)

Overview of Subpart D

Regulations at 18 CFR part 12 Subpart D pertain to project safety inspections by independent consultants. These inspections sometimes are colloquially called “Part 12D inspections.” These inspections are licensee-facilitated and are in addition to the project safety inspections conducted regularly by Commission staff.

Subpart D requires two tiers of independent consultant inspections for licensed project developments that meet the criteria shown at section 12.30 that includes two types of inspections: a comprehensive assessment (CA) and a periodic inspection (PI). Each comprehensive assessment will be performed at a ten-year interval, with the periodic inspection occurring midway between comprehensive assessments. A periodic inspection will focus on a project’s performance over the previous five years, and will include

¹ The Regional Engineer is a member of the Commission’s staff.

² Section 12.13 specifies how to verify the authenticity of a document submitted in accordance with 18 CFR part 12.

a field inspection, a review of project operations, an in-depth review of monitoring data trends and behavior, and an evaluation of whether any potential failure modes are occurring. A comprehensive assessment will build on a periodic inspection with a deep dive into every aspect of a project, including a detailed review of the design basis, analyses of record, and construction history; an evaluation of spillway adequacy; a Potential Failure Mode Analysis; and a Risk Analysis.

Engineering Guidelines—Chapters 15 & 16

Chapter 15 of the Engineering Guidelines provides guidance on a Supporting Technical Information Document (STID). A STID serves as a compendium of knowledge and information about a project and greatly facilitates the review and evaluation of the safety and performance of project works by licensees, consultants, and Commission staff. The STID consists of a hard copy and a digital reference. It is required for all projects subject to 18 CFR 12D and is used for assessing the completeness and appropriateness of technical information.

The STID summarizes the project elements and details that, except in the event of detailed studies or construction, do not change significantly over time. The digital reference (e.g., a CD, DVD, or other form of electronic media) includes a compilation of all available source material and additional supporting information, formatted so that the licensee, commission staff, or consultants can identify and retrieve the information they need. A searchable electronic version of the hard copy material must be included on the digital reference. The licensee is responsible for compiling the information for the STID and for creating and maintaining the document for use by themselves, the Part 12D independent consultants, and Commission staff.

Chapter 16 of the Engineering Guidelines requires licensees to submit a detailed Part 12D Inspection Plan prior to conducting either type of inspection (i.e., a periodic inspection or comprehensive assessment) that describes the scope of the inspection, proposes an Independent Consultant Team, and establishes the proposed schedule. Section 16-3.3.1 of Chapter 16 of the Engineering Guidelines provides that the Part 12D Inspection Plan must include the following information:

- Project name, FERC number, and state(s) where the project is located;

- Type of Part 12D Inspection (Comprehensive Assessment or Periodic Inspection), and a reminder that a Risk Analysis must be completed for a Comprehensive Assessment;

- A brief description of the project features;

- A proposed team of Independent Consultants, including the identification and assessment of technical disciplines to be represented on the team of Independent Consultants; the names and resumes for the Independent Consultants; a list of supporting team member roles and their intended areas of expertise; and the names and resumes of facilitators for any Potential Failure Mode Analysis or Risk Analysis as needed; and

- A schedule for Part 12D Inspection-related activities.

Under Chapter 16, members of the Independent Consultant Team are required to prepare a Pre-Inspection Preparation Report to document their initial findings from their review of project documentation, instrumentation data, and other information prior to the field inspection. Chapter 16 provides an outline for this PRA activity.

Chapter 16 also provides outlines for, and describes the scope of, the periodic inspections and comprehensive assessments that are required in 18 CFR part 12 Subpart D.

Chapters 17 and 18 provide additional details and licensee guidance for conducting a Potential Failure Mode Analysis and a Level 2 Risk Analysis, which are required components of a comprehensive assessment.

Independent Consultant Team Proposals and Reports

The regulations at 18 CFR 12.31(a) and 12.31(b), respectively, list specific qualifications that are required of independent consultants and independent consultant teams. The regulation at 18 CFR 12.34(a) requires that the licensee obtain written approval of the independent consultant team from the Director of the Division of Dam Safety and Inspections (D2SI) prior to performing a periodic inspection or comprehensive assessment.

The regulation at 18 CFR 12.34(b) requires that the licensee submit a detailed independent consultant team proposal to the Director of D2SI at least 180 days prior to performing a periodic inspection or comprehensive assessment. As part of this, the licensee must submit documentation of the experience and qualifications for all members of the independent consultant team, including one or more independent consultants and additional contributing members, as needed. This

enables the Commission staff to evaluate the breadth and depth of the team's experience and ensure that it is commensurate with the scale, complexity, and technical disciplines of the project and type of review being performed. The Commission intends for a comprehensive assessment to require a higher level of experience and expertise than a periodic inspection, due to the broader scope of the comprehensive assessment.

The regulation at 18 CFR 12.34(c) authorizes the Director of D2SI to disapprove an independent consultant team member, regardless of demonstrated experience and qualifications, for good cause, such as having a report rejected by the Commission within the preceding five years. This provision allows the Commission to ensure that independent consultants' inspections are performed by qualified parties.

18 CFR Part 12, Subpart F (Owner's Dam Safety Program)

Overview of Subpart F

The regulation at 18 CFR 12.60 provides that subpart F applies to all licensees with dams or other project works with a high or significant hazard potential. The terms "High hazard potential" and "Significant hazard potential" and "Low hazard potential" are defined at section 12.3(b)(13).

Owner's Dam Safety Program (ODSP) Document

Section 12.62 provides that any ODSP Document that includes one or more dams or project features with a high hazard potential must designate a Chief Dam Safety Engineer.³ Other ODSPs may designate either a Chief Dam Safety Engineer or Chief Dam Safety Coordinator.⁴ Section 12.62 also requires that the ODSP must be signed by the Owner and, as applicable, the Chief Dam Safety Engineer or the Chief Dam Safety Coordinator.

The regulation at 18 CFR 12.63 requires the following additional contents of an ODSP document:

- Dam safety policy, objectives, and expectations;
- Responsibilities for dam safety;
- Dam safety training program;
- Communication, coordination, reporting, and reports;

³ Section 12.61(a) provides that a Chief Dam Safety Engineer is the designated individual, who is a licensed engineer, who oversees the implementation of the ODSP and has primary responsibility for ensuring the safety of the licensee's dam(s) and other project features.

⁴ Section 12.61(b) provides that a Chief Dam Safety Coordinator is not required to be a licensed engineer but has the same responsibilities as a Chief Dam Safety Engineer.

- Record keeping and databases; and
- Continuous improvement;

The regulation at 18 CFR 12.64 requires any ODSP to be reviewed by the licensee's dam safety staff and discussed with senior management on an annual basis. In addition, section 12.64 requires that any findings, analysis, corrective measures, or revisions be submitted to the D2SI Regional Engineer for possible revision. This requirement applies to any licensee with a dam or other project feature with a high or significant hazard potential.

ODSP Qualification Statement for External Audit or Peer Review

The regulation at 18 CFR 12.65 applies to licensees of one or more dams or other project features classified as having a high hazard potential. Section 12.65(a) requires an independent external audit or peer review of the ODSP and its implementation. The audit or peer review is required to be performed at an interval not to exceed five years.

Before the audit or peer review, 18 CFR 12.65(b) requires the licensee to submit to the Regional Engineer a statement of qualifications of the prospective auditor(s) or peer review team. The licensee must receive written acceptance of the statement of qualifications before performing the audit or peer review.

ODSP External Audit or Peer Review Report

The regulation at 18 CFR 12.65(c) requires the auditor(s) or peer review team to document their findings in a report. The report must be reviewed by:

- The project's owner,
- The Chief Dam Safety Engineer or Chief Dam Safety Coordinator, and
- Management having responsibility in the area(s) audited or reviewed.

Subsequently, the report on the audit or peer review must be submitted to the Regional Engineer.

ODSP Request for Extension of Time

Typically, the Commission's letters to licensees pertaining to ODSPs and ODSP audits require submittal of a plan and schedule or report within a set period of time (e.g., provide a plan and schedule within 30 days from the date of this letter). Although neither the ODSP regulations nor any of the existing ODSP guidance documents expressly contemplate extension of time requests, there are times when a licensee cannot meet that schedule and therefore files a letter with Commission staff requesting an extension of time to complete ODSP-related tasks.

*Estimate of Annual Burden:*⁵ The Commission estimates the burden and cost⁶ for this information collection as follows:

In the tables below, the burden estimates for team proposals and reports

involving PIs and CAs define a single response as the consolidated filings during the typical ten-year cycle for Independent Consultant's Safety Inspections (one PI and one CA each during the ten-year period). Therefore,

the estimated average number of annual responses for the consolidated filings is averaged over the ten-year period and represented as 0.1 responses on average per year.

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| A. Type of response | B. Number of respondents | C. Avg. number of annual responses per respondent | D. Avg. annual burden hrs. and cost per response | E. Total number of annual responses (col. B × col. C) | F. Total annual burden hrs. and cost (col. D × col. E) |
|---|-----------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| Applicant's or Licensee's Report of Project-Related Deaths, Serious Injuries, or Rescues. | 65 | 2.14 | 2 hrs.; \$200 | 139.10 | 278.20 hrs.; \$27,820. |
| Ind. Cons. Team Proposals and Reports on PIs and CAs—Simple Facility ⁷ . | 375 | 0.1 | 12 hrs.; \$1,200 | 37.50 | 450 hrs.; \$45,000. |
| Ind. Cons. Team Proposals and Reports on PIs and CAs—Complex Facility ⁸ . | 375 | 0.1 | 32.6 hrs.; \$3,260 | 37.50 | 1,222.50 hrs.; \$122,250. |
| Licensee's Request for Exemption | 10 | 1 | 2 hrs.; \$200 | 10 | 20 hrs.; \$2,000. |
| ODSP Document—Small Program ⁹ | 180 | 0.2 | 60 hrs.; \$6,000 | 36 | 2160 hrs.; \$216,000. |
| ODSP Document—Large Program ¹⁰ | 45 | 0.2 | 120 hrs.; \$12,000 | 9 | 1080 hrs.; \$108,000. |
| ODSP Document Revision | 225 | 1 | 6 hrs.; \$600 | 225 | 1350 hrs.; \$135,000. |
| ODSP Qualification Statement for External Audit or Peer Review. | 225 | 0.2 | 8 hrs.; \$800 | 45 | 360 hrs.; \$36,000. |
| ODSP External Audit or Peer Review Report—Small Program ¹¹ . | 180 | 0.2 | 62 hrs.; \$6,200 | 36 | 2232 hrs.; \$223,200. |
| ODSP External Audit or Peer Review Report—Large Program ¹² . | 45 | 0.2 | 242 hrs.; \$24,200 | 9 | 2178 hrs.; \$217,800. |
| ODSP Request for Extension of Time | 5 | 1 | 4 hrs.; \$400 | 5 | 20 hrs.; \$2,000. |
| Total Hours and Costs | 1,730 | | | 589 | 11,350.5 hrs.; \$1,135,050. |

Comments: Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) 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.

Dated: March 19, 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: EC25-27-000.

Applicants: Alabama Power Company, Tenaska Alabama Partners, L.P.

Description: Tenaska Alabama Partners, L.P. et al. submit response to FERC's 02/13/2025 Deficiency Letter.

Filed Date: 3/17/25.

Accession Number: 20250317-5229.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/7/25.

Docket Numbers: EC25-65-000.

Applicants: GenOn Energy Management, LLC, Chalk Point Steam, LLC, GenOn Power Midwest, LP, Lanyard Power Holdings, LLC, Morgantown Power, LLC, Ormond

hourly cost is \$100/hour. Therefore, the hourly cost used in the burden calculation is \$100.

⁷ Includes direct and contracting burden and cost.

⁸ Includes direct and contracting burden and cost.

⁹ This information collection activity applies to each licensee with dams or other project features with a high or significant hazard potential, but with fewer than three such dams or other project features.

¹⁰ This information collection activity applies to each licensee with three or more dams or project features with a high or significant hazard potential.

Beach Power, LLC, Shawville Lessor Genco LLC.

Description: Joint Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of GenOn Energy Management, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 3/18/25.

Accession Number: 20250318-5202.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/8/25.

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

Docket Numbers: EG25-237-000.

Applicants: Star Light Energy Center, LLC.

Description: Star Light Energy Center, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 3/19/25.

Accession Number: 20250319-5142.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/9/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25-238-000.

Applicants: Panama Energy Center, LLC.

¹¹ This information collection activity applies to each licensee with dams or other project features with a high hazard potential, but with fewer than three such dams or project features. The burden estimates for this activity include direct and contracting burdens and costs.

¹² This information collection activity applies to each licensee with three or more dams or project features with a high hazard potential. The burden estimates for this information collection activity include direct and contracting burdens and costs.

⁵ Burden is defined as the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a federal agency. For further explanation of what is included in the information collection burden, refer to 5 CFR part 1320.

⁶ The Commission staff believes that industry is similarly situated to the Commission in terms of cost for wages and benefits. Based on FERC's current annual average cost of \$207,786 (for salary plus benefits) for a full-time equivalent, the average

Description: Panama Energy Center, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.
Filed Date: 3/19/25.

Accession Number: 20250319–5145.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/9/25.

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

Docket Numbers: ER16–1887–002.
Applicants: Apple Energy LLC.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Apple Energy LLC.
Filed Date: 3/19/25.

Accession Number: 20250319–5137.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/9/25.

Docket Numbers: ER20–1653–002; ER16–1496–002.

Applicants: Canadian Hills Wind, LLC, Kingfisher Wind, LLC.

Description: Updated Market Power Analysis for Southwest Power Pool Inc. Region of Kingfisher Wind, LLC, et al.
Filed Date: 3/17/25.

Accession Number: 20250317–5249.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/7/25.

Docket Numbers: ER20–2998–001; ER20–2997–001; ER20–1983–002; ER21–2429–002; ER20–1981–002.

Applicants: Pioneer Solar (CO), LLC, Tulare Solar Center, LLC, Central 40, LLC, RE Mustang Two Whirlaway LLC, RE Mustang Two Barbaro LLC.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of RE Mustang Two Barbaro LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 3/17/25.

Accession Number: 20250317–5247.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/7/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1312–000.

Applicants: Cedar Bluff Wind Energy, LLC.

Description: Errata to 02/14/2025 Cedar Bluff Wind Energy, LLC tariff filing.

Filed Date: 3/17/25.

Accession Number: 20250317–5252.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/7/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1338–001.

Applicants: Flat Fork Solar, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Flat Fork Solar, LLC Errata to Application for MBR Authorization (ER25–1338–) to be effective 4/20/2025.

Filed Date: 3/19/25.

Accession Number: 20250319–5152.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/9/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1339–001.

Applicants: Forgeview Solar, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Forgeview Solar, LLC Errata to Application for MBR Authorization (ER25–1339–) to be effective 4/20/2025.

Filed Date: 3/19/25.

Accession Number: 20250319–5158.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/9/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1340–001.

Applicants: Wildwood Solar, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Wildwood Solar, LLC Errata to Application for MBR Authorization (ER25–1340–) to be effective 4/20/2025.
Filed Date: 3/19/25.

Accession Number: 20250319–5161.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/9/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1700–000.

Applicants: Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Revisions to Joint OATT Formula Transmission Rates-Recovery of 2024 Storm Costs to be effective 5/18/2025.

Filed Date: 3/18/25.

Accession Number: 20250318–5164.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/8/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1701–000.

Applicants: CED Westside Canal Battery Storage, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: CED Westside Canal Battery Storage Notice of MBR Cancellation to be effective 3/19/2025.

Filed Date: 3/18/25.

Accession Number: 20250318–5182.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/8/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1702–000.

Applicants: Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: MAIT submits Construction Agmt, SA No. 7537 to be effective 5/19/2025.

Filed Date: 3/19/25.

Accession Number: 20250319–5029.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/9/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1703–000.

Applicants: ISO New England Inc., New England Power Pool Participants Committee.

Description: Compliance filing: ISO New England Inc. submits tariff filing per 35: ISO–NE and NEPOOL; Revisions in Compliance with Order No. 904 to be effective 12/31/9998.

Filed Date: 3/19/25.

Accession Number: 20250319–5097.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/9/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1704–000.

Applicants: Duke Energy Florida, LLC, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC submits tariff filing per 35: DEF—Order No. 904 Compliance Filing Containing Revisions to Attachment J to be effective 6/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/19/25.

Accession Number: 20250319–5103.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/9/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1705–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Original GIA SA No. 7590 &

Cancellation of IISA No. 6615; AF2–205 to be effective 2/17/2025.

Filed Date: 3/19/25.

Accession Number: 20250319–5104.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/9/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1706–000.

Applicants: NorthWestern Corporation.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: SA 1013—Firm PTP Trans. Service with Puget Sound Energy to be effective 4/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/19/25.

Accession Number: 20250319–5110.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/9/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1707–000.

Applicants: Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC submits tariff filing per 35: DEC–DEP Order No. 904 Compliance Filing Containing Revisions to Attachment K to be effective 6/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/19/25.

Accession Number: 20250319–5112.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/9/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1708–000.

Applicants: Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Duke Energy Florida, LLC, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC submits tariff filing per 35: DEC–DEP–DEF Order No. 904 Compliance Filing Revisions to Schedule 2 & Att M to be effective 6/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/19/25.

Accession Number: 20250319–5148.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/9/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1709–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Original GIA Service Agreement No. 7587; Project Identifier No. AF2–132 to be effective 2/17/2025.

Filed Date: 3/19/25.

Accession Number: 20250319–5169.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/9/25.

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

Docket Numbers: ES25–36–000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: Application Under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act for Authorization to Issue Securities of Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Filed Date: 3/14/25.

Accession Number: 20250314–5359.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/4/25.

Take notice that the Commission received the following qualifying facility filings:

Docket Numbers: QF25–349–000.
Applicants: PG Solar LLC.
Description: Refund Report of PG Solar LLC.
Filed Date: 2/28/25.
Accession Number: 20250228–5480.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/9/25.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's e-Library system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

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Dated: March 19, 2025.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy 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 exempt wholesale generator filings:

Docket Numbers: EG25–239–000.
Applicants: Dry Lake East Energy Center, LLC.

Description: Dry Lake East Energy Center, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 3/19/25.
Accession Number: 20250319–5184.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/9/25.
Docket Numbers: EG25–240–000.
Applicants: Key Energy Storage, LLC.
Description: Key Energy Storage, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 3/19/25.
Accession Number: 20250319–5188.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/9/25.

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

Docket Numbers: ER25–1299–000.
Applicants: Milagro Solar I, LLC.
Description: Supplement to 02/13/2025 Milagro Solar I, LLC tariff filing and Requests for Shortened Comment Period and Waiver.

Filed Date: 3/18/25.
Accession Number: 20250318–5199.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/28/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1710–000.
Applicants: Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing; Certificate of Concurrence—PSE SA 5158—LGIA with Jane Wind Energy, LLC to be effective 2/26/2025.

Filed Date: 3/20/25.
Accession Number: 20250320–5001.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1711–000.
Applicants: Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing; Certificate of Concurrence—PSE SA 5159—LGIA with Jane Wind Energy, LLC to be effective 2/26/2025.

Filed Date: 3/20/25.
Accession Number: 20250320–5002.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1712–000.
Applicants: NorthWestern Corporation.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing; SA 1012—Firm PTP Trans. Service with Phillips 66 to be effective 4/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/20/25.
Accession Number: 20250320–5053.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1713–000.
Applicants: TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd.

Description: Tariff Amendment: TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd.—Cancellation of Market-Based Rate Tariff to be effective 3/20/2025.

Filed Date: 3/20/25.
Accession Number: 20250320–5061.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1714–000.
Applicants: PacifiCorp.
Description: Compliance filing; Order No. 904 Compliance Filing to be effective 5/31/2025.

Filed Date: 3/20/25.
Accession Number: 20250320–5106.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1715–000.
Applicants: PacifiCorp.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing; Construction Agreement Windstar JOOMA (RS No. 797) to be effective 5/20/2025.

Filed Date: 3/20/25.
Accession Number: 20250320–5112.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/25.

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Dated: March 20, 2025.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 8402–004]

American Climate Partners; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

The EA contains Commission staff's analysis of the potential environmental effects of the proposed surrender,

alternatives to the proposed action, and concludes that the proposed surrender of the project exemption would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

The EA may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number (P-8402) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

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All comments must be filed by April 18, 2025.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support. In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-8402-004.

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For further information, contact Diana Shannon at 202-502-6136 or diana.shannon@ferc.gov.

Dated: March 19, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 15386-000]

Stonega PSH, LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

On December 18, 2024, Stonega PSH, LLC, filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Stonega Energy Storage Project (Stonega Project or project) to be located in Wise County, Virginia. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed Stonega Project would consist of the following: (1) a new 2,700-foot-long, 132-foot-high roller compacted concrete or concrete-faced rockfill dam forming an upper reservoir having a surface area of 62 acres and a total storage capacity of approximately 5,100 acre-feet at a normal maximum water surface elevation of 3,427 feet North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88); (2) a new 1,480-foot-long, 209-foot-high roller compacted concrete or concrete-faced rockfill dam forming a lower reservoir having a surface area of 70 acres and a total storage capacity of approximately 5,500 acre-feet at a normal maximum water surface elevation of 2,280 feet NAVD88; (3) a 23-foot-diameter, 5,460-foot-long concrete and steel-lined tunnel connecting the upper and lower reservoirs; (4) a new 300-foot-long, 90-foot-wide underground powerhouse containing three turbine-generator units with a total rated capacity of 650 megawatts; (5) a new 0.8-mile-long, 161-kilovolt transmission line connecting the project to a substation; and (6) appurtenant facilities. Initial fill and make-up water for the project would come from adjacent waterways and/or groundwater wells. The proposed

project would have an annual generation of 1,800 gigawatt-hours.

Applicant Contact: Erik Steimle, Rye Development, LLC, 100 South Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33401; phone: 503-998-0230.

FERC Contact: Monir Chowdhury; phone: (202) 502-6736.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications using the Commission's eFiling system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FERCOOnline.aspx>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/QuickComment.aspx>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of the Commission's website at <https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/search>. Enter the docket number (P-15386) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: March 20, 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: RP25-711-000.

Applicants: Great Basin Gas Transmission Company.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: System Map Tariff Record Update to be effective 4/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/18/25.

Accession Number: 20250318-5110.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/31/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25-712-000.

Applicants: Alliance Pipeline L.P.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: PAL Negotiated Rate Agreement 2025-03-18 to be effective 3/18/2025.

Filed Date: 3/18/25.

Accession Number: 20250318-5141.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/31/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25-713-000.

Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 3.19.25 Negotiated Rates—Hartree Partners, LP R-7090-16 to be effective 4/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/19/25.

Accession Number: 20250319-5037.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/31/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25-714-000.

Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 3.19.25 Negotiated Rates—Hartree Partners, LP R-7090-15 to be effective 4/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/19/25.

Accession Number: 20250319-5038.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/31/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25-715-000.

Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 3.19.25 Negotiated Rates—Citadel Energy Marketing LLC R-7705-29 to be effective 4/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/19/25.

Accession Number: 20250319-5041.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/31/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25-716-000.

Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 3.19.25 Negotiated Rates—Citadel Energy

Marketing LLC R-7705-30 to be effective 4/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/19/25.

Accession Number: 20250319-5047.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/31/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25-717-000.

Applicants: Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Agreements—Certain Shippers March 19 2025 to be effective 4/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/19/25.

Accession Number: 20250319-5081.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/31/25.

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Filings in Existing Proceedings

Docket Numbers: PR25-33-001.

Applicants: Colt Pipelines (North Texas) L.P.

Description: Amendment Filing: Amendment to 1433 to be effective 2/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/19/25.

Accession Number: 20250319-5079.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/4/25.

§ 284.123(g) Protest: 5 p.m. ET 4/4/25.

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.

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comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502-6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

Dated: March 19, 2025.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC25-9-000]

Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC Form Nos. 6 and 6-Q); Comment Request; Extension

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of information collections and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on the currently approved information collections, FERC Form Nos. 6 (Annual Report of Oil Pipeline Companies) and 6-Q (Quarterly Report of Oil Pipeline Companies).

DATES: Comments on the collections of information are due May 27, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments (identified by Docket No. IC25-9-000 and the form) by either of the following methods:

- *Electronic Filing:* Documents must be filed in acceptable native applications and print-to-PDF, but not in scanned or picture format.

- For those unable to file electronically, comments may be filed by USPS mail or by hand (including courier) delivery:

- *Mail via U.S. Postal Service Only, addressed to:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

- *Hand (including courier) delivery to:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852.

Instructions: All submissions must be formatted and filed in accordance with submission guidelines at: <http://www.ferc.gov>. For user assistance, contact FERC Online Support by email at ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov, or by phone at (866) 208-3676 (toll-free).

Docket: Users interested in receiving automatic notification of activity in this

docket or in viewing/downloading comments and issuances in this docket may do so at <http://www.ferc.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kayla Williams may be reached by email at DataClearance@FERC.gov and telephone at (202) 502-8663.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Type of Request: Three-year extensions of FERC Form Nos. 6 and 6-Q, information collections with no changes to the current reporting requirement.

Titles: FERC Form Nos. 6 (Annual Report of Oil Pipeline Companies) and 6-Q (Quarterly Report of Oil Pipeline Companies).

OMB Control Nos.: 1902-0022 (FERC Form No. 6), 1902-0206 (FERC Form No. 6-Q).

Type of Respondent: Oil pipelines.

Abstract: Under the Interstate Commerce Act (ICA),¹ the Commission is authorized to collect and record data to the extent the Commission may consider such data necessary or useful for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the ICA. The Commission must ensure just and reasonable rates for transportation of crude oil and petroleum products by pipelines in interstate commerce.

FERC Form No. 6, Annual Report of Oil Pipeline Companies

In 1977, the Department of Energy Organization Act transferred to the Commission from the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) the responsibility to regulate oil pipeline companies. In accordance with the transfer of authority, the Commission was delegated the responsibility to

require oil pipelines to file annual reports of information necessary for the Commission to exercise its statutory responsibilities.² The transfer included the ICC Form P, the predecessor to FERC Form No. 6.³

To reduce burden on industry, FERC Form No. 6 has three tiers of reporting requirements:

1. Each oil pipeline carrier whose annual jurisdictional operating revenues has been \$500,000 or more for each of the three previous calendar years must file FERC Form No. 6 (18 CFR 357.2 (a)). Oil pipeline companies subject to the provisions of section 20 of the ICA must submit FERC Form No. 6-Q. (18 CFR 357.4(b)). Newly established entities must use projected data to determine whether FERC Form No. 6 must be filed.

2. Oil pipeline carriers exempt from filing FERC Form No. 6 whose annual jurisdictional operating revenues have been more than \$350,000 but less than \$500,000 for each of the three previous calendar years must prepare and file page 301, "Operating Revenue Accounts (Account 600)," and page 700, "Annual

² Section 402(b) of the Department of Energy Organization Act (DOE Act), 42 U.S.C. 7172 provides that "[t]here are hereby transferred to, and vested in, the Commission all functions and authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission or any officer or component of such Commission where the regulatory function establishes rates or charges for the transportation of oil by pipeline or established the valuation of any such pipeline."

³ The ICC developed the Form P to collect information on an annual basis to enable it to carry out its regulation of oil pipeline companies under the Interstate Commerce Act. A comprehensive review of the reporting requirements for oil pipeline companies was performed on September 21, 1982, when the Commission issued Order 260 revising the former ICC Form P, "Annual Report of Carriers by Pipeline" and redesignating it as FERC Form No. 6, "Annual Report of Oil Pipeline Companies."

Cost of Service Based Analysis Schedule," of FERC Form No. 6. When submitting pages 301 and 700, each exempt oil pipeline carrier must include page 1 of FERC Form No. 6, the Identification and Attestation schedule (18 CFR 357.2 (a)(2)).

3. Oil pipeline carriers exempt from filing FERC Form No. 6 and page 301 and whose annual jurisdictional operating revenues were \$350,000 or less for each of the three previous calendar years must prepare and file page 700, "Annual Cost of Service Based Analysis Schedule," of FERC Form No. 6. When submitting page 700, each exempt oil pipeline carrier must include page 1 of FERC Form No. 6, the Identification and Attestation schedule (18 CFR 357.2 (a)(3)).

The Commission uses the data in FERC Form No. 6 to perform audits and reviews of the financial condition of oil pipelines; assess energy markets; conduct oil pipeline rate proceedings and economic analysis; conduct research for use in administrative litigation; and administer the requirements of the ICA. Data from FERC Form No. 6 facilitates the calculation of the actual rate of return on equity for oil pipelines. The actual rate of return on equity is particularly useful information when evaluating a pipeline's rates.

The Commission also uses data on page 301 of FERC Form No. 6 to compute annual charges which are then assessed against oil pipeline companies to recover the Commission's annual costs as mandated by Order No. 472. The annual charges are required by Section 3401 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986.

¹ 49 U.S.C. part 1, section 20, 54 Stat. 916.

Furthermore, the majority of state regulatory commissions use FERC Form No. 6 and the Commission's Uniform System of Accounts (USofA) to satisfy their reporting requirements for those companies under their jurisdiction. In addition, the public uses the data in FERC Form No. 6 to assist in monitoring rates, the financial condition of the oil pipeline industry, and in assessing energy markets.

FERC Form No. 6–Q, Quarterly Financial Report of Oil Pipeline Companies

The Commission uses the information collected in FERC Form No. 6–Q to carry out its responsibilities in implementing the statutory provisions of the ICA to include the authority to prescribe rules and regulations concerning accounts, records, and

memoranda, as necessary or appropriate. Financial accounting and reporting provides necessary information concerning a company's past performance and its future prospects. Without reliable financial statements prepared in accordance with the Commission's USofA and related regulations, it would be difficult for the Commission to accurately determine the costs that relate to a particular time period, service, or line of business.

The Commission uses data from FERC Form No. 6–Q to assist in: (1) implementation of its financial audits and programs; (2) continuous review of the financial condition of regulated companies; (3) assessment of energy markets; and (4) rate proceedings and economic analyses.

Financial information reported on the quarterly FERC Form No. 6–Q provides

the Commission, as well as customers, investors and others, an important tool to help identify emerging trends and issues affecting jurisdictional entities within the energy industry. It also provides timely disclosures of the impacts that new accounting standards, or changes in existing standards, have on jurisdictional entities, as well as the economic effects of significant transactions, events, and circumstances. The reporting of this information by jurisdictional entities assists the Commission in its analysis of profitability, efficiency, risk, and in its overall monitoring.

FERC Form Nos. 6 and 6–Q

Estimates of Annual Burden⁴ and Cost:⁵

FERC FORM 6—ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATE

| B. Number of respondents | C. Annual number of responses per respondent | D. Total number of responses (column B × column C) | E. Average burden hours & cost per response | F. Total annual burden hours & cost (column D × column E) | G. Cost per respondent (column F ÷ column B) |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|
| 269 | 1 | 269 | 161 hrs.; \$16,744 | 43,309 hrs.; \$4,504,136 | \$16,744 |

FERC FORM 6–Q—ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATE

| B. Number of respondents | C. Annual number of responses per respondent | D. Total number of responses (column B × column C) | E. Average burden hours & cost per response | F. Total annual burden hours & cost (column D × column E) | G. Cost per respondent (column F ÷ column B) |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|
| 247 | 3 | 741 | 150 hrs.; \$15,600 | 111,150 hrs.; \$11,559, 600 | \$46,800 |

Comments: Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden and cost of the collections of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collections; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collections of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated

collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: March 20, 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: CP25–147–000.

Applicants: Millennium Pipeline Company, L.L.C., Bluestone Pipeline Company of Pennsylvania, LLC,

⁴ "Burden" is the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide information to or for a Federal agency. For further explanation of what is included in the information collection

burden, refer to Title 5 Code of Federal Regulations 1320.3. The burden hours and costs are rounded for ease of presentation.

⁵ The cost is based on FERC's 2025 Commission-wide average salary cost (salary plus benefits) of

\$104.00/hour. The Commission staff believes the FERC FTE (full-time equivalent) average cost for wages plus benefits is representative of the corresponding cost for the industry respondents.

Bluestone Gas Corporation of New York, Inc.

Description: Millennium Pipeline Company, L.L.C. et. al. submit Joint Abbreviated Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, Limited Jurisdiction Certificate, and Related Authorization re the proposed BEST Project.

Filed Date: 3/13/25.

Accession Number: 20250313–5199.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/3/25.

Docket Numbers: PR25–43–000.

Applicants: Public Service Company of Colorado.

Description: § 284.123(g) Rate Filing: Statement of Rates 02–17–2025 to be effective 2/17/2025.

Filed Date: 3/19/25.

Accession Number: 20250319–5125.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/9/25.

§ 284.123(g) Protest: 5 p.m. ET 5/19/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–718–000.

Applicants: Vector Pipeline L.P.

Description: Annual Fuel Use Report for 2024 of Vector Pipeline L.P.

Filed Date: 3/19/25.

Accession Number: 20250319–5151.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/31/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–719–000.

Applicants: Cheniere Creole Trail Pipeline, L.P.

Description: Annual Transportation Retainage Report of Cheniere Creole Trail Pipeline, L.P.

Filed Date: 3/19/25.

Accession Number: 20250319–5211.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/31/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–720–000.

Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 3.20.25 Negotiated Rates—Castleton Commodities Merchant Trading R–4010–06 to be effective 4/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/20/25.

Accession Number: 20250320–5027.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/1/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–721–000.

Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 3.20.25 Negotiated Rates—Emera Energy Services, Inc. R–2715–97 to be effective 4/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/20/25.

Accession Number: 20250320–5028.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/1/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–722–000.

Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 3.20.25 Negotiated Rates—Emera Energy Services, Inc. R–2715–98 to be effective 4/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/20/25.

Accession Number: 20250320–5029.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/1/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–723–000.

Applicants: Millennium Pipeline Company, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Amendment No. 151487–6—Coterra to be effective 4/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/20/25.

Accession Number: 20250320–5034.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/1/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–724–000.

Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 3.20.25 Negotiated Rates—Emera Energy Services, Inc. R–2715–100 to be effective 4/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/20/25.

Accession Number: 20250320–5040.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/1/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–725–000.

Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 3.20.25 Negotiated Rates—Emera Energy Services, Inc. R–2715–101 to be effective 4/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/20/25.

Accession Number: 20250320–5043.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/1/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–726–000.

Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 3.20.25 Negotiated Rates—Emera Energy Services, Inc. R–2715–102 to be effective 4/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/20/25.

Accession Number: 20250320–5047.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/1/25.

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.

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Dated: March 20, 2025.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC25–5–000]

Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC–545); Comment Request; Extension

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of information collection and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on the currently approved information collection, “FERC 545: Gas Pipeline Rates: Rate Change (Non-Formal)”. No comments were received on the 60-day notice that was published on January 8, 2025.

DATES: Comments on the collection of information are due April 25, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments on FERC–545 to OMB through www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Desk Officer. Please identify the OMB Control Number (FERC 545: 1902–0154) in the subject line of your comments. Comments should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain.

Please submit copies of your comments to the Commission. You may submit copies of your comments (identified by Docket No. IC25–5–000) by one of the following methods:

Electronic filing through <https://www.ferc.gov>, is preferred.

- **Electronic Filing:** Documents must be filed in acceptable native

applications and print-to-PDF, but not in scanned or picture format.

- For those unable to file electronically, comments may be filed by USPS mail or by other delivery methods:

- *Mail via U.S. Postal Service Only:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.
- All other delivery methods: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852.

Instructions: OMB submissions must be formatted and filed in accordance with submission guidelines at www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Using the search function under the “Currently Under Review” field, select Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; click “submit,” and select “comment” to the right of the subject collection.

FERC submissions must be formatted and filed in accordance with submission guidelines at: <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview>. For user assistance, contact FERC Online Support by email at ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov, or by phone at: (866) 208-3676 (toll-free).

Docket: Users interested in receiving automatic notification of activity in this docket or in viewing/downloading comments and issuances in this docket may do so at <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kayla Williams may be reached by email at DataClearance@FERC.gov, telephone at (202) 502-6468.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: FERC-545: Gas Pipeline Rates: Rate Change (Non-formal).

OMB Control No.: 1902-0154.

Type of Request: Three-year extension of the FERC-545 information collection requirements with no changes to the reporting requirements.

Abstract: FERC-545 is required to implement sections 4, 5, and 16 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) (15 U.S.C. 717c, 717d, and 717o). NGA Sections 4, 5, and 16 authorize the Commission to inquire into rate structures and methodologies and to set rates at a just and reasonable level. Specifically, a natural gas company must obtain Commission authorization for all rates and charges made, demanded, or received in connection with the transportation or sale of natural gas in interstate commerce. FERC-545 consists of: (1) Tariff Filings which are filings regarding proposed changes to a pipeline’s tariff and any related compliance filings; (2) Rate Filings which are rate-related filings under NGA sections 4 and 5 and any related compliance filings and settlements; (3) Informational Reports, for example, annual reconciliation reports. (4) Negotiated Rates and Non-Conforming Agreement Filings; (5) North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB) Filings; (6) Market-Based Rates for Storage Filings; and (6) the Labor-Wage Policy which allows jurisdictional entities to include wages consistent with project-area standards in cost-of-service rates filed with the Commission where the record supports that outcome.

Under the NGA, a natural gas company’s rates must be just and reasonable and not unduly discriminatory or preferential. The Commission may act under different sections of the NGA to effect a change in a natural gas company’s rates. When the Commission reviews rate increases that a natural gas company has proposed, it is subject to the requirement of section 4(e) of the NGA. These types of filings are referred to as general section 4 rate cases. In the proceedings, the Commission reviews a pipeline’s rates and services. A pipeline

can file a general section 4 rate case anytime it wishes, provided the pipeline did not agree otherwise in a settlement. A pipeline must demonstrate that the new rates it proposes to charge are just and reasonable. When a rate increase filing is made pursuant to section 4, the application is typically suspended and set for hearing by a Commission Order. On the other hand, when the Commission seeks to impose its own rate determination, it must do so in compliance with section 5(a) of the NGA. Under section 5, the Commission must first establish and demonstrate that a pipeline’s existing rate is no longer just and reasonable.

Section 16 of the NGA states that the Commission “shall have the power to perform any and all acts, and to prescribe, issue, make, amend, and rescind such orders, rules, and regulations as it may find necessary or appropriate to carry out provisions of [the NGA].” In other words, section 16 of the NGA grants the Commission the power to define accounting, technical and trade terms, prescribe forms, statements, declarations or reports and to prescribe rules and regulations.

Pipelines adjust their tariffs to meet market and customer needs. Commission review of these proposed changes is required to ensure rates remain just and reasonable and that services are not provided in an unduly or preferential manner. The Commission’s regulation in 18 CFR part 154 specifies what changes are allowed and the procedures for requesting Commission approval.

Type of Respondents: Jurisdictional natural gas companies.

*Estimate of Annual Burden:*¹ The Commission estimates the annual public reporting burden for the information collection as:

FERC-545—GAS PIPELINE RATES: RATE CHANGE
[Non-Formal] [No change]

| | Number of respondents | Average number of responses per respondent | Total number of responses | Average burden & cost per response ² | Total annual burden hours & total annual cost | Cost per respondent (\$) |
|---|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|
| | (1) | (2) | (1) * (2) = (3) | (4) | (3) * (4) = (5) | (5) ÷ (1) |
| Tariff Filings | 141 | 3 | 423 | 211 hrs.; \$22,999 | 89,253 hrs.; \$9,728,577 | \$68,997 |
| Rate Filings | 19 | 2 | 38 | 354 hrs.; \$38,586 | 13,452 hrs.; \$1,466,268 | 77,172 |
| Informational Reports | 80 | 2 | 160 | 235 hrs.; \$25,615 | 37,600 hrs.; \$4,098,400 | 51,230 |
| Negotiated Rates & Non-Conforming Agreement Filings. | 75 | 8 | 600 | 233 hrs.; \$25,397 | 139,800 hrs.; \$15,238,200. | 203,176 |
| Market-Base Rates for Storage Filings | 2 | 1 | 2 | 230 hrs.; \$25,070 | 460 hrs.; \$50,140 | 25,070 |
| NAESB (version 3.2) one time over 3 years carried over from RM96-1-042 ³ . | 59.33 | 1 | 59.33 | 10 hrs.; \$1,090 | 593.30 hrs.; \$64,669.70 | 1,090 |
| Labor-Wage Policy ⁴ | 11 | 1 | 11 | 15 hrs.; \$1,635 | 165 hrs.; \$17,985 | 1,635 |

¹ Burden is defined as the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to

generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide

information to or for a Federal agency. Refer to 5 CFR 1320.3 for additional information.

FERC-545—GAS PIPELINE RATES: RATE CHANGE—Continued
[Non-Formal] [No change]

| | Number of respondents | Average number of responses per respondent | Total number of responses | Average burden & cost per response ² | Total annual burden hours & total annual cost | Cost per respondent (\$) |
|---|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|
| | (1) | (2) | (1) * (2) = (3) | (4) | (3) * (4) = (5) | (5) ÷ (1) |
| Total (Including Section 4 Rate Cases). | | | 1,293 (rounded) | | 281,323 hrs. (rounded); \$30,664,240. | |

Comments: Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) 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.

² The estimated hourly cost (salary plus benefits) provided in this section is based on the salary figures for May 2023 posted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the Utilities sector (available at https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/naics3_221000.htm) and scaled to reflect benefits using the relative importance of employer costs for employee compensation from March 2023 available at <https://www.bls.gov/news.release/ecec.nr0.htm>). The hourly estimates for salary plus benefits are: Computer and Information Systems Manager (Occupation Code: 11–3021), \$115.47; Computer and Information Analysts (Occupation Code: 15–1210), \$80.10; Electrical Engineer (Occupation Code: 17–2071), \$79.31; Legal (Occupation Code: 23–0000), \$162.66. The average hourly cost (salary plus benefits) weighting all of the above skill sets evenly, is \$109.38. We round it to \$109/hour.

³ At the time of this notice for extension request, Docket No. RM96–1–043 was issued by the Commission on November 22, 2024. The Order updated the requirement to reflect the Wholesale Gas Quadrant (WGQ) 4.0 standards. OMB has not yet approved this modification as it has not published in the **Federal Register**, which is required for Information Collection Requests (ICRs) to be submitted. However, to prevent a lapse in the approval of the existing collection’s expiration date, the Commission is publishing this Notice with the currently approved burden estimates that involve the NAESB standards (59.33 responses). The updated burden estimates for the NAESB revisions will increase the burden to 64.33 (rounded) responses, which is the average number of responses per annum.

⁴ Project-Area Wage Standards in the Labor Cost Component of Cost-of-Service Rates under Docket No. PL24–1–000 was issued on March 21, 2024, which allows jurisdictional entities to include wages consistent with project-area standards in cost-of-service rates filed with the Commission where the record supports that outcome.

Dated: March 20, 2025.
Carlos D. Clay,
Deputy Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 7274–035]

Town of Wells; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

- a. *Type of Application:* Subsequent License.
- b. *Project No.:* 7274–035.
- c. *Date Filed:* July 31, 2023.
- d. *Applicant:* Town of Wells.
- e. *Name of Project:* Lake Algonquin Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location:* On the Sacandaga River in the town of Wells, Hamilton County, New York.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791(a)–825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Matthew Taylor, Principle-in-Charge, GZA GeoEnvironmental of New York, 104 West 29th Street, 10th Floor, New York 10001; Phone at (781) 278–5803 or email at matthew.taylor@gza.com; or Beth Hunt, Supervisor, Town of Wells, P.O. Box 205, Wells, New York 12190; Phone at (518) 924–7912 or email at beth-hunt@townofwells.org.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Samantha Pollak at (202) 502–6419, or samantha.pollak@ferc.gov.
- j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protests:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to intervene and protests using the Commission’s eFiling system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FERCOOnline.aspx>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system

at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/QuickComment.aspx>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208–3676 (toll free), or (202) 502–8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. All filings must clearly identify the project name and docket number on the first page: Lake Algonquin Hydroelectric Project (P–7274–035).

The Commission’s Rules of Practice require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. This application has been accepted for filing but is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. *The Lake Algonquin Hydroelectric Project consists of the following facilities:* (1) a 239-foot-long, 26.5-foot-high concrete gravity dam composed of an ogee spillway section at each end and a gated spillway section in the middle with three steel 19-foot-wide by 12-foot-high vertical lift roller gates; (2) an impoundment with a surface area of 275 acres and a storage capacity of 2,557 acre-feet at an elevation of 986.84 feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929; (3) a 27-foot-high, 21-foot-wide, 52-foot-long intake structure; (4) a 10-foot-diameter, 113-foot-long steel penstock; (5) a 25-foot-wide, 63-foot-long concrete, steel, and masonry powerhouse containing one Kaplan turbine unit with a rated capacity of 740 kilowatts; (6) a 480-volt/4.8-kilovolt

(kV) step-up transformer; (7) a 4.8-kV, approximately 50-foot-long overhead transmission line; and (8) appurtenant facilities.

The project operates in a run-of-river mode with a minimum flow of 20 cubic feet per second, or reservoir inflow, whichever is less. The project has an average annual generation of 1.363 megawatt-hours between 2015 and 2020.

m. A copy of the application is available for review via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<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 at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll free, (886) 208-3676 or TTY (202) 502-8659.

You may also 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.

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.

n. Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST" or "MOTION TO INTERVENE;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. Agencies may obtain copies of the

application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

o. *Procedural Schedule*: The application will be processed according to the following schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

Issue Scoping Document 1 for

comments—April 2025

Comments on Scoping Document 1 due—May 2025

Request Additional Information (*if necessary*)—June 2025

Issue Scoping Document 2 (*if necessary*)—June 2025

Issue Notice of Ready for Environmental Analysis—June 2025

Dated: March 19, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP25-37-000]

Notice of Schedule for the Preparation of an Environmental Assessment for the Transwestern Pipeline Company, LLC WT-0 Compressor Station Project

On December 20, 2024, Transwestern Pipeline Company, LLC (Transwestern) filed an application in Docket No. CP25-37-000 requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act to construct, own, operate, and maintain a new compressor station in Chaves County, New Mexico. This WT-0 Compressor Station Project (Project) would provide about 80,000 million British thermal units per day of new firm transportation capacity, including receipts of natural gas in Transwestern's West Texas Lateral Central Zone and deliveries on the Transwestern Panhandle Lateral.

On January 8, 2025, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) issued its Notice of Application for the Project. Among other things, that notice alerted agencies issuing federal authorizations of the requirement to complete all necessary reviews and to reach a final decision on a request for a federal authorization within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's environmental document for the Project.

This notice identifies Commission staff's intention to prepare an

environmental assessment (EA) for the Project and the planned schedule for the completion of the environmental review.¹ The EA will be issued for a 30-day comment period.

Schedule for Environmental Review

Issuance of EA—August 1, 2025

90-day Federal Authorization Decision

Deadline²—October 30, 2025

If a schedule change becomes necessary, additional notice will be provided so that the relevant agencies are kept informed of the Project's progress.

Project Description

The WT-0 Compressor Station Project would consist of the following facilities in Chaves County, New Mexico:

- a new WT-0 Compressor Station including one new 13,220-horsepower Solar Mars 90 natural gas turbine-driven compressor;
- metering facilities, including an inlet filter separator and fuel gas measurement skid;
- tie-in to Transwestern's existing 24-inch-diameter dual lateral pipeline in its existing corridor; and
- a new, permanent access road off Harriet Road extending into the compressor station site.

Background

On February 3, 2025, the Commission issued a *Notice of Scoping Period Requesting Comments on Environmental Issues for the Proposed WT-0 Compressor Station Project* (Notice of Scoping). The Notice of Scoping was sent to affected landowners; federal, state, and local government agencies;³ elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American tribes; other interested parties; and local libraries and newspapers. In response to the Notice of Scoping, the Commission received comments from the Santa Clara Pueblo and the New Mexico Department

¹ For tracking purposes under the National Environmental Policy Act, the unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX-019-20-000-1742295781.

² The Commission's deadline applies to the decisions of other federal agencies, and state agencies acting under federally delegated authority, that are responsible for federal authorizations, permits, and other approvals necessary for proposed projects under the Natural Gas Act. Per 18 CFR 157.22(a), the Commission's deadline for other agency's decisions applies unless a schedule is otherwise established by federal law.

³ The new compressor station would be sited entirely on land managed by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The BLM has agreed to be a cooperating agency for the preparation of the EA.

of Game and Fish. All substantive comments will be addressed in the EA.

Additional Information

In order to receive notification of the issuance of the EA and to keep track of formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription. This service provides automatic notification of filings made to subscribed dockets, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. Go to <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview> to register for eSubscription.

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Additional information about the Project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (866) 208-FERC or on the FERC website (www.ferc.gov). Using the "eLibrary" link, select "General Search" from the eLibrary menu, enter the selected date range and "Docket Number" excluding the last three digits (*i.e.*, CP25-37), and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to eLibrary, the helpline can be reached at (866) 208-3676, TTY (202) 502-8659, or at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. The eLibrary link on the FERC website also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rule makings.

Dated: March 19, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2411-030]

Eagle Creek Schoolfield, LLC, City of Danville; Notice of Reasonable Period of Time for Water Quality Certification Application

On February 28, 2025, Eagle Creek Schoolfield, LLC (Eagle Creek)

submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a notice from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (Virginia DEQ) that Virginia DEQ received a request for a Clean Water Act section 401(a)(1) water quality certification as defined in 40 CFR 121.5, from Eagle Creek and the City of Danville, in conjunction with the above captioned project on February 27, 2025. Pursuant to the Commission's regulations,¹ we hereby notify Virginia DEQ of the following:

Date of Receipt of the Certification Request: February 27, 2025.

Reasonable Period of Time to Act on the Certification Request: One year, February 27, 2026.

If Virginia DEQ fails or refuses to act on the water quality certification request on or before the above date, then the certifying authority is deemed waived pursuant to section 401(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1341(a)(1).

Dated: March 20, 2025.

Carlos D. Clay,
Deputy Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060-0895; FR ID 286015]

Information Collection Being Submitted for Review and Approval to Office of Management and Budget

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or the Commission) invites the general public and other Federal Agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection. Pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, the FCC seeks specific comment on how it might further reduce the information collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees. The Commission may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (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 valid OMB control number.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted on or before April 25, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent 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. Your comment must be submitted into www.reginfo.gov per the above instructions for it to be considered. In addition to submitting in www.reginfo.gov also send a copy of your comment on the proposed information collection to Nicole Ongele, FCC, via email to PRA@fcc.gov and to Nicole.Ongele@fcc.gov. Include in the comments the OMB control number as shown in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection, contact Nicole Ongele at (202) 418-2991. To view a copy of this information collection request (ICR) submitted to OMB: (1) go to the web page <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>, (2) look for the section of the web page called "Currently Under Review," (3) click on the downward-pointing arrow in the "Select Agency" box below the "Currently Under Review" heading, (4) select "Federal Communications Commission" from the list of agencies presented in the "Select Agency" box, (5) click the "Submit" button to the right of the "Select Agency" box, (6) when the list of FCC ICRs currently under review appears, look for the Title of this ICR and then click on the ICR Reference Number. A copy of the FCC submission to OMB will be displayed.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), the FCC invited the general public and other Federal Agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection. Comments are requested concerning: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimates; (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 the respondents, including the use of

¹ 18 CFR 4.34(b)(5)(iii).

automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, Public Law 107–198, see 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(4), the FCC seeks specific comment on how it might “further reduce the information collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.”

OMB Control Number: 3060–0895.

Title: Numbering Resource

Optimization.

Form Number: FCC Form 502.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities and State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents and Responses: 8,415 respondents; 74,172 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 1 hour–44.4 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion and semi-annual reporting requirements and recordkeeping requirement.

Obligation to Respond: Mandatory. Statutory authority for this information collection is contained in 47 U.S.C. 151, 153, 154, 201–205 and Section 251 of the Communications Act of 1934.

Total Annual Burden: 290,637 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$5,359,029.

Needs and Uses: The data collected on FCC Form 502 helps the Commission manage the ten-digit North American

Numbering Plan (NANP), which is currently being used by the United States and 19 other countries. Under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the Commission was given “exclusive jurisdiction over those portions of the North American Numbering Plan that pertains to the United States.” Pursuant to that authority, the Commission conducted a rulemaking in March 2000 that the Commission found that mandatory data collection is necessary to efficiently monitor and manage numbering use. The Commission received OMB approval for this requirement and the following:

- (1) Utilization/Forecast Report;
- (2) Application for initial numbering resource;
- (3) Application for growth numbering resources;
- (4) Recordkeeping requirement;
- (5) Notifications by state commissions;
- (6) Demonstration to state commission; and
- (7) Petitions for additional delegation of numbering authority.

The data from this information collection is used by the FCC, state regulatory commissions, and the NANPA to monitor numbering resource utilization by all carriers using the resource and to project the dates of area code and NANP exhaust.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene Dortch,

Secretary, Office of the Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[FR ID 286620]

Open Commission Meeting Thursday, March 27, 2025

March 20, 2025.

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, March 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 | Wireless Telecommunications | <i>Title:</i> Exploring Alternatives to GPS (WT Docket No. 25–110). <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Notice of Inquiry that would engage a wide range of stakeholders to build a record on specific actions it can take to help develop complements and alternatives to the Global Positioning System with the goal of ensuring robust and reliable Positioning, Navigation, and Timing technologies and solutions. |
| 2 | Public Safety and Homeland Security | <i>Title:</i> Facilitating Implementation of Next Generation 911 Services (NG911) (PS Docket No. 21–479); Improving 911 Reliability (PS Docket No. 13–75). <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to safeguard the nation’s Next Generation 911 (NG911) transition by ensuring the reliability and interoperability of NG911 networks. |
| 3 | Public Safety and Homeland Security | <i>Title:</i> Strengthening 911 Location Accuracy Rules (PS Docket No. 07–114). <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Sixth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that proposes to strengthen caller location accuracy requirements for wireless calls to 911. |
| 4 | Media Bureau | <i>Title:</i> Restricted Adjudicatory Matter. <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a restricted adjudicatory matter from the Media Bureau. |

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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. 2025-05142 Filed 3-25-25; 8:45 am]

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreements Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreements under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties may submit comments, relevant information, or documents regarding the agreements to the Secretary by email at Secretary@fmc.gov, or by mail, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, Washington, DC 20573. Comments will be most helpful to the Commission if received within 12 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**, and the Commission requests that comments be submitted within 7 days on agreements that request expedited review. Copies of the agreements are available through the Commission's website (www.fmc.gov) or by contacting the Office of Agreements at (202) 523-5793 or tradeanalysis@fmc.gov.

Agreement No.: 201157-011.

Agreement Name: USMX-ILA Master Contract Memorandum of Settlement.

Parties: International Longshoremen's Association, AFL-CIO and United States Maritime Alliance, Ltd.

Filing Party: Jim Campbell, The Lambos Firm LLP.

Synopsis: The Amendment consists of the 2024-2030 USMX-ILA Master Contract Memorandum of Settlement, which was executed on March 11, 2025.

Location: <https://www2.fmc.gov/FMC.Agreements.Web/Public/AgreementHistory/8153>.

Agreement No.: 201425-001.

Agreement Name: HMM/SML Slot Exchange Agreement.

Parties: HMM Co. Ltd; SM Line Corporation.

Filing Party: Joshua Stein, Cozen O'Connor.

Synopsis: The Amendment updates the name of the service on which space is provided by HMM and revises the Agreement to extend the term of the Agreement through April 30, 2026 with automatic renewal thereafter.

Proposed Effective Date: 04/28/2025.

Location: <https://www2.fmc.gov/FMC.Agreements.Web/Public/AgreementHistory/86560>.

Dated: March 21, 2025.

Alanna Beck,

Federal Register Alternate Liaison Officer.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

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 the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

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 April 25, 2025.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Bank Applications Officer) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001. Comments can also be sent electronically to Comments.applications@ny.frb.org:

1. **Lake Shore, MHC, Dunkirk, New York;** to convert from mutual to stock form. As part of the conversion, Lake Shore, MHC, and Lake Shore Bancorp, Inc., also of Dunkirk, New York, an existing mid-tier savings and loan holding company, will cease to exist and Lake Shore Savings Bank, Dunkirk, New York, will convert to a commercial bank, to be renamed Lake Shore Bank, and become a wholly-owned subsidiary of a new corporation which has applied to become a bank holding company maintaining the name of Lake Shore Bancorp, Inc., pursuant to Section 3(a)(1) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Colette A. Fried, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414. Comments can also be sent electronically to Comments.applications@chi.frb.org:

1. **Capra Financial, Inc.;** to become a bank holding company by acquiring Capra Bank, both of Dubuque, Iowa.

2. **Orion Bancorporation, Inc., Orion, Illinois;** to merge with Mechanicsville Bancshares, Inc., Mechanicsville, Iowa, and thereby indirectly acquire Bridge Community Bank, Mount Vernon, Iowa.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Michele Taylor Fennell,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[Document Identifiers: CMS-10175 and CMS-2552-10]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing an opportunity for the public to comment on CMS' intention to collect information from the public. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information (including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information) and to allow 60 days for public comment on the proposed action. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding our burden estimates or any other aspect of this collection of information, including the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions, the accuracy of the estimated burden, ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

DATES: Comments must be received by May 27, 2025.

ADDRESSES: When commenting, please reference the document identifier or OMB control number. To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations must be submitted in any one of the following ways:

1. *Electronically.* You may send your comments electronically to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for "Comment or Submission" or "More Search Options" to find the information collection document(s) that are accepting comments.

2. *By regular mail.* You may mail written comments to the following address: CMS, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Regulations Development, Attention: Document Identifier/OMB Control Number: _____, Room C4-26-05, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

To obtain copies of a supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed collection(s) summarized in this notice, please access the CMS PRA website by copying and pasting the following web address into your web browser: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/PaperworkReductionActof1995/PRA-Listing>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William N. Parham at (410) 786-4669.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Contents

This notice sets out a summary of the use and burden associated with the following information collections. More detailed information can be found in each collection's supporting statement and associated materials (see **ADDRESSES**).

CMS-10175 Certification Statement for Electronic File Interchange Organizations that Submit National Provider Identifier data to the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System

CMS-2552-10 Hospital and Hospital Health Care Cost Report

Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. The term "collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA requires Federal agencies to publish a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, CMS is publishing this notice.

Information Collections

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Certification Statement for Electronic File Interchange Organizations (EFIOs) that submit National Provider Identifier (NPI) data to the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES); *Use:* the EFI process allows organizations to submit NPI application information on large numbers of providers in a single file. Once it has obtained and formatted the necessary provider data, the EFIO can electronically submit the file to NPPES for processing. As each file can contain up to approximately 25,000 records, or provider applications, the EFI process greatly reduces the paperwork and overall administrative burden associated with enumerating providers. It is essential to collect this information from the EFIO to ensure that the EFIO understands its legal responsibilities as an EFIO and attests that it has the authority to act on behalf of the providers for whom it is submitting

data. In short, the certification statement, which must be signed by an authorized official of the EFIO, serves as a safeguard against EFIOs attempting to obtain NPIs for illicit or inappropriate purposes. *Form Number:* CMS-10175 (OMB control number 0938-0984); *Frequency:* Once, Annually; *Affected Public:* Private Sector, State, Business, and Not-for Profits; *Number of Respondents:* 36; *Number of Responses:* 36; *Total Annual Hours:* 9. (For questions regarding this collection contact Katie Brooks at 667-414-0612.)

2. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of previously approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Hospital and Health Care Complex Cost Report; *Use:* CMS requires the Form CMS-2552-10 to determine a hospital's reasonable cost incurred in furnishing medical services to Medicare beneficiaries and calculate the hospital reimbursement. Hospitals paid under a prospective payment system (PPS) may receive reimbursement in addition to the PPS for hospital-specific adjustments such as Medicare reimbursable bad debts, disproportionate share, uncompensated care, direct and indirect medical education costs, and organ acquisition costs. CMS uses the Form CMS-2552-10 for rate setting; payment refinement activities, including developing a hospital market basket; and Medicare Trust Fund projections; and to support program operations. Additionally, the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC) uses the hospital cost report data to calculate Medicare margins (a measure of the relationship between Medicare's payments and providers' Medicare costs) and analyze data to formulate Medicare Program recommendations to Congress.

This submission seeks to revise the information collection request. The changes for Form CMS-2552-10 are as follows:

- add Worksheet E-90, Payment Adjustment For Establishing And Maintaining Access to a Buffer Stock Of Essential Medicines
- add Worksheet E-95, Payment Adjustments For Domestic NIOSH-Approved Surgical N-95 Respirators

Form Number: CMS-2552-10 (OMB control number: 0938-0050); *Frequency:* Occasionally; *Affected Public:* Private Sector; Business or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 6,044; *Total Annual Responses:* 6,044; *Total Annual Hours:* 4,079,700. (For policy questions

regarding this collection contact Gail Duncan at 410-786-7278.)

William N. Parham, III,

Director, Division of Information Collections and Regulatory Impacts, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Charter Renewal for Advisory Council on Blood Stem Cell Transplantation

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), the Department of Health and Human Services is hereby giving notice that the Advisory Council on Blood Stem Cell Transplantation (ACBSCT) has been renewed.

DATES: The effective date of the charter renewal is February 19, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shelley Tims Grant, Designated Federal Officer Health Systems Bureau, HRSA, 5600 Fishers Lane, 08W-59, Rockville, Maryland, 20857; 301-443-8036; or sgrant@hrsa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: ACBSCT advises, assists, consult with, and makes recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services (Secretary) on matters related to the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program and National Cord Blood Inventory. ACBSCT may also provide advice to the Administrator of HRSA. According to Public Law 109-129, and as amended, and 42 U.S.C. 274k (section 379 of the Public Health Service Act), the principal purpose of these programs is to increase the number of transplants for recipients suitably matched to biologically unrelated donors of bone marrow and cord blood. According to Public Law 109-129, and as amended, ACBSCT shall, as requested by the Secretary, discuss and make recommendations regarding the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program or the National Cord Blood Inventory. It shall provide a consolidated, comprehensive source of expert, unbiased analysis, and recommendations to the Secretary on the latest advances in the science of blood stem cell transplantation and donation. ACBSCT may also review the

state of the science, using adult stem cells and birthing tissues to develop new types of therapies for patients, to consider the potential inclusion of such new types of therapies in the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program.

The charter renewal for ACBSCT was approved on February 19, 2025. The filing date is February 19, 2025. The renewal of the ACBSCT charter gives authorization for the council to operate until February 19, 2027.

A copy of the ACBSCT charter is available on the ACBSCT website at <https://bloodstemcell.hrsa.gov/about/advisory-council>. A copy of the charter also can be obtained by accessing the FACA database that is maintained by the Committee Management Secretariat under the General Services Administration. The website address for the FACA database is: <https://www.facadatabase.gov/>.

Maria G. Button,

Director, Executive Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; Time-Sensitive Obesity Applications.

Date: April 24, 2025.

Time: 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, Democracy II, Suite 7000A, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Michele L. Barnard, Ph.D.,

Scientific Review Officer, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Room 7343, Bethesda, MD 20817, (301) 594-8898, barnardm@extra.niddk.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.847, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Research; 93.848, Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research; 93.849, Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 20, 2025.

David W. Freeman,

Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of General Medical Sciences; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Advisory General Medical Sciences Council.

The meeting will be held as a virtual meeting and open to the public as indicated below. Individuals who plan to view the virtual meeting and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should submit a request using the following link: <https://www.nigms.nih.gov/Pages/ContactUs.aspx> at least 5 days prior to the event. The open session will also be videocast, closed captioned, and can be accessed from the NIH Videocasting and Podcasting website (<http://videocast.nih.gov>).

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Advisory General Medical Sciences Council.

Date: May 22, 2025.

Open: 9:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Agenda: For the discussion of programs; opening remarks; report of the Director, NIGMS; and other business of the Council.

Closed: 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Erica L. Brown, Ph.D., Director, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Room 2AN24C, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-594-4499, erica.brown@nih.gov.

Members of the public are welcome to provide written comments by emailing NIGMS_DEA_Mailbox@nigms.nih.gov at least 3 days in advance of the meeting. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <https://www.nigms.nih.gov/about/council/Pages/default>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.859, Biomedical Research and Research Training, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 21, 2025.

Melanie J. Pantoja,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Medical Imaging Investigations.

Date: May 1-2, 2025.

Time: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Carlos Jose Perez-Torres, Scientific Review Officer, The Center for Scientific Review, The National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 480-0451, carlos.perez-torres@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Neurodegeneration.

Date: May 1, 2025.

Time: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Kathryn Partlow, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 1016D, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-2138, partlowk@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Radiation and Biology.

Date: May 5, 2025.

Time: 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Jennifer Ann Sanders, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-3553, jennifer.sanders@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; RFA Panel: CounterACT cooperative agreements for therapeutic development and basic research on chemical threats affecting the nervous system.

Date: May 7, 2025.

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Jonathan K. Ivins, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2190, MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-1245, ivinsj@csr.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine; 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 20, 2025.

Sterlyn H. Gibson,

Program Specialist, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel: Cancer Biology AREA/REAP Review, April 8, 2025, 11:00 a.m. to April 8, 2025, 3:00 p.m., National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD, 20892 which was published in the **Federal Register** on March 19, 2025, 90 FR 12742, FR Doc. 2025-04582.

This meeting is being amended to change the start time from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on April 8, 2025. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: March 20, 2025.

David W. Freeman,

Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; DEM RC2 Review.

Date: April 30, 2025.

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, Democracy II, Suite 7000A, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Lan Tian, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, (301) 496-7050, tianl@nidk.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.847, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Research; 93.848, Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research; 93.849, Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 20, 2025.

David W. Freeman,

Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; Interorgan Genomic Atlas for Discovery of Bioenergetic Dynamics and Mechanisms of Time-Restricted Feeding (RC2).

Date: April 30, 2025.

Time: 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, Democracy II, Suite 7000A, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Paul A. Rushing, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, National Institute

of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, (301) 594-8895, rushingp@extra.nidk.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.847, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Research; 93.848, Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research; 93.849, Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 20, 2025.

David W. Freeman,

Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Advisory Council.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Advisory Council.

Date: April 17, 2025.

Closed: April 17, 2025, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, National Institutes of Health, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 1E454, Rockville, MD 20892 (Virtual).

Contact Person: Anna L. Ramsey-Ewing, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, National Institutes of Health, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 1E454, Rockville, MD 20892, anna.ramseyewing@nih.gov, (301) 435-0809.

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice no later than 15 days after the meeting at [\[mail.nih.gov\]\(mailto:mail.nih.gov\). The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.](mailto:NCATSCouncilInput@</p>
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Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <https://ncats.nih.gov/advisory/council>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.859, Pharmacology, Physiology, and Biological Chemistry Research; 93.350, B—Cooperative Agreements; 93.859, Biomedical Research and Research Training, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 20, 2025.

David W. Freeman,

Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; NIDDK RC2 SEP.

Date: April 11, 2025.

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, Democracy II, Suite 7000A, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Xiaodu Guo, M.D., Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, RM: 7345, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, (301) 594-4719, guox@extra.nidk.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.847, Diabetes,

Endocrinology and Metabolic Research; 93.848, Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research; 93.849, Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 20, 2025.

David W. Freeman,

Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Respiratory Sciences.

Date: April 17–18, 2025.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Eugene Carstea, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4130, MSC 7818, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 408-9756, carsteae@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Cardiovascular Sciences.

Date: April 30–May 1, 2025.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Sara Ahlgren, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, RM 4136, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-0904, sara.ahlgren@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Academic Research Enhancement Awards.

Date: April 30, 2025.

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Rupali Das, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-0023, rupali.das@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Respiratory Topics.

Date: May 6, 2025.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Rupali Das, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-0023, rupali.das@nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine; 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 20, 2025.

David W. Freeman,

Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Initial Review Group; Kidney, Urologic and Hematologic Diseases D Study Section DDK-D.

Date: June 24–26, 2025.

Time: 5 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, Democracy II, Suite 7000A, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Jason D. Hoffert, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, 301-496-9010, hoffertj@nidddk.nih.gov. (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.847, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Research; 93.848, Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research; 93.849, Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 20, 2025.

David W. Freeman,

Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; Hematology RC2 Review.

Date: April 28, 2025.

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive

and Kidney Diseases, Democracy II, Suite 7000A, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Lan Tian, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, (301) 496-7050, lan.tian@nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.847, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Research; 93.848, Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research; 93.849, Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 20, 2025.

David W. Freeman,

Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council.

Date: May 8, 2025.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Rebecca Wagenaar-Miller, Ph.D., Director, Division of Extramural Activities, NIDCD/NIH, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-8693, rebecca.wagenaar-miller@nih.gov.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <https://www.nidcd.nih.gov/about/advisory-council>, where an agenda and any additional

information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.173, Biological Research Related to Deafness and Communicative Disorders, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 21, 2025.

Melanie J. Pantoja,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Drug Abuse; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Drug Abuse Special Emphasis Panel; NIDA Centers Grant Program.

Date: May 2, 2025.

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institute of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, 301 North Stonestreet Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Marisa Srivareerat, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, Office of Extramural Policy, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH, 301 North Stonestreet Avenue, MSC 6021, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1258, marisa.srivareerat@nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.277, Drug Abuse Scientist Development Award for Clinicians, Scientist Development Awards, and Research Scientist Awards; 93.278, Drug Abuse National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.279, Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 20, 2025.

David W. Freeman,

Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Drug Abuse; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Drug Abuse Special Emphasis Panel; Translating Socioenvironmental Influences on Neurocognitive Development and Addiction Risk (TransINDA) + Data Coordination Center.

Date: May 5, 2025.

Time: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, 301 North Stonestreet Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Caitlin Elizabeth Angela Moyer, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH, 301 North Stonestreet Avenue, MSC 6021, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 443-4577, caitlin.moyer@nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.277, Drug Abuse Scientist Development Award for Clinicians, Scientist Development Awards, and Research Scientist Awards; 93.278, Drug Abuse National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.279, Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 20, 2025.

David W. Freeman,

Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Notice of Closed Meeting.

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications/cooperative agreement applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Neurological Sciences Training Initial Review Group; NST-1 Study Section 202505 NST1 Panel Discussion.

Date: April 18, 2025 & April 22, 2025.

Time: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: William C. Benzing, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, NINDS/NIH/DHHS, NSC, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-496-0660, benzingw@mail.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.853, Clinical Research Related to Neurological Disorders; 93.854, Biological Basis Research in the Neurosciences, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 20, 2025.

David W. Freeman,

Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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The meeting will be held as a virtual meeting and is partially open to the public as indicated below. Individuals who plan to view the virtual meeting and need special assistance to view the meeting, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below or use the Federal Relay, 1-800-877-8339, in advance of the meeting. The open session will be videocast and can be accessed from the NIH Videocasting website (<http://videocast.nih.gov/>). Registration is not required to access the videocast.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Advisory Dental and Craniofacial Research Council.

Date: May 28, 2025.

Open: 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Agenda: Report of the Director, NIDCR and concept clearances.

Address: National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Closed: 2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate BSC report to Council.

Address: National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Closed: 2:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Yasaman Shirazi, Ph.D., Branch Chief, Scientific Review Branch, National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research, National Institutes of Health, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-594-5593, email: yasaman.shirazi@nih.gov.

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person. Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <https://www.nidcr.nih.gov/about-us/advisory-committees/advisory-council>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.121, Oral Diseases and Disorders Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 21, 2025.

Bruce A. George,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; Comprehensive Spatiotemporal Proteomic Mapping of Diabetic Pathophysiology and Therapeutic Pathways in Metabolic Tissues (RC2).

Date: May 2, 2025.

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, Democracy II, Suite 7000A, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Paul A. Rushing, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, (301) 594-8895, rushingp@extra.niddk.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.847, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Research; 93.848, Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research; 93.849, Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 20, 2025.

David W. Freeman,

Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Advisory Dental and Craniofacial Research Council.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of General Medical Sciences; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of General Medical Sciences Special Emphasis Panel; Review of SBIR/STTR Applications and Scientific Meetings & Conferences Awards.

Date: April 14, 2025.

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, Natcher Building, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Sonia Ivette Ortiz-Miranda, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health, 45 Center Drive, MSC 6200, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, 301-402-9448, sonia.ortiz-miranda@nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.859, Biomedical Research and Research Training, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 21, 2025.

Melanie J. Pantoja,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; NIDDK RC2 SEP.

Date: April 11, 2025.

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, Democracy II, Suite 7000A, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Xiaodu Guo, M.D., Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, RM: 7345, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, (301) 594-4719, guox@extra.nidk.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.847, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Research; 93.848, Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research; 93.849, Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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David W. Freeman,

Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant

applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities Special Emphasis Panel; Small Business Innovation Research/Small Business Technology Transfer Grant Applications.

Date: April 22-24, 2025.

Time: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, NIMHD, DEM II, Suite 800, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Karen Nieves Lugo, MPH, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, Office of Extramural Research Administration, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health, 6707 Democracy Blvd., Suite 800, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 480-4727, karen.nieveslugo@nih.gov.

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David W. Freeman,

Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of General Medical Sciences; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Advisory General Medical Sciences Council.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Advisory General Medical Sciences Council.

Date: May 22, 2025.

Closed: 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Erica L. Brown, Ph.D., Director Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of General Medical

Sciences, National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Room 2AN24C, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-594-4499, erica.brown@nih.gov.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <https://www.nigms.nih.gov/about/council/Pages/default>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.859, Biomedical Research and Research Training, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 21, 2025.

Melanie J. Pantoja,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Initial Review Group; Fellowships in Diabetes Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases Fellowships in Diabetes Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases (DDK-E).

Date: June 11-12, 2025.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, Democracy II, Suite 7000A, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Tori Stone, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, (301) 827-0994, tori.stone@nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.847, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Research; 93.848, Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research; 93.849, Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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David W. Freeman,

Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Clinical Topics in Neuroimmunology and Neuroinflammation.

Date: April 17-18, 2025.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Gek Ming Sia, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 480-3341, gekming.sia@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Fellowships: Neurodevelopment, Oxidative Stress, and Synaptic Plasticity.

Date: April 21-22, 2025.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Steven A. Ripp, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-594-3010, steven.ripp@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Mechanisms of Autoimmunity and Inflammation.

Date: May 21, 2025.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Deanna C. Bublitz, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-4005, deanna.bublitz@nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine; 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 20, 2025.

David W. Freeman,

Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Center for Complementary & Integrative Health; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health Special Emphasis Panel; HEAL Initiative: NIH-DOD-VA Pain Management Collaboratory Pragmatic and/or Implementation Science Demonstration Projects ((UG3/UH3) Clinical Trial Required).

Date: April 21-23, 2025.

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health, Democracy II, 6707 Democracy Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Shiyong Huang, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Office of Scientific Review, Division of Extramural Activities, NCCIH/NIH, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Suite 401, Bethesda, MD 20817, shiyong.huang@nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.213, Research and Training in Complementary and Alternative Medicine, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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David W. Freeman,

Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Auditory, Visual and Cognitive Neuroscience.

Date: April 14, 2025.

Time: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Aftab A. Ansari, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4108, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 237-9931, ansaria@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; RFA-NS-22-034: HEAL Initiative.

Date: April 22, 2025.

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting

Contact Person: Michael J. McQuestion, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3114, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-480-1276, mike.mcquestion@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Fellowships: Behavioral Neuroscience.

Date: April 23-24, 2025.

Time: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: John Drake Morgan, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Dr., Room 1015A, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 827-9283, morganjod@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; PAR Panel: Molecular and Cellular Underpinnings and Integrative Neuropathophysiology of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD).

Date: April 28-30, 2025.

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Ashley Marie Kopec, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-9293, kopecam@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Sleep, Rhythms, Social Behaviors, and Neuroimmunology.

Date: April 28, 2025.

Time: 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Michael J. McQuestion, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3114, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-480-1276, mike.mcquestion@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Fellowships: Learning, Memory, Language, Communication and Related Neuroscience.

Date: April 30-May 1, 2025.

Time: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Amy Kathleen Wernimont, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for

Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6198, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-827-6427, amy.wernimont@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Imaging Guided Interventions and Surgery.

Date: May 6, 2025.

Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Ella Fung Jones, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-0777, ella.jones@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; RFA-NS-23-023: BRAIN Initiative: Targeted BRAIN Circuits Planning Projects.

Date: May 7, 2025.

Time: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Aftab A. Ansari, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4108, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 237-9931, ansaria@csr.nih.gov.

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David W. Freeman,

Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2025-0002; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-2514]

Changes in Flood Hazard Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice lists communities where the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations (BFEs), base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area

(SFHA) boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway (hereinafter referred to as flood hazard determinations), as shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports, prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for each community, is appropriate because of new scientific or technical data. The FIRM, and where applicable, portions of the FIS report, have been revised to reflect these flood hazard determinations through issuance of a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), in accordance with Federal Regulations. The current effective community number is shown in the table below and must be used for all new policies and renewals.

DATES: These flood hazard determinations will be finalized on the dates listed in the table below and revise the FIRM panels and FIS report in effect prior to this determination for the listed communities.

From the date of the second publication of notification of these changes in a newspaper of local circulation, any person has 90 days in which to request through the community that the Deputy Associate Administrator for Insurance and Mitigation reconsider the changes. The flood hazard determination information may be changed during the 90-day period.

ADDRESSES: The affected communities are listed in the table below. Revised flood hazard information for each community is available for inspection at

both the online location and the respective community map repository address listed in the table below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at <https://msc.fema.gov> for comparison.

Submit comments and/or appeals to the Chief Executive Officer of the community as listed in the table below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Sacbibit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Risk Analysis, Planning & Information Directorate, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-7659, or (email) patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov; or visit the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) online at https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The specific flood hazard determinations are not described for each community in this notice. However, the online location and local community map repository address where the flood hazard determination information is available for inspection is provided.

Any request for reconsideration of flood hazard determinations must be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer of the community as listed in the table below.

The modifications are made pursuant to section 201 of the Flood Disaster, Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4105, and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*, and with 44 CFR part 65.

The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

These flood hazard determinations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. The flood hazard determinations are in accordance with 44 CFR 65.4.

The affected communities are listed in the following table. Flood hazard determination information for each community is available for inspection at both the online location and the respective community map repository address listed in the table below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at <https://msc.fema.gov> for comparison.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, "Flood Insurance.")

Kristin E. Fontenot,
Assistant Administrator, Risk Analysis, Planning & Information Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

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| Arkansas: | | | | | | |
| Benton | City of Bentonville (24-06-2300P). | The Honorable Stephanie Orman, Mayor, City of Bentonville, 305 South-west A Street, Bentonville, AR 72712. | City Hall, 3200 Southwest Municipal Drive, Bentonville, AR 72712. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 30, 2025 | 050012 |
| Benton | City of Rogers (24-06-2300P). | The Honorable Greg Hines, Mayor, City of Rogers, 301 West Chestnut Street, Rogers, AR 72756. | City Hall, 301 West Chestnut Street, Rogers, AR 72756. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 30, 2025 | 050013 |
| Benton | Unincorporated areas of Benton County (24-06-2300P). | The Honorable Barry Moehring, Benton County Judge, 215 East Central Avenue, Bentonville, AR 72712. | Benton County Planning Department, 215 East Central Avenue, Bentonville, AR 72712. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 30, 2025 | 050419 |
| Pulaski | City of Maumelle (24-06-1837P). | The Honorable Caleb Norris, Mayor, City of Maumelle, 550 Edgewood Drive, Maumelle, AR 72113. | City Hall, 550 Edgewood Drive, Maumelle, AR 72113. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 25, 2025 | 050577 |
| Pulaski | Unincorporated areas of Pulaski County (24-06-1837P). | The Honorable Barry Hyde, Pulaski County Judge, 201 South Broadway Street, Suite 400, Little Rock, AR 72201. | Pulaski County Planning and Development Department, 3200 Brown Street, Little Rock, AR 72204. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 25, 2025 | 050179 |
| California: | | | | | | |

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| Los Angeles ... | Unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County (24-09-1197P). | Fesia Davenport, CEO, Los Angeles County, 500 West Temple Street, Room 713, Los Angeles, CA 90012. | Los Angeles County Public Works, Stormwater Engineering, 900 South Fremont Avenue, 2nd Floor, Alhambra, CA 91803. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 30, 2025 | 065043 |
| San Diego | City of San Diego (25-09-0103X). | The Honorable Todd Gloria, Mayor, City of San Diego, 202 C Street, 11th Floor, San Diego, CA 92101. | Stormwater Department, 9370 Chesapeake Drive, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92123. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 12, 2025 | 060295 |
| San Diego | Unincorporated areas of San Diego County (24-09-0514P). | Nora Vargas, Chair, San Diego County Board of Supervisors, 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 335, San Diego, CA 92101. | San Diego County Flood Control District, Department of Public Works, 5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 410, San Diego, CA 92123. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 16, 2025 | 060284 |
| Santa Clara | City of Morgan Hill (24-09-0336P). | The Honorable Mark Turner, Mayor, City of Morgan Hill, 17575 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037. | City Clerk's Office, 17575 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 23, 2025 | 060346 |
| Ventura | City of Simi Valley (25-09-0102X). | The Honorable Dee Dee Cavanaugh, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Simi Valley, 2929 Tapo Canyon Road, Simi Valley, CA 93063. | City Hall, 2929 Tapo Canyon Road, Simi Valley, CA 93063. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 13, 2025 | 060421 |
| Yolo | City of Winters (25-09-0105X). | Jeremy Craig, Manager, City of Winters, 318 1st Street, Winters, CA 95694. | City Hall, 318 1st Street, Winters, CA 95694. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 12, 2025 | 060425 |
| Colorado: | | | | | | |
| Boulder | Unincorporated areas of Boulder County (24-08-0144P). | Ashley Stolzmann, Chair, Boulder County, Board of County Commissioners, 1325 Pearl Street, Boulder CO 80302. | Boulder County Transportation Department, 2525 13th Street, Suite 203, Boulder, CO 80304. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 23, 2025 | 080023 |
| Broomfield | City and County of Broomfield (24-08-0039P). | The Honorable Guyleen Castriotta, Mayor, City and County of Broomfield, 1 DesCombes Drive, Broomfield, CO 80020. | City and County of Broomfield, Engineering Department, 1 DesCombes Drive, Broomfield, CO 80020. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 16, 2025 | 085073 |
| Larimer | City of Fort Collins (24-08-0555X). | The Honorable Jeni Arndt, Mayor, City of Fort Collins, P.O. Box 580, Fort Collins, CO 80522. | Stormwater Utilities Department, 700 Wood Street, Fort Collins, CO 80521. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 16, 2025 | 080102 |
| Florida: | | | | | | |
| Bay | City of Mexico Beach (24-04-5008P). | The Honorable Richard Wolff, Mayor, City of Mexico Beach, 201 Paradise Path, Mexico Beach, FL 32456. | City Hall, 201 Paradise Path, Mexico Beach, FL 32456. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 9, 2025 | 120010 |
| Collier | City of Marco Island (24-04-6390P). | Michael McNees, Manager, City of Marco Island, 50 Bald Eagle Drive, Marco Island, FL 34145. | Building Services Department, 50 Bald Eagle Drive, Marco Island, FL 34145. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 16, 2025 | 120426 |
| Volusia | City of DeLand (24-04-2278P). | Michael Pleus, Manager, City of DeLand, 120 South Florida Avenue, DeLand, FL 32720. | City Hall, 120 South Florida Avenue, DeLand, FL 32720. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 30, 2025 | 120307 |
| Volusia | Unincorporated areas of Volusia County (24-04-2278P). | George Recktenwald, Volusia County Manager, 123 West Indiana Avenue, DeLand, FL 32720. | Volusia County Thomas C. Kelly Administration Center, 123 West Indiana Avenue, DeLand, FL 32720. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 30, 2025 | 125155 |
| Idaho: | | | | | | |
| Shoshone | City of Osburn (25-10-0077P). | The Honorable Kip McGillivray, Mayor, City of Osburn, P.O. Box 865, Osburn, ID 83849. | City Clerk's Office, 921 East Mullan Avenue, Osburn, ID 83849. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 23, 2025 | 160116 |
| Shoshone | Unincorporated areas of Shoshone County (25-10-0077P). | Jeff Zimmerman, Chair, Shoshone County, Board of Commissioners, 700 Bank Street, Suite 120, Wallace, ID 83873. | Shoshone County Planning and Zoning Department, 700 Bank Street, Suite 25, Wallace, ID 83873. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 23, 2025 | 160114 |
| Illinois: | | | | | | |

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| Kane | Unincorporated areas of Kane County (24-05-1930P). | Corinne Pierog, Chair, Kane County Board, 719 South Batavia Avenue, Building A, Geneva, IL 60134. | Kane County Water Resources Department, 719 South Batavia Avenue, Building A, Geneva, IL 60134. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 13, 2025 | 170896 |
| Kane | Village of Pingree Grove (24-05-1930P). | Amber Kubiak, President, Village of Pingree Grove, 555 Reinking Road, Pingree Grove, IL 60140. | Village Hall, 555 Reinking Road, Pingree Grove, IL 60140. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 13, 2025 | 171078 |
| Louisiana: St. Martin. | Town of Breaux Bridge (24-06-0802P). | The Honorable Ricky Calais, Mayor, Town of Breaux Bridge, 101 Berard Street, Breaux Bridge, LA 70517. | Town Hall, 101 Berard Street, Breaux Bridge, LA 70517. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 20, 2025 | 220180 |
| Massachusetts: Essex. | City of Gloucester (24-01-0549P). | The Honorable Greg Varga, Mayor, City of Gloucester, 9 Dale Avenue, Gloucester, MA 01930. | City Hall, 3 Pond Road, 2nd Floor, Gloucester, MA 01930. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 13, 2025 | 250082 |
| Michigan: Bay | Charter Township of Bangor (25-05-0390P). | Glenn Rowley, Supervisor, Charter Township of Bangor, 180 State Park Drive, Bay City, MI 48706. | Charter Township of Bangor Offices, 180 State Park Drive, Bay City, MI 48706. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 25, 2025 | 260019 |
| Mississippi: Lee | City of Tupelo (24-04-1425P). | The Honorable Todd Jordan, Mayor, City of Tupelo, 71 East Troy Street, Tupelo, MS 38804. | City Hall, 71 East Troy Street, Tupelo, MS 38804. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 23, 2025 | 280100 |
| North Carolina: Mecklenburg .. | City of Charlotte (24-04-4185P). | The Honorable Vi Alexander Lyles, Mayor, City of Charlotte, 600 East 4th Street, Charlotte, NC 28202. | Mecklenburg County Stormwater Services Department, 2145 Suttle Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28208. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 18, 2025 | 370159 |
| Wake | Town of Apex (23-04-4722P). | The Honorable Jacques Gilbert, Mayor, Town of Apex, P.O. Box 250, Apex, NC 27502. | Engineering Department, 73 Hunter Street, Apex, NC 27502. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | May 20, 2025 | 370467 |
| Oregon: Washington | City of Hillsboro (24-10-0025P). | The Honorable Beach Pace, Mayor, City of Hillsboro, 150 East Main Street, Hillsboro, OR 97123. | Community Development Department, 150 East Main Street, Hillsboro, OR 97123. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 13, 2025 | 410243 |
| Washington | Unincorporated areas of Washington County (24-10-0025P). | Kathryn Harrington, Chair, Washington County Board of Commissioners, 155 North 1st Avenue, Suite 300, Hillsboro, OR 97124. | Washington County Public Services Building, 155 North 1st Avenue, Suite 350, MS13, Hillsboro, OR 97124. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 13, 2025 | 410238 |
| South Carolina: Greenville | City of Greenville (24-04-1178P). | The Honorable Knox White, Mayor, City of Greenville, P.O. Box 2207, Greenville, SC 29601. | Engineering Department, 204 Halton Road, 4th Floor, Greenville, SC 29607. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 25, 2025 | 450091 |
| Greenville | Unincorporated areas of Greenville County (24-04-1178P). | Dan Tripp, Chair, Greenville County Council, 301 University Ridge, Suite 2400, Greenville, SC 29601. | Greenville County Planning and Code Compliance Division, 301 University Ridge, Suite 4100, Greenville, SC 29601. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 25, 2025 | 450089 |
| Texas: Bexar | City of San Antonio (24-06-0080P). | The Honorable Ron Nirenberg, Mayor, City of San Antonio, P.O. Box 839966, San Antonio, TX 78283. | Department of Public Works, Storm Water Division, 1901 South Alamo Street, 2nd Floor, San Antonio, TX 78204. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | May 12, 2025 | 480045 |
| Collin | City of Celina (24-06-1556P). | The Honorable Ryan Tubbs, Mayor, City of Celina, 142 North Ohio Street, Celina, TX 75009. | City Hall, 142 North Ohio Street, Celina, TX 75009. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 23, 2025 | 480133 |
| Collin | City of Parker (24-06-0090P). | The Honorable Lee Pettie, Mayor, City of Parker, 5700 East Parker Road, Parker, TX 75002. | Public Works Department, 5700 East Parker Road, Parker, TX 75002. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | May 12, 2025 | 480139 |

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| Collin | City of Plano (24-06-0090P). | The Honorable John B. Muns, Mayor, City of Plano, 1520 K Avenue, Plano, TX 75074. | City Hall, 1520 K Avenue, Plano, TX 75074. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | May 12, 2025 | 480140 |
| Collin | City of Plano (24-06-1585P). | The Honorable John B. Muns, Mayor, City of Plano, 1520 K Avenue, Plano, TX 75074. | City Hall, 1520 K Avenue, Plano, TX 75074. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 23, 2025 | 480140 |
| Tarrant | City of Fort Worth (24-06-1081P). | The Honorable Mattie Parker, Mayor, City of Fort Worth, 100 Fort Worth Trail, Fort Worth, TX 76102. | Department of Transportation and Public Works, 100 Fort Worth Trail, Fort Worth, TX 76102. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 20, 2025 | 480596 |
| Travis | City of Austin (24-06-1389P). | T. C. Broadnax, Manager, City of Austin, P.O. Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767. | Austin Courthouse, 505 Barton Springs Road, Austin, TX 78704. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 23, 2025 | 480624 |
| Travis | Unincorporated areas of Travis County (24-06-1389P). | The Honorable Andy Brown, Travis County Judge, P.O. Box 1748, Austin, TX 78767. | Travis County Transportation and Natural Resources, 700 Lavaca Street, 5th Floor, Austin, TX 78701. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | Jun. 23, 2025 | 481026 |
| Waller | City of Katy (25-06-0318P). | The Honorable William H. Thiele, Mayor, City of Katy, P.O. Box 617, Katy, TX 77493. | City Hall, 910 Avenue C, Katy, TX 77493. | https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch . | May 27, 2025 | 480301 |

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2025-0002]

Changes in Flood Hazard Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: New or modified Base (1-percent annual chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs), base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundaries or zone designations, and/or regulatory floodways (hereinafter referred to as flood hazard determinations) as shown on the indicated Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) for each of the communities listed in the table below are finalized. Each LOMR revises the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and in some cases the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports, currently in effect for the listed communities.

DATES: Each LOMR was finalized as in the table below.

ADDRESSES: Each LOMR is available for inspection at both the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the table below and online

through the FEMA Map Service Center at <https://msc.fema.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Sacbibit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Risk Analysis, Planning & Information Directorate, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-7659, or (email) patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov; or visit the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) online at https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) makes the final flood hazard determinations as shown in the LOMRs for each community listed in the table below. Notice of these modified flood hazard determinations has been published in newspapers of local circulation and 90 days have elapsed since that publication. The Deputy Associate Administrator for Insurance and Mitigation has resolved any appeals resulting from this notification.

The modified flood hazard determinations are made pursuant to section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4105, and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*, and with 44 CFR part 65. The current effective community number is shown and must be used for all new policies and renewals.

The new or modified flood hazard information is the basis for the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of being

already in effect in order to remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

This new or modified flood hazard information, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities.

This new or modified flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP. The changes in flood hazard determinations are in accordance with 44 CFR 65.4.

Interested lessees and owners of real property are encouraged to review the final flood hazard information available at the address cited below for each community or online through the FEMA Map Service Center at <https://msc.fema.gov>.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, "Flood Insurance.")

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Assistant Administrator, Risk Analysis, Planning & Information Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

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| Alabama: | | | | | |
| Jefferson (FEMA Docket No.: B-2488). | City of Birmingham (24-04-3190P). | The Honorable Randall Woodfin, Mayor, City of Birmingham, 710 North 20th Street, 3rd Floor, Birmingham, AL 35203. | City Hall, 710 North 20th Street, Room 500, Birmingham, AL 35203. | Mar. 13, 2025 | 010116 |
| Jefferson (FEMA Docket No.: B-2488). | City of Mountain Brook (24-04-3190P). | The Honorable Stewart Welch, III, Mayor, City of Mountain Brook, P.O. Box 130009, Mountain Brook, AL 35213. | City Hall, 56 Church Street, Mountain Brook, AL 35213. | Mar. 13, 2025 | 010128 |
| California: | | | | | |
| Orange (FEMA Docket, No.: B-2472). | City of Anaheim (24-09-1187X). | The Honorable Ashleigh Aitken, Mayor, City of Anaheim, 200 South Anaheim Boulevard, 7th Floor, Anaheim, CA 92805. | City Hall, 200 South Anaheim Boulevard, Anaheim, CA 92805. | Feb. 14, 2025 | 060213 |
| Orange (FEMA Docket No.: B-2472). | City of Placentia (24-09-1187X). | The Honorable Jeremy B. Yamaguchi, Mayor, City of Placentia, 401 East Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870. | Development Services Department, 401 East Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870. | Feb. 14, 2025 | 060229 |
| Florida: | | | | | |
| Bay (FEMA Docket No.: B-2479). | Unincorporated areas of Bay County (24-04-0085P). | Tommy Hamm, Chair, Bay County Board of Commissioners, 840 West 11th Street, Panama City, FL 32401. | Bay County Planning and Zoning Department, 840 West 11th Street, Panama City, FL 32401. | Mar. 10, 2025 | 120004 |
| Flagler (FEMA Docket No.: B-2479). | City of Bunnell (24-04-3318P). | The Honorable Catherine Robinson, Mayor, City of Bunnell, 604 East Moody Boulevard, Suite 4, Bunnell, TX 32110. | City Hall, 604 East Moody Boulevard, Suite 6, Bunnell, TX 32110. | Mar. 6, 2025 | 120086 |
| Manatee | Unincorporated areas of Manatee County (24-04-3397P). | Charlie Bishop, Manatee County Administrator, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34205. | Manatee County Administration Building, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34205. | Feb. 14, 2025 | 120153 |
| Monroe | Village of Islamorada (24-04-4610P). | The Honorable Joseph Buddy Pinder III, Mayor, Village of Islamorada, 86800 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, FL 33036. | Building Department, 86800 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, FL 33036. | Feb. 7, 2025 | 120424 |
| Orange (FEMA Docket No.: B-2467). | Unincorporated areas of Orange County (23-04-6249P). | The Honorable Jerry L. Demings, Mayor, Orange County, 201 South Rosalind Avenue, 5th Floor, Orlando, FL 32801. | Orange County Public Works Department, Stormwater Management Division, 4200 South John Young Parkway, Orlando, FL 32839. | Jan. 31, 2025 | 120179 |
| Illinois: McHenry (FEMA Docket No.: B-2472). | Village of Algonquin (24-05-0682P). | Debby Sosine, President, Village of Algonquin, 2200 Harnish Drive, Algonquin, IL 60102. | Village Hall, 2200 Harnish Drive, Algonquin, IL 60102. | Feb. 24, 2025 | 170474 |
| Indiana: | | | | | |
| Tippecanoe (FEMA Docket No.: B-2472). | City of West Lafayette (23-05-0732P). | The Honorable Erin Easter, Mayor, City of West Lafayette, 222 North Chauncey Avenue, West Lafayette, IN 47906. | City Hall, 222 North Chauncey Avenue, West Lafayette, IN 47906. | Feb. 18, 2025 | 180254 |
| Tippecanoe (FEMA Docket No.: B-2472). | Unincorporated areas of Tippecanoe County (23-05-0732P). | The Honorable Tracy Brown, President, Tippecanoe County Board of Commissioners, 20 North 3rd Street, 1st Floor, Lafayette, IN 47901. | Tippecanoe County Administration Building, 20 North 3rd Street, Lafayette, IN 47901. | Feb. 18, 2025 | 180428 |
| Kentucky: Fayette (FEMA Docket No.: B-2472). | Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (23-04-6269P). | The Honorable Linda Gorton, Mayor, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, 200 East Main Street, Lexington, KY 40507. | Fayette County Phoenix Building, 101 East Vine Street, 4th Floor, Lexington, KY 40507. | Feb. 18, 2025 | 210067 |
| Minnesota: | | | | | |
| Dodge (FEMA Docket No.: B-2472). | City of Mantorville (24-05-1406P). | The Honorable Chuck Bradford, Mayor, City of Mantorville, P.O. Box 188, Mantorville, MN 55955. | City Hall, 21 5th Street East, Mantorville, MN 55955. | Feb. 7, 2025 | 270585 |
| Dodge (FEMA Docket No.: B-2472). | Unincorporated areas of Dodge County (24-05-1406P). | Rodney Peterson, Commissioner, District 3, Dodge County Board of Commissioners, 721 Main Street North, Department 31, Mantorville, MN 55955. | Dodge County Environmental Services Department, 721 Main Street North, Department 123, Mantorville, MN 55955. | Feb. 7, 2025 | 270548 |
| Missouri: Johnson (FEMA Docket No.: B-2472). | City of Holden (24-07-0417P). | The Honorable Ray Briscoe, Mayor, City of Holden, 101 West 3rd Street, Holden, MO 64040. | City Hall, 101 West 3rd Street, Holden, MO 64040. | Feb. 10, 2025 | 290714 |
| North Carolina: | | | | | |
| Cumberland (FEMA Docket No.: B-2488). | Unincorporated areas of Cumberland County (24-04-0875P). | Kirk DeViere, Chair, Cumberland County Board of Commissioners, P.O. Box 1829, Fayetteville, NC 28302. | Cumberland County Planning and Inspections Department, 130 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301. | Mar. 12, 2025 | 370076 |
| Harnett (FEMA Docket No.: B-2488). | Unincorporated areas of Harnett County (24-04-0875P). | Matt Nicol, Chair, Harnett County Board of Commissioners, P.O. Box 759, Lillington, NC 27546. | Harnett County Development Services Department, 420 McKinney Parkway, Lillington, NC 27546. | Mar. 12, 2025 | 370328 |
| Iredell (FEMA Docket No.: B-2472). | Town of Mooresville (24-04-1233P). | The Honorable Chris Carney, Mayor, Town of Mooresville, 413 North Main Street Mooresville, NC 28815. | Planning Department, 413 North Main Street, Mooresville, NC 28815. | Jan. 27, 2025 | 370314 |
| Union (FEMA Docket No.: B-2472). | City of Monroe (24-04-2810P). | The Honorable Robert Burns, Mayor, City of Monroe, 300 West Corwell Street Monroe, NC 28112. | City Hall, 300 West Corwell Street, Monroe, NC 28112. | Jan. 28, 2025 | 370236 |

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| Oklahoma: Cleveland (FEMA Docket No.: B-2479). | City of Moore (24-06-0300P). | The Honorable Mark Hamm, Mayor, City of Moore , 301 North Broadway Avenue, Moore, OK 73160. | City Hall, 301 North Broadway Avenue, Moore, OK 73160. | Feb. 20, 2025 | 400044 |
| South Carolina: Richland (FEMA Docket No.: B-2472). | City of Columbia (24-04-5321P). | The Honorable Daniel J. Rickenmann, Mayor, City of Columbia, 1737 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201. | City Hall, 1737 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201. | Feb. 18, 2025 | 450172 |
| Texas: Bexar (FEMA Docket No.: B-2488). | City of San Antonio (24-06-0419P). | The Honorable Ron Nirenberg, Mayor, City of San Antonio, P.O. Box 839966, San Antonio, TX 78283. | Department of Public Works, Storm Water Division, 1901 South Alamo Street, 2nd Floor, San Antonio, TX 78204. | Mar. 10, 2025 | 480045 |
| Bexar (FEMA Docket No.: B-2488). | Unincorporated areas of Bexar County (24-06-2212P). | The Honorable Peter Sakai, Bexar County Judge, 101 West Nueva Street, 10th Floor, San Antonio, TX 78205. | Bexar County Public Works Department, 1948 Probandt Street, San Antonio, TX 78214. | Feb. 24, 2025 | 480035 |
| Collin (FEMA Docket No.: B-2479). | City of McKinney (24-06-0596P). | The Honorable George Fuller, Mayor, City of McKinney, 222 North Tennessee Street, McKinney, TX 75069. | Engineering Department, 222 North Tennessee Street, McKinney, TX 75069. | Feb. 24, 2025 | 480135 |
| Denton (FEMA Docket No.: B-2467). | City of Carrollton (23-06-1374P). | The Honorable Steve Babick, Mayor, City of Carrollton, 1945 East Jackson Road, Carrollton, TX 75006. | City Hall, 1945 East Jackson Road, Carrollton, TX 75006. | Feb. 4, 2025 | 480167 |
| Denton (FEMA Docket No.: B-2467). | City of Lewisville (23-06-1374P). | The Honorable T.J. Gilmore, Mayor, City of Lewisville, 151 West Church Street, Lewisville, TX 75057. | City Hall, 151 West Church Street, Lewisville, TX 75057. | Feb. 4, 2025 | 480195 |
| Denton (FEMA Docket No.: B-2472). | City of Fort Worth (24-06-1006P). | The Honorable Mattie Parker, Mayor, City of Fort Worth, 200 Texas Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102. | Department of Transportation and Public Works, Engineering Vault and Map Repository, 200 Texas Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102. | Feb. 10, 2025 | 480596 |
| Denton (FEMA Docket No.: B-2472). | Town of Northlake (24-06-1006P). | Drew Corn, Manager, Town of Northlake, 1500 Commons Circle, Suite 300, Northlake, TX 76226. | Development Services Department, 1700 Commons Circle, Suite 200, Northlake, TX 76226. | Feb. 10, 2025 | 480782 |
| Denton (FEMA Docket No.: B-2472). | Unincorporated areas of Denton County (24-06-1006P). | The Honorable Andy Eads, Denton County Judge, 1 Courthouse Drive, Suite 3100, Denton, TX 76208. | Denton County Development Services Department, 3900 Morse Street, Denton, TX 76208. | Feb. 10, 2025 | 480774 |
| Denton (FEMA Docket No.: B-2472). | Unincorporated areas of Denton County (24-06-2149P). | The Honorable Andy Eads, Denton County Judge, 1 Courthouse Drive, Suite 3100, Denton, TX 76208. | Denton County Development Services Department, 3900 Morse Street, Denton, TX 76208. | Feb. 18, 2025 | 480774 |
| Guadalupe (FEMA Docket No.: B-2479). | City of Cibolo (23-06-2228P). | The Honorable Mark Allen, Mayor, City of Cibolo, 200 South Main Street, Cibolo, TX 78108. | City Hall, 200 South Main Street, Cibolo, TX 78108. | Mar. 6, 2025 | 480267 |
| Navarro (FEMA Docket No.: B-2472). | City of Corsicana (23-06-2188P). | The Honorable Mike Fletcher, Mayor, City of Corsicana, 200 North 12th Street, Corsicana, TX 75110. | City Hall, 200 North 12th Street, Corsicana, TX 75110. | Feb. 5, 2025 | 480498 |
| Navarro (FEMA Docket No.: B-2472). | Unincorporated areas of Navarro County (23-06-2188P). | The Honorable H.M. Davenport, Jr., Navarro County Judge, 300 West 3rd Avenue, Suite 102, Corsicana, TX 75110. | Navarro County Courthouse, 300 West 3rd Avenue, Corsicana, TX 75110. | Feb. 5, 2025 | 480950 |
| Taylor (FEMA Docket No.: B-2472). | Unincorporated areas of Taylor County (24-06-0933P). | The Honorable Phil Crowley, Taylor County Judge, 400 Oak Street, Suite 300, Abilene, TX 79602. | Taylor County Administration Building, 400 Oak Street, Suite 300, Abilene, TX 79602. | Feb. 4, 2025 | 481014 |
| Wisconsin: Waupaca (FEMA Docket No.: B-2472). | Unincorporated areas of Waupaca County (24-05-1652P). | David Morack, Chair, Waupaca County Board of Supervisors, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981. | Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981. | Feb. 21, 2025 | 550492 |
| Wyoming: Teton (FEMA Docket, No.: B-2479). | Unincorporated areas of Teton County (23-08-0788P). | Luther Propst, Chair, Teton County Board of Commissioners, P.O. Box 3594, Jackson, WY 83001. | Teton County Engineering Department, 320 South King Street, Jackson, WY 83001. | Feb. 14, 2025 | 560094 |

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2025-0002; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-2512]

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Comments are requested on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood Elevation (BFE), base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

DATES: Comments are to be submitted on or before June 24, 2025.

ADDRESSES: The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location <https://hazards.fema.gov/femportal/prelimdownload> and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS

report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at <https://msc.fema.gov> for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-2512, to Rick Sacbibit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Risk Analysis, Planning & Information Directorate, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-7659, or (email) patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Sacbibit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Risk Analysis, Planning & Information Directorate, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-7659, or (email) patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov; or visit the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) online at https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMA proposes to make flood hazard determinations for each community listed below, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed flood hazard determinations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP.

The communities affected by the flood hazard determinations are provided in the tables below. Any request for reconsideration of the revised flood hazard information shown on the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report

that satisfies the data requirements outlined in 44 CFR 67.6(b) is considered an appeal. Comments unrelated to the flood hazard determinations also will be considered before the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

Use of a Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP) is available to communities in support of the appeal resolution process. SRPs are independent panels of experts in hydrology, hydraulics, and other pertinent sciences established to review conflicting scientific and technical data and provide recommendations for resolution. Use of the SRP only may be exercised after FEMA and local communities have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution of an appeal. Additional information regarding the SRP process can be found online at https://www.floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp_overview.pdf.

The watersheds and/or communities affected are listed in the tables below. The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location <https://hazards.fema.gov/femportal/prelimdownload> and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables. For communities with multiple ongoing Preliminary studies, the studies can be identified by the unique project number and Preliminary FIRM date listed in the tables. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at <https://msc.fema.gov> for comparison.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, "Flood Insurance.")

Kristin E. Fontenot,
Assistant Administrator, Risk Analysis, Planning & Information Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

| Community | Community map repository address |
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| Maries County, Missouri and Incorporated Areas Project: 19-07-0070S Preliminary Date: October 22, 2024 | |
| City of Belle | City Hall, 200 East 3rd Street, Belle, MO 65013. |
| City of Vienna | City Hall, 424 8th Street, Vienna, MO 65582. |
| Unincorporated Areas of Maries County | Maries County Courthouse, 211 4th Street, Vienna, MO 65582. |
| Reynolds County, Missouri and Incorporated Areas Project: 19-07-0071S Preliminary Date: August 14, 2024 | |
| City of Bunker | City Hall, 620 6th Street, Bunker, MO 63629. |
| City of Centerville | City Hall, 2295 Harrison Street, Centerville, MO 63633. |
| City of Ellington | City Hall, 100 Tubbs Avenue, Ellington, MO 63638. |

| Community | Community map repository address |
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| Unincorporated Areas of Reynolds County | Reynolds County Courthouse, 2319 Green Street, Centerville, MO 63633. |

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2025-0002; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-2513]

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Comments are requested on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood Elevation (BFE), base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

DATES: Comments are to be submitted on or before June 24, 2025.

ADDRESSES: The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location <https://hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/prelimdownload> and the respective

Community Map Repository address listed in the tables below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at <https://msc.fema.gov> for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-2513, to Rick Sacbibit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Risk Analysis, Planning & Information Directorate, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-7659, or (email) patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Sacbibit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Risk Analysis, Planning & Information Directorate, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-7659, or (email) patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov; or visit the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) online at https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMA proposes to make flood hazard determinations for each community listed below, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed flood hazard determinations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP.

The communities affected by the flood hazard determinations are provided in the tables below. Any request for reconsideration of the

revised flood hazard information shown on the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report that satisfies the data requirements outlined in 44 CFR 67.6(b) is considered an appeal. Comments unrelated to the flood hazard determinations also will be considered before the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

Use of a Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP) is available to communities in support of the appeal resolution process. SRPs are independent panels of experts in hydrology, hydraulics, and other pertinent sciences established to review conflicting scientific and technical data and provide recommendations for resolution. Use of the SRP only may be exercised after FEMA and local communities have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution of an appeal. Additional information regarding the SRP process can be found online at https://www.floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp_overview.pdf.

The watersheds and/or communities affected are listed in the tables below. The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location <https://hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/prelimdownload> and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables. For communities with multiple ongoing Preliminary studies, the studies can be identified by the unique project number and Preliminary FIRM date listed in the tables. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at <https://msc.fema.gov> for comparison.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, "Flood Insurance.")

Kristin E. Fontenot,
Assistant Administrator, Risk Analysis, Planning & Information Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

| Community | Community map repository address |
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**Chippewa County, Michigan (All Jurisdictions)
 Project: 14-05-2835S Preliminary Date: October 30, 2024**

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| Bay Mills Indian Community | Bay Mills Indian Community Tribal Office, 12140 West Lakeshore Drive, Brimley, MI 49715. |
| City of Sault Sainte Marie | City Hall, 225 East Portage Avenue, Sault Sainte Marie, MI 49783. |

| Community | Community map repository address |
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| Township of Bay Mills | Bay Mills Township Hall, 14740 West Lakeshore Drive, Brimley, MI 49715. |
| Township of Bruce | Bruce Township Hall, 3156 East 12 Mile Road, Dafer, MI 49724. |
| Township of DeTour | De Tour Village Hall, 260 South Superior Street, De Tour Village, MI 49725. |
| Township of Drummond Island | Township Hall, 29935 East Pine Street, Drummond Island, MI 49726. |
| Township of Pickford | Township Hall, 155 East Main Street, Pickford, MI 49774. |
| Township of Raber | Raber Township Hall, 16315 East M-48, Goetzville, MI 49736. |
| Township of Soo | Soo Township Municipal Hall, 639 3½ Mile Road, Sault Sainte Marie, MI 49783. |
| Township of Sugar Island | Sugar Island Community Center, 6401 East 1½ Mile Road, Sault Sainte Marie, MI 49783. |
| Township of Superior | Superior Township Hall, 7049 South M-221, Brimley, MI 49715. |
| Township of Whitefish | Whitefish Township Community Center, 7052 North M-123, Paradise, MI 49768. |
| Village of De Tour | Village Hall, 260 South Superior Street, De Tour Village, MI 49725. |

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2025-0002; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-2502]

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations; Correction

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency; Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: On February 24, 2025, FEMA published in the **Federal Register** a proposed flood hazard determination notice that contained an erroneous table. This notice provides corrections to that table to be used in lieu of the erroneous information. The table provided here represents the proposed flood hazard determinations and communities affected for Berrien County, Michigan (All Jurisdictions).

DATES: Comments are to be submitted on or before June 24, 2025.

ADDRESSES: The Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the table below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at <https://msc.fema.gov> for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-2502, to Rick Sacbibit, Chief, Engineering Services

Branch, Risk Analysis, Planning & Information Directorate, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-7659, or (email) patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Sacbibit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Risk Analysis, Planning & Information Directorate, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-7659, or (email) patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov; or visit the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) online at https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMA proposes to make flood hazard determinations for each community listed in the table below, in accordance with Section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed flood hazard determinations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own, or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP.

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the SRP may only be exercised after FEMA and local communities have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution of an appeal. Additional information regarding the SRP process can be found online at https://floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp_fact_sheet.pdf.

The communities affected by the flood hazard determinations are provided in the table below. Any request for reconsideration of the revised flood hazard determinations shown on the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report that satisfies the data requirements outlined in 44 CFR 67.6(b) is considered an appeal. Comments unrelated to the flood hazard determinations will also be considered before the FIRM and FIS report are made final.

Correction

In the proposed flood hazard determination notice published at 90 FR 10510 in the February 24, 2025, issue of the **Federal Register**, FEMA published a table titled Berrien County, Michigan (All Jurisdictions). This table omitted pertinent information as to the communities affected by the proposed flood hazard determinations—the Village of Stevensville should have been included. In this document, FEMA is publishing a table containing the accurate information. The information provided below should be used in lieu of that previously published.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, “Flood Insurance.”)

Kristin E. Fontenot,

Assistant Administrator, Risk Analysis, Planning & Information Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

| Community | Community map repository address |
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| Berrien County, Michigan (All Jurisdictions) Project: 23-05-0011S Preliminary Date: August 30, 2024 | |
| Charter Township of Benton | Benton Township Office, 1725 Territorial Road, Benton Harbor, MI 49022. |
| Charter Township of Coloma | Coloma Charter Township Office, 4919 Paw Paw Lake Road, Coloma, MI 49038. |
| Charter Township of Lincoln | Lincoln Township Hall, 2055 West John Beers Road, Stevensville, MI 49127. |
| Charter Township of Niles | Niles Township Hall, 320 Bell Road, Niles, MI 49120. |
| Charter Township of Oronoko | Oronoko Township Hall, 4583 East Snow Road, Berrien Springs, MI 49103. |
| Charter Township of St. Joseph | Township Hall, 3000 Washington Avenue, St. Joseph, MI 49085. |
| Charter Township of Watervliet | Watervliet Township Hall, 4959 M-140, Watervliet, MI 49098. |
| City of Benton Harbor | City Hall, 200 East Wall Street, Benton Harbor, MI 49022. |
| City of Buchanan | Buchanan City Hall, 302 North Redbud Trail, Buchanan, MI 49107. |
| City of Coloma | Coloma City Hall, 119 North Paw Paw Street, Coloma, MI 49038. |
| City of Niles | Niles City Hall, 333 North Second Street, Suite 301, Niles, MI 49120. |
| City of St. Joseph | St. Joseph City Hall, 700 Broad Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085. |
| City of Watervliet | Watervliet City Hall, 158 West Pleasant Street, Watervliet, MI 49098. |
| Township of Berrien | Berrien Township Office, 8916 M-140, Berrien Center, MI 49102. |
| Township of Bertrand | Bertrand Community Hall, 3835 Buffalo Road, Buchanan, MI 49107. |
| Township of Buchanan | Buchanan Township Hall, 15235 Main Street, Buchanan, MI 49107. |
| Township of Hagar | Hagar Township Hall, 3900 Riverside Road, Riverside, MI 49084. |
| Township of Royalton | Royalton Township Hall, 980 Miners Road, St. Joseph, MI 49085. |
| Township of Sodus | Sodus Township Office, 4056 King Drive, Sodus, MI 49126. |
| Village of Shoreham | Village of Shoreham Village Hall, 2120 Brown School Road, St. Joseph, MI 49085. |
| Village of Stevensville | Stevensville Village Offices, 5768 St. Joseph Avenue, Stevensville, MI 49127. |

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Docket No. DHS-2025-0013]

Request for Public Input on Experiences With FEMA Disaster Responses

AGENCY: Office of Partnership and Engagement (OPE), Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

ACTION: Request for Information (RFI).

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Review Council requests information and comments from the public and other interested stakeholders to gain an understanding of their experience with FEMA during disasters. The public information and comments will ensure that the FEMA Review Council’s findings and recommendations are informed by a broad spectrum of perspectives, experiences, and ideas.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by May 15, 2025, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: The FEMA Review Council invites submission of the requested information through one of the following methods:

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

- *Email:* FEMAreviewcouncil@hq.dhs.gov. Include Docket No. DHS-2025-0013 in the subject line of the message.

- *Mail:* Patrick Powers, Designated Federal Officer of the Federal Emergency Management Agency Review Council, Office of Partnership and Engagement, Mailstop 0385, Department of Homeland Security, 2707 Martin Luther King Jr Ave. SE, Washington, DC 20032.

Instructions: Response to this RFI is voluntary. All comments submitted in response to this RFI will be included in the record and will be made available to the public. Please be advised that the substance of the comments and the identity of the individuals or entities submitting the comments will be subject to public disclosure. The FEMA Review Council will make the comments publicly available via <https://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick Powers, Designated Federal Officer, FEMA Review Council at (202) 891-2283 or FEMAreviewcouncil@hq.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 24, 2025, the President established the Federal Emergency Management Agency Review Council

(FEMA Review Council) through Executive Order 14180, “Council to Assess the Federal Emergency Management Agency”. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/01/council-to-assess-the-federal-emergency-management-agency/>.

Request for Information

FEMA Review Council requests information from the public and other interested stakeholders to help identify potential programmatic and organizational improvements to FEMA, informed by experiences with FEMA in disasters.

Potential questions for consideration are:

1. Describe your experience with FEMA’s response to your request for assistance. Was FEMA’s response timely and efficient to assist in your recovery?
2. Describe your overall experience with FEMA. Was your interaction with FEMA positive or negative? Please fully explain your experience.
3. By what means did you apply for benefits—was it online, in person, or over the phone? Did you encounter any difficulties?
4. Were local or state authorities or private groups able to provide assistance in a more timely or efficient way than FEMA? Please fully describe your experience.

5. What recommendations would you like the Council to make?

Please include any relevant data sources. The response to this RFI is voluntary, and the public is welcome to provide additional information that may be relevant to seeking information on experiences with FEMA.

Responses may not exceed five (5) pages per respondent and should focus on addressing the requested information described above. Please do not submit applications, proposals, resumes or promotional materials. The submission shall be written in English. Any information obtained from this RFI is intended to be used by the Government on a non-attribution basis for findings and recommendations to the President. This RFI does not constitute a formal solicitation for proposals or abstracts. Your response to this notice will be treated as information only. DHS will not reimburse any costs incurred in responding to this RFI. Respondents are advised that DHS is under no obligation to acknowledge receipt of the information received or provide feedback to respondents with respect to any information submitted under this RFI. Responses to this RFI do not bind DHS to any further actions related to this topic. Responses will become government property.

No confidential information, such as confidential business information or proprietary information, should be submitted in comments for this RFI. Comments received in response to this notice will be a matter of public record and will be made available for public inspection and posted without change and as received, including any business information or personal information provided in the comments, such as names and addresses. Please do not include anything in your comment submission that you do not wish to share with the public.

Dated: March 20, 2025.

Patrick Powers,

Designated Federal Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency Review Council, Department of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Docket No. DHS-2025-0009]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Rescindment of a system of records notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is giving notice that it proposes to rescind the following Privacy Act system of records notice, “DHS/Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)–017 Individuals and Households Program Equity Analysis Records System of Records.” The Notice of Rescindment identifies the system of records, explains why the notice is being rescinded, and provides an account of the records previously maintained in the system.

DATES: These changes will take effect upon publication.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number DHS-2025-0009 by one of the following methods:

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

- *Fax:* 202-343-4010.

- *Mail:* Roman Jankowski, Chief Privacy Officer, Privacy Office, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528-0655.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general questions, please contact: *FEMA-Privacy@fema.dhs.gov*, Senior Director for Information Management, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472-0001. For privacy questions, please contact: Roman Jankowski, *Privacy@hq.dhs.gov*, Chief Privacy Officer, Privacy Office, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528-0655.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a, and as part of its ongoing integration and management efforts, DHS is rescinding the system of records notice, “DHS/FEMA—017 Individuals and Households Program Equity Analysis Records System of Records.” No new system of records is replacing this system of records. Eliminating this notice will have no adverse impacts on individuals, as FEMA will no longer collect the information for these purposes. FEMA will archive all historical records covered by this notice in inactive storage and will destroy them when the records are six (6) years and three (3) months old, in accordance with NARA Authority N1-311-86-1, item 4C10a. FEMA will continue to collect and maintain records regarding applicants for its disaster assistance programs, which provide financial and other tangible assistance to survivors of

presidentially declared disasters or emergencies, and will rely upon the existing system of records notice titled “DHS/FEMA–008 Disaster Recovery Assistance Files System of Records (89 FR 73104, September 9, 2024). This rescindment will promote the overall streamlining and management of DHS Privacy Act record systems.

SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:

DHS/FEMA-017 Individuals and Households Program Equity Analysis Records System of Records.

HISTORY:

87 FR 47439 (August 3, 2022).

Roman Jankowski,

Chief Privacy Officer, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Transportation Security Administration

[Docket No. TSA-2004-17131]

Intent To Request Extension From OMB of One Current Public Collection of Information: Aircraft Repair Station Security

AGENCY: Transportation Security Administration, DHS.

ACTION: 60-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) invites public comment on one currently approved Information Collection Request (ICR), Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number 1652-0060 that we will submit to OMB for an extension in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden. The collection involves recordkeeping requirements and petitions for reconsideration by owners and/or operators of repair stations certificated by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

DATES: Send your comments by May 27, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be emailed to *TSAPRA@tsa.dhs.gov* or delivered to the TSA PRA Officer, Information Technology, TSA-11, Transportation Security Administration, 6595 Springfield Center Drive, Springfield, VA 20598-6011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christina A. Walsh at the above address, or by telephone (571) 227-2062.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), 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 OMB control number. The ICR documentation will be available at <https://www.reginfo.gov> upon its submission to OMB. Therefore, in preparation for OMB review and approval of the following information collection, TSA is soliciting comments to—

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed information requirement is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including using appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Information Collection Requirement

OMB Control Number 1652-0060; Aircraft Repair Station Security. Under TSA's regulations, aircraft repair stations certificated by the FAA under part 145 and located on or adjacent to an airport, as defined in 49 CFR 1554.101(a)(1) and (2), are required to implement security requirements. Unless located on a military installation, these aircraft repair stations are subject to inspection by TSA. *See* 49 CFR part 1554. These regulations implement section 611 the Vision 100 Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act (the Act). Public Law 108-176 (Oct. 5, 2018) as codified at 49 U.S.C. 44924.

Section 44924 requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to ensure the security of aircraft repair stations. The Act further requires a security review and audit of aircraft repair stations located outside the United States, with a 145-certificate issued by the FAA. *Id.* TSA, on behalf of DHS, is the agency responsible for conducting the relevant tasks associated with this legislation and implementing regulation.

The required security measures in 49 CFR 1554 include designating a TSA point of contact and preventing the operation of unattended large aircraft that are capable of flight. An aircraft repair station owner or operator also is responsible for maintaining updated

employment history records to demonstrate compliance with the regulatory requirements. These records must be made available to TSA upon request. If TSA discovers security deficiencies, an aircraft repair station may be subject to suspension or, in extreme cases, withdrawal of its 145-certificate by the FAA if such deficiencies are not corrected. An aircraft repair station owner or operator may petition for reconsideration (appeal) of a determination by TSA that FAA must suspend or revoke its certificate. TSA uses the collected information to determine compliance with the security measures required under 49 CFR part 1554.

The respondents to this information collection are the owners and/or operators of aircraft repair stations certificated by the FAA under 14 CFR part 145, which is estimated to be over 4,000 aircraft repair stations located within the United States and more than 900 active repair stations located outside the United States.

Respondent aircraft repair stations are required to submit and update security point of contact information, respond to requests to inspect documentation, and may petition for reconsideration. For these activities, TSA estimates that all respondent repair stations will incur a total of 412 hours annually to satisfy the collection requirements.

Dated: March 20, 2025.

Christina A. Walsh,

*TSA Paperwork Reduction Act Officer,
Information Technology.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-7102-N-01]

60 Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection; Production of Material or Provision of Testimony by HUD in Response to Demands in Legal Proceedings Among Private Litigants; OMB Control No.: 2510-0014

AGENCY: Office of the General Counsel, Housing and Urban Development (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 comment from all interested parties on the proposed collection of information. The purpose of this notice

is to allow for 60 days of public comment.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* May 27, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection can be sent within 60 days of publication of this notice to www.regulations.gov. Interested persons are also invited to submit comments regarding this proposal and comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Anna Guido, Clearance Officer, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 8210, Washington, DC 20410-5000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James G. Bartolotto, Associate General Counsel, Office of Litigation, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 10258, Washington, DC 20410-0500, telephone (202 708-0300). 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 Anna Guido.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval from OMB for the information collection described in Section A.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: Production of Material or Provision of Testimony in Response to Demands in Legal Proceedings Among Private Litigants.

OMB Approval Number: 2510-0014.
Type of Request: Reinstatement of collection.

Form Number: None. Please see 24 CFR 15.203.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Section 15.203 of HUD's regulations in 24 CFR specify the manner in which demands for documents and testimony from the Department should be made. Providing the information specified in 24 CFR 15.203 allows the Department to more promptly identify documents and testimony which a requestor may be

seeking and determine whether the Department will be able to produce such documents and testimony.

Members of affected public: All types of entities, private and non-profit

organizations, individuals and households.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of

respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:

| | Number of respondents | Frequency of response | Hours per response | Total burden hours |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 106 | | 1 | 1.5 | 159 |

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 2 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507.

Aaron Santa Anna,

Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-7096-N-01]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Maintenance Wage Rate Recommendation

AGENCY: Office of Field Policy and Management, 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 comment from all interested parties on the proposed collection of information. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment.

DATES: Comments due May 27, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection can be sent within 60 days of publication of this notice to www.regulations.gov. Interested persons are also invited to submit comments regarding this proposal and comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Anna Guido, Clearance Officer, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 8210, Washington, DC 20410-5000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nathan Roush, Program Analyst, FPM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 75 Ted Turner Dr. SW, Atlanta, GA 30303; email Nathan.A.Roush@hud.gov; telephone (678) 732-2250. 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 Nathan Roush.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval from OMB for the information collection described in Section A.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: Maintenance Wage Rate Recommendation.

OMB Approval Number: 2501-0011.

Type of Request: Reinstatement without changes.

Form Number: HUD-4750, HUD-4751, HUD-4752.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Office of Davis-Bacon and Labor Standards (DBLS) is responsible for the administration and enforcement of prevailing maintenance wage rate requirements in low-income and affordable housing operations. Employers must pay HUD-determined or adopted prevailing maintenance wage rates (MWDs) to maintenance laborers and mechanics that they employ in the operation of certain Public, Tribal, and Hawaiian Home Lands public housing projects, as follows:

a. Low-income housing operated by Public Housing Agencies (PHA) as defined by the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (USHA) as amended, pursuant to Section 12(a).

b. Affordable housing operated by Indian tribes and/or Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHE) as defined by the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) as amended, pursuant to Section 104(b).

c. Affordable housing operated by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) as defined by NAHASDA as amended, pursuant to Section 805(b).

HUD uses information collected from forms 4750-4752 to determine or adopt prevailing wage rates for maintenance laborers and mechanics employed on low income and affordable housing projects subject to Federal labor standards provisions.

Respondents: HUD Local Contracting Agencies.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,647.

Estimated Number of Responses: 3,647.

Frequency of Response: 1.00 per annum.

Average Hours per Response: 8.00 hours.

Total Estimated Burdens: 9,560.00 hours.

| Information collection | Number of respondents | Frequency of response | Responses per annum | Burden hours per response | Annual burden hours | Hourly cost per response | Total cost |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| HUD—4750 Maintenance Wage Recommendation | 1,381.00 | 1.00 | 1,381.00 | 2.00 | 2762.00 | \$48.69 | \$134,481.78 |
| HUD—4751 Maintenance Wage Rate Survey | 1,133.00 | 1.00 | 1,133.00 | 2.00 | 2266.00 | 48.69 | 110,331.54 |
| HUD—4752 Maintenance Wage Rate Survey— Summary Sheet | 1,133.00 | 1.00 | 1,133.00 | 4.00 | 4532.00 | 48.69 | 220,663.08 |
| Total | 3,647.00 | | 3,647.00 | 8.00 | 9560.00 | 48.69 | 465,476.40 |

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 2 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507.

Christopher D. Taylor,
 Director, Field Policy and Management.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-7093-N-04]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Supply Chain Risk Management Questionnaire; OMB Control No.: 2535-NEW

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development (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 comment from all interested parties on the proposed collection of information. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment.

DATES: Comments Due Date: May 27, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection can be sent within 60 days of publication of this notice to www.regulations.gov. Interested persons are also invited to submit comments regarding this proposal and comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Anna Guido, Clearance Officer, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 8210, Washington, DC 20410-5000; email at Anna.Guido@hud.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anna Guido, Clearance Officer, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; email at Anna.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.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: Supply Chain Risk Management Questionnaire.

OMB Approval Number: 2535-XXXX.
Type of Request: New.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: HUD has implemented a department-wide supply chain risk management program. HUD will collect information to evaluate the supply chain risk management practices of its current and prospective vendors. In compliance with Executive Order 14017, America's Supply Chains; Executive Order 14028, Improving the Nation's Cybersecurity; the Federal Acquisition Supply Chain Security Act (FASCSA); and incorporating guidance published in the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication (SP) 800-161, Cyber Security Supply Chain Risk Management Practices for Systems and Organizations; the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has implemented a Department-wide supply chain risk management (SCRM) program. This initiative will include updated and applicable policy, procedures, and documentation that present the structure of the HUD SCRM Program and establish the guidance for performing vendor supply chain risk assessments. The HUD SCRM Program enables the Department to implement executive orders, legal authorities, regulatory orders, and federal guidance which includes a consistent process for identifying supply chain risk in current and future vendor relationships. As a part of this Program, HUD will collect information to evaluate the supply chain risk management practices of its current and prospective vendors through a HUD SCRM Questionnaire.

Respondents: Current and prospective information and communications technology vendors.

Information Collection/Form Number: Pending.

| Information collection | Number of respondents | Frequency of response | Responses per annum | Burden hour per response | Annual burden hour | Hourly cost per response ¹ | Annual cost |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Vendor Pre-Award Questionnaire Response | 240 | 1 | 240 | 4 | 960 | \$45.93 | \$44,092.80 |

| Information collection | Number of respondents | Frequency of response | Responses per annum | Burden hour per response | Annual burden hour | Hourly cost per response ¹ | Annual cost |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Annual Current Vendor Questionnaire Response | 110 | 1 | 110 | 2 | 220 | 45.93 | 10,104.60 |
| Total | 350 | 1 | 350 | 6 | 1,180 | 45.93 | 54,197.40 |

¹ Hourly cost estimated using U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics data for 2023 wage category: Sales and Office Occupation, Information industry Sector 51—Information—May 2022 OEWS Industry-Specific Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates (*bls.gov*).

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 comments in response to these questions.

C. Authority

Section 2 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507.

Lawrence E. Chambers,

Director, Risk Management Division, Office of the Chief Procurement Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2025-0009; FXIA1671090000-256-FF09A30000]

Emergency Exemption; Issuance of Emergency Permit To Import Endangered Species

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of permit.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, have waived the 30-day public notice period and have issued an endangered species permit for import of up to 1,875 blood and tissue samples from the radiated tortoise (*Geochelone radiata*), an endangered tortoise species. We issue this permit under the Endangered Species Act.

ADDRESSES: Materials pertaining to the permit application are available by submitting a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Service’s FOIA office at <https://www.doi.gov/foia/foia-request-form>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Timothy MacDonald, by phone at 703-358-2104 or via email at DMAFR@fws.gov. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, blind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access

telecommunications relay services. 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: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have issued an emergency permit to conduct certain activities with the endangered radiated tortoise (*Geochelone radiata*) in response to a permit application that we received under the authority of section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*)

We issued the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth in the permit. For the application, we found that (1) the application was filed in good faith, (2) the granted permit would not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species, and (3) the granted permit would be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

PERMIT ISSUED UNDER EMERGENCY EXEMPTION

| Permit No. | Applicant | Permit issuance date |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| PER14597798 | Wildlife Conservation Society | February 10, 2025. |

The Wildlife Conservation Society requested a permit to import up to 1,875 biological samples from captive-held, confiscated radiated tortoises in Madagascar, due a recent die-off of these tortoises from an unknown cause that has halted re-introduction efforts. The Service determined that an emergency affecting the health of these captive-held tortoises existed and that no reasonable alternative was available to the applicant.

On February 10, 2025, the Service issued permit no. PER14597798 to the Wildlife Conservation Society to import up to 1,875 biological samples from captive-held, confiscated radiated tortoises for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Authority

We issue this notice under the authority of the Endangered Species Act

of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and its implementing regulations.

Timothy MacDonald,

Government Information Specialist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service**

[Docket No. FWS–HQ–IA–2024–0208;
FXIA16710900000–245–FF09A30000]

Foreign Endangered Species; Receipt of Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on applications to conduct certain activities with foreign species that are listed as endangered under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). With some exceptions, the ESA prohibits activities with listed species unless Federal authorization is issued that allows such activities. The ESA also requires that we invite public comment before issuing permits for any activity otherwise prohibited by the ESA with respect to any endangered species.

DATES: We must receive comments by April 25, 2025.

ADDRESSES:

Obtaining Documents: The applications, application supporting materials, and any comments and other materials that we receive will be available for public inspection at <https://www.regulations.gov> in Docket No. FWS–HQ–IA–2024–0208.

Submitting Comments: When submitting comments, please specify the name of the applicant and the permit number at the beginning of your comment. You may submit comments by one of the following methods:

- *Internet:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search for and submit comments on Docket No. FWS–HQ–IA–2024–0208.

- *U.S. Mail:* Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS–HQ–IA–2024–0208; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Headquarters, MS: PRB/3W; 5275 Leesburg Pike; Falls Church, VA 22041–3803.

For more information, see Public Comment Procedures under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Timothy MacDonald, by phone at 703–358–2185 or via email at DMAFR@fws.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. 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:**I. Public Comment Procedures***A. How do I comment on submitted applications?*

We invite the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to comment on these applications. Before issuing any of the requested permits, we will take into consideration any information that we receive during the public comment period.

You may submit your comments and materials by one of the methods in **ADDRESSES.** We will not consider comments sent by email or to an address not in **ADDRESSES.** We will not consider or include in our administrative record comments we receive after the close of the comment period (see **DATES**).

When submitting comments, please specify the name of the applicant and the permit number at the beginning of your comment. Provide sufficient information to allow us to authenticate any scientific or commercial data you include. The comments and recommendations that will be most useful and likely to influence agency decisions are: (1) Those supported by quantitative information or studies; and (2) those that include citations to, and analyses of, the applicable laws and regulations.

B. May I review comments submitted by others?

You may view and comment on others' public comments at <https://www.regulations.gov> unless our allowing so would violate the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) or Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

C. Who will see my comments?

If you submit a comment at <https://www.regulations.gov>, your entire comment, including any personal identifying information, will be posted on the website. If you submit a hardcopy comment that includes personal identifying information, such as your address, phone number, or email address, you may request at the top of your document that we withhold this information from public review. However, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Moreover, all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public disclosure in their entirety.

II. Background

To help us carry out our conservation responsibilities for affected species, and in consideration of section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), we invite public comments on permit applications before final action is taken. With some exceptions, the ESA prohibits certain activities with listed species unless Federal authorization is issued that allows such activities. Permits issued under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA allow otherwise prohibited activities for scientific purposes or to enhance the propagation or survival of the affected species. Service regulations regarding prohibited activities with endangered species, captive-bred wildlife registrations, and permits for any activity otherwise prohibited by the ESA with respect to any endangered species are available in title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations in part 17.

III. Permit Applications

We invite comments on the following applications.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Michigan Field Office, East Lansing, MI; Permit No. PER14365331

The applicant requests authorization to import up to 20 viable eggs salvaged from wild piping plover (*Charadrius melodus*) nests from Toronto, Canada, annually for the purpose of enhancing the propagation or survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Phoenix Herpetological Sanctuary, Scottsdale, AZ; Permit No. PER13968163

The applicant requests a permit to import five live Siamese crocodile (*Crocodylus siamensis*) from Seocheon-gun, Republic of Korea, for the purpose of enhancing the propagation or survival of the species. This notification is for a single import.

Metro Richmond Zoo, Moseley, VA; Permit No. PER14728175

The applicant requests a permit to import five live, captive-born mandrill (*Mandrillus sphinx*) from Berlin, Germany, for the purpose of enhancing the propagation or survival of the species. This notification is for a single import.

RH Ranch, Junction, TX; Permit No. PER11861494

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for Arabian oryx (*Oryx leucoryx*), to enhance the propagation or

survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

John Seymour, Hunt, TX; Permit No. PER14456509

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for Arabian oryx (*Oryx leucoryx*) and swamp deer (*Rucervus duvaucelii*), to enhance the propagation or survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

HPCP Investments LLC, West Columbia, TX; Permit No. PER14465364

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for swamp deer (*Rucervus duvaucelii*), to enhance the propagation or survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, CA; Permit No. PER14490624

The applicant requests the renewal of their permit to export and re-import non-living museum specimens of endangered and threatened species previously legally accessioned into the permittee's collection for scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

RH Ranch, Junction, TX; Permit No. PER11861493

The applicant requests a permit authorizing the culling of excess Arabian oryx (*Oryx leucoryx*) from the captive herd maintained at their facility, to enhance the species' propagation and survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

John Seymour, Hunt, TX; Permit No. PER14455200

The applicant requests a permit authorizing the culling of excess Arabian oryx (*Oryx leucoryx*) and swamp deer (*Rucervus duvaucelii*) from the captive herd maintained at their facility, to enhance the species' propagation and survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

HPCP Investments LLC, West Columbia, TX; Permit No. PER14466891

The applicant requests a permit authorizing the culling of excess swamp deer (*Rucervus duvaucelii*) from the

captive herd maintained at their facility, to enhance the species' propagation and survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Multiple Trophy Applicants

The following applicants request permits to import sport-hunted trophies of male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancing the propagation or survival of the species.

- Jesse D. Palmer, Spring Branch, TX; Permit No. PER13800404
- Todd Harmon, O'Fallon, MO; Permit No. PER13372478
- James Hall, Troy, PA; Permit No. PER13373724
- Jason Soulliere, Romeo, MI; Permit No. PER13374211
- Christopher E. O'Connor, Dumfries, VA; Permit No. PER13406047
- James Phillip Bryant, Austin, TX; Permit No. PER13408401
- Guy Gelakoski, Andover, MN; Permit No. PER13774784
- Kerry Wade Jones, Bowling Green, KY; Permit No. PER13774849
- Michael Anderson, San Antonio, TX; Permit No. PER13784424
- Alton J. Hall, Jr., Covington, LA; Permit No. PER12714679
- Roddy Best, Paige, TX; Permit No. PER14686956
- Eric Vaillancourt, Iron Station, NC; Permit No. PER14688086
- Robert Harry Wallace, Cypress, TX; Permit No. PER14703291
- Curtis Richardson, Laramie, WY; Permit No. PER14727438

IV. Next Steps

After the comment period closes, we will make decisions regarding permit issuance. If we issue permits to any of the applicants listed in this notice, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**. You may locate the notice announcing the permit issuance by searching <https://www.regulations.gov> for the permit number listed above in this document. For example, to find information about the potential issuance of Permit No. 12345A, you would go to [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) and search for "12345A".

V. Authority

We issue this notice under the authority of the Endangered Species Act

of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and its implementing regulations.

Timothy MacDonald,

Government Information Specialist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701-TA-758 and 731-TA-1739 (Preliminary)]

Fiberglass Door Panels From China; Institution of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Investigations and Scheduling of Preliminary Phase Investigations

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of investigations and commencement of preliminary phase antidumping and countervailing duty investigations Nos. 701-TA-758 and 731-TA-1739 (Preliminary) pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act") to determine whether there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury by reason of imports of fiberglass door panels from China, provided for in subheading 3925.20.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value and alleged to be subsidized by the Government of China. Unless the Department of Commerce ("Commerce") extends the time for initiation, the Commission must reach a preliminary determination in antidumping and countervailing duty investigations in 45 days, or in this case by May 5, 2025. The Commission's views must be transmitted to Commerce within five business days thereafter, or by May 12, 2025.

DATES: March 20, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tyler Berard (202-205-3354), 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:

Background.—These investigations are being instituted, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671b(a) and 1673b(a)), in response to a petition filed on March 20, 2025, by the American Fiberglass Door Coalition, the members of which are Thermo-Tru Corporation, Maumee, Ohio; PlastPro Doors Inc., Los Angeles, California; and Owens Corning, Toledo, Ohio.

For further information concerning the conduct of these investigations 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 B (19 CFR part 207).

Participation in the investigations and public service list.—Persons (other than petitioners) wishing to participate in the investigations as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in §§ 201.11 and 207.10 of the Commission's rules, not later than seven days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Industrial users and (if the merchandise under investigation is sold at the retail level) representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in Commission antidumping duty and countervailing duty investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to these investigations upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

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 these investigations available to authorized applicants representing interested parties (as defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(9)) who are parties to the investigations under the APO issued in the investigations, provided that the application is made not later than seven days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Conference.—The Office of Investigations will hold a staff

conference in connection with the preliminary phase of these investigations beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 10, 2025. Requests to appear at the conference should be emailed to preliminaryconferences@usitc.gov (DO NOT FILE ON EDIS) on or before noon on Tuesday, April 8, 2025. Please provide an email address for each conference participant in the email. Information on conference procedures, format, and participation, including guidance for requests to appear as a witness via videoconference, will be available on the Commission's Public Calendar (Calendar (USITC) | United States International Trade Commission). A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to participate by submitting a short statement.

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.

Written submissions.—As provided in §§ 201.8 and 207.15 of the Commission's rules, any person may submit to the Commission on or before 5:15 p.m. on April 15, 2025, a written brief containing information and arguments pertinent to the subject matter of the investigations. Parties shall file written testimony and supplementary material in connection with their presentation at the conference no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 9, 2025. 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.

In accordance with §§ 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the 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.

Certification.—Pursuant to § 207.3 of the Commission's rules, any person submitting information to the Commission in connection with these

investigations must certify that the information is accurate and complete to the best of the submitter's knowledge. In making the certification, the submitter will acknowledge that any information that it submits to the Commission during these investigations may be disclosed to and used: (i) by the Commission, its employees and Offices, and contract personnel (a) for developing or maintaining the records of these or related investigations or reviews, or (b) in internal investigations, audits, reviews, and evaluations relating to the programs, personnel, and operations of the Commission including under 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3; or (ii) by U.S. government employees and contract personnel, solely for cybersecurity purposes. All contract personnel will sign appropriate nondisclosure agreements.

Authority: These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to § 207.12 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: March 21, 2025.

Sharon Bellamy,
Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-1443]

Certain Foreign-Fabricated Semiconductor Devices, Products Containing the Same, and Components Thereof; Notice of Institution of Investigation

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on February 18, 2025, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, on behalf of Longitude Licensing Ltd. of Ireland and Marlin Semiconductor Limited of Ireland. The complaint was supplemented on February 21, 2025, and March 10, 2025. The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain foreign-fabricated semiconductor devices, products containing the same, and components thereof by reason of the

infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 7,745,847 (“the ‘847 Patent”); U.S. Patent No. 9,093,473 (“the ‘473 Patent”); U.S. Patent No. 9,147,747 (“the ‘747 Patent”); U.S. Patent No. 9,184,292 (“the ‘292 Patent”); and U.S. Patent No. 9,953,880 (“the ‘880 Patent”). The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists or is in the process of being established as required by the applicable Federal Statute.

The complainant requests that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a limited exclusion order and cease and desist orders.

ADDRESSES: The complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov. Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained 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 at <https://www.usitc.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pathenia M. Proctor, The Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, (202) 205–1802.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, and in section 210.10 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10 (2024).

Scope of Investigation: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on March 20, 2025, ordered that—

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain products identified in paragraph (2) by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 1–5 and 7–11 of the ‘847 patent; claims 1–10 of the ‘473 patent; claims 1–3, 6, and 7 of the ‘747 patent; claims 1, 3–9, 11–15, and 17–20 of the ‘292 patent; and

claims 1–12 of the ‘880 patent, and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337;

(2) Pursuant to section 210.10(b)(1) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10(b)(1), the plain language description of the accused products or category of accused products, which defines the scope of the investigation, is “(a) non-x86 semiconductor devices, consisting of semiconductor wafers or semiconductor dies, manufactured using TSMC’s 7 nm and smaller process nodes outside of the United States; (b) products containing the same consisting of: (i) standalone integrated circuits and circuit boards containing such semiconductor devices, and (ii) systems containing such semiconductor devices, consisting of smartphones, tablets, personal computers, smartwatches, and network units; and (c) components thereof consisting of: (i) components of such semiconductor devices (partial wafers), and (ii) components of such products (integrated circuit packaging and system subassemblies).” The phrase “non-x86 semiconductor devices” refers to semiconductor devices, other than those which are made by or for Intel Corporation or Advanced Micro Devices, Inc., and their subsidiaries.

(3) Pursuant to Commission Rule 210.50(b)(1), 19 CFR 210.50(b)(1), the presiding administrative law judge shall take evidence or other information and hear arguments from the parties or other interested persons with respect to the public interest in this investigation, as appropriate, and provide the Commission with findings of fact and a recommended determination on this issue, which shall be limited to the statutory public interest factors set forth in 19 U.S.C. 1337(d)(1), (f)(1), (g)(1);

(4) For the purpose of the investigation so instituted, the following are hereby named as parties upon which this notice of investigation shall be served:

(a) The complainants are:
 Longitude Licensing Ltd.,
 Blanchardstown Corporate Park 2,
 Plaza 255, Suite 2A, Dublin D15
 YH6H, Ireland
 Marlin Semiconductor Limited,
 Blanchardstown Corporate Park 2,
 Plaza 255, Suite 2A, Dublin D15
 YH6H, Ireland

(b) The respondents are the following entities alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are the parties upon which the complaint is to be served:
 Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing,
 Company Limited, 8, Li-Hsin Rd. 6,
 Hsinchu Science Park, Hsinchu 300–
 096, Taiwan, R.O.C.

Apple Inc., 1 Apple Park Way,
 Cupertino, CA 95014
 Broadcom Inc., 3421 Hillview Ave, Palo
 Alto, CA 94304

Lenovo Group Limited, 23rd Floor,
 Lincoln House, Taikoo Place, 979
 King’s Road, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong
 S.A.R. of China

Motorola (Wuhan) Mobility
 Technologies, Communication
 Company Limited, No. 19, Gaoxin 4th
 Road, Donghu New Technology
 Development Zone, Wuhan, Hubei,
 China 430205

Motorola Mobile Communication,
 Technology Ltd., Room 203A, Area A,
 No. 178 Xinfeng Road, Huizhi Space,
 Torch High-tech Zone, Xiamen,
 Fujian, China 361006

OnePlus Technology (Shenzhen) Co.,
 Ltd., 18th Floor, Block C, Tairan
 Building, Tairan 8th Road, Shenzhen,
 Guangdong, China 518040

Qualcomm Inc., 5775 Morehouse Drive,
 San Diego, CA 92121

(c) The Office of Unfair Import
 Investigations, U.S. International Trade
 Commission, 500 E Street SW, Suite
 401, Washington, DC 20436; and

(5) For the investigation so instituted,
 the Chief Administrative Law Judge,
 U.S. International Trade Commission,
 shall designate the presiding
 Administrative Law Judge.

Responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondents in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.13. Pursuant to 19 CFR 201.16(e) and 210.13(a) such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the Commission of the complaint and the notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation will not be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of a respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts to be as alleged in the complaint and this notice and to enter an initial determination and a final determination containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of an exclusion order or a cease and desist order or both directed against the respondent.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: March 21, 2025.

Sharon Bellamy,

*Supervisory Hearings and Information
Officer.*

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-1444]

Certain Nasal Devices and Components Thereof; Notice of Institution of Investigation

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade
Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on February 18, 2025, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, on behalf of Aardvark Medical Inc. of Denton, Texas. A supplement was filed on February 25, 2025. The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain nasal devices and components thereof by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 9,750,856 (“the ‘856 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 11,318,234 (“the ‘234 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 11,883,009 (“the ‘009 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 11,883,010 (“the ‘010 patent”); and U.S. Patent No. 11,889,995 (“the ‘995 patent”). The complaint, as supplemented, further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by the applicable Federal Statute. The complainant requests that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a limited exclusion order and cease and desist orders.

ADDRESSES: The complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov. Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained 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 at <https://www.usitc.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Orndoff, The Office of Docket Services, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205-1802.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, and in section 210.10 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10 (2024).

Scope of Investigation: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on March 20, 2025, *ordered that—*

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain products identified in paragraph (2) by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 1-5, 7-14, and 16-19 of the ‘856 patent; claims 1-4, 6, 8-12, 14-17, 21-24, 27, and 28 of the ‘234 patent; 1-3, 6-8, 10-12, 16-18, 21, 22, and 28 of the ‘009 patent; claims 1-8, 10-15, and 17-22 of the ‘010 patent; and claims 1-9, 12-21, 23, 24, and 26 of the ‘995 patent, and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337;

(2) Pursuant to section 210.10(b)(1) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10(b)(1), the plain language description of the accused products or category of accused products, which defines the scope of the investigation, is “nasal irrigation and aspiration devices and components thereof”;¹

(3) For the purpose of the investigation so instituted, the following are hereby named as parties upon which this notice of investigation shall be served:

The complainant is:
Aardvark Medical Inc., 204 Cardinal
Drive, Denton, Texas 76209

¹ In this plain English statement of the scope of investigation, “components thereof” is included pursuant to the allegations in the complaint. To the extent that the Complainant has included such an allegation based upon a concern regarding specific components, the Complainant should, during the course of this investigation, seek adjudication and specifically identify the components of the claimed invention sought for exclusion. The lack of adjudication of specific components, however, would not affect any later ability to adjudicate and remedy circumvention through the importation of components with additional enforcement actions.

(b) The respondents are the following entities alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are the parties upon which the complaint is to be served: Xiamenximier Electronic Commerce Co., Ltd (d/b/a Cenny), Room 203, Building 1070-2, Caitangshe, Huli District, Xiamen City, Fujian China 361000

Xia Men Deng Jia E-Commerce Co., Ltd., (d/b/a Ronfnea), Room 101, No. 1070-1, Caitangshe, Xiamen, Huli District, Fujian, China 361006, Chongqing Mofy Innovation Technology, Co., Ltd., No. 292, Jingdongfang Rd., Beibei Dist., Chongqing City, 400714 China

Guangdong XINRUNTAO Technology, Co., Ltd., Room 1101-1102, Xingji Tower, Xinqiao, Bao’an Shenzhen, Guangdong, China

Shenzhen Jun&Liang Media Tech Limited, Building 16, Dongcai Industrial Park, Gushu Village, Xixiang Town, Bao’an District, Shenzhen, China 518102

RhinoSystems, Inc., 1 American Road, Suite 1100, Brooklyn, Ohio 44144
Spa Sciences LP, 584 NW University Blvd., Suite 600, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34986

(4) For the investigation so instituted, the Chief Administrative Law Judge, U.S. International Trade Commission, shall designate the presiding Administrative Law Judge.

The Office of Unfair Import Investigations will not participate as a party in this investigation.

Responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondents in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.13. Pursuant to 19 CFR 201.16(e) and 210.13(a), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the Commission of the complaint and the notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation will not be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of a respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts to be as alleged in the complaint and this notice and to enter an initial determination and a final determination containing

such findings, and may result in the issuance of an exclusion order or a cease and desist order or both directed against the respondent.

By order of the Commission.
Issued: March 21, 2025.

Sharon Bellamy,
Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

[Docket No. DEA-1514]

Importer of Controlled Substances Application: Pharmaron Manufacturing Services (US) LLC

AGENCY: Drug Enforcement Administration, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Pharmaron Manufacturing Services (US) LLC has applied to be registered as an importer of basic class(es) of controlled substance(s). Refer to **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** listed below for further drug information.

DATES: Registered bulk manufacturers of the affected basic class(es), and applicants, therefore, may submit electronic comments on or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration on or before April 25, 2025. Such persons may also file a written request for a hearing on the application on or before April 25, 2025.

ADDRESSES: The Drug Enforcement Administration requires that all comments be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal, which provides the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field on the web page or attach a file for lengthier comments. Please go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions at that site for submitting comments. Upon submission of your comment, you will receive a Comment Tracking Number. Please be aware that submitted comments are not instantaneously available for public view on <https://www.regulations.gov>. If you have received a Comment Tracking Number, your comment has been successfully submitted and there is no need to resubmit the same comment. All requests for a hearing must be sent to: (1) Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: Hearing Clerk/OALJ, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152; and (2) Drug Enforcement

Administration, Attn: DEA Federal Register Representative/DPW, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152. All requests for a hearing should also be sent to: Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: Administrator, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 21 CFR 1301.34(a), this is notice that on February 11, 2025, Pharmaron Manufacturing Services (US) LLC, 498 Washington Street, Coventry, Rhode Island 02816, applied to be registered as an importer of the following basic class(es) of controlled substance(s):

| Controlled substance | Drug code | Schedule |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Dimethyltryptamine | 7435 | I |

The company plans to import the above controlled substance for internal analytical use and to support technology transfer, further process, and subsequent production of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient for sale to its customers. No other activity for this drug code is authorized for this registration.

Approval of permit applications will occur only when the registrant's business activity is consistent with what is authorized under 21 U.S.C. 952(a)(2). Authorization will not extend to the import of Food and Drug Administration-approved or non-approved finished dosage forms for commercial sale.

Matthew Strait,
Deputy Assistant Administrator.
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

[Docket No. DEA-1512]

Bulk Manufacturer of Controlled Substances Application: Pharmaron Manufacturing Services (US), LLC

AGENCY: Drug Enforcement Administration, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Pharmaron Manufacturing Services (US), LLC has applied to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of basic class(es) of controlled substance(s). Refer to **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** listed below for further drug information.

DATES: Registered bulk manufacturers of the affected basic class(es), and applicants, therefore, may submit

electronic comments on or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration on or before May 27, 2025. Such persons may also file a written request for a hearing on the application on or before May 27, 2025.

ADDRESSES: The Drug Enforcement Administration requires that all comments be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal, which provides the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field on the web page or attach a file for lengthier comments. Please go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions at that site for submitting comments. Upon submission of your comment, you will receive a Comment Tracking Number. Please be aware that submitted comments are not instantaneously available for public view on <https://www.regulations.gov>. If you have received a Comment Tracking Number, your comment has been successfully submitted and there is no need to resubmit the same comment.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 21 CFR 1301.33(a), this is notice that on February 11, 2025, Pharmaron Manufacturing Services (US), LLC, 498 Washington Street, Coventry, Rhode Island 02816 applied to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of the following basic class(es) of controlled substance(s):

| Controlled substance | Drug code | Schedule |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Dimethyltryptamine | 7435 | I |
| Oxymorphone | 9652 | II |
| Noroxymorphone | 9668 | II |

The company plans to bulk manufacture the listed controlled substances to produce material for clinical trials. No other activities for these drug codes are authorized for this registration.

Matthew Strait,
Deputy Assistant Administrator.
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

[Docket No. DEA-1515]

Bulk Manufacturer of Controlled Substances Application: Sterling Wisconsin, LLC

AGENCY: Drug Enforcement Administration, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Sterling Wisconsin, LLC has applied to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of basic class(es) of controlled substance(s). Refer to **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** listed below for further drug information.

DATES: Registered bulk manufacturers of the affected basic class(es), and applicants, therefore, may submit electronic comments on or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration on or before May 27, 2025. Such persons may also file a written request for a hearing on the application on or before May 27, 2025.

ADDRESSES: The Drug Enforcement Administration requires that all comments be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal, which provides the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field on the web page or attach a file for lengthier comments. Please go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions at that site for submitting comments. Upon submission of your comment, you will receive a Comment Tracking Number. Please be aware that submitted comments are not instantaneously available for public view on <https://www.regulations.gov>. If you have received a Comment Tracking Number, your comment has been successfully submitted and there is no need to resubmit the same comment.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 21 CFR 1301.33(a), this is notice that on January 30, 2025, Sterling Wisconsin, LLC, W130N10497 Washington Drive, Germantown, Wisconsin 53022-4448, applied to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of the following basic class(es) of controlled substance(s):

| Controlled substance | Drug code | Schedule |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Lysergic Acid Diethylamide. | 7315 | I |
| Marihuana Extract | 7350 | I |
| Marihuana | 7360 | I |
| Tetrahydrocannabinols | 7370 | I |
| Mescaline | 7381 | I |
| 5-Methoxy-N-N-Dimethyltryptamine. | 7431 | I |
| Psilocybin | 7437 | I |
| Oliceridine | 9245 | II |
| Thebaine | 9333 | II |
| Alfentanil | 9737 | II |

The company plans to bulk manufacture the listed controlled substances for commercial sale to its customers. In reference to drug codes 7350 (Marihuana Extract), 7360 (Marihuana), and 7370 (Tetrahydrocannabinols), the company plans to bulk manufacture these drugs as synthetic. No other activities for these

drug codes are authorized for this registration.

Matthew Strait,
Deputy Assistant Administrator.
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

[Docket No. DEA-1517]

Importer of Controlled Substances Application: Maridose LLC (I)

AGENCY: Drug Enforcement Administration, Justice.
ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Maridose, LLC has applied to be registered as an importer of basic class(es) of controlled substance(s). Refer to **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** listed below for further drug information.

DATES: Registered bulk manufacturers of the affected basic class(es), and applicants, therefore, may submit electronic comments on or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration on or before April 25, 2025. Such persons may also file a written request for a hearing on the application on or before April 25, 2025.

ADDRESSES: The Drug Enforcement Administration requires that all comments be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal, which provides the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field on the web page or attach a file for lengthier comments. Please go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions at that site for submitting comments. Upon submission of your comment, you will receive a Comment Tracking Number. Please be aware that submitted comments are not instantaneously available for public view on <https://www.regulations.gov>. If you have received a Comment Tracking Number, your comment has been successfully submitted and there is no need to resubmit the same comment. All requests for a hearing must be sent to: (1) Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: Hearing Clerk/OALJ, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152; and (2) Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: DEA Federal Register Representative/DPW, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152. All requests for a hearing should also be sent to: Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: Administrator, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 21 CFR 1301.34(a), this is notice that on January 27, 2025, Maridose, LLC, 74 Orion Street, Unit 7, Brunswick, Maine 04011-5031, applied to be registered as an importer of the following basic class(es) of controlled substance(s):

| Controlled substance | Drug code | Schedule |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Marihuana Extract | 7350 | I |
| Marihuana | 7360 | I |
| Tetrahydrocannabinols | 7370 | I |

The company plans to import the listed controlled substances for sale to research facilities for drug testing and analysis. In reference to drug codes 7360 (Marihuana) and 7370

(Tetrahydrocannabinols) the company plans to import a synthetic cannabidiol and a synthetic tetrahydrocannabinol. No other activities for these drug codes are authorized for this registration.

Approval of permit applications will occur only when the registrant's business activity is consistent with what is authorized under 21 U.S.C. 952(a)(2). Authorization will not extend to the import of Food and Drug Administration-approved or non-approved finished dosage forms for commercial sale.

Matthew Strait,
Deputy Assistant Administrator.
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

[Docket No. DEA-1516]

Importer of Controlled Substances Application: SpecGx LLC

AGENCY: Drug Enforcement Administration, Justice.
ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: SpecGx LLC has applied to be registered as an importer of basic class(es) of controlled substance(s). Refer to **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** listed below for further drug information.

DATES: Registered bulk manufacturers of the affected basic class(es), and applicants therefore, may submit electronic comments on or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration on or before April 25, 2025. Such persons may also file a written request for a hearing on the application on or before April 25, 2025.

ADDRESSES: The Drug Enforcement Administration requires that all comments be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal, which provides the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field on the web page or attach a file for lengthier comments. Please go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions at that site for submitting comments. Upon submission of your comment, you will receive a Comment Tracking Number. Please be aware that submitted comments are not instantaneously available for public view on <https://www.regulations.gov>. If you have received a Comment Tracking Number, your comment has been successfully submitted and there is no need to resubmit the same comment. All requests for a hearing must be sent to: (1) Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: Hearing Clerk/OALJ, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152; and (2) Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: DEA Federal Register Representative/DPW, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152. All requests for a hearing should also be sent to: Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: Administrator, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 21 CFR 1301.34(a), this is notice that on February 17, 2025, SpecGx LLC, 3600 North 2nd Street, Saint Louis, Missouri 63147-3457, applied to be registered as an importer of the following basic class(es) of controlled substance(s):

| Controlled substance | Drug code | Schedule |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Phenylacetone | 8501 | II |
| Coca Leaves | 9040 | II |
| Thebaine | 9333 | II |
| Opium, raw | 9600 | II |
| Poppy Straw Concentrate | 9670 | II |
| Tapentadol | 9780 | II |

The company plans to import the listed controlled substances for bulk manufacture into Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients for distribution to its customers. In reference to Tapentadol (9780) and Thebaine (9333), the company plans to import intermediate forms of these controlled substances for further manufacturing prior to distribution to its customers. No other activities for these drugs are authorized for this registration. Placement of these codes onto the company's registration does not translate into automatic approval of subsequent permit applications to import controlled substances.

Approval of permit applications will occur only when the registrant's business activity is consistent with what is authorized under 21 U.S.C. 952(a)(2). Authorization will not extend to the import of Food and Drug Administration-approved or non-approved finished dosage forms for commercial sale.

Matthew Strait,
Deputy Assistant Administrator.
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

[OJP (BJA) Docket No. 1835]

Meeting of the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board

AGENCY: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Department of Justice (JUSTICE).
ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This is an announcement of a meeting (via WebEx/conference call-in) of the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board to cover a range of issues of importance to the Board, to include but not limited to: Member terms, program administration, marketing, and outreach.

DATES: April 29, 2025, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. ET.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held virtually using web conferencing technology. The public may hear the proceedings of this virtual meeting/conference call by registering at least seven (7) days in advance with Gregory Joy (contact information below). All emailed requests to register and attend this meeting must include within its Subject line, "MOV Board Meeting April 29, 2025".

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gregory Joy, Policy Advisor, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, by telephone at (202) 514-1369, or by email at Gregory.joy@usdoj.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board carries out those advisory functions specified in 42 U.S.C. 15202. Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 15201, the President of the United States is authorized to award the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor, the highest national award for valor by a public safety officer.

This virtual meeting/conference call is open to the public to participate

remotely. For security purposes, members of the public who wish to participate must register at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting/conference call by contacting Mr. Joy.

Access to the virtual meeting/conference call will not be allowed without prior registration. Please submit any comments or written statements for consideration by the Review Board in writing at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting date.

Gregory Joy,
Policy Advisor/Designated Federal Officer,
Bureau of Justice Assistance.
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NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: National Labor Relations Board (NLRB).
ACTION: Notice of a new system of records.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, the National Labor Relations Board ("NLRB" or "Agency") publishes this notice of a new system of records called "NLRB Freedom of Information Act Records (NLRB-37)." The Agency, elsewhere in the **Federal Register**, is also publishing a notice that it is rescinding two systems of records: NLRB FOIAonline (NLRB-35); and Freedom of Information Act Tracking System (FTS) and Associated Agency Files (NLRB-32). All persons are advised that, in the absence of submitted comments considered by the Agency as warranting modification of the notice as here proposed, it is the intention of the Agency that the notice shall be effective upon expiration of the comment period without further action.

DATES: Written comments on the system's routine uses must be submitted on or before April 25, 2025. The routine uses in this action will become effective on April 25, 2025 unless written comments are received that require a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: All persons who desire to submit written comments for consideration by the Agency in connection with this proposed notice of the amended system of records shall mail them to the Agency's Senior Agency Official for Privacy, National Labor Relations Board, 1015 Half Street SE, Washington, DC 20570-0001, or submit them electronically to privacy@nlrb.gov. Comments may also be

submitted electronically through <http://www.regulations.gov>, which contains a copy of this proposed notice and any submitted comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ibrahim M. Ibrahim, Privacy and Information Security Specialist, Office of the Chief Information Officer, National Labor Relations Board, 1015 Half Street SE, Washington, DC 20570-0001, (202) 273-3733, or at privacy@nlrb.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NLRB Freedom of Information Act Records (NLRB-37) system contains electronic information of each request and administrative appeal made to the Agency pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), as well as correspondence related to the requests and appeals, including names, addresses, telephone numbers, and other information about a requester.

The NLRB Freedom of Information Act Records (NLRB-37) system enables the NLRB to electronically receive, process, track, and store requests from the public for federal records; store responsive records; post responsive records to a website; collect data for annual reporting requirements to the Department of Justice; and manage internal FOIA administration activities. In addition, the NLRB Freedom of Information Act Records (NLRB-37) system allows the public to submit and track FOIA requests and appeals; to access requests and responsive records online; and to obtain the status of requests filed with the NLRB.

The name of a third-party FOIA requester is publicly available and searchable by the public. However, any other personally identifiable information provided by a requester during the process of completing the request form or creating an online account (*e.g.*, home addresses, email address, and contact information) will not be posted to the website, nor will it be searchable by the public.

Personally identifiable information determined to be publicly releasable and/or contained in documents released to the public under FOIA will be publicly available and searchable by the public when posted.

Individuals authorized to access the Agency FOIA system are the Agency's Chief FOIA Officer; FOIA Officer; FOIA Branch management; and FOIA processors. Members of the public can access responses to certain third-party requests in an electronic reading room, and first-party requesters can access responses to their own requests in a secured portal.

Prior to the use of NLRB-37, the Agency used NLRB FOIAonline (NLRB-35) (84 FR 67967 (Dec. 12, 2019)) and Freedom of Information Act Tracking System (FTS) and Associated Agency Files (NLRB-32) (71 FR 74941 (Dec. 13, 2006)) as FOIA processing systems. The Agency, elsewhere in the **Federal Register**, is publishing a **RESCINDMENT OF SYSTEMS OF RECORDS NOTICES** for those two notices.

SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:

NLRB Freedom of Information Act Records (NLRB-37).

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

Unclassified and Controlled Unclassified Information.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Records are stored within a government-certified cloud solution overseen by the Agency's Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) based in Washington, DC, Headquarters. The Agency's address is available on its website (www.nlrb.gov).

SYSTEM MANAGER(S):

Assistant General Counsel/Freedom of Information Act Officer, FOIA Branch, National Labor Relations Board. The Agency's address is available on its website (www.nlrb.gov).

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 552; 44 U.S.C. 3101.

PURPOSE(S) OF THE SYSTEM:

To provide the public a single location to submit and track FOIA requests and administrative appeals filed with the NLRB; and permit the NLRB to: (1) carry out responsibilities under the FOIA, Privacy Act, and applicable executive orders; (2) collect data for quarterly and annual reporting requirements to the Department of Justice; and (3) manage litigation concerning such requests and appeals and internal FOIA administration activities. NLRB Freedom of Information Act Records (NLRB-37) may also be used to assist in evaluating Agency employee performance.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Individuals filing requests or administrative appeals under the FOIA; and current and former Agency employees assigned to process FOIA requests and appeals.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

A copy of each FOIA request received by the NLRB, which may include information relating to individual

requesters, including: names, mailing addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, user names and passwords for registered users, and administrative appeals and agency responses that contain information about individuals. Records also include communications with requesters, internal FOIA administrative documents, notes or other related or supporting documentation, responsive records, Agency personnel assignments, and data measuring or related to the Agency's FOIA processing.

RECORDS SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Record source categories include the Agency's electronic case management system (NxGen), the Agency's email system, Agency employees processing of FOIA requests and providing information, FOIA requesters and appellants, and documents relating to the processing of a FOIA request.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSE OF SUCH USES:

Records may be disclosed:

1. to a federal, state, or local agency (including a bar association or other legal licensing authority), charged with the responsibility for investigating, defending, or pursuing violations of law or rule (civil, criminal, or regulatory in nature), in any case in which there is an indication of a violation or potential violation of law or rule;
2. to another federal agency (a) with an interest in the record in connection with a referral of a FOIA request to that agency for its views or decision on disclosure, or (b) in order to obtain advice and recommendations concerning matters on which the agency has specialized experience or particular competence that may be useful to an agency in making required determinations under the FOIA;
3. in a federal, state, or local proceeding or hearing, which is administrative, judicial, or regulatory, in accordance with the procedures governing such disclosure and proceeding or hearing, including, but not limited to, National Labor Relations Board Rule 29 CFR 102.118, and such records are determined by the Agency to be arguably relevant to the litigation;
4. to a submitter of records or subject of a record in order to provide assistance to the NLRB in making a disclosure determination;
5. to the Agency's legal representative, including the Department of Justice and other outside counsel, where the Agency is a party in litigation or has an interest in litigation, including when any of the following is a party to

litigation or has an interest in such litigation: (a) The Agency, or any component thereof; (b) any employee of the Agency in their official capacity; (c) any employee of the Agency in their individual capacity, where the Department of Justice has agreed or is considering a request to represent the employee; or (d) the United States, where the Agency determines that litigation is likely to affect the Agency or any of its components;

6. to individuals who need the information in connection with the processing of an internal Agency grievance;

7. to an arbitrator to resolve disputes under a negotiated Agency grievance arbitration procedure;

8. to officials of labor organizations recognized under 5 U.S.C., chapter 71, when disclosure is not prohibited by law, and the data is normally maintained by the Agency in the regular course of business and is necessary for a full and proper discussion, understanding, and negotiation of subjects within the scope of collective bargaining. The foregoing shall have the identical meaning as 5 U.S.C. 7114(b)(4);

9. to a member of Congress or to a congressional staff member in response to an inquiry of the congressional office made at the request of the constituent about whom the records are maintained;

10. to the following federal agencies: (a) the Office of Management and Budget in order to obtain advice regarding the Agency's obligations under the Privacy Act, or to assist with the Agency's budget requests; (b) the Department of Justice in order to obtain advice regarding the Agency's obligations under the Freedom of Information Act; or (c) NARA, in records management inspections conducted under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906;

11. to contractors and other federal agencies, for the purpose of assisting the Agency in further development and continuing maintenance of electronic case tracking systems, or for assisting the Agency with electronic document management for purposes of responding to discovery, FOIA requests, or congressional inquiries;

12. to NARA, pursuant to records management inspections being conducted under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906, as well as to NARA's Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), to the extent necessary to fulfill its responsibilities in 5 U.S.C. 552(h), to review administrative agency policies, procedures and compliance with the FOIA, and to facilitate OGIS' offering of

mediation services to resolve disputes between persons making FOIA requests and administrative agencies;

13. to appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when (1) the National Labor Relations Board suspects or has confirmed that there has been a breach of the system of records; (2) the National Labor Relations Board has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed breach there is a risk of harm to individuals, the National Labor Relations Board (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the federal government, or national security; and (3) the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with the National Labor Relations Board's efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed breach or to prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm; and

14. to another federal agency or federal entity, when the National Labor Relations Board determines that information from this system of records is reasonably necessary to assist the recipient agency or entity in (1) responding to a suspected or confirmed breach or (2) preventing, minimizing, or remedying the risk of harm to individuals, the recipient agency or entity (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the federal government, or national security, resulting from a suspected or confirmed breach.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:

Records are stored in electronic media.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:

Requests are retrieved from the system by numerous data elements and key word searches, including name, agency, date, subject, FOIA tracking number, and other information retrievable with full-text searching capability.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:

Records are retained and disposed of in accordance with General Records Schedule 4.2, Item 020, which provides for destruction six years after final agency action, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.

ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:

Electronic system-based access controls are in place to prevent data misuse. Access to electronic information is controlled by administrators who determine users' authorized access

based on each user's office and position within the office. Access criteria, procedures, controls, and responsibilities are documented and consistent with the policies stated in applicable guidance from the NLRB Office of the Chief Information Officer. All network users are also warned at the time of each network login that the system is for use by authorized users only and that unauthorized or improper use is a violation of law.

RECORDS ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking to gain access to their own records in this system should contact the System Manager in accordance with the procedures set forth in 29 CFR 102.119(b)–(c). Any options for remote/electronic Privacy Act record access requests may also be found on the Agency's website (<https://www.nlr.gov/privacy>).

CONTESTING RECORDS PROCEDURE:

Individuals may request amendment of a record in this system pertaining to their own records by directing a request to the System Manager in accordance with the procedures set forth in 29 CFR 102.119(d). As that subsection explains, the requester must provide verification of identity as described in 29 CFR 102.119(e), and the request must set forth the specific amendment requested and the reason for the requested amendment.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

An individual may inquire as to whether this system contains a record pertaining to such individual by directing a request to the System Manager in accordance with the procedures set forth in 29 CFR 102.119(a).

EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

HISTORY:

None.

Dated: Washington, DC, March 21, 2025.
By direction of the Board.

Roxanne L. Rothschild,
Executive Secretary.

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NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: National Labor Relations Board (NLRB).

ACTION: Rescindment of a systems of records notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A-108, the National Labor Relations Board (“NLRB” or “Agency”) publishes this rescindment of two systems of records notices: NLRB FOIAonline (NLRB-35); and Freedom of Information Act Tracking System (FTS) and Associated Agency Files (NLRB-32).

DATES: This notice action shall be effective immediately.

ADDRESSES: All persons who desire to submit written comments for consideration by the Agency in connection with this notice of rescindment of systems of records shall mail them to the Agency’s Senior Agency Official for Privacy, National Labor Relations Board, 1015 Half Street SE, Washington, DC 20570-0001, or submit them electronically to privacy@nlrb.gov. Comments may also be submitted electronically through <http://www.regulations.gov>, which contains a copy of this proposed notice and any submitted comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ibrahim M. Ibrahim, Privacy and Information Security Specialist, Office of the Chief Information Officer, National Labor Relations Board, 1015 Half Street SE, Washington, DC 20570-0001, (202) 273-3733, or at privacy@nlrb.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NLRB, elsewhere in the **Federal Register**, is publishing a NOTICE OF A NEW SYSTEM OF RECORDS for the “NLRB Freedom of Information Act Records (NLRB-37)” system. This system, among other things, enables the NLRB to electronically receive, process, track, and store requests from the public for federal records; store responsive records; post responsive records to a website; collect data for annual reporting requirements to the Department of Justice; and manage internal FOIA administration activities.

Prior to the use of NLRB-37, the Agency used NLRB FOIAonline (NLRB-35) (84 FR 67967 (Dec. 12, 2019)) and Freedom of Information Act Tracking System (FTS) and Associated Agency Files (NLRB-32) (71 FR 74941 (Dec. 13, 2006)) as FOIA processing systems. As of October 1, 2023, the Agency ceased maintaining NLRB-35 as a system of records. As of August 1, 2017, the Agency ceased maintaining NLRB-32 as a system of records. Accordingly, the Agency is rescinding NLRB-35 and NLRB-32. Some NLRB-35 case file

records were migrated into NLRB-37; others have been disposed of in accordance with National Archive and Records Administration (NARA) General Records Schedule 4.2, Item 020; all FTS records have been disposed of in accordance with the Agency’s NLRB Records Disposition Standards, as approved by NARA.

SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:

NLRB FOIAonline (NLRB-35); and Freedom of Information Act Tracking System (FTS) and Associated Agency Files (NLRB-32).

HISTORY:

84 FR 67967 (Dec. 12, 2019); 71 FR 74941 (Dec. 13, 2006).

Dated: Washington, DC, March 21, 2025.

By direction of the Board.

Roxanne L. Rothschild,

Executive Secretary.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meetings

The National Science Board (NSB) hereby gives notice of the scheduling of a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Science Board for the transaction of National Science Board business pursuant to the NSF Act and the Government in the Sunshine Act.

TIME AND DATE: The NSB Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 1, 2025, from 4:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern.

PLACE: This meeting of the NSB Executive Committee will be held via video conference through the National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The agenda is: Director’s update on recent and planned activity.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Point of contact for this meeting is: Chris Blair, cblair@nsf.gov, 703/292-7000. Meeting information and updates may be found at www.nsf.gov/nsb.

Christopher Blair,

Executive Assistant to the National Science Board Office.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2025-0010]

State of Connecticut: NRC Staff Assessment of a Proposed Agreement Between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the State of Connecticut

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Proposed state agreement; request for comment.

SUMMARY: As required by section 274e. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (AEA), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) is publishing the proposed Agreement for public comment (Appendix A). The NRC is also publishing the summary of a draft assessment by the NRC staff of the State of Connecticut’s regulatory program. Comments are requested on the proposed Agreement and its effect on public health and safety. Comments are also requested on the draft staff assessment, the adequacy of the State of Connecticut’s program, and the adequacy of the staffing of the State’s program, as discussed in this document.

DATES: Submit comments by April 18, 2025. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods; however, the NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website:

- *Federal rulemaking website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2025-0010. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Bridget Curran; telephone: 301-415-1003; email: Bridget.Curran@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individuals listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *Mail comments to:* Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWFN-7-A60M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, ATTN: Program Management, Announcements and Editing Staff.

For additional direction on obtaining information and submitting comments, see “Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments” in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Duncan White, Office of Nuclear

Material Safety and Safeguards; telephone: 301-415-2598; email: Duncan.White@nrc.gov or Huda Akhavannik, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards; telephone: 301-415-5253; email: Huda.Akhavannik@nrc.gov. Both are staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2025-0010 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website*: Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2025-0010.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS)*: You may obtain publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, at 301-415-4737, or by email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov. For the convenience of the reader, instructions about obtaining materials referenced in this document are provided in the "Availability of Documents" section.

- *NRC's PDR*: The PDR, where you may examine and order copies of publicly available documents, is open by appointment. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov or call 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. eastern time (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

B. Submitting Comments

The NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website (<https://www.regulations.gov>). Please include Docket ID NRC-2025-0010 in your comment submission.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. The NRC will post all comment submissions at <https://www.regulations.gov> as well as enter the comment submissions into ADAMS. The NRC does not routinely edit

comment submissions to remove identifying or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating comments from other persons for submission to the NRC, then you should inform those persons not to include identifying or contact information that they do not want to be publicly disclosed in their comment submission. Your request should state that the NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment into ADAMS.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By letter dated October 31, 2024, Governor Ned Lamont of the State of Connecticut requested that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) enter into an Agreement with the State of Connecticut as authorized by Section 274b. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (AEA). Under the proposed Agreement, the Commission would discontinue, and the State of Connecticut would assume, regulatory authority over certain types of byproduct materials as defined in the AEA, source material, and special nuclear material in quantities not sufficient to form a critical mass.

II. Additional Information on Agreements Entered Under Section 274 of the AEA

Under the proposed Agreement, the NRC would discontinue its authority over 104 licenses and would transfer its regulatory authority over those licenses to the State of Connecticut. The NRC periodically reviews the performance of the Agreement States to assure compliance with the provisions of Section 274.

Section 274e. of the AEA requires that the terms of the proposed Agreement be published in the **Federal Register** for public comment once each week for four consecutive weeks. This is the second document published in fulfillment of that requirement.

III. Proposed Agreement with the State of Connecticut

Background

(a) Section 274b. of the AEA provides the mechanism for a State to assume regulatory authority from the NRC over certain radioactive materials and activities that involve use of these materials. The radioactive materials, sometimes referred to as "Agreement materials," are byproduct materials as defined in Sections 11e.(1), 11e.(2), 11e.(3), and 11e.(4) of the AEA; source material as defined in Section 11z. of the AEA; and special nuclear material as

defined in Section 11aa. of the AEA, restricted to quantities not sufficient to form a critical mass.

The radioactive materials and activities (which together are usually referred to as the "categories of materials") that the State of Connecticut requests authority over are:

1. The possession and use of byproduct material as defined in Section 11e.(1) of the Act;

2. The possession and use of byproduct material as defined in Section 11e.(3) of the Act;

3. The possession and use of byproduct material as defined in Section 11e.(4) of the Act;

4. The possession and use of source material; and

5. The possession and use of special nuclear material, in quantities not sufficient to form a critical mass.

(b) The proposed Agreement contains articles that:

- (i) Specify the materials and activities over which authority is transferred;

- (ii) Specify the materials and activities over which the Commission will retain regulatory authority;

- (iii) Continue the authority of the Commission to safeguard special nuclear material, protect restricted data, and protect common defense and security;

- (iv) Commit the State of Connecticut and the NRC to exchange information as necessary to maintain coordinated and compatible programs;

- (v) Provide for the reciprocal recognition of licenses;

- (vi) Provide for the suspension or termination of the Agreement; and

- (vii) Specify the effective date of the proposed Agreement.

The Commission reserves the option to modify the terms of the proposed Agreement in response to comments, to correct errors, and to make editorial changes. The final text of the proposed Agreement, with the effective date, will be published after the Agreement is approved by the Commission and signed by the NRC Chairman and the Governor of Connecticut.

(c) The regulatory program is authorized by law under the Connecticut General Statutes (Conn. Gen. Stat.) Title 22a, Chapter 446a, Section 22a-152 (§ 22a-152), which provides the Governor with the authority to enter into an Agreement with the Commission. The State of Connecticut law contains provisions for the orderly transfer of regulatory authority over affected licenses from the NRC to the State. In a letter dated October 31, 2024, Governor Lamont certified that the State of Connecticut has a program for the control of

radiation hazards that is adequate to protect public health and safety within the State of Connecticut for the materials and activities specified in the proposed Agreement, and that the State desires to assume regulatory responsibility for these materials and activities. After the effective date of the Agreement, licenses issued by the NRC would continue in effect as State of Connecticut licenses until the licenses expire or are replaced by State-issued licenses.

(d) The draft staff assessment finds that the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's Radioactive Materials Program is adequate to protect public health and safety and is compatible with the NRC's regulatory program for the regulation of Agreement materials.

Summary of the Draft NRC Staff Assessment of the State of Connecticut's Program for the Regulation of Agreement Materials

The NRC staff has examined the State of Connecticut's request for an Agreement with respect to the ability of the State's radiation control program to regulate Agreement materials. The examination was based on the Commission's Policy Statement, "Criteria for Guidance of States and NRC in Discontinuance of NRC Regulatory Authority and Assumption Thereof by States Through Agreement," (46 FR 7540, January 23, 1981, as amended by Policy Statements published at 46 FR 36969, July 16, 1981, and at 48 FR 33376, July 21, 1983) (Policy Statement), and the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards Procedure SA-700, "Processing an Agreement." The Policy Statement has 28 criteria that serve as the basis for the NRC staff's assessment of the State of Connecticut's request for an Agreement. The following section will reference the appropriate criteria numbers from the Policy Statement that apply to each section.

(a) Organization and Personnel. The NRC staff reviewed these areas under Criteria 1, 2, 20, and 24 in the draft staff assessment. The State of Connecticut's proposed Agreement materials program for the regulation of radioactive materials is called the "Radioactive Materials Program," and will be located within the Radiation Division in the Bureau of Air Management of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

The educational requirements for the Radioactive Materials Program staff are specified in the State of Connecticut's personnel position descriptions and meet the NRC criteria with respect to

formal education or combined education and experience requirements. All current staff members meet the requirements of a bachelor's degree in the physical, life science or engineering; or an equivalent combination of education and experience has been substituted for the degree. All have training and work experience in radiation protection. Supervisory level staff each have at least 30 years of working experience in radiation protection.

The State of Connecticut performed an analysis of the expected workload under the proposed Agreement. Based on the NRC staff review of the State of Connecticut's analysis, the State has an adequate number of staff to regulate radioactive materials under the terms of the proposed Agreement. The State of Connecticut will employ the equivalent of four full-time equivalent professional and technical staff to support the Radioactive Materials Program.

The State of Connecticut has indicated that the Radioactive Materials Program has an adequate number of trained and qualified staff in place. The State of Connecticut has developed qualification procedures for license reviewers and inspectors that are similar to the NRC's procedures. The Radioactive Materials Program staff has accompanied the NRC staff on inspections of NRC licensees in Connecticut and participated in licensing training at NRC's Region I with Division of Radiological Safety and Security staff. The Radioactive Materials Program staff is also actively supplementing its experience through meetings, discussions, and facility visits with the NRC licensees in the State of Connecticut and through self-study, in-house training, and formal training.

Overall, the NRC staff concluded that the Radioactive Materials Program staff identified by the State of Connecticut to participate in the Agreement materials program has sufficient knowledge and experience in radiation protection, the use of radioactive materials, the standards for the evaluation of applications for licensing, and the techniques of inspecting licensed users of Agreement materials.

(b) Legislation and Regulations. The NRC staff reviewed these areas under Criteria 1-15, 17, 19, and 21-28 in the draft staff assessment. Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 22a-152 and 22a-153(a) provide the authority to enter into the Agreement and establish the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection as the lead agency for the State's Radioactive Materials Program. The Department has the requisite authority to promulgate

regulations under the Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-153(c) for protection against radiation Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 22a-154, 22a-155, 22a-6(a)(3), and 22a-6(a)(5) provide the Radioactive Materials Program the authority to issue licenses and orders; conduct inspections; and enforce compliance with regulations, license conditions, and orders. Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-6(a)(5) requires licensees to provide access to inspectors.

The NRC staff verified that the State of Connecticut adopted by reference the relevant NRC regulations in parts 19, 20, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 61, 70, 71, and 150 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) into the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, Use and Control of Radioactive Materials; Civil Penalties, Sections 22a-153-1 to 22a-153-150. Therefore, the State of Connecticut adopted an adequate and compatible set of radiation protection regulations that apply to byproduct materials, source material, and special nuclear material in quantities not sufficient to form a critical mass. The NRC staff also verified that the State of Connecticut will not attempt to enforce regulatory matters reserved to the Commission.

(c) Storage and Disposal. The NRC staff reviewed these areas under Criteria 8, 9a, and 11 in the draft staff assessment. The State of Connecticut has adopted NRC compatible requirements for the handling and storage of radioactive material, including regulations equivalent to the applicable standards contained in 10 CFR part 20, which address the general requirements for waste disposal, and 10 CFR part 61, which addresses waste classification and form. These regulations are applicable to all licensees covered under this proposed Agreement.

(d) Transportation of Radioactive Material. The NRC staff reviewed this area under Criteria 10 in the draft staff assessment. The State of Connecticut has adopted compatible regulations to the NRC regulations in 10 CFR part 71. Part 71 contains the requirements licensees must follow when preparing packages containing radioactive material for transport. Part 71 also contains requirements related to the licensing of packaging for use in transporting radioactive materials.

(e) Recordkeeping and Incident Reporting. The NRC staff reviewed this area under Criteria 1 and 11 in the draft staff assessment. The State of Connecticut has adopted compatible regulations to the sections of the NRC regulations that specify requirements for licensees to keep records and to report

incidents or accidents involving the State's regulated Agreement materials specified in the proposed Agreement.

(f) Evaluation of License Applications. The NRC staff reviewed this area under Criteria 1, 7, 8, 9a, 13, 14, 15, 20, 23, and 25 in the draft staff assessment. The State of Connecticut has adopted compatible regulations to the NRC regulations that specify the requirements to obtain a license to possess or use radioactive materials. The State of Connecticut has also developed licensing procedures and adopted NRC licensing guides for specific uses of radioactive material for use by the program staff when evaluating license applications.

(g) Inspections and Enforcement. The NRC staff reviewed these areas under Criteria 1, 16, 18, 19, and 23 in the draft staff assessment. The State of Connecticut has adopted a schedule providing for the inspection of licensees as frequently as, or more frequently than, the inspection schedule used by the NRC. The State of Connecticut's Radioactive Materials Program has adopted procedures for the conduct of inspections, reporting of inspection findings, and reporting inspection results to the licensees. Additionally, the State of Connecticut has also adopted procedures for the enforcement of regulatory requirements.

(h) Regulatory Administration. The NRC staff reviewed this area under Criterion 23 in the draft staff assessment. The State of Connecticut is bound by requirements specified in its state law for rulemaking, issuing licenses, and taking enforcement actions. The State of Connecticut has also adopted administrative procedures to assure fair and impartial treatment of license applicants. The State of Connecticut law prescribes standards of ethical conduct for State employees.

(i) Cooperation with Other Agencies. The NRC staff reviewed this area under Criteria 25, 26, and 27 in the draft staff assessment. The State of Connecticut law provides for the recognition of existing NRC and Agreement State licenses and the State has a process in place for the transition of active NRC

licenses. Upon the effective date of the Agreement, all active NRC radioactive materials licenses that are for materials covered by the proposed Agreement and were issued to facilities in the State of Connecticut will be recognized as Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection licenses.

The State of Connecticut also provides for "timely renewal." This provision affords the continuance of licenses for which an application for renewal has been filed more than 30 days prior to the date of expiration of the license. NRC licenses transferred while in timely renewal are done in a manner to minimize the effects of the transition on the licensee. The NRC and the State of Connecticut will collaborate to ensure a seamless and successful transition of NRC licenses under timely renewal.

The State of Connecticut regulations, in the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, Use and Control of Radioactive Materials; Civil Penalties, Sections 22a-153-1 to 22a-153-150, provide exemptions from the State's requirements for the NRC and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) contractors or subcontractors. The proposed Agreement commits the State of Connecticut to use its best efforts to cooperate with the NRC and the other Agreement States in the formulation of standards and regulatory programs for the protection against hazards of radiation, and to assure that the State's program will continue to be compatible with the Commission's program for the regulation of Agreement materials. The proposed Agreement specifies the desirability of reciprocal recognition of licenses and commits the Commission and the State of Connecticut to use their best efforts to accord such reciprocity. Consistent with NRC requirements, the State of Connecticut would be able to recognize the licenses of other jurisdictions by general license, as appropriate.

Staff Conclusion

Section 274d. of the AEA provides that the Commission shall enter into an

Agreement under Section 274b. with any State if:

(a) The Governor of that State certifies that the State has a program for the control of radiation hazards adequate to protect the public health and safety with respect to the Agreement materials within the State, and that the State desires to assume regulatory responsibility for the Agreement materials; and

(b) The Commission finds that the State program is in accordance with the requirements of Subsection 274o, and in all other respects compatible with the Commission's program for regulation of such materials, and that the State program is adequate to protect the public health and safety with respect to the materials covered by the proposed Agreement.

The NRC staff has reviewed the proposed Agreement, the certification of Connecticut Governor Lamont, and the supporting information provided by the Radioactive Materials Program of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. Based upon this review, the NRC staff concludes that the State of Connecticut Radioactive Materials Program satisfies the Section 274d criteria as well as the criteria in the Commission's Policy Statement "Criteria for Guidance of States and NRC in Discontinuance of NRC Regulatory Authority and Assumption Thereof by States Through Agreement." The NRC staff also concludes that the proposed State of Connecticut program to regulate Agreement materials, as comprised of statutes, regulations, procedures, and staffing, is compatible with the Commission's program and is adequate to protect the public health and safety with respect to the materials covered by the proposed Agreement. Therefore, the proposed Agreement meets the requirements of Section 274 of the AEA.

IV. Availability of Documents

The documents identified in the following table are available to interested persons through one or more of the following methods, as indicated.

| Document description | ADAMS accession No. |
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| Letter from Governor Ned Lamont, Connecticut, to Chair Hanson requesting agreement be established between the NRC and State of Connecticut, dated October 31, 2024. | ML24306A079. |
| Draft Staff Assessment of the Proposed Connecticut Program | ML25070A186. |
| Final Connecticut Application Section 4.1 Legal Elements | ML24311A018 (Package). |
| Final Connecticut Application Section 4.2 Regulatory Requirements | ML24311A026 (Package). |
| Final Connecticut Application Section 4.3 Licensing Program Elements | ML24311A029 (Package). |
| Final Connecticut Application Section 4.4 Inspection Program Elements | ML24311A030 (Package). |
| Final Connecticut Application Section 4.5 Enforcement Program Elements | ML24311A044 (Package). |
| Final Connecticut Application Section 4.6 Technical Staffing and Training Program Elements | ML24319A210 (Package). |
| Final Connecticut Application Section 4.7 Event and Allegation Response Program Elements | ML24319A211 (Package). |
| Connecticut Application Request for Additional Information | ML24347A038 (Package). |

| Document description | ADAMS accession No. |
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| State Agreement (SA) 700 Processing an Agreement final, dated June 15, 2022 | ML22138A414. |
| SA-700 Handbook for Processing an Agreement Procedure final, dated June 17, 2022 | ML22140A396. |

Dated: March 21, 2025.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Tamara Bloomer,

Acting Director, Division of Materials Safety, Security, State, and Tribal Programs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

Appendix A

An Agreement Between the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the State of Connecticut for the Discontinuance of Certain Commission Regulatory Authority and Responsibility Within the State Pursuant to Section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as Amended

Whereas, The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (hereinafter referred to as “the Commission”) is authorized under Section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2011 *et seq.* (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”), to enter into an agreement with the Governor of the State of Connecticut (hereinafter referred to as “the State”) providing for discontinuance of the regulatory authority of the Commission within the State under Chapters 6, 7, and 8, and Section 161 of the Act with respect to byproduct materials as defined in Sections 11e.(1), (3), and (4) of the Act, source materials, and special nuclear materials in quantities not sufficient to form a critical mass; and,

Whereas, The Governor of the State of Connecticut is authorized under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-152 to enter into this Agreement with the Commission; and,

Whereas, The Governor of the State of Connecticut certified on October 31, 2024, that the State has a program for the control of radiation hazards adequate to protect the public health and safety with respect to the materials within the State covered by this Agreement, and that the State desires to assume regulatory responsibility for such materials; and,

Whereas, The Commission found on [date] that the program of the State of Connecticut for the regulation of the materials covered by this Agreement is compatible with the Commission’s program for the regulation of such materials and is adequate to protect the public health and safety; and,

Whereas, The State of Connecticut and the Commission recognize the desirability and importance of cooperation between the Commission and the State in the formulation of standards for protection against hazards of radiation and in assuring that State and Commission programs for protection against hazards of radiation will be coordinated and compatible; and,

Whereas, The Commission and the State of Connecticut recognize the desirability of the reciprocal recognition of licenses, and of the granting of limited exemptions from licensing of those materials subject to this Agreement; and,

Whereas, This Agreement is entered into pursuant to the provisions of the Act;

Now, therefore, it is hereby agreed between the Commission and the Governor of Connecticut acting on behalf of the State as follows:

Article I

Subject to the exceptions provided in Articles II, IV, and V, the Commission shall discontinue, as of the effective date of this Agreement, the regulatory authority of the Commission in the State under Chapters 6, 7 and 8, and Section 161 of the Act with respect to the following materials:

- A. Byproduct material as defined in Section 11e.(1) of the Act;
- B. Byproduct material as defined in Section 11e.(3) of the Act;
- C. Byproduct materials as defined in Section 11e.(4) of the Act;
- D. Source materials; and
- E. Special nuclear materials, in quantities not sufficient to form a critical mass.

Article II

This Agreement does not provide for the discontinuance of any authority, and the Commission shall retain authority and responsibility, with respect to:

- A. The regulation of the construction, operation, and decommissioning of any production or utilization facility or any uranium enrichment facility;
- B. The regulation of byproduct material as defined in Section 11e.(2) of the Act;
- C. The regulation of the export from or import into the United States of byproduct, source, or special nuclear material, or of any production or utilization facility;
- D. The regulation of the disposal into the ocean or sea of byproduct, source, or special nuclear material waste as defined in regulations or orders of the Commission;
- E. The regulation of the disposal of such other byproduct, source, or special nuclear material as the Commission determines by regulation or order should, because of the hazards or potential hazards thereof, not be so disposed without a license from the Commission;
- F. The evaluation of radiation safety information on sealed sources or devices containing byproduct, source, or special nuclear material and the registration of the sealed sources or devices for distribution, as provided for in regulations or orders of the Commission;
- G. The regulation of activities not exempt from Commission regulation as stated in 10 CFR part 150; and
- H. The regulation of the land disposal of byproduct, source, or special nuclear material received from other persons;

Article III

With the exception of those activities identified in Article II, paragraphs A., C. through E. and G., this Agreement may be amended, upon application by the State and approval by the Commission to include the additional areas specified in Article II,

paragraphs B., F., and H., whereby the State may then exert regulatory authority and responsibility with respect to those activities.

Article IV

Notwithstanding this Agreement, the Commission may from time to time by rule, regulation, or order, require that the manufacturer, processor, or producer of any equipment, device, commodity, or other product containing source, byproduct, or special nuclear material shall not transfer possession or control of such product except pursuant to a license or an exemption from licensing issued by the Commission.

Article V

This Agreement shall not affect the authority of the Commission under Subsection 161b. or 161i. of the Act to issue rules, regulations, or orders to promote the common defense and security, to protect restricted data, or to guard against the loss or diversion of special nuclear material.

Article VI

The Commission will cooperate with the State and other Agreement States in the formulation of standards and regulatory programs of the State and the Commission for (a) protection against hazards of radiation; and (b) to assure that Commission and State programs for protection against the hazards of radiation are coordinated and compatible. The State agrees to cooperate with the Commission and other Agreement States in the formulation of standards and regulatory programs of the State and the Commission for: (a) protection against the hazards of radiation; and (b) to assure that the State’s program will continue to be compatible with the program of the Commission for the regulation of materials covered by this Agreement.

The State and the Commission agree to keep each other informed of proposed changes in their respective rules and regulations, and to provide each other the opportunity for early and substantive contribution to the proposed changes.

The State and the Commission agree to keep each other informed of events, accidents, and licensee performance that may have generic implication or otherwise be of regulatory interest.

Article VII

The Commission and the State agree that it is desirable to provide reciprocal recognition of licenses for the materials listed in Article I licensed by the other party or by any other Agreement State.

Accordingly, the Commission and the State agree to develop appropriate rules, regulations, and procedures by which reciprocity will be accorded.

Article VIII

The Commission, upon its own initiative after reasonable notice and opportunity for

hearing to the State, or upon request of the Governor of Connecticut, may terminate or suspend all or part of this Agreement and reassert the licensing and regulatory authority vested in it under the Act, if the Commission finds that (1) such termination or suspension is required to protect the public health and safety, or (2) the State has not complied with one or more of the requirements of Section 274 of the Act. Pursuant to Section 274j. of the Act, the Commission may, after notifying the Governor, temporarily suspend all or part of this Agreement without notice or hearing if, in the judgment of the Commission, an emergency situation exists with respect to any material covered by this Agreement creating danger which requires immediate action to protect the health or safety of persons either within or outside of the State and the State has failed to take steps necessary to contain or eliminate the cause or danger within a reasonable time after the situation arose. The Commission shall periodically review actions taken by the State under this Agreement to ensure compliance with Section 274 of the Act which requires a State program to be adequate to protect the public health and safety with respect to the materials covered by this Agreement and to be compatible with the Commission's program.

Article IX

This Agreement shall become effective on September 30, 2025, and shall remain in effect unless and until such time as it is terminated pursuant to Article VIII.

Executed at Hartford, Connecticut this [date] day of [month], 2025.

For the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

David A. Wright,

Chairman for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

For the State of Connecticut.

Edward Miner Lamont, Jr. (aka Ned Lamont),
Governor of the State of Connecticut.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-328; NRC-2025-0063]

Tennessee Valley Authority; Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Unit 2; Exemption

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued an exemption in response to a request dated February 5, 2025, from Tennessee Valley Authority. The exemption authorizes a one-time exemption for Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Unit 2, to allow the use of the less restrictive work hour limitations described in NRC

regulations for a 21-day period starting no earlier than March 24, 2025, and no later than May 15, 2025.

DATES: The exemption was issued on March 20, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2025-0063 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2025-0063. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Bridget Curran; telephone: 301-415-1003; email: Bridget.Curran@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, at 301-415-4737, or by email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov. The exemption request dated February 5, 2025, is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML25036A070.

- *NRC's PDR:* The PDR, where you may examine and order copies of publicly available documents, is open by appointment. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov or call 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. eastern time (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kimberly Green, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-1627; email: Kimberly.Green@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The text of the exemption is attached.

Dated: March 21, 2025.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Kimberly Green,

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Attachment—Exemption

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Docket No. 50-328

Tennessee Valley Authority; Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Unit 2; Exemption

I. Background

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA, the licensee) is the holder of Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-79, which authorizes the operation of Sequoyah Nuclear Plant (Sequoyah), Unit 2. The license provides, among other things, that the facility is subject to all applicable rules, regulations, and orders of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC, the Commission) now or hereafter in effect. Sequoyah consists of two pressurized-water reactors located in Hamilton County, Tennessee.

II. Request/Action

By letter dated February 5, 2025 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML25036A070), and pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) part 26, "Fitness for Duty Programs," section 26.9, "Specific exemptions," TVA requested a one-time exemption from the work hour requirements in 10 CFR 26.205, "Work hours." Specifically, TVA requested to use the work hour requirements in 10 CFR 26.205(d)(4), which are applicable during the first 60 days of a unit outage, in lieu of the work hour requirements in 10 CFR 26.205(d)(7), for a period of no more than 21 days for individuals specified in 10 CFR 26.4(a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(4).

Licensees are required to control the work hours of any individual who performs the duties identified in 10 CFR 26.4(a). One way of doing this is by complying with the 10 CFR 26.205(d)(7) requirements for maximum average work hours wherein the individuals may not work more than a weekly average of 54 hours, calculated using an averaging period of up to 6 weeks, which advances by 7 consecutive calendar days at the finish of every averaging period. However, according to 10 CFR 26.205(d)(4), licensees need not meet these requirements during the first 60 days of a unit outage for individuals specified in 10 CFR 26.4(a)(1) through (a)(4), while those individuals are working on outage activities. Instead,

licensees shall ensure that the individuals specified in 10 CFR 26.4(a)(1) through (a)(3) have at least 3 days off in each successive (*i.e.*, non-rolling) 15-day period and that the individuals specified in 10 CFR 26.4(a)(4) have at least 1 day off in any 7-day period. This alternative work hour requirement is known as the outage minimum days off (MDO) requirement.

Sequoyah, Unit 2, entered an unplanned shutdown on July 30, 2024. During this unplanned outage, the licensee commenced an extended turbine generator outage. This allowed the licensee to administer outage work hour controls in accordance with 10 CFR 26.205(d)(4). Although the outage work hour controls expired after the first 60 days of the outage on September 28, 2024, the outage remains in progress and is scheduled to be completed in April 2025. On December 23, 2024 (ML24341A213), the NRC granted an exemption to allow the use of the outage work rules in 10 CFR 26.205(d)(4) for a 21-day period starting no earlier than January 6, 2025, and no later than January 31, 2025, to support a maintenance window to allow testing, discovery, and resolution of discovery items to prevent an extension of the ongoing extended turbine generator outage. That maintenance window has been completed. However, to provide the support needed for startup from extended turbine generator outage, and to allow for the discovery and resolution of any discovery items, TVA has requested a one-time exemption from the non-outage work hour controls in 10 CFR 26.205(d)(7) for personnel in the categories described in 10 CFR 26.4(a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(4) so that it can complete a 3-week startup and maintenance window scheduled to begin in March 2025. TVA stated that operating experience with past refueling outages has demonstrated that such discovery and resolution requires the use of the “outage work hour rules” under 10 CFR 26.205(d)(4).

III. Discussion

Pursuant to 10 CFR 26.9, the Commission may, upon application of any interested person or on its own initiative, grant exemptions from the requirements of 10 CFR part 26 as it determines (1) are authorized by law; (2) will not endanger life or property; (3) will not endanger the common defense and security; and (4) are otherwise in the public interest.

A. The Exemption Is Authorized by Law

The proposed exemption would authorize a one-time exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 26.205(d)(7)

to allow the use of the less restrictive work hour controls in 10 CFR 26.205(d)(4) for up to an additional 21 days. As stated, 10 CFR 26.9 allows the Commission to grant exemptions from the requirements of 10 CFR part 26, including 10 CFR 26.205(d)(7), when, in part, the exemptions are authorized by law. Exemptions are authorized by law where they are not expressly prohibited by statute or regulation. A proposed exemption is implicitly authorized by law if it will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security and is otherwise in the public interest and no other provisions in law prohibit, or otherwise restrict, its application. The NRC staff has determined that no provisions in law expressly prohibit or otherwise restrict the application of the requested exemption. The NRC staff has also determined, as explained in subsequent sections of this document, that the requested exemption will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security and is otherwise in the public interest. Therefore, the exemption is authorized by law.

B. The Exemption Will Not Endanger Life or Property

The purpose of 10 CFR part 26, subpart I, “Managing Fatigue,” is to ensure that fatigue does not compromise the abilities of specified individuals to perform their duties safely and competently. The purpose of 10 CFR 26.205(d)(4) is to provide licensees flexibility in scheduling required days off while accommodating more intense work schedules associated with a unit outage for a limited period of time.

Under the proposed exemption, personnel in the categories described in 10 CFR 26.4(a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(4) would be permitted to work in accordance with the less restrictive outage MDO requirements in 10 CFR 26.205(d)(4) for up to an additional 21 days. TVA cited regulatory position C.10 of NRC Regulatory Guide 5.73, “Fatigue Management for Nuclear Power Plant Personnel” (ML083450028), which discusses the expectation that licensees should confirm that an individual transitioning from an outage at one plant to another “has had a 34-hour break period within the 9 days that precede the day on which the individual begins working for the receiving licensee.” TVA stated that from the completion of the 3-week maintenance window in January 2025 to the present date, personnel in the categories described in 10 CFR 26.4(a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(4) have worked under the online work hour rules (in 10 CFR 26.205(d)(7)) and will continue to

do so until commencement of the proposed period of the exemption, and have been granted annual leave and other personal time-off as requested.

The NRC staff determined that the added mitigating actions of providing a rest and reset period prior to the proposed exemption period, maintaining the non-outage work hour controls in 10 CFR 26.205(d)(7) during the 8-week period from the completion of the 3-week maintenance window in January 2025 until the commencement of the proposed exemption period, while allowing the affected workers to use annual leave or other personal time-off as requested, and the use of an outage oversight plan for fatigue assessments during the proposed work period will allow TVA to adequately manage cumulative fatigue during the proposed exemption period of up to 21 days. Acute fatigue will be managed using the outage MDO requirements combined with fatigue assessments by supervisors, which is consistent with common practice during unit outages. Based on this, the NRC staff finds that the proposed mitigating actions will adequately manage cumulative and acute fatigue. Therefore, the exemption will not endanger life or property.

C. The Exemption Will Not Endanger the Common Defense and Security

The proposed exemption would authorize a one-time exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 26.205(d)(7) to allow the use of the less restrictive work hour controls in 10 CFR 26.205(d)(4) for up to an additional 21 days. The proposed exemption is not applicable to security personnel, nor does it have any relation to or impact on security issues. Therefore, the exemption will not endanger the common defense and security.

D. The Exemption Is Otherwise in the Public Interest

The proposed exemption would authorize a one-time exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 26.205(d)(7) to allow the use of the less restrictive work hour controls in 10 CFR 26.205(d)(4) for up to an additional 21 days. In considering whether this exemption would be in the public interest, the NRC staff considered several factors, including:

- the unplanned nature of the shutdown and extended outage;
- the public health and safety interests of the communities impacted by the safe operation of the plant; and
- the potential adverse impacts on communities resulting from any further extension of the shutdown of the unit, which could challenge the reliability of

the service territory and result in not meeting reserve capacity for the warmer months.

The NRC staff considered that the current outage was not planned and has extended beyond the initial 60 days of the less restrictive outage work hour controls in 10 CFR 26.205(d)(4). The NRC staff also considered TVA's reasonable efforts to develop a proposed maintenance window schedule that accommodates startup, and to allow for discovery and resolution of issues.

In its exemption request, TVA discussed the potential impacts of the Commission not granting the proposed exemption. TVA stated that without this exemption, TVA would be challenged from a reliability perspective, as the area supplied by the unit transitions further into a period of the year characterized by warmer weather and higher loads. TVA discussed the likelihood that without the exemption, TVA may need to commit other generating assets or purchase replacement power from the market, which could introduce reliability risk.

The NRC staff considered the balance of public interest considerations. The NRC staff considered the importance of the maintenance activities and the potential impacts of not granting the exemption, including the potential need for TVA to extend the Sequoyah, Unit 2, outage if non-outage work hour controls were to reduce the availability of personnel. The NRC staff also considered the potential impacts of granting the exemption, including impacts that could result from an increase in overall cumulative fatigue due to personnel working longer hours for an extended period beyond that of a typical outage under the established regulatory limits. However, as explained, TVA currently has mitigating actions in place for managing cumulative and acute fatigue that include adequate rest intervals and assessments for fatigue. Also, TVA will have adequately managed fatigue for personnel in the categories described in 10 CFR 26.4(a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(4) leading up to the exemption period through compliance with the requirements in 10 CFR 26.205(d)(7). Based on these considerations, the NRC staff finds that there are no expectations for an impact on the public health and safety as a result of an increase in fatigue for the proposed period of up to 21 days. The NRC staff also finds that an earlier conclusion of the Sequoyah, Unit 2, extended outage may allow TVA to meet elevated electrical demands without relying on purchasing replacement power. Finally, the NRC staff finds that TVA took reasonable

measures in its project planning to ensure that all testing, maintenance, and resolution of discovery items will be completed within the proposed exemption period. Therefore, the exemption is otherwise in the public interest.

E. Environmental Considerations

The Commission has determined that granting the proposed one-time exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 26.205(d)(7) to allow the use of the less restrictive work hour controls in 10 CFR 26.205(d)(4) for up to an additional 21 days involves (1) no significant hazards consideration, (2) no significant change in the types or significant increase in the amounts of any effluents that may be released offsite, (3) no significant increase in individual or cumulative public or occupational radiation exposure, (4) no significant construction impact, and (5) no significant increase in the potential for or consequences from radiological accidents.

(1) Under 10 CFR 50.92(c), there is no significant hazards consideration if the action does not (1) involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; (2) create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or (3) involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety.

The proposed exemption is administrative in nature because it provides an additional period when less restrictive outage work hour controls can apply for personnel in the categories described in 10 CFR 26.4(a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(4). The proposed exemption has no effect on structures, systems, and components (SSCs) and no effect on the capability of the SSCs to perform their design function. The proposed exemption does not make any changes to the facility or operating procedures and does not alter the design, function, or operation of any plant equipment. Therefore, the exemption does not increase the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated.

Similarly, the proposed exemption does not authorize any physical changes to any SSCs involved in the mitigation of any accidents. Therefore, the exemption does not create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated.

The proposed exemption does not authorize alteration of the design basis or any safety limits for the plant. The exemption would not impact station operation or any SSC that is relied upon for accident mitigation. Therefore, the

exemption does not involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety.

For these reasons, the NRC staff has determined that approval of the proposed exemption involves no significant hazards consideration.

(2) The proposed exemption does not authorize any changes to the design basis requirements for the SSCs at Sequoyah, Unit 2, that function to limit the release of non-radiological effluents, radiological liquid effluents, or radiological gaseous effluents during and following postulated accidents. Additionally, the exemption does not change any requirements with respect to the conduct of radiation surveys and monitoring. Therefore, there is no significant change in the types or significant increase in the amounts of any effluents that may be released offsite.

(3) The proposed exemption does not affect the limits on the release of any radioactive material or the limits provided in 10 CFR part 20 for radiation exposure to workers or members of the public. Additionally, the exemption will not increase or decrease the amount of work activities that must be completed in order to connect the reactor unit to the electrical grid. Therefore, there is no significant increase in individual or cumulative public or occupational radiation exposure.

(4) The proposed exemption does not involve any construction. Therefore, there is no significant construction impact.

(5) The proposed exemption does not alter any of the assumptions or limits in the licensee's accident analyses. Therefore, there is no significant increase in the potential for or consequences from radiological accidents.

Based on the foregoing and because the requirements from which the exemption is sought involve other requirements of an administrative, managerial, or organizational nature, the exemption meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(25)(vi)(I). Therefore, in accordance with 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with granting the proposed exemption.

IV. Conclusion

Accordingly, the Commission has determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 26.9, the exemption is authorized by law, will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security, and is otherwise in the public interest. Therefore, the Commission hereby grants TVA a one-time exemption from

10 CFR 26.205(d)(7) for personnel in the categories described in 10 CFR 26.4(a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(4) to allow the use of the outage MDO requirements in 10 CFR 26.205(d)(4) for a 21-day period starting no earlier than March 24, 2025, and no later than May 15, 2025. While the exemption is in effect, TVA will ensure that individuals specified in 10 CFR 26.4(a)(1) and (a)(2) have at least 3 days off in each successive (*i.e.*, non-rolling) 15-day period and that individuals specified in 10 CFR 26.4(a)(4) have at least 1 day off in any 7-day period. The use of the outage MDO requirements and an outage plan will adequately manage cumulative and acute fatigue for covered personnel. The exemption ends either at the end of the approved 21-day period or at the time when Sequoyah, Unit 2, is connected to the electrical grid, whichever occurs first.

Dated: March 20, 2025.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

/RA/

Aida Rivera-Varona,
Deputy Director, Division of Operating
Reactor Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor
Regulation.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2025-1242 and K2025-1241; MC2025-1243 and K2025-1242; MC2025-1244 and K2025-1243; MC2025-1245 and K2025-1244; MC2025-1246 and K2025-1245; MC2025-1247 and K2025-1246; MC2025-1248 and K2025-1247]

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 28, 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.

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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 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).*: MC2025-1242 and K2025-1241; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Contract 62 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* March 20, 2025; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:* Maxine Bradley; *Comments Due:* March 28, 2025.

2. *Docket No(s).*: MC2025-1243 and K2025-1242; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1349 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* March 20, 2025; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:* Kenneth Moeller; *Comments Due:* March 28, 2025.

3. *Docket No(s).*: MC2025-1244 and K2025-1243; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1350 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* March 20, 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 28, 2025.

4. *Docket No(s).*: MC2025-1245 and K2025-1244; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1351 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* March 20, 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 28, 2025.

5. *Docket No(s).*: MC2025-1246 and K2025-1245; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 654 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of

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).

Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: March 20, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Christopher Mohr; *Comments Due*: March 28, 2025.

6. *Docket No(s)*: MC2025–1247 and K2025–1246; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 655 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: March 20, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Maxine Bradley; *Comments Due*: March 28, 2025.

7. *Docket No(s)*: MC2025–1248 and K2025–1247; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 656 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: March 20, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Kenneth Moeller; *Comments Due*: March 28, 2025.

III. Summary Proceeding(s)

None. See Section II for public proceedings.

This Notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Jennie L. Jbara,

Primary Certifying Official.

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POSTAL SERVICE

International Product Change—Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Agreement

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Competitive Product List in the Mail Classification Schedule.

DATES: *Date of notice*: March 26, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher C. Meyerson, (202) 268–7820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on March 20, 2025, it filed with the Postal Regulatory

Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Contract 62 to Competitive Product List*.

Documents are available at www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2025–1242 and K2025–1241.

Helen E. Vecchione,

Ethics and Legal Compliance Attorney.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Appointment to the Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board

AGENCY: Railroad Retirement Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Railroad Retirement Board (Board) is announcing the membership on its Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board.

DATES: These appointments are effective on the date of publication of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ana Kocur, General Counsel, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, IL 60611–1275, (312) 751–4948.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under title 5, chapter 43, subchapter II, section 4314(c)(4) of the United States Code as added by section 405(a) of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, Public Law 95–454 (5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4)), the Board must publish in the **Federal Register** a list of persons who may be named to serve on the Performance Review Board that oversees the evaluation of performance appraisals for Senior Executive Service members of the Railroad Retirement Board. The members of the Performance Review Board are:

Shawna Weekley,

Keith Sartain,

Mark Blythe,

Ana Kocur (alternate member).

Dated: March 21, 2025.

By Authority of the Board.

Stephanie Hillyard,

Secretary to the Board.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–102703; File No. SR–CboeEDGX–2025–020]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend Its Fee Schedule Related To Add/Remove Volume Tiers

March 20, 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 March 13, 2025, Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc. (“Exchange” or “EDGX”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change as 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 from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc. (the “Exchange” or “EDGX”) proposes to amend its Fee Schedule as follows: (i) updating the criteria applicable to Add/Remove Volume Tier 3; (ii) updating the criteria applicable to Market Quality Tier 1; (iii) updating the rate applicable to Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 2; and (iv) updating the criteria applicable to Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 3. The text of the proposed rule change is provided in Exhibit 5.

The text of the proposed rule change is also available on the Exchange’s website (http://markets.cboe.com/us/options/regulation/rule_filings/edgx/), at the Exchange’s Office of the Secretary, 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 Exchange 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 these 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

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange" or "EDGX") proposes to amend its Fee as follows: (i) updating the criteria applicable to Add/Remove Volume Tier 3; (ii) updating the criteria applicable to Market Quality Tier 1; (iii) updating the rate applicable to Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 2; and (iv) updating the criteria applicable to Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 3.

The Exchange first notes that it operates in a highly competitive market in which market participants can readily direct order flow to competing venues if they deem fee levels at a particular venue to be excessive or incentives to be insufficient. More specifically, the Exchange is only one of 16 registered equities exchanges, as well as a number of alternative trading systems and other off-exchange venues that do not have similar self-regulatory responsibilities under the Act, to which market participants may direct their order flow. Based on publicly available information,³ no single registered equities exchange has more than 16% of the market share. Thus, in such a low-concentrated and highly competitive market, no single equities exchange possesses significant pricing power in the execution of order flow. The Exchange in particular operates a "Maker-Taker" model whereby it pays rebates to members that add liquidity and assesses fees to those that remove liquidity. The Exchange's Fee Schedule sets forth the standard rebates and rates applied per share for orders that provide and remove liquidity, respectively. Currently, for orders in securities priced at or above \$1.00, the Exchange provides a standard rebate of \$0.00160 per share for orders that add liquidity and assesses a fee of \$0.0030 per share for orders that remove liquidity.⁴ For orders in securities priced below \$1.00, the Exchange provides a standard rebate of \$0.00003 per share for orders that add liquidity and assesses a fee of 0.30% of the total dollar value for orders that remove liquidity.⁵ Additionally, in response to the competitive

environment, the Exchange also offers tiered pricing which provides Members opportunities to qualify for higher rebates or reduced fees where certain volume criteria and thresholds are met. Tiered pricing provides an incremental incentive for Members to strive for higher tier levels, which provides increasingly higher benefits or discounts for satisfying increasingly more stringent criteria.

Add/Remove Volume Tiers

Under footnote 1 of the Fee Schedule, the Exchange currently offers various Add/Remove Volume Tiers. In particular, the Exchange offers nine Add Volume Tiers (Tier 1 through Tier 9) that each pay Members an enhanced rebate for qualifying orders yielding fee codes B,⁶ V,⁷ Y,⁸ 3,⁹ or 4,¹⁰ when a Member reaches certain add or remove volume-based criteria. The Exchange now proposes to update the criteria for Add Volume Tier 3. Currently, the criteria for Add Volume Tier 3 is as follows:

- Add Volume Tier 3 provides an enhanced rebate of \$0.0027 per share for qualifying orders (*i.e.*, orders yielding fee codes B, V, Y, 3, or 4) when: (1) Member adds an ADV¹¹ (excluding fee codes ZA¹² and ZO¹³) greater than or equal to 0.22% of the TCV;¹⁴ or (2) Member adds an ADV (excluding fee codes ZA and ZO) greater than or equal to 25,000,000 shares.

Now, the Exchange proposes to update the criteria to both prongs of Add Volume Tier 3, as follows:

- Proposed Add Volume Tier 3 provides an enhanced rebate of \$0.0027 per share for qualifying orders (*i.e.*,

⁶ Fee code B is appended to orders that add liquidity to EDGX in Tape B securities.

⁷ Fee code V is appended to orders that add liquidity to EDGX in Tape A securities.

⁸ Fee code Y is appended to orders that add liquidity to EDGX in Tape C securities.

⁹ Fee code 3 is appended to orders that add liquidity to EDGX in the pre and post market in Tape A or Tape C securities.

¹⁰ Fee code 4 is appended to orders that add liquidity to EDGX in the pre and post market in Tape B securities.

¹¹ ADV means average daily volume calculated as the number of shares added to, removed from, or routed by, the Exchange, or any combination or subset thereof, per day. ADV is calculated on a monthly basis.

¹² Fee code ZA is appended to Retail Orders that add liquidity to EDGX.

¹³ Fee code ZO is appended to Retail Orders that add liquidity to EDGX in the pre and post market.

¹⁴ TCV means total consolidated volume calculated as the volume reported by all exchanges and trade reporting facilities to a consolidated transaction reporting plan for the month for which the fees apply. The Exchange excludes from its calculation of TCV volume on any day that the Exchange experiences an Exchange System Disruption, on any day with a scheduled early market close, and the Russell Reconstitution Day.

orders yielding fee codes B, V, Y, 3, or 4) when: (1) Member adds an ADV (excluding fee codes ZA and ZO) greater than or equal to 0.25% of the TCV; or (2) Member adds an ADV (excluding fee codes ZA and ZO) greater than or equal to 30,000,000 shares.

Also under footnote 1 of the Fee Schedule, the Exchange currently offers three Market Quality Tiers that each pay a Member an enhanced rebate for qualifying orders yielding fee codes B, V, Y, 3, or 4, when a Member reaches certain add/remove volume-based criteria. The Exchange now proposes to update the criteria for Market Quality Tier 1. Currently, the criteria for Market Quality Tier 1 is as follows:

- Market Quality Tier 1 provides an enhanced rebate of \$0.0025 per share for qualifying orders when (1) Member add or removes an ADV greater than or equal to 0.36% of the TCV; and (2) Member has a retail remove ADV (yielding fee codes ZM¹⁵ or ZR¹⁶) greater than or equal to 800,000; and (3) Member has a non-retail remove ADV (excluding fee codes ZM and ZR) greater than or equal to 0.08% of the TCV.

The Exchange now proposes to update the criteria for prong 1 of Market Quality Tier 1, as follows:

- Proposed Market Quality Tier 1 provides an enhanced rebate of \$0.0025 per share for qualifying orders when: (1) Member add or removes an ADV equal to or greater than 0.50% of the TCV; and (2) Member has a retail remove ADV (yielding fee codes ZM or ZR) equal to or greater than 800,000; and (3) Member has non-retail remove ADV (excluding fee codes ZM and ZR) equal to or greater than 0.08% of the TCV.

The proposed modifications to Add Volume Tier 3 and Market Quality Tier 1 represent a modest increase in difficulty to achieve the applicable tier threshold while maintaining the existing rebate. The Exchange believes that the proposed criteria continue to be commensurate with the rebate received and will encourage Members to grow their volume on the Exchange. Increased volume on the Exchange contributes to a deeper and more liquid market, which benefits all market participants and provides greater execution opportunities on the Exchange.

Non-Displayed Add Volume Tiers

Under footnote 1 of the Fee Schedule, the Exchange currently offers five Non-Displayed Add Volume Tiers that each pay a Member an enhanced rebate for

¹⁵ Fee code ZM is appended to retail orders with a time-in-force of Day/RHO or GTX, that remove liquidity upon arrival.

¹⁶ Fee code ZR is appended to retail orders that remove liquidity from EDGX.

³ See Cboe Global Markets, U.S. Equities Market Volume Summary, Month-to-Date (March 11, 2025), available at https://www.cboe.com/us/equities/market_statistics/.

⁴ See EDGX Equities Fee Schedule, Standard Rates.

⁵ *Id.*

qualifying orders (*i.e.* orders yielding fee codes DM,¹⁷ HA,¹⁸ MM¹⁹ and RP²⁰) when they achieve certain add or remove volume-based criteria. Currently, Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 2 provides a rebate of \$0.0020 to Members who satisfy the criteria of Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 2. The Exchange now proposes to amend the rebate applicable to Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 2 from \$0.0020 to \$0.0022. The purpose of revising the rebate associated with Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 2 is for business and competitive reasons, as the proposed change is intended to incentivize Members to submit additional non-displayed order flow to the Exchange by providing a higher enhanced rebate and such rebate remains consistent with the Exchange's overall pricing philosophy of encouraging added liquidity. Incentivizing an increase in liquidity adding volume through enhanced rebate opportunities encourages Members on the Exchange to contribute to a deeper, more liquid market, providing for overall enhanced price discovery and price improvement opportunities on the Exchange. As such, increased overall order flow benefits all Members by contributing towards a robust and well-balanced market ecosystem.

In addition to amending the rebate associated with Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 2, the Exchange now proposes to modify the criteria for Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 3. Currently, the criteria for Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 3 is as follows:

- Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 3 provides a rebate of \$0.0025 per share for qualifying orders (*i.e.*, orders yielding fee codes DM, HA, MM and RP) when a Member has an ADAV²¹ equal to or greater than 0.11% of TCV for Non-Displayed orders that yield fee codes, DM, HA, HI,²² MM or RP.

The Exchange now proposes to update the criteria of Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 3 as follows:

- Proposed Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 3 provides a rebate of

\$0.0025 per share for qualifying orders (*i.e.*, orders yielding fee codes DM, HA, MM and RP) when a Member has an ADAV equal to or greater than 0.15% of TCV for Non-Displayed orders that yield fee codes DM, HA, HI, MM or RP.

The proposed modification to Non-Displayed Tier 3 represents a modest increase in difficulty to achieve the applicable tier threshold while maintaining the existing rebate. The Exchange believes that the proposed criteria continues to be commensurate with the rebate received and will encourage Members to grow their volume on the Exchange. Increased volume on the Exchange contributes to a deeper and more liquid market, which benefits all market participants and provides greater execution opportunities on the Exchange.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to the Exchange and, in particular, the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act.²³ Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)²⁴ requirements that the rules of an exchange be designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. Additionally, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)²⁵ requirement that the rules of an exchange not be designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers.

As described above, the Exchange operates in a highly competitive market in which market participants can readily direct order flow to competing venues if they deem fee levels at a particular venue to be excessive or incentives to be insufficient. The Exchange believes that its proposal to modify Add/Remove Volume Tier 3, Market Quality Tier 1, and Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 3 reflects a competitive pricing structure designed to incentivize market participants to

direct their order flow to the Exchange, which the Exchange believes would enhance market quality to the benefit of all Members. Specifically, the Exchange's proposal to introduce slightly different criteria to Add/Remove Volume Tier 3, Market Quality Tier 1, and Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 3 is not a significant departure from existing criteria, is reasonably correlated to the enhanced rebates offered by the Exchange and other competing exchanges,²⁶ and will continue to incentivize Members to submit order flow to the Exchange. Additionally, the Exchange notes that relative volume-based incentives and discounts have been widely adopted by exchanges,²⁷ including the Exchange,²⁸ and are reasonable, equitable and non-discriminatory because they are open to all Members on an equal basis and provide additional benefits or discounts that are reasonably related to (i) the value to an exchange's market quality and (ii) associated higher levels of market activity, such as higher levels of liquidity provision and/or growth patterns. Competing equity exchanges offer similar tiered pricing structures, including schedules or rebates and fees that apply based upon members achieving certain volume and/or growth thresholds, as well as assess similar fees or rebates for similar types of orders, to that of the Exchange.

In particular, the Exchange believes its proposal to modify Add/Remove Volume Tier 3, Market Quality Tier 1, and Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 3 is reasonable because the revised tiers will be available to all Members and provide all Members with an opportunity to receive an enhanced rebate. The Exchange further believes its proposal to modify Add/Remove Volume Tier 3, Market Quality Tier 1, and Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 3 will provide a reasonable means to encourage liquidity adding displayed orders in Members' order flow to the Exchange and to incentivize Members to continue to provide liquidity adding volume to the Exchange by offering them an opportunity to receive an enhanced rebate on qualifying orders. An overall increase in activity would deepen the Exchange's liquidity pool, offer additional cost savings, support

¹⁷ Fee code DM is appended to orders that add liquidity to EDGX using MidPoint Discretionary order within the discretionary range.

¹⁸ Fee code HA is appended to non-displayed orders that add liquidity to EDGX.

¹⁹ Fee code MM is appended to non-displayed orders that add liquidity to EDGX using Mid-Point Peg.

²⁰ Fee code RP is appended to non-displayed orders that add liquidity to EDGX using Supplemental Peg.

²¹ ADAV means average daily added volume calculated as the number of shares added per day. ADAV is calculated on a monthly basis.

²² Fee code HI is appended to non-displayed orders that add liquidity to EDGX and receive price improvement.

²³ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

²⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

²⁵ *Id.*

²⁶ See Nasdaq Price List, Rebate to Add Displayed Liquidity, Shares Executed at or Above \$1.00 available at <https://nasdaqtrader.com/Trader.aspx?id=PriceListTrading2>; see also NYSE Arca Equities Fees and Charges, Adding Tiers, available at https://www.nyse.com/publicdocs/nyse/markets/nyse-arca/NYSE_Arca_Marketplace_Fees.pdf.

²⁷ See *e.g.*, BZX Equities Fee Schedule, Footnote 1, Add/Remove Volume Tiers.

²⁸ See *e.g.*, EDGX Equities Fee Schedule, Footnote 1, Add/Remove Volume Tiers.

the quality of price discovery, promote market transparency and improve market quality, for all investors.

Additionally, the Exchange believes its proposed modification to the rate associated with Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 2 reflects a competitive pricing structure designed to incentivize market participants to direct their order flow to the Exchange, which the Exchange believes would enhance market quality to the benefit of all Members. In particular, the Exchange believes its proposal to modify the reduced fee [sic] associated with Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 2 is reasonable, equitable, and consistent with the Act because such change is designed to incentivize Members to submit additional non-displayed order flow to the Exchange by providing a higher enhanced rebate and such rebate remains consistent with the Exchange's overall pricing philosophy of encouraging added liquidity. The proposed increased rebate of \$0.0022 per share is reasonable and appropriate because it is commensurate with the rebates provided by the Exchange's other Non-Displayed Add Volume tiers and the criteria required to be satisfied under Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 2. The Exchange further believes that the proposed increase to the rebate associated with Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 2 is not unfairly discriminatory because it applies to all Members equally, in that all Members will be eligible to receive the higher rebate upon satisfying the criteria associated with Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 2.

The Exchange believes that its proposal to modify Add/Remove Volume Tier 3, Market Quality Tier 1, and Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 3 is reasonable as the proposed criteria does not represent a significant departure from the criteria currently offered in the Fee Schedule. The Exchange also believes that the proposal represents an equitable allocation of fees and rebates and is not unfairly discriminatory because all Members continue to be eligible for the proposed Add/Remove Volume Tier 3, Market Quality Tier 1, and Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 3 and have the opportunity to meet the tier's criteria and receive the corresponding enhanced rebate if such criteria is met. Without having a view of activity on other markets and off-exchange venues, the Exchange has no way of knowing whether this proposed rule change would definitely result in any Members qualifying for proposed Add/Remove Volume Tier 3, Market Quality Tier 1, and Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 3. While the Exchange has

no way of predicting with certainty how the proposed changes will impact Member activity, based on the prior month's volume, the Exchange anticipates that at least two Members will be able to satisfy proposed Add/Remove Volume Tier 3, no Members will be able to satisfy proposed Market Quality Tier 1, and at least one Member will be able to satisfy proposed Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 3. The Exchange also notes that proposed changes will not adversely impact any Member's ability to qualify for enhanced rebates offered under other tiers. Should a Member not meet the proposed new criteria, the Member will merely not receive that corresponding enhanced rebate.

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. Rather, as discussed above, the Exchange believes that the proposed changes would encourage the submission of additional order flow to a public exchange, thereby promoting market depth, execution incentives and enhanced execution opportunities, as well as price discovery and transparency for all Members. As a result, the Exchange believes that the proposed changes further the Commission's goal in adopting Regulation NMS of fostering competition among orders, which promotes "more efficient pricing of individual stocks for all types of orders, large and small."

The Exchange believes the proposed rule changes do not impose any burden on intramarket competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. Particularly, the Exchange's proposal to modify Add/Remove Volume Tier 3, Market Quality Tier 1, and Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 3 will apply to all Members equally in that all Members are eligible for the modified tiers, have a reasonable opportunity to meet the proposed tiers' criteria and will receive the enhanced rebate on their qualifying orders if such criteria is met. Additionally, the proposed change to modify the enhanced rebate associated with Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 2 does not impose an unnecessary burden as all Members will be eligible to receive the higher enhanced rebate should they satisfy the criteria of Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 2. The Exchange does not believe the proposed changes burden competition, but rather, enhance competition as they are intended to

increase the competitiveness of EDGX by amending existing pricing incentives in order to attract order flow and incentivize participants to increase their participation on the Exchange, providing for additional execution opportunities for market participants and improved price transparency. Greater overall order flow, trading opportunities, and pricing transparency benefits all market participants on the Exchange by enhancing market quality and continuing to encourage Members to send orders, thereby contributing towards a robust and well-balanced market ecosystem.

Next, the Exchange believes the proposed rule changes does not impose any burden on intermarket competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. As previously discussed, the Exchange operates in a highly competitive market. Members have numerous alternative venues that they may participate on and direct their order flow, including other equities exchanges, off-exchange venues, and alternative trading systems. Additionally, the Exchange represents a small percentage of the overall market. Based on publicly available information, no single equities exchange has more than 16% of the market share.²⁹ Therefore, no exchange possesses significant pricing power in the execution of order flow. Indeed, participants can readily choose to send their orders to other exchange and off-exchange venues if they deem fee levels at those other venues to be more favorable. Moreover, the Commission has repeatedly expressed its preference for competition over regulatory intervention in determining prices, products, and services in the securities markets. Specifically, in Regulation NMS, the Commission highlighted the importance of market forces in determining prices and SRO revenues and, also, recognized that current regulation of the market system "has been remarkably successful in promoting market competition in its broader forms that are most important to investors and listed companies."³⁰ The fact that this market is competitive has also long been recognized by the courts. In *NetCoalition v. Securities and Exchange Commission*, the D.C. Circuit stated as follows: "[n]o one disputes that competition for order flow is 'fierce.' . . . As the SEC explained, '[i]n the U.S. national market system, buyers and sellers of securities, and the broker-dealers that act as their order-routing

²⁹ *Supra* note 3.

³⁰ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 51808 (June 9, 2005), 70 FR 37496, 37499 (June 29, 2005).

agents, have a wide range of choices of where to route orders for execution'; [and] 'no exchange can afford to take its market share percentages for granted' because 'no exchange possesses a monopoly, regulatory or otherwise, in the execution of order flow from broker dealers'. . . .".³¹ Accordingly, the Exchange does not believe its proposed fee change imposes any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

The Exchange neither solicited nor received comments on the proposed rule change.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act³² and paragraph (f) of Rule 19b-4³³ thereunder. 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.

IV. 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 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-CboeEDGX-2025-020 on the subject line.

³¹ NetCoalition v. SEC, 615 F.3d 525, 539 (D.C. Cir. 2010) (quoting Securities Exchange Act Release No. 59039 (December 2, 2008), 73 FR 74770, 74782-83 (December 9, 2008) (SR-NYSEArca-2006-21)).

³² 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

³³ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f).

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-CboeEDGX-2025-020. 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-CboeEDGX-2025-020 and should be submitted on or before April 16, 2025.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.³⁴

Sherry R. Haywood,

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³⁴ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-102701; File No. SR-CboeEDGA-2025-006]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend Its Fee Schedule Regarding Dedicated Cores

March 20, 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 March 13, 2025, Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange" or "EDGA") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as 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 from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange" or "EDGA Equities") proposes to amend its fee schedule to adopt fees for Dedicated Cores. The text of the proposed rule change is provided in Exhibit 5.

The text of the proposed rule change is also available on the Exchange's website (http://markets.cboe.com/us/equities/regulation/rule_filings/edga/), at the Exchange's Office of the Secretary, 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 Exchange 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 these 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 aspects of such statements.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to amend its fee schedule to adopt fees for Dedicated Cores.³

By way of background, the Exchange recently began to allow Users⁴ to assign a Single Binary Order Entry (“BOE”) logical order entry port⁵ to a single dedicated Central Processing Unit (CPU Core) (“Dedicated Core”). Historically, CPU Cores had been shared by logical order entry ports (*i.e.*, multiple logical ports from multiple firms may connect to a single CPU Core). Use of Dedicated Cores however, can provide reduced latency, enhanced throughput, and improved performance since a firm using a Dedicated Core is utilizing the full processing power of a CPU Core instead of sharing that power with other firms. This offering is completely voluntary and is available to all Users that wish to purchase Dedicated Cores. Users may utilize BOE logical order entry ports on shared CPU Cores, either in lieu of, or in addition to, their use of Dedicated Core(s). As such, Users are able to operate across a mix of shared and dedicated CPU Cores which the Exchange believes provides additional risk and capacity management. Further,

³ The Exchange initially introduced Dedicated Cores and corresponding pricing on March 1, 2024 (SR-CboeEDGA-2024-008). On March 20, 2024, the Exchange refiled the proposed fees (SR-CboeEDGA-2024-009). The Exchange amended the Dedicated Cores fees on April 1, 2024 (SR-CboeEDGA-2024-012). On April 12, 2024, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted SR-CboeEDGA-2024-014. On May 13, 2024, the Exchange withdrew SR-CboeEDGA-2024-009. On June 3, 2024, the Exchange also withdrew SR-CboeEDGA-014 and SR-CboeEDGA-2024-020. On August 1, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted SR-CboeEDGA-2024-032. On business date September 30, 2024, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted SR-CboeEDGA-2024-039. On November 26, 2024, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted SR-CboeEDGA-2024-048. On January 24, 2025, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted SR-CboeEDGA-2025-001. On March 13, 2025, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted this filing.

⁴ A User may be either a Member or Sponsored Participant. The term “Member” shall mean any registered broker or dealer that has been admitted to membership in the Exchange, limited liability company or other organization which is a registered broker or dealer pursuant to Section 15 of the Act, and which has been approved by the Exchange. A Sponsored Participant may be a Member or non-Member of the Exchange whose direct electronic access to the Exchange is authorized by a Sponsoring Member subject to certain conditions. See Exchange Rule 11.3.

⁵ Users may currently connect to the Exchange using a logical port available through an application programming interface (“API”), such as the Binary Order Entry (“BOE”) protocol. A BOE logical order entry port is used for order entry.

Dedicated Cores are not required nor necessary to participate on the Exchange and as such Users may opt not to use Dedicated Cores at all.

The Exchange proposes to assess the following monthly fees for Users that wish to use Dedicated Cores and adopt a maximum limit. First, the Exchange proposes to provide up to two Dedicated Cores to all Users who wish to use Dedicated Cores, at no additional cost. For the use of more than two Dedicated Cores, the Exchange proposes to assess the following fees: \$650 per Dedicated Core for 3–10 Dedicated Cores; \$850 per Dedicated Core for 11–15 Dedicated Cores; and \$1,050 per Dedicated Core for 16 or more Dedicated Cores. The proposed fees are progressive and the Exchange proposes to include the following example in the Fees Schedule to provide clarity as to how the fees will be applied. Particularly, the Exchange will provide the following example: if a User were to purchase 11 Dedicated Cores, it will be charged a total of \$6,050 per month ($\$0 * 2 + \$650 * 8 + \$850 * 1$). The Exchange also proposes to make clear in the Fees Schedule that the monthly fees are assessed and applied in their entirety and are not prorated. The Exchange notes the current standard fees assessed for BOE Logical Ports, whether used with Dedicated or shared CPU cores, will remain applicable and unchanged.⁶

Since the Exchange currently has a finite amount of physical space in its data centers in which its servers (and therefore corresponding CPU Cores) are located, the Exchange also proposes to prescribe a maximum limit on the number of Dedicated Cores that Users may purchase each month. The purpose of establishing these limits is to manage the allotment of Dedicated Cores in a fair manner and to prevent the Exchange from being required to expend large amounts of limited resources in order to provide an unlimited number of Dedicated Cores. The Exchange previously established a limit for Members of a maximum number of 60 Dedicated Cores and Sponsoring Members a limit of a maximum number of 25 Dedicated Cores for each of their Sponsored Access relationships.⁷ The Exchange has since been able to procure additional servers with CPU Cores and also has a better understanding of User demand relative to its available space

⁶ The Exchange currently assesses \$550 per port per month. Port fees will also continue to be assessed on the first two Dedicated Cores that Users receive at no additional cost. See Cboe EDGA Equities Fee Schedule.

⁷ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 100300 (June 10, 2024), 89 FR 50653 (June 14, 2024) (SR-CboeEDGA-2024-020).

and available Dedicated Cores since the initial launch of Dedicated Cores. After seeing increased User demand, the Exchange proposed to increase that cap and provided that Members will be limited to a maximum number of 80 Dedicated Cores and Sponsoring Members will be limited to a maximum number of 35 Dedicated Cores for each of their Sponsored Access relationships.⁸ The Exchange noted at that time that it would continue monitoring Dedicated Core interest by all Users and allotment availability with the goal of increasing these limits to meet Users’ needs if and when the demand is there and/or the Exchange is able to accommodate additional Dedicated Cores. Since then, the Exchange has determined that it is able to accommodate an increased cap relative to current demand. As such, the Exchange proposed to increase the cap to 120 Dedicated Cores for Members, effective December 1, 2024.⁹ Sponsoring Members will continue to be limited to a maximum of 35 Dedicated Cores for each of their Sponsored Access relationships.¹⁰

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”) and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to the Exchange and, in particular, the requirements of

⁸ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 101304 (October 10, 2024), 89 FR 83748 (October 17, 2024) (SR-CboeEDGA-2024-039).

⁹ The prescribed maximum quantity of Dedicated Cores for Members applies regardless of whether that Member purchases the Dedicated Cores directly from the Exchange and/or through a Service Bureau. In a Service Bureau relationship, a customer allows its MPID to be used on the ports of a technology provider, or Service Bureau. One MPID may be allowed on several different Service Bureaus.

¹⁰ The fee tier(s) applicable to Sponsoring Members are determined on a per Sponsored Access relationship basis and not on the combined total of Dedicated Cores across Sponsored Users. For example, under the proposed changes, a Sponsoring Member that has three Sponsored Access relationships is entitled to a total of 105 Dedicated Cores for those 3 Sponsored Access relationships but would be assessed fees separately based on the 35 Dedicated Cores for each Sponsored User (instead of combined total of 105 Dedicated Cores). For example, a Sponsoring Member with 3 Sponsored Access relationships would pay \$30,450 per month if each Sponsored Access relationship purchased the maximum 35 Dedicated Cores. More specifically, the Sponsoring Member would be provided 2 Dedicated Cores at no additional cost for each Sponsored User under Tier 1 (total of 6 Dedicated Cores at no additional cost) and provided an additional 8 Dedicated Cores at \$650 each for each Sponsored User, 5 Dedicated Cores at \$850 each for each Sponsored User and 20 Dedicated Cores at \$1,050 each for each Sponsored User (combined total of 99 additional Dedicated Cores).

Section 6(b) of the Act.¹¹ Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)¹² requirements that the rules of an exchange be designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. Additionally, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)¹³ requirement that the rules of an exchange not be designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers. The Exchange also believes the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(4)¹⁴ of the Act, which requires that Exchange rules provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among its Members and other persons using its facilities.

The Exchange believes the proposal is reasonable because the Exchange is offering any User who wishes to utilize Dedicated Cores up to two Dedicated Cores at no additional cost. For example, of the Users that currently maintain Dedicated Cores, 30% maintain only 1 or 2 Dedicated Cores and therefore pay no additional fees. The Exchange believes the proposed fees are reasonable because Dedicated Cores provide a valuable service in that it can provide reduced latency, enhanced throughput, and improved performance compared to use of a shared CPU Core since a firm using a Dedicated Core is utilizing the full processing power of a CPU Core. The Exchange also emphasizes however, that the use of Dedicated Cores is not necessary for trading and as noted above, is entirely optional. Users can also continue to access the Exchange through shared CPU Cores at no additional cost. Indeed, only 35% of the Exchange's Members currently use Dedicated Cores and as noted above, of those 35%, 30% take only 1 or 2 Dedicated Cores at no additional cost. Depending on a firm's specific business needs, the proposal enables Users to choose to use Dedicated Cores in lieu of, or in addition to, shared CPU Cores (or

as emphasized, not use Dedicated Cores at all). If a User finds little benefit in having Dedicated Cores based on its business model and trading strategies, or determines Dedicated Cores are not cost-efficient for its needs or does not provide sufficient value to the firm, such User may continue its use of the shared CPU Cores, unchanged. The Exchange is not aware of any specific reason (operational or otherwise) why a firm would not partake in the use of the one to two free Dedicated Cores the Exchange offers. Indeed the Exchange does not believe that the set up a firm would undertake to use free Dedicated Cores offered by the Exchange is prohibitively difficult or burdensome; ultimately, whether or not a firm avails itself of the free Dedicated Cores is a business decision, and some firms may decide that the impact that Dedicated Cores may have is simply not beneficial or necessary to how that firm operates. The Exchange also has no plans to eliminate shared CPU Cores nor to require Users to purchase Dedicated Cores.

The Exchange has seen general interest in Dedicated Cores from a variety of market participants, with varying size and business models. Such market participants include proprietary trading firms (who tend to be more latency sensitive), as well as sell-side market participants and buy-side market participants (who tend to be less latency sensitive). For background, proprietary trading firms utilize their own capital to trade without taking outside money from clients. Due to the nature of their respective businesses, the Exchange has classified proprietary trading firms as latency sensitive, and other groups, such as buy-side hedge funds, sell-side banks and sell-side non-banks (such as agency brokers) as non-latency sensitive. Proprietary trading firms' strategies may range from, market making, to relative value trading and arbitrage—these all rely on profiting from general market activity and, generally, requires faster entry and exit into trades and positions making proprietary trading firms more latency sensitive than other market segments. Buy-side hedge funds, banks and agency brokers are not as latency sensitive as, generally, the strategy for hedge funds is based on overall long-term positioning in the market, and banks and agency brokers may profit from commissions of customer order flow; both are generally strategies that are not reliant on speed to the same extent proprietary trading firms are. Further, Members have various reasons for obtaining Dedicated Cores. Some Members for example, may

be seeking to further reduce latency or increase execution determinism, whereas others may use Dedicated Cores as a general risk mitigation by siloing their respective activity. For example, by using the Dedicated Core(s) to silo its respective activity, a firm may be able to mitigate risk during periods of heightened volatility as the firm will not need to compete for a shared resource (*i.e.*, the shared core). Of further note, only 64% of Members that are proprietary trading firms (who again, generally tend to be more latency sensitive) utilize Dedicated Cores, and of that 64%, 36% are only utilizing the 1 to 2 free Dedicated Cores available to all Users. As mentioned above, some non-latency sensitive firms have chosen to also adopt Dedicated Cores. 20% of Members that are not latency sensitive utilize Dedicated Cores, and of that 20%, 33% are only utilizing the 1 to 2 free Dedicated Cores available to all Users.

The lack of universal, or even widespread, adoption by all such users therefore demonstrates that purchasing Dedicated Cores is not effectively a requirement to compete for any one type of market participant, including latency sensitive market participants. Instead, Dedicated Cores are an optional and voluntary connectivity offering, which market participants are free to choose whether or not to utilize based on whether they meet their unique business needs. Moreover, the Exchange has received overwhelming positive feedback and support for Dedicated Cores from the firms that have chosen to utilize these in furtherance of their respective needs, with some Members even noting that they have moved more of their order flow to the Exchange and its affiliated equities exchanges (the "Equities Exchanges") as they have noticed both better fills and greater consistency of order execution at the Equities Exchanges. This demonstrates that despite any incurred costs for Members that choose to purchase Dedicated Cores, it is ultimately a net win for them as they benefit from better execution. The Exchange believes it also demonstrates that Members find the proposed fees to be both reasonable and have benefited from purchasing or, are alternatively benefiting from the proposed one or two free Dedicated Cores available at no additional cost. The Exchange believes this is shown by both the level of demand for Dedicated Cores and the feedback from market participants that have used the Dedicated Cores for its unique business needs, including as described above. The Exchange also believes it's notable that no negative comment letters in

¹¹ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

¹² 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

¹³ *Id.*

¹⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

connection with the proposed pricing have been received since the Exchange first filed proposed fees for Dedicated Cores back on March 1, 2024. Additionally, as noted earlier, Members can (and many have) decide that utilizing even a free Dedicated Core is not needed for their business. The Exchange also notes it has not received any feedback for Members that raise concerns over the barrier to entry to use Dedicated Cores, including notably the free Dedicated Cores—nor is the Exchange aware of any reason why a firm would ultimately choose not to use the free Dedicated Cores, other than it is not necessary for its business. Ultimately, this is a business decision that each Member must make and is best suited to determine and will ultimately depend on the priorities and strategies of that Member's respective business needs.

The Exchange also notes that at least one other exchange also has a comparable offering.¹⁵ The Nasdaq Stock Market, LLC ("Nasdaq"), introduced the Dedicated Ouch Port Infrastructure in 2014¹⁶ which allows a member firm to assign up to 30 of its OUCH ports to a dedicated server infrastructure for its exclusive use.¹⁷ A Dedicated OUCH Port Infrastructure subscription is available to a member firm for a fee of \$5,000 per month, which is in addition to the standard fees assessed for each OUCH port. A one-time installation fee of \$5,000 is assessed subscribers for each Dedicated OUCH Port Server subscription.¹⁸ While there are differences in the offerings themselves—the Exchange offering is more akin to a service offering while the Nasdaq offering is more akin to an infrastructure offering (and as such, the pricing structure does differ)—both offerings offer the ability for a firm to utilize a full processing power of a CPU Core. Moreover, the Exchange's service offering also provides more flexibility, as firms with modest needs at Nasdaq have to buy all 30 ports offered and can't choose to buy less ports (*i.e.*, cores). Lastly, the Exchange emphasizes that order processing itself is not affected by the introduction of Dedicated Cores. No relevant changes are intended to the matching engine, which is, and remains, the main component of the Exchange's

infrastructure being responsible for the actual processing of orders.

The Exchange also believes that the proposed Dedicated Core fees are equitable and not unfairly discriminatory because they continue to be assessed uniformly to similarly situated users in that all Users who choose to purchase Dedicated Cores will be subject to the same proposed tiered fee schedule. Moreover, all Users are entitled to up to 2 Dedicated Cores at no additional cost and as previously discussed, 30% of all Users that take Dedicated Cores (including both latency sensitive and non-latency sensitive Users) take only 1 or 2 Dedicated Cores at no additional cost. The Exchange believes the proposed ascending fee structure is also reasonable, equitable and not unfairly discriminatory as it is designed so that firms that use a higher allotment of the Exchange's finite number of Dedicated Cores pay higher rates, rather than placing that burden on market participants that have more modest needs who will have the flexibility of obtaining Dedicated Cores at lower price points in the lower tiers. As such, the proposed fees do not favor certain categories of market participants in a manner that would impose a burden on competition; rather, the ascending fee structure reflects the (finite) resources consumed by the various needs of market participants—that is, the lowest Dedicated Core consuming Users pay the least, and highest Dedicated Core consuming Users pay the most. The Exchange believes that such pricing further creates a lower barrier to entry for all Members, making this service widely available to all who deem it helpful for their business, including those with more modest needs. Other exchanges similarly assess higher fees to those that consume more Exchange resources.¹⁹ Moreover, those consuming more Dedicated Cores do so if they find a benefit in having higher quantities of Dedicated Cores based on their respective business needs. The proposed tier structure is also designed to encourage firms to manage their needs in a fair manner and to prevent the Exchange from being required to expend large amounts of limited resources in order to provide an additional number of Dedicated Cores or put the Exchange in a position that it cannot accommodate demand.

Moreover, as discussed above and in more detail below, the Exchange cannot currently offer an unlimited number of

Dedicated Cores due in part to physical space constraints in the third-party data center. The Exchange believes the proposed ascending fee structure is therefore another appropriate means, in conjunction with an established cap, to manage this finite resource and ensure the resource is apportioned more fairly.

The Exchange believes it is reasonable to limit the number of Dedicated Cores Users can purchase because the Exchange has a finite amount of space in its third-party data centers to accommodate CPU cores, including Dedicated Cores. The Exchange must also take into account timing and cost considerations in procuring additional Dedicated Cores and related hardware such as servers, switches, optics and cables, as well as the readiness of the Exchange's data center space to accommodate additional Dedicated Cores in the Exchange's respective Order Handler Cabinets.²⁰ Moreover, procuring data center space has grown to be more challenging than it was five years ago with the increased demand for data center space. For example, the U.S. colocation data center market has doubled in size in just four years. In addition to the Exchange's rollout of Dedicated Cores, the Exchange is mindful of its other business areas and the need to continue to be mindful of its existing, external restraints in procuring additional space in this area. The Exchange has, and will continue to, monitor market participant demand and space availability and endeavor to adjust the limit if and when the Exchange is able to acquire additional space and power within the third-party data centers and/or additional CPU Cores to accommodate additional Dedicated Cores.²¹ The Exchange monitors its capacity and data center space and thus is in the best place to determine these limits and modify them as appropriate in response to changes to this capacity and space, as well as market demand. Indeed, since the launch of Dedicated Cores on February 26, 2024, the Exchange has already increased the prescribed maximum limit three times not including the increase proposed herein, as a result of evaluating the demand relative to Dedicated Cores availability and procuring additional physical space and CPU Cores.²² The proposed increased

¹⁵ See The Nasdaq Stock Market, Equity 7 Pricing Schedule, Section 115(g)(3), Dedicated Ouch Port Infrastructure.

¹⁶ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 70693 (October 16, 2013), 78 FR 62761 (October 22, 2013) (SR-NASDAQ-2013-131).

¹⁷ See supra note 15.

¹⁸ *Id.*

¹⁹ See *e.g.*, Cboe U.S. Options Fees Schedule, BZX Options, Options Logical Port Fees, Ports with Bulk Quoting Capabilities.

²⁰ The Exchange notes that it cannot currently convert shared CPU cores into Dedicated Cores.

²¹ The Exchange does not have any Users that take Dedicated Cores at or near the maximum limits and the average number of Dedicated Cores used for the Exchange is 11.

²² See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 99983 (April 17, 2024), 89 FR 30418 (April 23, 2024) (SR-

limits continue to apply uniformly to similarly situated market participants (*i.e.*, all Members are subject to the same limit and all Sponsored Participants are subject to the same limit, respectively). The Exchange believes it's not unfairly discriminatory to provide for different limits for different types of Users. For example, the Exchange believes it's not unfairly discriminatory to provide for an initial lower limit to be allocated for Sponsored Participants because unlike Members, Sponsored Participants are able to access the Exchange without paying a Membership Fee. Members also have more regulatory obligations and risk that Sponsored Participants do not. For example, while Sponsored Participants must agree to comply with the Rules of the Exchange, it is the Sponsoring Member of that Sponsored Participant that remains ultimately responsible for all orders entered on or through the Exchange by that Sponsored Participant. The industry also has a history of applying fees differently to Members as compared to Sponsored Participants.²³ Lastly, the Exchange believes its proposed maximum limits, and distinction between Members and Sponsored Users, is another appropriate means to help the Exchange manage its allotment of Dedicated Cores and better ensure this finite resource is apportioned fairly.

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 intramarket competition that is not necessary in furtherance of the purposes of the Act because the proposed tiered fee structure will apply equally to all similarly situated Users that choose to use Dedicated Cores. As discussed above, Dedicated Cores are optional and Users may choose to utilize Dedicated Cores, or not, based on their views of the additional benefits and added value provided by utilizing a Dedicated Core. The Exchange believes the proposed fee will be assessed proportionately to the potential value or benefit received by Users with a greater number of Dedicated Cores and notes that Users may determine at any time to cease using Dedicated Cores. As discussed, Users can also continue to

access the Exchange through shared CPU Cores at no additional cost. Finally, all Users will be entitled to two Dedicated Cores at no additional cost.

Next, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change does not impose any burden on intermarket competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. As previously discussed, the Exchange operates in a highly competitive market, including competition for exchange memberships. Market Participants have numerous alternative venues that they may participate on, including 15 other equities exchanges, as well as off-exchange venues, where competitive products are available for trading. Indeed, participants can readily choose to submit their order flow to other exchange and off-exchange venues if they deem fee levels at those other venues to be more favorable. Further, as described above, Nasdaq also already provides a similar offering.²⁴

Moreover, the Commission has repeatedly expressed its preference for competition over regulatory intervention in determining prices, products, and services in the securities markets. Specifically, in Regulation NMS, the Commission highlighted the importance of market forces in determining prices and SRO revenues and, also, recognized that current regulation of the market system "has been remarkably successful in promoting market competition in its broader forms that are most important to investors and listed companies."²⁵ The fact that this market is competitive has also long been recognized by the courts. In *NetCoalition v. Securities and Exchange Commission*, the D.C. Circuit stated as follows: "[n]o one disputes that competition for order flow is 'fierce.' . . . As the SEC explained, '[i]n the U.S. national market system, buyers and sellers of securities, and the broker-dealers that act as their order-routing agents, have a wide range of choices of where to route orders for execution'; [and] 'no exchange can afford to take its market share percentages for granted' because 'no exchange possesses a monopoly, regulatory or otherwise, in the execution of order flow from broker dealers' . . .".²⁶ Accordingly, the Exchange does not believe its proposed change imposes any burden on

competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

The Exchange neither solicited nor received comments on the proposed rule change.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act²⁷ and paragraph (f) of Rule 19b-4²⁸ thereunder. 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.

IV. 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 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-CboeEDGA-2025-006 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-CboeEDGA-2025-006. 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

CboeEDGA-2024-014); Securities Exchange Act Release No. 100300 (June 10, 2024), 89 FR 50653 (June 14, 2024) (SR-CboeEDGA-2024-020) and Securities Exchange Act Release No. 100736 (August 15, 2024), 89 FR 67696 (August 21, 2024) (SR-CboeEDGA-2024-032).

²³ See *e.g.*, Securities Exchange Act Release No. 68342 (December 3, 2012), 77 FR 73096 (December 7, 2012) (SR-CBOE-2012-114) and Securities Exchange Act Release No. 66082 (January 3, 2012), 77 FR 1101 (January 9, 2012) (SR-C2-2011-041).

²⁴ See The Nasdaq Stock Market, Equity 7 Pricing Schedule, Section 115(g)(3), Dedicated Ouch Port Infrastructure.

²⁵ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 51808 (June 9, 2005), 70 FR 37496, 37499 (June 29, 2005).

²⁶ *NetCoalition v. SEC*, 615 F.3d 525, 539 (D.C. Cir. 2010) (quoting Securities Exchange Act Release No. 59039 (December 2, 2008), 73 FR 74770, 74782-83 (December 9, 2008) (SR-NYSEArca-2006-21)).

²⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

²⁸ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f).

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-CboeEDGA-2025-006 and should be submitted on or before April 16, 2025.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.²⁹

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change To List and Trade Shares of the 21Shares Polkadot Trust Under Nasdaq Rule 5711(d)

March 20, 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 March 17, 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 Items I and II below, which Items have been 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 list and trade shares of 21Shares Polkadot Trust (the "Trust") under Nasdaq Rule 5711(d) ("Commodity-Based Trust Shares"). The shares of the Trust are referred to herein as the "Shares."

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's website at <https://listingcenter.nasdaq.com/rulebook/nasdaq/rulefilings>, 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 Exchange 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 these 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 aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and the Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to list and trade the Shares under Nasdaq Rule 5711(d), which governs the listing and trading of Commodity-Based Trust Shares on the Exchange.³ 21Shares US LLC (the "Sponsor") is the sponsor of the Trust. Any statements or representations included in this proposal regarding: (a) the description of the reference assets or trust holdings; (b) limitations on the reference assets or trust holdings; (c) dissemination and availability of the reference asset or intraday indicative value; or (d) the applicability of Nasdaq listing rules specified in this proposal shall constitute continued listing standards for the Shares listed on the Exchange.

Overview of the Trust and the Shares

According to the Registration Statement, the Trust is a Delaware

statutory trust, formed on October 29, 2024.⁴ The Trust will operate pursuant to a trust agreement (the "Trust Agreement"), as amended and/or restated from time to time. CSC Delaware Trust Company, a Delaware trust company, is the trustee of the Trust (the "Trustee"). The Trust is managed and controlled by 21Shares US LLC (the "Sponsor"). A third party to be appointed by the Sponsor and/or the Trustee will be the administrator of the Trust (the "Administrator").

The Trust is a passive investment vehicle that does not seek to generate returns beyond tracking the price of DOT tokens, the native token of the Polkadot Network (as defined below) ("DOT"). This means the Sponsor does not speculatively sell DOT at times when its price is high or speculatively acquire DOT at low prices in the expectation of future price increases. It also means the Trust will not utilize leverage, derivatives or any similar arrangements in seeking to meet its investment objective. The Trust's investment objective is to seek to track the performance of DOT, as measured by the performance of the CME CF Polkadot—Dollar Reference Rate—New York Variant ("Pricing Benchmark"), adjusted for the Trust's expenses and other liabilities. The Pricing Benchmark is calculated by CF Benchmarks Ltd. (the "Benchmark Provider") based on an aggregation of executed trade flow of major DOT trading platforms ("Constituent Exchanges"). The Pricing Benchmark is designed to reflect the performance of DOT in U.S. dollars. In seeking to achieve its investment objective, the Trust will hold DOT and will value its Shares daily based on the Pricing Benchmark. Coinbase Custody Trust Company, LLC (the "DOT Custodian") is the DOT custodian for the Trust and will hold all of the Trust's DOT on the Trust's behalf.

When the Trust sells or redeems its Shares, DOT will be transferred into or out of the Trust, as applicable, in exchange for blocks of 10,000 Shares (a "Basket") that are based on the quantity of DOT attributable to each Share of the Trust (net of accrued but unpaid Sponsor Fees (defined below) and any accrued but unpaid extraordinary expenses or liabilities).

⁴ See Registration Statement on Form S-1, dated January 31, 2025 filed with the Commission on behalf of the Trust. The descriptions of the Trust, the Shares, the Pricing Benchmark (as defined below), and Trust's holdings contained herein are based, in part, on information in the Registration Statement. The Registration Statement is not yet effective and the Shares will not trade on the Exchange until such time that the Registration Statement is effective.

²⁹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ The Commission approved Nasdaq Rule 5711 in Securities Exchange Act Release No. 66648 (March 23, 2012), 77 FR 19428 (March 30, 2012) (SR-NASDAQ-2012-013).

Financial firms that are authorized to purchase Shares from or redeem Shares to the Trust (known as “Authorized Participants”) purchase Shares by depositing cash in the Trust’s account with the Cash Custodian (as defined below). This will cause the Sponsor, on behalf of the Trust, to automatically instruct a designated third party, who is not an Authorized Participant but who may be an affiliate of an Authorized Participant and with whom the Sponsor has entered into an agreement on behalf of the Trust (a “DOT Counterparty”), to (i) purchase the amount of DOT equivalent in value to the cash deposit amount associated with the order and (ii) deposit the resulting DOT amount in the Trust’s account with the DOT Custodian, resulting in the Transfer Agent crediting the applicable amount of Shares to the Authorized Participant.

When such an Authorized Participant redeems its Shares, the Sponsor, on behalf of the Trust will direct the DOT Custodian to transfer DOT to a DOT Counterparty, who will sell the DOT to be executed, in the Sponsor’s reasonable efforts, at the Pricing Benchmark price used by the Trust to calculate NAV, taking into account any spread, commissions, or other trading costs and deposit the cash proceeds of such sale in the Trust’s account with the Cash Custodian for settlement with the Authorized Participant. Any slippage incurred (including, but not limited to, any trading fees, spreads, or commissions), on a cash equivalent basis, will be the responsibility of the Authorized Participant and not of the Trust or Sponsor.

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 DOT as part of the creation or redemption process or otherwise direct the Trust or a DOT Counterparty with respect to purchasing, holding, delivering, or receiving DOT as part of the creation or redemption process.

The DOT Counterparty is a designated third party with whom the Sponsor has entered into an agreement on behalf of the Trust that will deliver, receive or convert to U.S. dollars the DOT related to the Authorized Participant’s creation or redemption order. The Sponsor performs extensive due diligence as part of its DOT Counterparty selection and onboarding process. As part of this process, the Sponsor assesses DOT Counterparty candidates against various criteria, including those relating to candidates’ (1) financials, (2) reputation, (3) settlement history with the Sponsor,

and (4) their regulatory oversight. The Trust will create Shares by receiving DOT from a DOT Counterparty that is not the Authorized Participant, and the Trust—not the Authorized Participant—is responsible for selecting the DOT Counterparty to deliver the DOT. Further, the DOT Counterparty will not be acting as an agent of the Authorized Participant with respect to the delivery of the DOT to the Trust or acting at the direction of the Authorized Participant with respect to the delivery of the DOT to the Trust. The DOT Counterparty is not contractually obligated to participate in cash orders for creations or redemptions. The DOT Counterparty reserves the right to refuse or to cancel any pending creation or redemption order at any time before the Sponsor places a purchase order.

According to the Registration Statement, the Trust is not an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”), and is not subject to regulation under the 1940 Act. The Trust is not a commodity pool for purposes of the Commodity Exchange Act of 1936, as amended (the “CEA”), and the Sponsor is not subject to regulation by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the “CFTC”) as a commodity pool operator or a commodity trading advisor.

Neither the Trust, nor the Sponsor, nor the DOT Custodian, nor any other person associated with the Trust will, directly or indirectly, engage in action where any portion of the Trust’s DOT is used to earn additional DOT or generate rewards or other income. The Trust will not acquire and will disclaim any incidental right (“IR”) or IR asset received, for example as a result of forks or airdrops, and such assets will not be taken into account for purposes of determining the Trust’s net asset value (“NAV”).

Investment Objective

According to the Registration Statement, the Trust’s investment objective is to seek to track the performance of DOT, as measured by the Pricing Benchmark, adjusted for the Trust’s expenses and other liabilities. In seeking to achieve its investment objective, the Trust will hold DOT and will value its Shares daily as of 4:00 p.m. ET based on the Pricing Benchmark.

The Trust does not provide investors with direct exposure to DOT, and an investment in the Trust is not a direct investment in DOT. Rather, the Trust provides investors with the opportunity to indirectly access the market for DOT through a traditional brokerage account

without the potential barriers to entry or risks involved with holding or transferring DOT directly or acquiring it from a DOT spot market.

DOT and the Polkadot Network

According to the Registration Statement, DOT is a digital asset that is created and transmitted through the operations of the “Polkadot Network,” an online, decentralized, distributed computing platform that operates on a peer-to-peer basis. The Polkadot Network uses a heterogeneous multi-chain to ensure the secure transfer and authenticity of each DOT and hosts the public transaction ledger. This central chain is known as the Relay Chain (the “Relay Chain”) on which all DOT is recorded. The Relay Chain is a decentralized digital file, or ledger, that contains all the records of DOT and is stored in multiple copies globally on the computers of users of the Polkadot Network. DOT is mainly used for the functional mechanisms of the Polkadot Network, including governance of updates, staking for network operations, as the gas token of the network and bonding for Parachains to secure a spot on the Relay Chain (see Technology and Operation, below). Unlike bitcoin, there is no maximum amount of DOT that may be outstanding. DOT is divisible to up to ten decimal places into units named “Plancks.”

DOT is “stored” on a blockchain and is linked to a unique digital address, or wallet, that is associated with a public key and a private key. The public key is used to generate the address that is available to other users of the Polkadot Network. The address serves as the location to which DOT can be transferred and from which DOT can be sent. The private key authorizes the transfer or “spending” of DOT from its associated public address. Ownership of DOT is established by recording on the Relay Chain the unique address and the amount of DOT held. The wallet thus holds the cryptographic keys associated with DOT, rather than the DOT itself. DOT cannot be transferred by a holder unless that holder provides the private key.

The Relay Chain is the decentralized, publicly distributed ledger that holds DOT and the mechanism that allows people to exchange DOT. All transactions on the Polkadot Network are recorded on the Relay Chain. Like other blockchains, the Polkadot Relay Chain can be thought of as a collective chain of digital signatures that reflect transaction history. The Relay Chain is downloaded and stored, in whole or in part, on the computers of each user of the Polkadot Network. The Relay Chain

is public and accessible to all, and includes a record of every DOT, every transaction in DOT in order and every public address on the Polkadot Network. Every computer on the Polkadot Network is a “node”, and collectively all of the nodes ensure that each new transaction in DOT adheres to certain rules before it is added to the Relay Chain.

Transaction data is permanently recorded on the Relay Chain in data files called “blocks,” which reflect transactions that have been recorded and authenticated by Polkadot Network participants. Each newly recorded block of transactions refers back to and “connects” with the immediately preceding recorded block in the ledger. Each new block records outstanding DOT transactions, and outstanding transactions are settled and validated through such recording. Although there are size limits to each block, the Relay Chain is designed to represent a complete, transparent, secure and unbroken history of all the transactions that have occurred on the Polkadot Network. The Polkadot Network and associated software programs can view the Relay Chain to determine the exact balance, if any, of DOT associated with any public address listed on the Relay Chain.

DOT can be transferred in direct peer-to-peer transactions through the direct sending of DOT over the Polkadot Network from one Polkadot Network address to another.

DOT can be used as a means to conduct cross-border payments and to pay other users of the Polkadot Network for goods and services under what resembles a barter system. Consumers can also pay merchants and other commercial businesses for goods or services through direct peer-to-peer transactions on the Polkadot Network or through third-party service providers.

DOT spot markets typically permit investors to open accounts with the market and then purchase and sell DOT via websites or through mobile applications. Prices for trades on DOT spot markets are typically reported publicly. An investor opening a trading account on a digital asset trading platform must deposit an accepted government-issued currency into its account with the trading platform, or a previously acquired digital asset, before they can purchase or sell assets on the trading platform. The process of establishing an account with a digital asset trading platform and trading DOT is different from, and should not be confused with, the process of users sending DOT from one DOT address to another DOT address on the Polkadot

Network. This latter process is an activity that occurs on the Polkadot Network, while the former is an activity that occurs entirely within the order book operated by the digital asset trading platform. The digital asset trading platform typically records the investor’s ownership of DOT in its internal books and records, rather than on the Polkadot Network. The digital asset trading platform ordinarily does not transfer DOT to the investor on the Polkadot Network unless the investor makes a request to the exchange to withdraw the DOT in its platform trading account to an off-platform DOT wallet.

Outside of the spot markets, DOT can be traded OTC. The OTC market is largely institutional in nature, and OTC market participants generally consist of institutional entities, such as firms that offer two-sided liquidity for DOT, investment managers, proprietary trading firms, high-net-worth individuals that trade DOT on a proprietary basis, entities with sizeable DOT holdings, and family offices. The OTC market provides a relatively flexible market in terms of quotes, price, quantity, and other factors, although it tends to involve large blocks of DOT. The OTC market has no formal structure and no open-outcry meeting place. Parties engaging in OTC transactions will agree upon a price—often via phone or email—and then one of the two parties will then initiate the transaction. For example, a seller of DOT could initiate the transaction by sending the DOT to the buyer’s DOT address. The buyer would then wire U.S. dollars to the seller’s bank account. OTC trades are sometimes hedged and eventually settled with concomitant trades on digital asset trading platforms.

Pricing Benchmark

According to the Registration Statement, the net assets of the Trust and its Shares are valued on a daily basis with reference to the Pricing Benchmark, a standardized reference rate published by the Benchmark Provider, which is designed to reflect the performance of DOT in U.S. dollars. The Pricing Benchmark is calculated daily and aggregates the notional value of DOT trading activity across major DOT spot exchanges. The Benchmark Provider is the administrator of the Pricing Benchmark. The Trust also uses the Pricing Benchmark to calculate its NAV, which is the aggregate U.S. Dollar value of DOT in the Trust, based on the Pricing Benchmark, less its liabilities and expenses. “NAV per Share” is calculated by dividing NAV by the number of Shares currently outstanding.

The Pricing Benchmark was created to facilitate financial products based on DOT and provides a USD-denominated reference rate for the spot price of DOT. The Pricing Benchmark leverages real-time prices from multiple Constituent Exchanges to provide a representative spot price. Each constituent exchange is weighted proportionally to its trailing 24-hour liquidity with adjustments for price variance and inactivity.

The Sponsor believes that the use of the Pricing Benchmark is reflective of a reasonable valuation of the average spot price of DOT and that resistance to manipulation is a priority aim of its design methodology. The methodology: (i) takes an observation period and divides it into equal partitions of time; (ii) then calculates the volume-weighted median of all transactions within each partition; and (iii) the value is determined from the arithmetic mean of the volume-weighted medians, equally weighted. By employing the foregoing steps, the Pricing Benchmark thereby seeks to ensure that transactions in DOT conducted at outlying prices do not have an undue effect on the value of a specific partition, large trades or clusters of trades transacted over a short period of time will not have an undue influence on the benchmark level, and the effect of large trades at prices that deviate from the prevailing price are mitigated from having an undue influence on the benchmark level.

In addition, the Sponsor notes that an oversight function is implemented by the Benchmark Provider in seeking to ensure that the Pricing Benchmark is administered through codified policies for Pricing Benchmark integrity, which include a conflicts of interest policy, a control framework, an accountability framework, and an input data policy. It is also subject to the UK Benchmark Regulation (“BMR”), compliance with which regulations has been subject to a Limited Assurance Audit under the ISAE 3000 standards of September 12, 2022.

The Sponsor has selected the Pricing Benchmark for its quality and rigor as well as its broad, well-balanced universe, which the Sponsor believes best reflects the market price of DOT.

As of the date of this filing, the Constituent Exchanges included in the Pricing Benchmark that is utilized by the Trust are Kraken and Coinbase. As of March 2, 2025, Coinbase makes up 80% of the volume of the Pricing Benchmark, with Kraken holding the remaining 20%. Coinbase provides a platform for people to engage with digital assets through trading, staking, and other activities. As of December 31, 2024, Coinbase had an annual trading

volume of \$1,162,000,000,000. Kraken also provides a platform for people to engage with digital assets with accessible trading and investment options. As of December 31, 2024, Kraken had an annual trading volume of \$665,000,000,000.

Net Asset Value

The Administrator daily calculates the Trust's NAV (which means the total assets of the Trust including, but not limited to, all DOT and cash less total liabilities of the Trust) and NAV per Share once each Exchange trading day. The Administrator calculates the NAV of the Trust once each Exchange trading day. The NAV for a normal trading day will be released after 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time ("ET"). Trading during the regular market session on the Exchange closes at 4:00 p.m. ET. However, NAVs are not officially struck until later in the day (often by 5:30 p.m. ET and almost always by 8:00 p.m. EST). The pause between 4:00 p.m. ET and 5:30 p.m. ET (or later) provides an opportunity for the Administrator to algorithmically detect, flag, investigate, and correct unusual pricing should it occur. If the Pricing Benchmark is not available, or if the Sponsor determines in good faith that the Pricing Benchmark does not reflect an accurate DOT price, then the Sponsor will employ an alternative method to determine the fair value of the Trust's assets.⁵

Availability of Information and Intraday Indicative Value

In addition to the price transparency of the Index, the Trust will provide information regarding the Trust's DOT holdings as well as additional data regarding the Trust. The website for the Trust, which will be publicly accessible at no charge, will contain the following information: (a) the prior business day's NAV per Share; (b) the prior business day's Nasdaq official closing price; (c) calculation of the premium or discount of such Exchange official closing price against such NAV per Share; (d) data in chart form displaying the frequency distribution of discounts and premiums of the Exchange's official closing price against the NAV, within appropriate ranges for each of the four previous calendar quarters (or for the life of the Trust, if shorter); (e) the prospectus; and (f) other applicable quantitative information. The Trust will also disseminate the Trust's holdings on a daily basis on the Trust's website.

⁵ Such alternative method will only be employed on an ad hoc basis. Any permanent change to the calculation of the NAV would require a proposed rule change under Rule 19b-4.

Quotation and last sale information regarding the Shares will be disseminated through the facilities of the relevant securities information processor.

The intraday indicative value ("IIV") will be calculated by using the prior day's closing NAV per Share as a base and updating that value during the Exchange's regular market session of 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET (the "Regular Market Session") to reflect changes in the value of the Trust's DOT holdings during the trading day. The IIV disseminated during the Regular Market Session should not be viewed as an actual real-time update of the NAV, because NAV per Share is calculated only once at the end of each trading day based upon the relevant end-of-day values of the Trust's investments. The IIV will be widely disseminated on a per-Share basis every 15 seconds during the Regular Market Session through the facilities of the relevant securities information processor by market data vendors. In addition, the IIV will be available through online information services, such as Bloomberg and Reuters.

Quotation and last sale information for DOT is disseminated through a variety of major market data vendors. Information related to trading, including price and volume information, in DOT is available from major market data vendors and from the trading platforms on which DOT are traded. The normal trading hours for DOT trading platforms are 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.

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 Nasdaq official closing price and trading volume information for the Shares will be published daily in the financial section of newspapers.

Custody of the Trust's DOT

The DOT Custodian will keep custody of the Trust's DOT. The transfer of DOT to and from DOT Counterparties is directed by the Sponsor.

The DOT Custodian carefully considers the design of the physical, operational, and cryptographic systems for secure storage of the Trust's private keys in an effort to lower the risk of loss or theft. The DOT Custodian utilizes a variety of security measures to ensure that private keys necessary to transfer digital assets remain uncompromised and that the Trust maintains exclusive ownership of its assets. The operational procedures of the DOT Custodian are reviewed by third-party advisors with

specific expertise in physical security. The devices that store the keys will never be connected to the internet or any other public or private distributed network—this is colloquially known as "cold storage." Only specific individuals are authorized to participate in the custody process, and no individual acting alone will be able to access or use any of the private keys. The DOT Custodian will maintain the Trust's DOT in segregated accounts that clearly identify the Trust as owner of the account and assets held in that account; the segregation will be both from the proprietary property of the DOT Custodian and the assets of any other customer.

Creation and Redemption of Shares

According to the Registration Statement, the Trust creates and redeems Shares from time to time, but only in one or more Baskets. Baskets are only made in exchange for delivery to the Trust or the distribution by the Trust of the amount of cash equivalent to the amount of DOT represented by the Baskets being created or redeemed, the amount of which is based on the quantity of DOT attributable to each Share of the Trust (net of accrued but unpaid Sponsor fees and any accrued but unpaid extraordinary expenses or liabilities) being created or redeemed determined as of 4:00 p.m. ET on the day the order to create or redeem Baskets is properly received.

Authorized Participants are the only persons that may place orders to create and redeem Baskets. Authorized Participants must be (1) registered broker-dealers or other securities market participants, such as banks and other financial institutions, which are not required to register as broker-dealers to engage in securities transactions described below, and (2) DTC Participants.

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 DOT as part of the creation or redemption process or otherwise direct the Trust or a DOT Counterparty with respect to purchasing, holding, delivering, or receiving DOT as part of the creation or redemption process.

The DOT Counterparty is a designated third party with whom the Sponsor has entered into an agreement on behalf of the Trust that will deliver, receive or convert to U.S. dollars the DOT related to the Authorized Participant's creation or redemption order. The Sponsor performs extensive due diligence as part

of its DOT Counterparty selection and onboarding process. As part of this process, the Sponsor assesses DOT Counterparty candidates against various criteria, including those relating to candidates' (1) financials, (2) reputation, (3) settlement history with the Sponsor, and (4) their regulatory oversight. The Trust will create Shares by receiving DOT from a DOT Counterparty that is not the Authorized Participant, and the Trust—not the Authorized Participant—is responsible for selecting the DOT Counterparty to deliver the DOT. Further, the DOT Counterparty will not be acting as an agent of the Authorized Participant with respect to the delivery of the DOT to the Trust or acting at the direction of the Authorized Participant with respect to the delivery of the DOT to the Trust.

The Trust will redeem Shares by delivering DOT to a DOT Counterparty that is not the Authorized Participant and the Trust—not the Authorized Participant—is responsible for selecting the DOT Counterparty to receive the DOT. Further, the DOT Counterparty will not be acting as an agent of the Authorized Participant with respect to the receipt of the DOT from the Trust.

Each Authorized Participant will be required to be registered as a broker-dealer under the Exchange Act and a member in good standing with FINRA, or exempt from being or otherwise not required to be licensed as a broker-dealer or a member of FINRA, and will be qualified to act as a broker or dealer in the states or other jurisdictions where the nature of its business so requires. Certain Authorized Participants may also be regulated under federal and state banking laws and regulations. Each Authorized Participant has its own set of rules and procedures, internal controls and information barriers as it determines is appropriate in light of its own regulatory regime.

According to the Registration Statement, on any business day, an Authorized Participant may place an order to create one or more Baskets via a cash transaction. Purchase orders must be placed by 12:00 p.m. ET, the close of regular trading on the Exchange, or another time determined by the Sponsor. The day on which an order is received by the Transfer Agent is considered the purchase order date. The total deposit of cash required is based on the combined NAV of the number of Shares included in the Baskets being created determined as of 4:00 p.m. ET on the date the order to purchase is properly received. The Administrator determines the quantity of DOT associated with a Basket for a given day by dividing the number of DOT held by

the Trust as of the opening of business on that business day, adjusted for the amount of DOT constituting estimated accrued but unpaid fees and expenses of the Trust as of the opening of business on that business day, by the quotient of the number of Shares outstanding at the opening of business divided by the number of Shares in a Basket.

The procedures by which an authorized participant can redeem one or more Baskets mirror the procedures for the creation of Baskets.

The Sponsor will maintain ownership and control of DOT in a manner consistent with good delivery requirements for spot commodity transactions.

Applicable Standard

The Commission has historically approved or disapproved exchange filings to list and trade series of Trust Issued Receipts, including spot-based Commodity-Based Trust Shares, on the basis of whether the listing exchange has in place a comprehensive surveillance sharing agreement with a regulated market of significant size related to the underlying commodity to be held.⁶ The Commission has also

⁶ See Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 78262 (July 8, 2016), 81 FR 78262 (July 14, 2016) (the "Winklevoss Proposal"). The Winklevoss Proposal was subsequently disapproved by the Commission. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 83723 (July 26, 2018), 83 FR 37579 (August 1, 2018) (the "Winklevoss Order"). Prior orders from the Commission have pointed out that in every prior approval order for Commodity-Based Trust Shares, there has been a derivatives market that represents the regulated market of significant size, generally a Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "CFTC") regulated futures market. Further to this point, the Commission's prior orders have noted that the spot commodities and currency markets for which it has previously approved spot ETPs are generally unregulated and that the Commission relied on the underlying futures market as the regulated market of significant size that formed the basis for approving the series of Currency and Commodity-Based Trust Shares, including gold, silver, platinum, palladium, copper, and other commodities and currencies. The Commission specifically noted in the Winklevoss Order that the approval order issued related to the first spot gold ETP "was based on an assumption that the currency market and the spot gold market were largely unregulated." See Winklevoss Order at 37592. As such, the regulated market of significant size test does not require that the spot market be regulated in order for the Commission to approve this proposal, and precedent makes clear that an underlying market for a spot commodity or currency being a regulated market would actually be an exception to the norm. These largely unregulated currency and commodity markets do not provide the same protections as the markets that are subject to the Commission's oversight, but the Commission has consistently looked to surveillance sharing agreements with the underlying futures market in order to determine whether such products were consistent with the Act. See Securities Exchange Act No. 99306 (January 10, 2024), 89 FR 3008 (January 17, 2024) (Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Arca, Inc.; The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC; Cboe BZX Exchange,

consistently recognized, however, that this is not the *exclusive* means by which an ETP listing exchange can meet this statutory obligation.⁷ A listing exchange could, alternatively, demonstrate that "other means to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices will be sufficient" to justify dispensing with a surveillance-sharing agreement with a regulated market of significant size.

The Commission has issued orders granting approval for proposals to list bitcoin- and ether-based commodity trust shares and bitcoin- and ether-based trust issued receipts (these proposed funds are nearly identical to the Trust, but proposed to hold bitcoin and ether, respectively, instead of DOT) ("Spot Bitcoin ETPs" and "Spot ETH ETPs"). In both the Spot Bitcoin ETP Approval Order and Spot ETH ETP Approval Order, the Commission found that sufficient "other means" of preventing fraud and manipulation had been demonstrated that justified dispensing with a surveillance-sharing agreement with a market of significant size. Specifically, the Commission found that while the Chicago Mercantile Exchange ("CME") futures market for both bitcoin and ether were not of "significant size" with respect to the spot market, the Exchange demonstrated that other means could be reasonably expected to assist in surveilling for fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices in the specific context of the proposals.

As further discussed below, both the Exchange and the Sponsor believe that this proposal and the analysis to be included are sufficient to establish that there are sufficient "other means" of preventing fraud and manipulation that warrant dispensing of the surveillance-sharing agreement with a regulated market of significant size, as was done with both Spot Bitcoin ETPs and Spot ETH ETPs, and that this proposal should be approved.

The Commission has approved numerous series of Trust Issued Receipts,⁸ including Commodity-Based

Inc.; Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Proposed Rule Changes, as Modified by Amendments Thereto, To List and Trade Bitcoin-Based Commodity-Based Trust Shares and Trust Units) (the "Spot Bitcoin ETP Approval Order"); 100224 (May 23, 2024), 89 FR 46937 (May 30, 2024) (Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Arca, Inc.; The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC; Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.; Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Proposed Rule Changes, as Modified by Amendments Thereto, To List and Trade Shares of Ether-Based Exchange-Traded Products) (the "Spot ETH ETP Approval Order").

⁷ See Winklevoss Order, 83 FR at 37580; see Spot Bitcoin ETP Approval Order, 89 FR at 3009; see Spot ETH ETP Approval Order 89 FR at 46938.

⁸ Pursuant to Nasdaq Rule 5720(a), the term "Trust Issued Receipt" means a security (a) that is

Trust Shares,⁹ to be listed on U.S. national securities exchanges. In order for any proposed rule change from an exchange to be approved, the Commission must determine that, among other things, the proposal is consistent with the requirements of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act, specifically including: (i) the requirement that a national securities exchange's rules are designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices; and (ii) the requirement that an exchange proposal be designed, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. The Exchange believes that this proposal is consistent with the requirements of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act.

As noted above, the Commission has recognized that the "regulated market of significant size" standard is not the only means for satisfying Section 6(b)(5) of the Act, specifically providing that a listing exchange could demonstrate that "other means to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices" are sufficient to justify dispensing with the requisite surveillance-sharing agreement.¹⁰ For example, in approving the Spot Bitcoin ETPs, the Commission found that there were "sufficient 'other means' of preventing fraud and manipulation," including that:

[B]ased on the record before the Commission and the improved quality of the correlation analysis in the record, including the Commission's own analysis, the Commission is able to conclude that fraud or manipulation that impacts prices in spot bitcoin markets would likely similarly

issued by a trust which holds specified securities deposited with the trust; (b) that, when aggregated in some specified minimum number, may be surrendered to the trust by the beneficial owner to receive the securities; and (c) that pays beneficial owners dividends and other distributions on the deposited securities, if any are declared and paid to the trustee by an issuer of the deposited securities

⁹ Pursuant to Nasdaq Rule 5711(d)(iv), the term "Commodity-Based Trust Shares" means a security (1) that is issued by a trust that holds (a) a specified commodity deposited with the trust, or (b) a specified commodity and, in addition to such specified commodity, cash; (2) that is issued by such trust in a specified aggregate minimum number in return for a deposit of a quantity of the underlying commodity and/or cash; and (3) that, when aggregated in the same specified minimum number, may be redeemed at a holder's request by such trust which will deliver to the redeeming holder the quantity of the underlying commodity and/or cash.

¹⁰ See Winklevoss Order at 37580. The Commission has also specifically noted that it "is not applying a 'cannot be manipulated' standard; instead, the Commission is examining whether the proposal meets the requirements of the Exchange Act and, pursuant to its Rules of Practice, places the burden on the listing exchange to demonstrate the validity of its contentions and to establish that the requirements of the Exchange Act have been met." *Id.* at 37582.

impact CME bitcoin futures prices. And because the CME's surveillance can assist in detecting those impacts on CME bitcoin futures prices, the Exchanges' comprehensive surveillance-sharing agreement with the CME—a U.S. regulated market whose bitcoin futures market is consistently highly correlated to spot bitcoin, albeit not of "significant size" related to spot bitcoin—can be reasonably expected to assist in surveilling for fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices in the specific context of the [Spot Bitcoin ETPs].¹¹

Today, Coinbase Derivatives, LLC ("Coinbase Derivatives") offers trading in DOT futures. Nasdaq has a comprehensive surveillance-sharing agreement with Coinbase Derivatives via its common membership in the Intermarket Surveillance Group ("ISG").¹² This facilitates the sharing of information that is available to Coinbase Derivatives through its surveillance of its markets, including its surveillance of Coinbase Derivatives' DOT futures market. Similar to the Spot Bitcoin and Spot ETH ETPs previously approved by the SEC, Nasdaq's ability to obtain information regarding trading in the DOT futures from other markets that are members of the ISG (specifically Coinbase Derivatives) would assist Nasdaq in detecting and deterring misconduct.

Initial and Continued Listing

The Shares will be subject to Nasdaq Rule 5711(d)(vi), which sets forth the initial and continued listing criteria applicable to Commodity-Based Trust Shares. The Exchange will obtain a representation that the Trust's NAV per Share will be calculated daily and will be made available to all market participants at the same time. A minimum of 40,000 Shares will be required to be outstanding at the time of commencement of trading on the Exchange. Upon termination of the Trust, the Shares will be removed from listing. The Trustee will be a trust company having substantial capital and surplus and the experience and facilities for handling corporate trust business, as required under Nasdaq Rule

¹¹ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 99306 (January 10, 2024), 89 FR 3008 (January 17, 2024) (Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Proposed Rule Changes, as Modified by Amendments Thereto, To List and Trade Shares of Bitcoin-Based Commodity-Based Trust Shares and Trust Units). The SEC made substantially similar findings in the approval order for Spot ETH ETPs. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 100224 (May 23, 2024), 89 FR 46937 (May 30, 2024) (Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Proposed Rule Changes, as Modified by Amendments Thereto, To List and Trade Shares of Ether-Based Exchange-Traded Products).

¹² For a list of the current members and affiliate members of ISG, see <https://isgportal.org/public-members>.

5711(d)(vi)(D) and no change will be made to the Trustee without prior notice to and approval of the Exchange.

As required in Nasdaq Rule 5711(d)(viii), the Exchange notes that any registered market maker ("Market Maker") in the Shares must file with the Exchange, in a manner prescribed by the Exchange, and keep current a list identifying all accounts for trading the underlying commodity, related futures or options on futures, or any other related derivatives, which the registered Market Maker may have or over which it may exercise investment discretion. No registered Market Maker in the Shares shall trade in the underlying commodity, related futures or options on futures, or any other related derivatives, in an account in which a registered Market Maker, directly or indirectly, controls trading activities, or has a direct interest in the profits or losses thereof, which has not been reported to the Exchange as required by Nasdaq Rule 5711(d). In addition to the existing obligations under Exchange rules regarding the production of books and records, the registered Market Maker in the Shares shall make available to the Exchange such books, records or other information pertaining to transactions by such entity or any limited partner, officer or approved person thereof, registered or non-registered employee affiliated with such entity for its or their own accounts in the underlying commodity, related futures or options on futures, or any other related derivatives, as may be requested by the Exchange.

The Exchange is able to obtain information regarding trading in the Shares and the underlying DOT, DOT futures contracts, or any other DOT derivative through members acting as registered Market Makers, in connection with their proprietary or customer trades.

As a general matter, the Exchange has regulatory jurisdiction over its members, and their associated persons. The Exchange also has regulatory jurisdiction over any person or entity controlling a member, as well as a subsidiary or affiliate of a member that is in the securities business. A subsidiary or affiliate of a member organization that does business only in commodities would not be subject to Exchange jurisdiction, but the Exchange could obtain information regarding the activities of such subsidiary or affiliate through surveillance sharing agreements with regulatory organizations of which such subsidiary or affiliate is a member.

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. The Exchange will allow trading in the Shares from 4:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ET. The Exchange has appropriate rules to facilitate transactions in the Shares during all trading sessions. The Shares of the Trust will conform to the initial and continued listing criteria set forth in Nasdaq Rule 5711(d) and will comply with the requirements of Rule 10A-3 of the Act.

Trading Halts

With respect to trading halts, the Exchange may consider all relevant factors in exercising its discretion to halt or suspend trading in the Shares. The Exchange will halt trading in the Shares under the conditions specified in Nasdaq Rules 4120 and 4121, including without limitation the conditions specified in Nasdaq Rule 4120(a)(9) and (10) and the trading pauses under Nasdaq Rules 4120(a)(11) and (12).

Trading may be halted because of market conditions or for reasons that, in the view of the Exchange, make trading in the Shares inadvisable. These may include: (1) the extent to which trading is not occurring in the DOT underlying the Shares; or (2) whether other unusual conditions or circumstances detrimental to the maintenance of a fair and orderly market are present.

If the IIV or the value of the Index is not being disseminated as required, the Exchange may halt trading during the day in which the 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 with respect to the Shares 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 believes that its surveillance procedures are adequate to properly monitor the trading of the Shares on the Exchange during all trading sessions and to deter and detect violations of Exchange rules and the applicable federal securities laws. The

surveillance program includes real-time patterns for price and volume movements and post-trade surveillance patterns (e.g., spoofing, marking the close, ping, phishing). Trading of Shares on the Exchange will be subject to the Exchange's surveillance program for derivative products, as well as cross-market surveillances administered by FINRA, on behalf of the Exchange pursuant to a regulatory services agreement, which are also designed to detect violations of Exchange rules and applicable federal securities laws. The Exchange is responsible for FINRA's performance under this regulatory services agreement.

The Exchange will require the Trust to represent 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 Exchange Act, the Exchange will surveil 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 the Nasdaq 5800 Series. In addition, the Exchange also has a general policy prohibiting the distribution of material, non-public information by its employees.

The Exchange or FINRA, on behalf of the Exchange, or both, will communicate as needed regarding trading in the Shares with other markets and other entities 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 and listed DOT futures from such markets and other entities. The Exchange also may obtain information regarding trading in the Shares, listed DOT futures via the ISG, from other exchanges who are members or affiliates of the DOT, or with which the Exchange has entered into a comprehensive surveillance sharing agreement.

Information Circular

Prior to the commencement of trading, the Exchange will inform its members in an information circular ("Information Circular") of the special characteristics and risks associated with trading the Shares. Specifically, the Information Circular will discuss the following: (1) the procedures for creations and redemptions of Shares in Baskets (and that Shares are not individually redeemable); (2) Section 10 of Nasdaq General Rule 9, which imposes suitability obligations on Nasdaq members with respect to recommending transactions in the

Shares to customers; (3) how information regarding the IIV and NAV is disseminated; (4) the risks involved in trading the Shares during the pre-market and post-market sessions when an updated IIV will not be calculated or publicly disseminated; (5) the requirement that members deliver a prospectus to investors purchasing newly issued Shares prior to or concurrently with the confirmation of a transaction; and (6) trading information. The Information Circular will also discuss any exemptive, no action and interpretive relief granted by the Commission from any rules under the Act.

The Information Circular will also reference the fact that there is no regulated source of last sale information regarding DOT, that the Commission has no jurisdiction over the trading of DOT as a commodity.

Additionally, the Information Circular will reference that the Trust is subject to various fees and expenses described in the Registration Statement. The Information Circular will also disclose the trading hours of the Shares. The Information Circular will disclose that information about the Shares will be publicly available on the Trust's website.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposal is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act,¹³ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,¹⁴ in particular, in that it is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general to protect investors and the public interest.

The Commission has approved numerous series of Trust Issued Receipts, including Commodity-Based Trust Shares, to be listed on U.S. national securities exchanges. In order for any proposed rule change from an exchange to be approved, the Commission must determine that, among other things, the proposal is consistent with the requirements of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act, specifically including: (i) the requirement that a national securities exchange's rules are designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices; and (ii) the requirement that an exchange proposal be designed, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. The Exchange believes that this proposal is consistent with the

¹³ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

¹⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

requirements of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act.

As noted above, the Commission has recognized that the “regulated market of significant size” standard is not the only means for satisfying Section 6(b)(5) of the act, specifically providing that a listing exchange could demonstrate that “other means to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices” are sufficient to justify dispensing with the requisite surveillance-sharing agreement with the underlying spot market. The Exchange and Sponsor believe that such conditions are present. As discussed above, in approving the Spot Bitcoin ETPs, the Commission found that there were “sufficient ‘other means’ of preventing fraud and manipulation,” including that:

[B]ased on the record before the Commission and the improved quality of the correlation analysis in the record, including the Commission’s own analysis, the Commission is able to conclude that fraud or manipulation that impacts prices in spot bitcoin markets would likely similarly impact CME bitcoin futures prices. And because the CME’s surveillance can assist in detecting those impacts on CME bitcoin futures prices, the Exchanges’ comprehensive surveillance-sharing agreement with the CME—a U.S. regulated market whose bitcoin futures market is consistently highly correlated to spot bitcoin, albeit not of “significant size” related to spot bitcoin—can be reasonably expected to assist in surveilling for fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices in the specific context of the [Spot Bitcoin ETPs].¹⁵

As discussed above, Coinbase Derivatives offers trading in DOT futures. Nasdaq has a comprehensive surveillance-sharing agreement with Coinbase Derivatives via its common membership in ISG, which facilitates the sharing of information that is available to Coinbase Derivatives through its surveillance of its markets, including its surveillance of Coinbase Derivatives’ DOT futures market. Similar to the Spot Bitcoin and Spot ETH ETPs previously approved by the SEC, Nasdaq’s ability to obtain information regarding trading in the DOT futures from other markets that are members of the ISG (specifically Coinbase Derivatives) would assist

Nasdaq in detecting and deterring misconduct.

The Exchange further believes that the proposed rule change is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices and to protect investors and the public interest in that the Shares will be listed and traded on the Exchange pursuant to the initial and continued listing criteria set forth in Nasdaq Rule 5711(d). The Exchange has in place surveillance procedures that are adequate to properly monitor trading in the Shares in all trading sessions and to deter and detect violations of Exchange rules and applicable federal securities laws. As discussed above, the surveillance program includes real-time patterns for price and volume movements and post-trade surveillance patterns (e.g., spoofing, marking the close, ping, phishing). Trading of Shares on the Exchange will be subject to the Exchange’s surveillance program for derivative products, as well as cross-market surveillances administered by FINRA, on behalf of the Exchange pursuant to a regulatory services agreement, which are also designed to detect violations of Exchange rules and applicable federal securities laws. The Exchange is responsible for FINRA’s performance under this regulatory services agreement.

The Exchange will require the Trust to represent 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 Exchange Act, the Exchange will surveil 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 the Nasdaq 5800 Series. In addition, the Exchange also has a general policy prohibiting the distribution of material, non-public information by its employees.

The Exchange will communicate as needed regarding trading in the Shares with other markets and other entities that are members of the ISG, and the Exchange may obtain trading information regarding trading in the Shares and listed DOT futures from such markets and other entities.

Trading in Shares of the Trust will be halted if the circuit breaker parameters have been reached or because of market conditions or for reasons that, in the view of the Exchange, make trading in the Shares inadvisable. These may include unusual conditions or circumstances detrimental to the maintenance of a fair and orderly market.

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 Shares that will enhance competition among market participants, to the benefit of investors and the marketplace.

For all the above reasons, the Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act.

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 not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The Exchange notes that the proposed rule change rather will facilitate the listing and trading of an additional exchange-traded product that will enhance competition among both market participants and listing venues, 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 either solicited or received.

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 Exchange consents, the Commission shall: (a) by order approve or disapprove such 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, 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–NASDAQ–2025–029 on the subject line.

¹⁵ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 99306 (January 10, 2024), 89 FR 3008 (January 17, 2024) (Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Proposed Rule Changes, as Modified by Amendments Thereto, To List and Trade Shares of Bitcoin-Based Commodity-Based Trust Shares and Trust Units). The SEC made substantially similar findings in the approval order for spot ether ETPs. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 100224 (May 23, 2024), 89 FR 46937 (May 30, 2024) (Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Proposed Rule Changes, as Modified by Amendments Thereto, To List and Trade Shares of Ether-Based Exchange-Traded Products).

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-NASDAQ-2025-029. 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-NASDAQ-2025-029 and should be submitted on or before April 16, 2025.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁶

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend Its Fee Schedule Regarding Dedicated Cores

March 20, 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 March 13, 2025, Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange" or "EDGX") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as 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 from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange" or "EDGX Equities") proposes to amend its fee schedule to adopt fees for Dedicated Cores. The text of the proposed rule change is provided in Exhibit 5.

The text of the proposed rule change is also available on the Exchange's website (http://markets.cboe.com/us/options/regulation/rule_filings/edgx/), at the Exchange's Office of the Secretary, 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 Exchange 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 these 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 aspects of such statements.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to amend its fee schedule to adopt fees for Dedicated Cores.³

By way of background, the Exchange recently began allowing Users⁴ to assign a Single Binary Order Entry ("BOE") logical order entry port⁵ to a single dedicated Central Processing Unit (CPU Core) ("Dedicated Core"). Historically, CPU Cores had been shared by logical order entry ports (*i.e.*, multiple logical ports from multiple firms may connect to a single CPU Core). Use of Dedicated Cores however, can provide reduced latency, enhanced throughput, and improved performance since a firm using a Dedicated Core is utilizing the full processing power of a CPU Core instead of sharing that power with other firms. This offering is completely voluntary and is available to all Users that wish to purchase Dedicated Cores. Users may utilize BOE logical order entry ports on shared CPU Cores, either in lieu of, or in addition to, their use of Dedicated Core(s). As such, Users are able to operate across a mix of shared and dedicated CPU Cores which the Exchange believes provides additional risk and capacity management. Further, Dedicated Cores are not required nor necessary to participate on the Exchange and as such Users may opt not to use Dedicated Cores at all.

The Exchange proposes to assess the following monthly fees for Users that wish to use Dedicated Cores and adopt

³ The Exchange initially adopted pricing for Dedicated Cores on July 1, 2024 (SR-CboeEDGX-2024-043). On August 1, 2024, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted SR-CboeEDGX-2024-051. On business date September 30, 2024, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted SR-CboeEDGX-2024-061. On November 26, 2024, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted SR-CboeEDGX-2024-080. On January 24, 2025, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted SR-CboeEDGX-2025-006. On March 13, 2025, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted this filing.

⁴ A User may be either a Member or Sponsored Participant. The term "Member" shall mean any registered broker or dealer that has been admitted to membership in the Exchange, limited liability company or other organization which is a registered broker or dealer pursuant to Section 15 of the Act, and which has been approved by the Exchange. A Sponsored Participant may be a Member or non-Member of the Exchange whose direct electronic access to the Exchange is authorized by a Sponsoring Member subject to certain conditions. See Exchange Rule 11.3.

⁵ Users may currently connect to the Exchange using a logical port available through an application programming interface ("API"), such as the Binary Order Entry ("BOE") protocol. A BOE logical order entry port is used for order entry.

a maximum limit. First, the Exchange proposes to provide up to two Dedicated Cores to all Users who wish to use Dedicated Cores, at no additional cost. For the use of more than two Dedicated Cores, the Exchange proposes to assess the following fees: \$650 per Dedicated Core for 3–15 Dedicated Cores; \$850 per Dedicated Core for 16–30 Dedicated Cores; and \$1,050 per Dedicated Core for 31 or more Dedicated Cores. The proposed fees are progressive and the Exchange proposes to include the following example in the Fees Schedule to provide clarity as to how the fees will be applied. Particularly, the Exchange will provide the following example: if a User were to purchase 16 Dedicated Cores, it will be charged a total of \$9,300 per month ($\$0 * 2 + \$650 * 13 + \$850 * 1$). The Exchange also proposes to make clear in the Fees Schedule that the monthly fees are assessed and applied in their entirety and are not prorated. The Exchange notes the current standard fees assessed for BOE Logical Ports, whether used with Dedicated or shared CPU cores, will remain applicable and unchanged.⁶

Since the Exchange currently has a finite amount of physical space in its data centers in which its servers (and therefore corresponding CPU Cores) are located, the Exchange also proposes to prescribe a maximum limit on the number of Dedicated Cores that Users may purchase each month. The purpose of establishing these limits is to manage the allotment of Dedicated Cores in a fair manner and to prevent the Exchange from being required to expend large amounts of limited resources in order to provide an unlimited number of Dedicated Cores. The Exchange previously established a limit for Members of a maximum number of 60 Dedicated Cores and Sponsoring Members a limit of a maximum number of 25 Dedicated Cores for each of their Sponsored Access relationships.⁷ The Exchange has since been able to procure additional space in its third-party data center, as well as procure additional servers with CPU Cores and the Exchange has a better understanding of User demand relative to its available space since the initial launch of Dedicated Cores. After seeing increased User demand, the Exchange proposed to increase the cap and provided that Members will be limited to a maximum

⁶ The Exchange currently assesses \$550 per port per month. Port fees will also continue to be assessed on the first two Dedicated Cores that Users receive at no additional cost. See Cboe EDGX Equities Fee Schedule.

⁷ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 100471 (July 9, 2024) 89 FR 57454 (July 15, 2024) (SR-CboeEDGX-2024-043).

number of 80 Dedicated Cores and Sponsoring Members will be limited to a maximum number of 35 Dedicated Cores for each of their Sponsored Access relationships.⁸ The Exchange noted at that time that it would continue monitoring Dedicated Core interest by all Users and allotment availability with the goal of increasing these limits to meet Users' needs if and when the demand is there and/or the Exchange is able to accommodate additional Dedicated Cores. Since then, the Exchange has determined that it is able to accommodate an increased cap relative to current demand. As such, the Exchange proposed to increase the cap to 120 Dedicated Cores for Members, effective December 1, 2024.⁹ Sponsoring Members will continue to be limited to a maximum of 35 Dedicated Cores for each of their Sponsored Access relationships.¹⁰

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to the Exchange and, in particular, the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act.¹¹ Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)¹² requirements that the rules of an exchange be designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and

⁸ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 101305 (October 10, 2024) 89 FR 83720 (October 17, 2024) (SR-CboeEDGX-2024-061).

⁹ The prescribed maximum quantity of Dedicated Cores for Members applies regardless of whether that Member purchases the Dedicated Cores directly from the Exchange and/or through a Service Bureau. In a Service Bureau relationship, a customer allows its MPID to be used on the ports of a technology provider, or Service Bureau. One MPID may be allowed on several different Service Bureaus.

¹⁰ The fee tier(s) applicable to Sponsoring Members are determined on a per Sponsored Access relationship basis and not on the combined total of Dedicated Cores across Sponsored Users. For example, under the proposed changes, a Sponsoring Member that has three Sponsored Access relationships is entitled to a total of 105 Dedicated Cores for those 3 Sponsored Access relationships but would be assessed fees separately based on the 35 Dedicated Cores for each Sponsored User (instead of combined total of 105 Dedicated Cores). For example, a Sponsoring Member with 3 Sponsored Access relationships would pay \$30,450 per month if each Sponsored Access relationship purchased the maximum 35 Dedicated Cores. More specifically, the Sponsoring Member would be provided 2 Dedicated Cores at no additional cost for each Sponsored User under Tier 1 (total of 6 Dedicated Cores at no additional cost) and provided an additional 8 Dedicated Cores at \$650 each for each Sponsored User, 5 Dedicated Cores at \$850 each for each Sponsored User and 20 Dedicated Cores at \$1,050 each for each Sponsored User (combined total of 99 additional Dedicated Cores).

¹¹ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

¹² 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. Additionally, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)¹³ requirement that the rules of an exchange not be designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers. The Exchange also believes the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(4)¹⁴ of the Act, which requires that Exchange rules provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among its Members and other persons using its facilities.

The Exchange believes the proposal is reasonable because the Exchange is offering any User who wishes to utilize Dedicated Cores up to two Dedicated Cores at no additional cost. For example, of the Users that currently maintain Dedicated Cores, 24% maintain only 1 or 2 Dedicated Cores and therefore pay no additional fees. The Exchange believes the proposed fees are reasonable because Dedicated Cores provide a valuable service in that it can provide reduced latency, enhanced throughput, and improved performance compared to use of a shared CPU Core since a firm using a Dedicated Core is utilizing the full processing power of a CPU Core. The Exchange also emphasizes however, that the use of Dedicated Cores is not necessary for trading and as noted above, is entirely optional. Users can also continue to access the Exchange through shared CPU Cores at no additional cost. Indeed, 36% of the Exchange's Members currently use Dedicated Cores, and as noted above, of those who do, 24% take only 1 or 2 Dedicated Cores at no additional cost. Depending on a firm's specific business needs, the proposal enables Users to choose to use Dedicated Cores in lieu of, or in addition to, shared CPU Cores (or as emphasized, not use Dedicated Cores at all). If a User finds little benefit in having Dedicated Cores based on its business model and trading strategies, or determines Dedicated Cores are not cost-efficient for its needs or does not provide sufficient value to the firm, such User may continue its use of the

¹³ *Id.*

¹⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

shared CPU Cores, unchanged. The Exchange is not aware of any specific reason (operational or otherwise) why a firm would not partake in the use of the one to two free Dedicated Cores the Exchange offers. Indeed the Exchange does not believe that the set up a firm would undertake to use free Dedicated Cores offered by the Exchange is prohibitively difficult or burdensome; ultimately, whether or not a firm avails itself of the free Dedicated Cores is a business decision, and some firms may decide that the impact that Dedicated Cores may have is simply not beneficial or necessary to how that firm operates. The Exchange also has no plans to eliminate shared CPU Cores nor to require Users to purchase Dedicated Cores.

The Exchange has seen general interest in Dedicated Cores from a variety of market participants, with varying size and business models. Such market participants include proprietary trading firms (who tend to be more latency sensitive), as well as sell-side market participants and buy-side market participants (who tend to be less latency sensitive). For background, proprietary trading firms utilize their own capital to trade without taking outside money from clients. Due to the nature of their respective businesses, the Exchange has classified proprietary trading firms as latency sensitive, and other groups, such as buy-side hedge funds, sell-side banks and sell-side non-banks (such as agency brokers) as non-latency sensitive. Proprietary trading firms' strategies may range from, market making, to relative value trading and arbitrage—these all rely on profiting from general market activity and, generally, requires faster entry and exit into trades and positions making proprietary trading firms more latency sensitive than other market segments. Buy-side hedge funds, banks and agency brokers are not as latency sensitive as, generally, the strategy for hedge funds is based on overall long-term positioning in the market and banks and agency brokers may profit from commissions of customer order flow; both are generally strategies that are not reliant on speed to the same extent proprietary trading firms are. Further, Members have various reasons for obtaining Dedicated Cores. Some Members for example, may be seeking to further reduce latency or increased execution determinism, whereas others may use Dedicated Cores as a general risk mitigation by siloing their respective activity. For example, by using the Dedicated Core(s) to silo its respective activity, a firm may be able to mitigate risk during periods of

heightened volatility as the firm will not need to compete for a shared resource (*i.e.*, the shared core). Of further note, only 67% of Members that are proprietary trading firms (who again, generally tend to be more latency sensitive) utilize Dedicated Cores, and of that 67%, 31% are only utilizing the 1 to 2 free Dedicated Cores available to all Users. As mentioned above, some non-latency sensitive firms have chosen to also adopt Dedicated Cores. 20% of Members that are not latency sensitive utilize Dedicated Cores, and of that 20%, 11% are only utilizing the 1 to 2 free Dedicated Cores available to all Users.

The lack of universal, or even widespread, adoption by all such users therefore demonstrates that purchasing Dedicated Cores is not effectively a requirement to compete for any one type of market participant, including latency sensitive market participants. Instead, Dedicated Cores are an optional and voluntary connectivity offering, which market participants are free to choose whether or not to utilize based on whether they meet their unique business needs. Moreover, the Exchange has received overwhelming positive feedback and support for Dedicated Cores from the firms that have chosen to utilize these in furtherance of their respective needs, with some Members even noting that they have moved more of their order flow to the Exchange and its affiliated equities exchanges (the "Equities Exchanges") as they have noticed both better fills and greater consistency of order execution at the Equities Exchanges. This demonstrates that despite any incurred costs for Members that choose to purchase Dedicated Cores, it is ultimately a net win for them as they benefit from better execution. The Exchange believes it also demonstrates that Members find the proposed fees to be both reasonable and have benefited from purchasing or, are alternatively benefiting from the proposed one or two free Dedicated Cores available at no additional cost. The Exchange believes this is shown by both the level of demand for Dedicated Cores and the feedback from market participants that have used Dedicated Cores for its unique business needs, including as described above. The Exchange also believes it's notable that no negative comment letters in connection with the proposed pricing have been received since the Exchange first filed proposed fees for Dedicated Cores back on July 1, 2024. Additionally, as noted earlier, Members can (and many have) decide that utilizing even a free Dedicated Core is not needed for their business. The

Exchange also notes it has not received any feedback for Members that raise concerns over the barrier to entry to use Dedicated Cores, including notably the free Dedicated Cores—nor is the Exchange aware of any reason why a firm would ultimately choose not to use the free Dedicated Cores, other than it is not necessary for its business. Ultimately, this is a business decision that each Member must make and is best suited to determine and will ultimately depend on the priorities and strategies of that Member's respective business needs.

The Exchange also notes that at least one other exchange also has a comparable offering.¹⁵ The Nasdaq Stock Market, LLC ("Nasdaq"), introduced the Dedicated Ouch Port Infrastructure in 2014¹⁶ which allows a member firm to assign up to 30 of its OUCH ports to a dedicated server infrastructure for its exclusive use.¹⁷ A Dedicated OUCH Port Infrastructure subscription is available to a member firm for a fee of \$5,000 per month, which is in addition to the standard fees assessed for each OUCH port. A one-time installation fee of \$5,000 is assessed subscribers for each Dedicated OUCH Port Server subscription.¹⁸ While there are differences in the offerings themselves—the Exchange offering is more akin to a service offering while the Nasdaq offering is more akin to an infrastructure offering (and as such, the pricing structure does differ)—both offerings offer the ability for a firm to utilize a full processing power of a CPU Core. Moreover, the Exchange's service offering also provides more flexibility, as firms with modest needs at Nasdaq have to buy all 30 ports offered and can't choose to buy less ports (*i.e.*, cores). Lastly, the Exchange emphasizes that order processing itself is not affected by the introduction of Dedicated Cores. No relevant changes are intended to the matching engine, which is, and remains, the main component of the Exchange's infrastructure being responsible for the actual processing of orders.

The Exchange also believes that the proposed Dedicated Core fees are equitable and not unfairly discriminatory because they continue to be assessed uniformly to similarly situated users in that all Users who choose to purchase Dedicated Cores will

¹⁵ See The Nasdaq Stock Market, Equity 7 Pricing Schedule, Section 115(g)(3), Dedicated Ouch Port Infrastructure.

¹⁶ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 70693 (October 16, 2013), 78 FR 62761 (October 22, 2013) (SR-NASDAQ-2013-131).

¹⁷ See supra note 15.

¹⁸ *Id.*

be subject to the same proposed tiered fee schedule. Moreover, all Users are entitled to up to 2 Dedicated Cores at no additional cost and as previously discussed, 24% of all Users that take Dedicated Cores (including both latency sensitive and non-latency sensitive Users) take only 1 or 2 Dedicated Cores at no additional cost. The Exchange believes the proposed ascending fee structure is also reasonable, equitable and not unfairly discriminatory as it is designed so that firms that use a higher allotment of the Exchange's finite number of Dedicated Cores pay higher rates, rather than placing that burden on market participants that have more modest needs who will have the flexibility of obtaining Dedicated Cores at lower price points in the lower tiers. As such, the proposed fees do not favor certain categories of market participants in a manner that would impose a burden on competition; rather, the ascending fee structure reflects the (finite) resources consumed by the various needs of market participants—that is, the lowest Dedicated Core consuming Users pay the least, and highest Dedicated Core consuming Users pay the most. The Exchange believes that such pricing further creates a lower barrier to entry for all Members, making this service widely available to all who deem it helpful for their business, including those with more modest needs. Other exchanges similarly assess higher fees to those that consume more Exchange resources.¹⁹ Moreover, those consuming more Dedicated Cores do so if they find a benefit in having higher quantities of Dedicated Cores based on their respective business needs. The proposed tier structure is also designed to encourage firms to manage their needs in a fair manner and to prevent the Exchange from being required to expend large amounts of limited resources in order to provide an additional number of Dedicated Cores or put the Exchange in a position that it cannot accommodate demand. Moreover, as discussed above and in more detail below, the Exchange cannot currently offer an unlimited number of Dedicated Cores due in part to physical space constraints in the third-party data center. The Exchange believes the proposed ascending fee structure is therefore another appropriate means, in conjunction with an established cap, to manage this finite resource and ensure the resource is apportioned more fairly.

¹⁹ See e.g., Cboe U.S. Options Fee Schedule, BZX Options, Options Logical Port Fees, Ports with Bulk Quoting Capabilities.

The Exchange believes it is reasonable to limit the number of Dedicated Cores Users can purchase because the Exchange has a finite amount of space in its third-party data centers to accommodate CPU cores, including Dedicated Cores. The Exchange must also take into account timing and cost considerations in procuring additional Dedicated Cores and related hardware such as servers, switches, optics and cables, as well as the readiness of the Exchange's data center space to accommodate additional Dedicated Cores in the Exchange's respective Order Handler Cabinets.²⁰ Moreover, procuring data center space has grown to be more challenging than it was five years ago with the increased demand for data center space. For example, the U.S. colocation data center market has doubled in size in just four years. In addition to the Exchange's rollout of Dedicated Cores, the Exchange is mindful of its other business areas and the need to continue to be mindful of its existing, external restraints in procuring additional space in this area. The Exchange has, and will continue to, monitor market participant demand and space availability and endeavor to adjust the limit if and when the Exchange is able to acquire additional space and power within the third-party data centers and/or CPU Cores to accommodate additional Dedicated Cores.²¹ The Exchange monitors its capacity and data center space and thus is in the best place to determine these limits and modify them as appropriate in response to changes to this capacity and space, as well as market demand. For example, the Exchange's affiliate Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc. has increased the prescribed maximum limit three times since the launch of Dedicated Cores on its exchange on February 26, 2024 as a result of evaluating the demand relative to Dedicated Cores availability.²² The proposed increased limits continue to apply uniformly to similarly situated market participants (i.e., all Members are subject to the same limit and all Sponsored Participants are subject to the same limit, respectively). The

²⁰ The Exchange notes that it cannot currently convert shared CPU cores into Dedicated Cores.

²¹ The Exchange has one User that takes Dedicated Cores at or near the maximum limits, and the average number of Dedicated Cores used for the Exchange is 21.

²² See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 99983 (April 17, 2024), 89 FR 30418 (April 23, 2024) (SR-CboeEDGA-2024-014); Securities Exchange Act Release No. 100300 (June 10, 2024), 89 FR 50653 (June 14, 2024) (SR-CboeEDGA-2024-020); and Securities Exchange Act Release No. 100736 (August 21, 2024), 89 FR 67696 (August 15, 2024) (SR-CboeEDGA-2024-032).

Exchange believes it's not unfairly discriminatory to provide for different limits for different types of Users. For example, the Exchange believes it's not unfairly discriminatory to provide for an initial lower limit to be allocated for Sponsored Participants because unlike Members, Sponsored Participants are able to access the Exchange without paying a Membership Fee. Members also have more regulatory obligations and risk that Sponsored Participants do not. For example, while Sponsored Participants must agree to comply with the Rules of the Exchange, it is the Sponsoring Member of that Sponsored Participant that remains ultimately responsible for all orders entered on or through the Exchange by that Sponsored Participant. The industry also has a history of applying fees differently to Members as compared to Sponsored Participants.²³ Lastly, the Exchange believes its proposed maximum limits, and distinction between Members and Sponsored Users, is another appropriate means to help the Exchange manage its allotment of Dedicated Cores and better ensure this finite resource is apportioned fairly.

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 intramarket competition that is not necessary in furtherance of the purposes of the Act because the proposed tiered fee structure will apply equally to all similarly situated Users that choose to use Dedicated Cores. As discussed above, Dedicated Cores are optional and Users may choose to utilize Dedicated Cores, or not, based on their views of the additional benefits and added value provided by utilizing a Dedicated Core. The Exchange believes the proposed fees will be assessed proportionately to the potential value or benefit received by Users with a greater number of Dedicated Cores and notes that Users may determine at any time to cease using Dedicated Cores. As discussed, Users can also continue to access the Exchange through shared CPU Cores at no additional cost. Finally, all Users will be entitled to two Dedicated Cores at no additional cost.

Next, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change does not impose any burden on intermarket competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. As previously discussed, the Exchange

²³ See e.g., Securities Exchange Act Release No. 68342 (December 3, 2012), 77 FR 73096 (December 7, 2012) (SR-CBOE-2012-114), and Securities Exchange Act Release No. 66082 (January 3, 2012), 77 FR 1101 (January 9, 2012) (SR-C2-2011-041).

operates in a highly competitive market, including competition for exchange memberships. Market Participants have numerous alternative venues that they may participate on, including 15 other equities exchanges, as well as off-exchange venues, where competitive products are available for trading. Indeed, participants can readily choose to submit their order flow to other exchange and off-exchange venues if they deem fee levels at those other venues to be more favorable. Further, as described above, Nasdaq also already provides a similar offering.²⁴

Moreover, the Commission has repeatedly expressed its preference for competition over regulatory intervention in determining prices, products, and services in the securities markets. Specifically, in Regulation NMS, the Commission highlighted the importance of market forces in determining prices and SRO revenues and, also, recognized that current regulation of the market system “has been remarkably successful in promoting market competition in its broader forms that are most important to investors and listed companies.”²⁵ The fact that this market is competitive has also long been recognized by the courts. In *NetCoalition v. Securities and Exchange Commission*, the D.C. Circuit stated as follows: “[n]o one disputes that competition for order flow is ‘fierce.’ . . . As the SEC explained, ‘[i]n the U.S. national market system, buyers and sellers of securities, and the broker-dealers that act as their order-routing agents, have a wide range of choices of where to route orders for execution’; [and] ‘no exchange can afford to take its market share percentages for granted’ because ‘no exchange possesses a monopoly, regulatory or otherwise, in the execution of order flow from broker dealers’”²⁶ Accordingly, the Exchange does not believe its proposed change imposes any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

The Exchange neither solicited nor received comments on the proposed rule change.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act²⁷ and paragraph (f) of Rule 19b-4²⁸ thereunder. 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.

IV. 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 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-CboeEDGX-2025-021 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-CboeEDGX-2025-021. 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-CboeEDGX-2025-021 and should be submitted on or before April 16, 2025.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.²⁹

Sherry R. Haywood,

Assistant Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Disaster Declarations Impacted by Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a Notice of physical filing deadline extensions and re-opening of the physical filing period for certain disaster declarations impacted by the disaster funding lapse which occurred October 15 through December 21, 2024.

Incident: Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton.

DATES: Issued between September 28, 2024, through December 9, 2024.

Incident Period: September 23, 2024 and continuing through December 18, 2024.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: April 27, 2025

ADDRESSES: Visit the MySBA Loan Portal at <https://lending.sba.gov> to apply for a disaster assistance loan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alan Escobar, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, U.S. Small

²⁴ See The Nasdaq Stock Market, Equity 7 Pricing Schedule, Section 115(g)(3), Dedicated Ouch Port Infrastructure.

²⁵ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 51808 (June 9, 2005), 70 FR 37496, 37499 (June 29, 2005).

²⁶ *NetCoalition v. SEC*, 615 F.3d 525, 539 (D.C. Cir. 2010) (quoting Securities Exchange Act Release No. 59039 (December 2, 2008), 73 FR 74770, 74782-83 (December 9, 2008) (SR-NYSEArca-2006-21)).

²⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

²⁸ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f).

²⁹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given to update the physical deadline date to file an application until April 27, 2025 for the disaster declarations listed below. Applications for disaster loans may be submitted

online using the MySBA Loan Portal <https://lending.sba.gov> or other locally announced locations. For questions, please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center by email at disastercustomerservice@sba.gov or by phone at 1-800-659-2955 for further assistance. Additionally, states which received other SBA disaster declarations with a physical

filing period impacted by the 2024 funding lapse may request a deadline extension or physical filing period reopening by contacting the SBA Field Operations Center office serving their state or territory.

The physical filing deadlines for the following disaster declarations are extended:

| Declaration code | Physical declaration No. | State | Disaster description | Declaration date | Physical deadline date | New physical deadline date |
|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--|------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| FL-20012 ... | 20699 | Florida | Hurricane Helene | 9/28/2024 | 1/7/2025 | 4/27/2025 |
| NC-20007 ... | 20701 | North Carolina | Tropical Storm Helene | 9/28/2024 | 3/8/2025 | 4/27/2025 |
| SC-20012 ... | 20703 | South Carolina | Hurricane Helene | 9/29/2024 | 1/28/2025 | 4/27/2025 |
| GA-20013 ... | 20711 | Georgia | Hurricane Helene | 9/30/2024 | 2/7/2025 | 4/27/2025 |
| VA-20011 ... | 20705 | Virginia | Tropical Storm Helene | 10/1/2024 | 12/2/2024 | 4/27/2025 |
| TN-20017 ... | 20718 | Tennessee | Tropical Storm Helene | 10/2/2024 | 1/7/2025 | 4/27/2025 |
| FL-20015 ... | 20759 | Florida | Hurricane Milton | 10/11/2024 | 1/7/2025 | 4/27/2025 |
| FL-20017 ... | 20856 | Florida | Seminole Tribe of Florida Hurricane Milton | 11/5/2024 | 1/6/2025 | 4/27/2025 |
| WV-20015 ... | 20768 | West Virginia | Post-Tropical Storm Helene | 12/9/2024 | 2/7/2025 | 4/27/2025 |

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

James Stallings,

Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #20997 and #20998; WEST VIRGINIA Disaster Number WV-20017]

Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of West Virginia

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of West Virginia (FEMA-4861-DR), dated March 19, 2025.

Incident: Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides.

DATES: Issued on March 19, 2025.

Incident Period: February 15, 2025, through February 18, 2025.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: May 19, 2025.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: December 19, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Visit the MySBA Loan Portal at <https://lending.sba.gov> to apply for a disaster assistance loan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alan Escobar, Office of Disaster

Recovery & Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President's major disaster declaration on March 19, 2025, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of a governmental nature may file disaster loan applications online using the MySBA Loan Portal <https://lending.sba.gov> or other locally announced locations. Please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center by email at disastercustomerservice@sba.gov or by phone at 1-800-659-2955 for further assistance.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties: Greenbrier, Lincoln, Logan, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, Summers, Wayne, Wyoming.

The Interest Rates are:

| | Percent |
|---|---------|
| <i>For Physical Damage:</i> | |
| Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ... | 3.625 |
| Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere | 3.625 |
| <i>For Economic Injury:</i> | |
| Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere | 3.625 |

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 209976 and for economic injury is 209980.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

James Stallings,

Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #20995 and #20996; TEXAS Disaster Number TX-20045]

Administrative Declaration of a Disaster for the State of Texas

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of Texas dated March 19, 2025.

Incident: Welder Complex Fire.

DATES: Issued on March 19, 2025.

Incident Period: March 4, 2025 through March 9, 2025.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: May 19, 2025.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: December 19, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Visit the MySBA Loan Portal at <https://lending.sba.gov> to apply for a disaster assistance loan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alan Escobar, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, U.S. Small

Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the Administrator's disaster declaration, applications for disaster loans may be submitted online using the MySBA Loan Portal <https://lending.sba.gov> or other locally announced locations. Please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center by email at disastercustomerservice@sba.gov or by phone at 1-800-659-2955 for further assistance.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties: San Patricio

Contiguous Counties:

Texas: Aransas, Bee, Jim Wells, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio

The Interest Rates are:

| | Percent |
|---|---------|
| <i>For Physical Damage:</i> | |
| Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere | 5.500 |
| Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere | 2.750 |
| Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere | 8.000 |
| Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere | 4.000 |
| Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere | 3.625 |
| Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere | 3.625 |
| <i>For Economic Injury:</i> | |
| Business and Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere | 4.000 |
| Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere | 3.625 |

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 209955 and for economic injury is 209960.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration are Texas.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

James Stallings,

Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. EP 290 (Sub-No. 5) (2025-2)]

Quarterly Rail Cost Adjustment Factor

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Approval of rail cost adjustment factor.

SUMMARY: The Surface Transportation Board has adopted the second quarter 2025 Rail Cost Adjustment Factor and cost index filed by the Association of American Railroads.

DATES: *Applicability Date:* April 1, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pedro Ramirez, (202) 245-0333. If you require an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please call (202) 245-0245.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The rail cost adjustment factor (RCAF) is an index formulated to represent changes in railroad costs incurred by the nation's largest railroads over a specified period of time. The Surface Transportation Board (Board) is required by law to publish the RCAF on at least a quarterly basis. Each quarter, the Association of American Railroads computes three types of RCAF figures and submits those figures to the Board for approval. The Board has reviewed the submission and adopts the RCAF figures for the second quarter of 2025. The second quarter 2025 RCAF (Unadjusted) is 0.945. The second quarter 2025 RCAF (Adjusted) is 0.366. The second quarter 2025 RCAF-5 is 0.347. Additional information is contained in the Board's decision, which is available at www.stb.gov.

By the Board, Board Members Fuchs, Hedlund, Primus, and Schultz.

Decided: March 21, 2025.

Andrea Pope-Matheson,
Clearance Clerk.

[FR Doc. 2025-05102 Filed 3-25-25; 8:45 am]

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36840]

American Services Rail, LLC—Change of Operators Exemption—Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, LLC

American Services Rail, LLC (ASR), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to lease from Coahoma County, Miss. (County), a noncarrier, and operate approximately 0.25 miles of rail line extending between milepost 103.75 and milepost 104.00 at or near Swan Lake, Miss. (the Line). Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, LLC (CRIP) currently operates the Line. *See Chi., Rock Island & Pac. R.R.—Lease & Operation Exemption—Rail Line of Coahoma Cnty., Miss., near Swan Lake, Miss., FD 36307* (served June 7, 2019).

ASR states that it and the County have entered into a lease under which ASR

will operate as a common carrier on the Line and will operate an additional 50.81 miles of County-owned track as a contract carrier. According to ASR, upon consummation of the proposed transaction, ASR will replace CRIP as the operator of the Line, releasing CRIP from its common carrier obligation on the Line.¹

ASR certifies that the agreement between ASR and the County does not impose or include an interchange commitment. ASR also certifies that its projected annual revenues as a result of this transaction will not result in the creation of a Class II or Class I rail carrier and will not exceed \$5 million.

Under 49 CFR 1150.32(b), a change in operators exemption requires that notice be given to shippers. ASR states there are no shippers on the Line, but that ASR gave notice to shippers that will receive contract service and whose commodities will traverse the Line.

The transaction may be consummated on or after April 9, 2025, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the verified notice was filed).

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void ab initio. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the effectiveness of the exemption. Petitions for stay must be filed by April 2, 2025 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36840, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board either via e-filing on the Board's website or in writing addressed to 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on ASR's representative, Justin J. Marks, Clark Hill PLC, 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 1300 South, Washington, DC 20004.

According to ASR, this action is categorically excluded from environmental review under 49 CFR 1105.6(c) and from historic preservation reporting requirements under 49 CFR 1105.8(b).

Board decisions and notices are available at www.stb.gov.

¹ It appears that another rail carrier, C&J Railroad Company d/b/a Mississippi Delta Railroad (C&J), continues to hold operating authority over the Line. *See C&J R.R.—Acquis. & Operation Exemption—Rail Line in Tallahatchie Cnty., Miss., FD 34673* (STB served May 6, 2005); *see also Chi., Rock Island & Pac. R.R., FD 36307*, slip op. at 2 n.3 (declining to convert a lease and operation exemption to a change in operators exemption "because the verified notice does not indicate that CRIP has reached an agreement with C&J for C&J to cease its own operations over the [Line]").

Decided: March 20, 2025.
 By the Board, Valerie O. Quinn, Acting
 Director, Office of Proceedings.
Kenyatta Clay,
Clearance Clerk.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Federal Aviation Administration

Supplemental Type Certificate
SE03079AT; Original Product Type
Certificate Numbers E-162

AGENCY: Federal Aviation
 Administration (FAA), DOT.
ACTION: Surrendered supplemental type
 certificate.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Air
 Repair, Inc. surrendered its
 supplemental type certificates (STC)

SE03079AT to the FAA. This action is
 intended to inform all aircraft owners
 who may possess a product affected by
 these surrendered certificates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary
 Wechsler, East Certification Branch,
 Federal Aviation Administration, 1701
 Columbia Avenue, College Park, GA
 30337; telephone (404) 474-5575; email
gary.wechsler@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Air
 Repair, Inc. notified the FAA by letter
 received September 16, 2024, it is
 voluntarily surrendering the following
 STC:

| STC No. | Description of type design change | Associated type certificate No. |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------------|
| SE03079AT | Modify the Teledyne Continental W670 Series aircraft engines by replacing the crankshaft front and rear main ball bearings with higher capacity roller bearings per Giroux Aviation, Inc. Supplement, including Installing Instructions and Drawing List, to Continental Form X30009 Overhaul Manual and Parts Catalog for W670 Series Aircraft Engines, Rev. none, dated March 30, 2003, or later approved revision. | E-162. |

Issued on March 21, 2025.
Christina M. Underwood,
Manager, East Certification Branch,
Compliance and Airworthiness Division,
Aircraft Certification Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials
Safety Administration

Hazardous Materials: Notice of
Applications for Modification to
Special Permits

AGENCY: Pipeline and Hazardous
 Materials Safety Administration
 (PHMSA), DOT.

ACTION: List of applications for
 modification of special permits.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the
 procedures governing the application
 for, and the processing of, special
 permits from the Department of
 Transportation's Hazardous Material

Regulations, notice is hereby given that
 the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety
 has received the applications for
 modifications of existing special permits
 described herein.

DATES: Comments must be received on
 or before April 10, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Record Center, Pipeline and
 Hazardous Materials Safety
 Administration U.S. Department of
 Transportation Washington, DC 20590.
 Comments should refer to the
 application number and be submitted in
 triplicate. If confirmation of receipt of
 comments is desired, include a self-
 addressed stamped postcard showing
 the special permit number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
 Donald Burger, Chief, Office of
 Hazardous Materials Safety General
 Approvals and Permits Branch, Pipeline
 and Hazardous Materials Safety
 Administration, U.S. Department of
 Transportation, East Building, PHH-13,
 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast,
 Washington, DC 20590-0001, (202) 366-
 4535.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Each
 mode of transportation for which a
 particular special permit is requested is
 indicated by a number in the "Nature of
 Application" portion of the table below
 as follows: (1) Motor vehicle, (2) Rail
 freight, (3) Cargo vessel, (4) Cargo
 aircraft only, (5) Passenger-carrying
 aircraft.

Copies of the applications are
 available for inspection in the Records
 Center, East Building, PHH-13, 1200
 New Jersey Avenue Southeast,
 Washington DC or at [http://](http://regulations.gov)
regulations.gov.

This notice of receipt of applications
 for special permit is published in
 accordance with part 107 of the Federal
 hazardous materials transportation law
 (49 U.S.C. 5117(b); 49 CFR 1.53(b)).

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 6,
 2025.

Donald P. Burger,
Chief, General Approvals and Permits
Branch.

SPECIAL PERMITS DATA

| Application No. | Applicant | Regulation(s) affected | Nature of the special permits thereof |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| 14163-M | Air Liquide Electronics U.S. LP | 173.301(g)(1)(ii) | To modify the special permit to authorize an additional hazardous material. (modes 1, 2, 3). |
| 14641-M | ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc | 173.27(b)(3) | To modify the special permit to authorize an additional hub location. (mode 4). |
| 20443-M | Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation. | 172.101(j), 173.301(f), 173.302a(a)(1), 173.304a(a)(2). | To modify the special permit to authorize additional packagings and an increased number of tanks installed in a satellite. (modes 1, 3,4). |

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

Hazardous Materials: Notice of Actions on Special Permits

AGENCY: Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of actions on special permit applications.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, special permits from the Department of

Transportation's Hazardous Material Regulations, notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has granted or denied the applications described herein.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 25, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Record Center, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590. Comments should refer to the application number and be submitted in triplicate. If confirmation of receipt of comments is desired, include a self-addressed stamped postcard showing the special permit number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donald Burger, Chief, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety General Approvals and Permits Branch, Pipeline

and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building, PHH-13, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington, DC 20590-0001, (202) 366-4535.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Records Center, East Building, PHH-13, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington, DC.

This notice of receipt of applications for special permit is published in accordance with part 107 of the Federal hazardous materials transportation law (49 U.S.C. 5117(b); 49 CFR 1.53(b)).

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 6, 2025.

Donald P. Burger,
Chief, General Approvals and Permits Branch.

| Application No. | Applicant | Regulation(s) affected | Nature of the special permits thereof |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Special Permits Data—Granted | | | |
| 20418-M | Hanwha Cimarron LLC | 173.302(a), 173.304 | To modify the special permit to authorize an extended service life program. |
| 21136-M | Hanwha Cimarron LLC | 173.302(a)(1) | To modify the special permit to authorize an extended service life program. |
| 21491-M | Hanwha Cimarron LLC | 173.302(a) | To modify the special permit to authorize an extended service life program. |
| 21546-M | Space Exploration Technologies Corp. | 172.400, 172.300, 172.101(k)(6), 173.1, 176.30, 176.200(d), 176.600, 176.190, 176.164(e), 177.834(h). | To modify the special permit to update the designated splashdown locations to the Pacific Ocean, the designated unloading port to Long Beach, CA and road transport by a SpaceX operated motor vehicle from the port to Area 59, Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, FL or Hawthorne, CA. |
| 21663-M | Orbion Space Technology, Inc. | 172.203(a), 172.301(c), 173.301(f)(1), 173.302(a)(1). | To modify the special permit to authorize an additional packaging, additional modes, and an additional hazardous material. |
| 21694-N | Invinity Energy Systems (US) Corporation. | 173.159 | To authorize the transportation in commerce of wet batteries in alternative packaging. |
| 21734-N | AVS Gefahrgut & Verpackungen GmbH. | 172.101(j) | To authorize the transportation in commerce of lithium batteries exceeding 35 kg by cargo-only aircraft. |
| 21833-N | Cyl-Tec, Inc | 172.203(a), 172.301(c), 180.211(c)(2)(i). | To authorize the repair of certain DOT 4L cylinders without requiring pressure testing. |
| 21866-N | Electronic Recyclers International Inc. | 172.700(a), 172.400, 172.200, 172.300, 172.102(c)(2), 173.159a(c)(2), 173.185(c)(1)(iii), 173.185(c)(1)(iv), 173.185(c)(1)(v), 173.185(c)(3), 173.185(f). | To authorize the transportation in commerce of DDR and end of life batteries and to allow various chemistries in the same alternative packaging. |
| 21873-N | Tesla, Inc | 173.185(b) | To authorize the transportation in commerce by motor vehicle and rail freight of lithium-ion cells packaged within a rigid plastic 50H Large Packaging. |
| 21936-N | Electronic Fluorocarbons, LLC. | 171.23(a)(3), 171.23(b)(10)(ii), 172.101(i). | To authorize the transportation in commerce of non-DOT specification pressure drums containing anhydrous hydrogen chloride. |
| Special Permits Data—Denied | | | |
| Special Permits Data—Withdrawn | | | |
| 21920-N | L3Harris Technologies, Inc .. | 173.302 | To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain gases in non-DOT specification pressure vessels, which will be used in space vehicles. |

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

Hazardous Materials: Notice of Applications for New Special Permits

AGENCY: Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), DOT.

ACTION: List of applications for special permits.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, special permits from the Department of Transportation's Hazardous Material Regulations, notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety

has received the application described herein.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 25, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Record Center, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590. Comments should refer to the application number and be submitted in triplicate. If confirmation of receipt of comments is desired, include a self-addressed stamped postcard showing the special permit number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donald Burger, Chief, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety General Approvals and Permits Branch, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building, PHH-13, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington, DC 20590-0001, (202) 366-4535.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Each mode of transportation for which a particular special permit is requested is indicated by a number in the "Nature of Application" portion of the table below as follows: (1) Motor vehicle, (2) Rail freight, (3) Cargo vessel, (4) Cargo aircraft only, (5) Passenger-carrying aircraft.

Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Records Center, East Building, PHH-13, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington, DC.

This notice of receipt of applications for special permit is published in accordance with part 107 of the Federal hazardous materials transportation law (49 U.S.C. 5117(b); 49 CFR 1.53(b)).

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 6, 2025.

Donald P. Burger,
Chief, General Approvals and Permits Branch.

SPECIAL PERMITS DATA

| Application No. | Applicant | Regulation(s) affected | Nature of the special permits thereof |
|-----------------|--|--|--|
| 21940-N | Shijiazhuang Enric Gas Equipment Co., Ltd. | 178.37(k)(2)(i), 178.37(l), 178.45(j)(1), 178.45(k)(2). | To authorize the manufacture, mark, sale, and use of specification DOT 3AA, 3AAX and DOT 3T cylinders using an alternative tensile test specimen for batch acceptance as specified in the UN ISO 11120. (modes 1, 2, 3). |
| 21941-N | Colorado Fey Innovations | 178.42(a), 178.42(f) | To authorize the manufacture, mark, sale, and use of non-DOT specification cylinders, similar to DOT 3E specification cylinders, for the transport of non-liquefied compressed gases. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4). |
| 21942-N | Aesc US, LLC | 172.101(j) | To authorize the transportation in commerce of lithium ion batteries exceeding 35 kg by cargo-only aircraft. (mode 4). |
| 21943-N | Hazmatpac, Inc | 172.301 | To authorize the manufacture, mark, sale, and use of specially designed combination packaging for transportation in commerce of certain materials without requiring labels or placards. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5). |
| 21947-N | Amazon.com, Inc | 172.315(a)(2) | To authorize the transportation in commerce of hazardous materials qualifying for a limited quantity exception, using a reduced size limited quantity mark for customer return shipments. (modes 1, 2). |
| 21948-N | Amazon.com, Inc | 172.602(c), 172.201(a)(2), 172.203(a), 177.817(a), 177.817(e). | To authorize the transportation in commerce of hazardous materials where an electronic shipping paper is used in lieu of a physical shipping paper document. (mode 1). |
| 21950-N | Veolia ES Technical Solutions, LLC. | 172.320, 173.56(b) | To authorize the transportation in commerce of unapproved pyrotechnic materials for disposal. (mode 1). |
| 21951-N | Busek Co., Inc | 173.301(f)(1), 178.35(e) | To authorize the transportation in commerce of xenon propulsion systems utilizing cylinders manufactured in accordance with DOT-SP 11194 (fully wrapped carbon-fiber reinforced aluminum cylinders) that are not equipped with pressure relief devices. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5). |
| 21953-N | Exolaunch, Inc | 173.1 | To authorize the transportation in commerce of cubesat satellite from the fueling location to the launch location by private vehicle. (mode 1). |
| 21955-N | United States Department of Energy. | 173.211 | To authorize the transportation in commerce of articles containing sodium using an alternative packaging scheme. (mode 1). |
| 21956-N | Zoox, Inc | 172.101(j) | To authorize the transportation in commerce of lithium batteries exceeding 35 kg via cargo-only aircraft. (mode 4). |
| 21957-N | US Contract Trucking, Inc | 172.203(a), 172.301(c), 177.834(h). | To authorize the discharge of certain Class 3, Division 6.1 and Class 8 and Class 9 liquids from a UN Specification drum without removing the drum from the vehicle on which it is transported. (mode 1). |

SPECIAL PERMITS DATA—Continued

| Application No. | Applicant | Regulation(s) affected | Nature of the special permits thereof |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 21958-N | US Contract Trucking, Inc | 172.203(a), 172.302(c), 177.834(h). | To authorize the discharge of certain Class 3, Division 6.1 and Class 8 and Class 9 liquids from a DOT Specification intermediate bulk containers (IBC's) without removing them from the vehicle on which it is transported. (mode 1). |

[FR Doc. 2025-05048 Filed 3-25-25; 8:45 am]

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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 name of an entity whose property and interests in property have been unblocked and who has been removed from OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List ("SDN List"). OFAC is also updating one individual's entry on the SDN List. All property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of this individual remain blocked, and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from engaging in transactions with this individual.

DATES: This action was issued on March 21, 2025. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

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

a. On March 21, 2025, OFAC removed from the SDN List the entity listed below, whose property and interests in property were blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13694 of April 1, 2015, "Blocking the Property of Certain Persons Engaging in Significant Malicious Cyber-Enabled Activities," 80 FR 18077, 3 CFR, 2015 Comp., p. 297, as amended by Executive Order 13757

of December 28, 2016, "Taking Additional Steps to Address the National Emergency With Respect to Significant Malicious Cyber-Enabled Activities," 82 FR 1, 3 CFR, 2016 Comp., p. 659 (E.O. 13694, as amended), and Executive Order 13722 of March 15, 2016, "Blocking Property of the Government of North Korea and the Workers' Party of Korea, and Prohibiting Certain Transactions with Respect to North Korea," 81 FR 14943, 3 CFR, 2016 Comp., p. 446 (E.O. 13722). This entity is no longer subject to the blocking provisions of E.O. 13694, as amended, or E.O. 13722.

Entity

TORNADO CASH; website tornado.cash; Digital Currency Address—ETH 0x12D66f87A04A9E220743712cE6d9bB1B5616B8Fc; alt. Digital Currency Address—ETH 0x47CE0C6eD5B0Ce3d3A51fdb1C52DC66a7c3c2936; alt. Digital Currency Address—ETH 0x910CbD523D972eb0a6f4cAe4618aD62622b39DbF; alt. Digital Currency Address—ETH 0xA160cdAB225685dA1d56aa342Ad8841c3b53f291; alt. Digital Currency Address—ETH 0xD4B88Df4D29F5CedD6857912842cff3b20C8Cfa3; alt. Digital Currency Address—ETH 0xFD8610d20aA15b7B2E3Be39B396a1bC3516c7144; alt. Digital Currency Address—ETH 0x07687e702b410Fa43f4cB4A17FA097918ffD2730; alt. Digital Currency Address—ETH 0x23773E65ed146A459791799d01336DB287f25334; alt. Digital Currency Address—ETH 0x22aaA7720ddd5388A3c0A3333430953C68f1849b; alt. Digital Currency Address—ETH 0x03893a7c463AE47D46bc7f091665f1893656003; alt. Digital Currency Address—ETH 0x2717c5e28cf931547B621a5dddb772Ab6A35B701; alt. Digital Currency Address—ETH 0xD21be7248e0197Ee08E0c20D4a96DEBdaC3D20Af; alt. Digital Currency Address—ETH 0x4736dCf1b7A3d580672CcE6E7c65cd5cc9cFbA9D; alt. Digital Currency Address—ETH 0xDD4c48C0B24039969fC16D1cdF626eaB821d3384; alt. Digital Currency Address—ETH 0xd96f2B1c14Db8458374d9Aca76E26c3D18364307; alt. Digital Currency Address—ETH 0x169AD27A470D064DEDE56a

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b. On March 21, 2025, OFAC amended the following individual's entry on the SDN List to remove one of the bases for designation. Therefore, the individual's entry on the SDN List is updated as identified below.

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Lisa M. Palluconi,

Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Agency Collection Activities; Requesting Comments Allocation of Expenses by Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits (REMIC)

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Internal Revenue Service, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The IRS is soliciting comments concerning final regulations in Treasury Decisions (TD) 8366 and 8431 relating to information disclosures for the allocation of expenses by real estate mortgage investment conduits (REMIC).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before May 27, 2025 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Andres Garcia, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or by email to pra.comments@irs.gov. Include OMB Control No. 1545–1018 in the subject line of the message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of this collection should be directed to Marcus McCrary, (470) 769–2001, at Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or through the internet at marcus.w.mccrary@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The IRS is currently seeking comments concerning the following information collection tools, reporting, and record-keeping requirements:

Title: Allocation of Expenses by Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits.

OMB Control Number: 1545–1018.

Regulation Project Number: TD 8266 and 8431.

Abstract Internal Revenue Code (IRC) sections 67 and 6049 and their regulations provide rules for certain deductions and income, as well as information disclosure requirements regarding the income and deductions. Treasury Regulations section 1.67–3(f)(4)(ii) requires single-class REMICs to provide certain IRC section 67 information to a person holding a regular interest in the single-class REMIC pursuant to section 1.6049–7(e). Treasury Regulations section 1.6049–7(e) requires the REMIC to provide certain information to brokers and middlemen who request the information to complete information returns. Treasury Regulations Section 1.6049–7(f)(7) requires brokers and middlemen to furnish certain information to corporations, non-calendar year taxpayers, and other specified persons who requests the information and for whom the broker or middleman holds as a nominee a REMIC regular interest or a collateralized debt obligation.

Current Actions: There is no change to the previously approve collection.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Responses: 9,725.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 6978 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 978.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (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; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: March 19, 2025.

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Tax Analyst.

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