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Executive Order 14246 of March 25, 2025

The President

Addressing Risks From Jenner & Block

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.* My Administration is committed to addressing the significant risks associated with law firms, particularly so-called “Big Law” firms, that engage in conduct detrimental to critical American interests. Many firms take actions that threaten public safety and national security, limit constitutional freedoms, degrade the quality of American elections, or undermine bedrock American principles. Moreover, law firms regularly conduct this harmful activity through their powerful pro bono practices, earmarking hundreds of millions of their clients’ dollars for destructive causes, that often directly or indirectly harm their own clients. Lawyers and law firms that engage in such egregious conduct should not have access to our Nation’s secrets, nor should such conduct be subsidized by Federal taxpayer funds or contracts.

Jenner & Block LLP (Jenner) is yet another law firm that has abandoned the profession’s highest ideals, condoned partisan “lawfare,” and abused its pro bono practice to engage in activities that undermine justice and the interests of the United States. For example, Jenner engages in obvious partisan representations to achieve political ends, supports attacks against women and children based on a refusal to accept the biological reality of sex, and backs the obstruction of efforts to prevent illegal aliens from committing horrific crimes and trafficking deadly drugs within our borders. Moreover, Jenner discriminates against its employees based on race and other categories prohibited by civil rights laws, including through the use of race-based “targets.”

In addition, Jenner was “thrilled” to re-hire the unethical Andrew Weissmann after his time engaging in partisan prosecution as part of Robert Mueller’s entirely unjustified investigation. Andrew Weissmann’s career has been rooted in weaponized government and abuse of power, including devastating tens of thousands of American families who worked for the now defunct Arthur Andersen LLP, only to have his unlawfully aggressive prosecution overturned by the Supreme Court. The numerous reports of Weissmann’s dishonesty, including pursuit of nonexistent crimes, bribery to foreign nationals, and overt demand that the Federal Government pursue a political agenda against me, is a concerning indictment of Jenner’s values and priorities.

Sec. 2. *Security Clearance Review.* (a) The Attorney General, the Director of National Intelligence, and all other relevant heads of executive departments and agencies (agencies) shall immediately take steps consistent with applicable law to suspend any active security clearances held by individuals at Jenner pending a review of whether such clearances are consistent with the national interest.

(b) The Office of Management and Budget shall identify all Government goods, property, material, and services, including Sensitive Compartmented Information Facilities, provided for the benefit of Jenner. The heads of agencies providing such material or services shall, to the extent permitted by law, expeditiously cease such provision.

Sec. 3. *Contracting.* (a) To prevent the transfer of taxpayer dollars to Federal contractors whose earnings subsidize, among other things, activities that are not aligned with American interests, including racial discrimination,

Government contracting agencies shall, to the extent permissible by law, require Government contractors to disclose any business they do with Jenner and whether that business is related to the subject of the Government contract.

(b) The heads of agencies shall review all contracts with Jenner or with entities that disclose doing business with Jenner under subsection (a) of this section. To the extent permitted by law, the heads of agencies shall:

(i) take appropriate steps to terminate any contract, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, including the Federal Acquisition Regulation, for which Jenner has been hired to perform any service; and

(ii) otherwise align their agency funding decisions with the interests of the citizens of the United States; with the goals and priorities of my Administration as expressed in executive actions, especially Executive Order 14147 of January 20, 2025 (Ending the Weaponization of the Federal Government); and as heads of agencies deem appropriate. Within 30 days of the date of this order, agencies shall submit to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget an assessment of contracts with Jenner or with entities that do business with Jenner effective as of the date of this order and any actions taken with respect to those contracts in accordance with this order.

Sec. 4. *Racial Discrimination.* Nothing in this order shall be construed to limit the action authorized by section 4 of Executive Order 14230 of March 6, 2025 (Addressing Risks from Perkins Coie LLP).

Sec. 5. *Personnel.* (a) The heads of agencies shall, to the extent permitted by law, provide guidance limiting official access from Federal Government buildings to employees of Jenner when such access would threaten the national security of or otherwise be inconsistent with the interests of the United States. In addition, the heads of agencies shall provide guidance limiting Government employees acting in their official capacity from engaging with Jenner employees, including but not limited to Andrew Weissmann, to ensure consistency with the national security and other interests of the United States.

(b) Agency officials shall, to the extent permitted by law, refrain from hiring employees of Jenner, including but not limited to Andrew Weissmann, absent a waiver from the head of the agency, made in consultation with the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, that such hire will not threaten the national security of the United States.

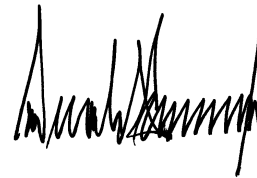
Sec. 6. *General Provisions.* (a) Nothing in this order shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect:

(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.

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THE WHITE HOUSE,
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Executive Order 14247 of March 25, 2025

Modernizing Payments To and From America's Bank Account

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. Purpose. The continued use of paper-based payments by the Federal Government, including checks and money orders, flowing into and out of the United States General Fund, which might be thought of as America's bank account, imposes unnecessary costs; delays; and risks of fraud, lost payments, theft, and inefficiencies. Mail theft complaints have increased substantially since the COVID-19 pandemic. Historically, Department of the Treasury checks are 16 times more likely to be reported lost or stolen, returned undeliverable, or altered than an electronic funds transfer (EFT). Maintaining the physical infrastructure and specialized technology for digitizing paper records cost the American taxpayer over \$657 million in Fiscal Year 2024 alone.

This order promotes operational efficiency by mandating the transition to electronic payments for all Federal disbursements and receipts by digitizing payments to the extent permissible under applicable law (but not, for avoidance of doubt, to establish a Central Bank Digital Currency).

Sec. 2. Policy. It is the policy of the United States to defend against financial fraud and improper payments, increase efficiency, reduce costs, and enhance the security of Federal payments.

Sec. 3. Phase Out of Paper Check Disbursements and Receipts. (a) Effective September 30, 2025, and to the extent permitted by law, the Secretary of the Treasury shall cease issuing paper checks for all Federal disbursements inclusive of intragovernmental payments, benefits payments, vendor payments, and tax refunds, except as specified in section 4 of this order.

(b) All executive departments and agencies (agencies) shall comply with this directive by transitioning to EFT methods, including direct deposit, prepaid card accounts, and other digital payment options, and take all steps necessary to enroll recipients in EFT payments, except as specified in section 4 of this order.

(c) As soon as practicable, and to the extent permitted by law, all payments made to the Federal Government shall be processed electronically, except as specified in section 4 of this order.

(d) The Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Secretary of Education, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and the Secretary of Homeland Security shall take appropriate action to eliminate the need for the Department of the Treasury's physical lockbox services and expedite requirements to receive the payment of Federal receipts, including fees, fines, loans, and taxes, through electronic means except as specified in section 4 of this order.

(e) The Secretary of the Treasury shall support agencies' transition to digital payment methods, including by providing access through the Department of the Treasury's centralized payment systems to:

- (i) direct deposits;
- (ii) debit and credit card payments;
- (iii) digital wallets and real-time payment systems; and

(iv) other modern electronic payment options.

Sec. 4. *Exceptions and Accommodations for the Phase Out of Paper Check Disbursements and Receipts.* (a) The Secretary of the Treasury, shall review and, as appropriate, revise procedures for granting limited exceptions where electronic payment and collection methods are not feasible, including exceptions for:

(i) individuals who do not have access to banking services or electronic payment systems;

(ii) certain emergency payments where electronic disbursement would cause undue hardship, as contemplated in 31 C.F.R. Part 208;

(iii) national security- or law enforcement-related activities where non-EFT transactions are necessary or desirable; and

(iv) other circumstances as determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, as reflected in regulations or other guidance.

(b) Individuals or entities qualifying for an exception under this section or other applicable law shall be provided alternative payment options.

Sec. 5. *Implementation and Compliance of Electronic Transactions.* (a) The Secretary of the Treasury, in coordination with the heads of agencies, shall develop and implement a comprehensive public awareness campaign to inform Federal payment recipients of the transition to electronic payments, including guidance on accessing and setting up digital payment options.

(b) Agencies shall coordinate with the Department of the Treasury to facilitate a smooth transition to digital payments, ensuring that affected individuals and entities receive adequate support.

(c) The Secretary of the Treasury shall work with financial institutions, consumer groups, and other stakeholders to address financial access for unbanked and underbanked populations.

(d) The Secretary of the Treasury and the heads of agencies shall take all necessary steps to protect classified information and systems, as well as personally identifiable information and tax return information, through the implementation of this order.

Sec. 6. *Reporting Requirements.* (a) The heads of agencies shall submit a compliance plan to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget within 90 days of the date of this order detailing their strategy for eliminating paper-based transactions.

(b) The Secretary of the Treasury shall submit an implementation report to the President through the Assistant to the President for Economic Policy within 180 days of the date of this order detailing progress on the matters set forth in this order.

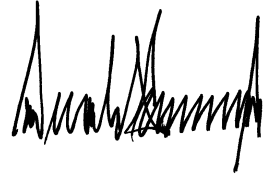
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Executive Order 14248 of March 25, 2025

Preserving and Protecting the Integrity of American Elections

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. Purpose and Policy. Despite pioneering self-government, the United States now fails to enforce basic and necessary election protections employed by modern, developed nations, as well as those still developing. India and Brazil, for example, are tying voter identification to a biometric database, while the United States largely relies on self-attestation for citizenship. In tabulating votes, Germany and Canada require use of paper ballots, counted in public by local officials, which substantially reduces the number of disputes as compared to the American patchwork of voting methods that can lead to basic chain-of-custody problems. Further, while countries like Denmark and Sweden sensibly limit mail-in voting to those unable to vote in person and do not count late-arriving votes regardless of the date of postmark, many American elections now feature mass voting by mail, with many officials accepting ballots without postmarks or those received well after Election Day.

Free, fair, and honest elections unmarred by fraud, errors, or suspicion are fundamental to maintaining our constitutional Republic. The right of American citizens to have their votes properly counted and tabulated, without illegal dilution, is vital to determining the rightful winner of an election.

Under the Constitution, State governments must safeguard American elections in compliance with Federal laws that protect Americans' voting rights and guard against dilution by illegal voting, discrimination, fraud, and other forms of malfeasance and error. Yet the United States has not adequately enforced Federal election requirements that, for example, prohibit States from counting ballots received after Election Day or prohibit non-citizens from registering to vote.

Federal law establishes a uniform Election Day across the Nation for Federal elections, 2 U.S.C. 7 and 3 U.S.C. 1. It is the policy of my Administration to enforce those statutes and require that votes be cast and received by the election date established in law. As the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit recently held in *Republican National Committee v. Wetzel* (2024), those statutes set "the day by which ballots must be both cast by voters and received by state officials." Yet numerous States fail to comply with those laws by counting ballots received after Election Day. This is like allowing persons who arrive 3 days after Election Day, perhaps after a winner has been declared, to vote in person at a former voting precinct, which would be absurd. Several Federal laws, including 18 U.S.C. 1015 and 611, prohibit foreign nationals from registering to vote or voting in Federal elections. Yet States fail adequately to vet voters' citizenship, and, in recent years, the Department of Justice has failed to prioritize and devote sufficient resources for enforcement of these provisions. Even worse, the prior administration actively prevented States from removing aliens from their voter lists.

Additionally, Federal laws, such as the National Voter Registration Act (Pub. L. 103–31) and the Help America Vote Act (Pub. L. 107–252), require States to maintain an accurate and current Statewide list of every legally registered voter in the State. And the Department of Homeland Security is required to share database information with States upon request so they

can fulfill this duty. See 8 U.S.C. 1373(c). Maintaining accurate voter registration lists is a fundamental requirement in protecting voters from having their ballots voided or diluted by fraudulent votes.

Federal law, 52 U.S.C. 30121, prohibits foreign nationals from participating in Federal, State, or local elections by making any contributions or expenditures. But foreign nationals and non-governmental organizations have taken advantage of loopholes in the law's interpretation, spending millions of dollars through conduit contributions and ballot-initiative-related expenditures. This type of foreign interference in our election process undermines the franchise and the right of American citizens to govern their Republic.

Above all, elections must be honest and worthy of the public trust. That requires voting methods that produce a voter-verifiable paper record allowing voters to efficiently check their votes to protect against fraud or mistake. Election-integrity standards must be modified accordingly.

It is the policy of my Administration to enforce Federal law and to protect the integrity of our election process.

Sec. 2. *Enforcing the Citizenship Requirement for Federal Elections.* To enforce the Federal prohibition on foreign nationals voting in Federal elections:

(a)(i) Within 30 days of the date of this order, the Election Assistance Commission shall take appropriate action to require, in its national mail voter registration form issued under 52 U.S.C. 20508:

(A) documentary proof of United States citizenship, consistent with 52 U.S.C. 20508(b)(3); and

(B) a State or local official to record on the form the type of document that the applicant presented as documentary proof of United States citizenship, including the date of the document's issuance, the date of the document's expiration (if any), the office that issued the document, and any unique identification number associated with the document as required by the criteria in 52 U.S.C. 21083(a)(5)(A), while taking appropriate measures to ensure information security.

(ii) For purposes of subsection (a) of this section, "documentary proof of United States citizenship" shall include a copy of:

(A) a United States passport;

(B) an identification document compliant with the requirements of the REAL ID Act of 2005 (Pub. L. 109-13, Div. B) that indicates the applicant is a citizen of the United States;

(C) an official military identification card that indicates the applicant is a citizen of the United States; or

(D) a valid Federal or State government-issued photo identification if such identification indicates that the applicant is a United States citizen or if such identification is otherwise accompanied by proof of United States citizenship.

(b) To identify unqualified voters registered in the States:

(i) the Secretary of Homeland Security shall, consistent with applicable law, ensure that State and local officials have, without the requirement of the payment of a fee, access to appropriate systems for verifying the citizenship or immigration status of individuals registering to vote or who are already registered;

(ii) the Secretary of State shall take all lawful and appropriate action to make available information from relevant databases to State and local election officials engaged in verifying the citizenship of individuals registering to vote or who are already registered; and

(iii) the Department of Homeland Security, in coordination with the DOGE Administrator, shall review each State's publicly available voter registration list and available records concerning voter list maintenance activities as

required by 52 U.S.C. 20507, alongside Federal immigration databases and State records requested, including through subpoena where necessary and authorized by law, for consistency with Federal requirements.

(c) Within 90 days of the date of this order, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall, consistent with applicable law, provide to the Attorney General complete information on all foreign nationals who have indicated on any immigration form that they have registered or voted in a Federal, State, or local election, and shall also take all appropriate action to submit to relevant State or local election officials such information.

(d) The head of each Federal voter registration executive department or agency (agency) under the National Voter Registration Act, 52 U.S.C. 20506(a), shall assess citizenship prior to providing a Federal voter registration form to enrollees of public assistance programs.

(e) The Attorney General shall prioritize enforcement of 18 U.S.C. 611 and 1015(f) and similar laws that restrict non-citizens from registering to vote or voting, including through use of:

- (i) databases or information maintained by the Department of Homeland Security;
- (ii) State-issued identification records and driver license databases; and
- (iii) similar records relating to citizenship.

(f) The Attorney General shall, consistent with applicable laws, coordinate with State attorneys general to assist with State-level review and prosecution of aliens unlawfully registered to vote or casting votes.

Sec. 3. *Providing Other Assistance to States Verifying Eligibility.* To assist States in determining whether individuals are eligible to register and vote:

(a) The Commissioner of Social Security shall take all appropriate action to make available the Social Security Number Verification Service, the Death Master File, and any other Federal databases containing relevant information to all State and local election officials engaged in verifying the eligibility of individuals registering to vote or who are already registered. In determining and taking such action, the Commissioner of Social Security shall ensure compliance with applicable privacy and data security laws and regulations.

(b) The Attorney General shall ensure compliance with the requirements of 52 U.S.C. 20507(g).

(c) The Attorney General shall take appropriate action with respect to States that fail to comply with the list maintenance requirements of the National Voter Registration Act and the Help America Vote Act contained in 52 U.S.C. 20507 and 52 U.S.C. 21083.

(d) The Secretary of Defense shall update the Federal Post Card Application, pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. 20301, to require:

- (i) documentary proof of United States citizenship, as defined by section 2(a)(ii) of this order; and
- (ii) proof of eligibility to vote in elections in the State in which the voter is attempting to vote.

Sec. 4. *Improving the Election Assistance Commission.* (a) The Election Assistance Commission shall, pursuant to 52 U.S.C. 21003(b)(3) and 21142(c) and consistent with applicable law, take all appropriate action to cease providing Federal funds to States that do not comply with the Federal laws set forth in 52 U.S.C. 21145, including the requirement in 52 U.S.C. 20505(a)(1) that States accept and use the national mail voter registration form issued pursuant to 52 U.S.C. 20508(a)(1), including any requirement for documentary proof of United States citizenship adopted pursuant to section 2(a)(ii) of this order.

(b)(i) The Election Assistance Commission shall initiate appropriate action to amend the Voluntary Voting System Guidelines 2.0 and issue other appropriate guidance establishing standards for voting systems to protect election

integrity. The amended guidelines and other guidance shall provide that voting systems should not use a ballot in which a vote is contained within a barcode or quick-response code in the vote counting process except where necessary to accommodate individuals with disabilities, and should provide a voter-verifiable paper record to prevent fraud or mistake.

(ii) Within 180 days of the date of this order, the Election Assistance Commission shall take appropriate action to review and, if appropriate, re-certify voting systems under the new standards established under subsection (b)(i) of this section, and to rescind all previous certifications of voting equipment based on prior standards.

(c) Following an audit of Help America Vote Act fund expenditures conducted pursuant to 52 U.S.C. 21142, the Election Assistance Commission shall report any discrepancies or issues with an audited State's certifications of compliance with Federal law to the Department of Justice for appropriate enforcement action.

(d) The Secretary of Homeland Security and the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, consistent with applicable law, shall in considering the provision of funding for State or local election offices or administrators through the Homeland Security Grant Programs, 6 U.S.C. 603 *et seq.*, heavily prioritize compliance with the Voluntary Voting System Guidelines 2.0 developed by the Election Assistance Commission and completion of testing through the Voting System Test Labs accreditation process.

Sec. 5. Prosecuting Election Crimes. To protect the franchise of American citizens and their right to participate in fair and honest elections:

(a) The Attorney General shall take all appropriate action to enter into information-sharing agreements, to the maximum extent possible, with the chief State election official or multi-member agency of each State. These agreements shall aim to provide the Department of Justice with detailed information on all suspected violations of State and Federal election laws discovered by State officials, including information on individuals who:

- (i) registered or voted despite being ineligible or who registered multiple times;
- (ii) committed election fraud;
- (iii) provided false information on voter registration or other election forms;
- (iv) intimidated or threatened voters or election officials; or
- (v) otherwise engaged in unlawful conduct to interfere in the election process.

(b) To the extent that any States are unwilling to enter into such an information sharing agreement or refuse to cooperate in investigations and prosecutions of election crimes, the Attorney General shall:

- (i) prioritize enforcement of Federal election integrity laws in such States to ensure election integrity given the State's demonstrated unwillingness to enter into an information-sharing agreement or to cooperate in investigations and prosecutions; and
- (ii) review for potential withholding of grants and other funds that the Department awards and distributes, in the Department's discretion, to State and local governments for law enforcement and other purposes, as consistent with applicable law.

(c) The Attorney General shall take all appropriate action to align the Department of Justice's litigation positions with the purpose and policy of this order.

Sec. 6. Improving Security of Voting Systems. To improve the security of all voting equipment and systems used to cast ballots, tabulate votes, and report results:

(a) The Attorney General and the Secretary of Homeland Security shall take all appropriate actions to the extent permitted by 42 U.S.C. 5195c

and all other applicable law, so long as the Department of Homeland Security maintains the designation of election infrastructure as critical infrastructure, as defined by 42 U.S.C. 5195c(e), to prevent all non-citizens from being involved in the administration of any Federal election, including by accessing election equipment, ballots, or any other relevant materials used in the conduct of any Federal election.

(b) The Secretary of Homeland Security shall, in coordination with the Election Assistance Commission and to the maximum extent possible, review and report on the security of all electronic systems used in the voter registration and voting process. The Secretary of Homeland Security, as the head of the designated Sector Risk Management Agency under 6 U.S.C. 652a, in coordination with the Election Assistance Commission, shall assess the security of all such systems to the extent they are connected to, or integrated into, the Internet and report on the risk of such systems being compromised through malicious software and unauthorized intrusions into the system.

Sec. 7. *Compliance with Federal Law Setting the National Election Day.* To achieve full compliance with the Federal laws that set the uniform day for appointing Presidential electors and electing members of Congress:

(a) The Attorney General shall take all necessary action to enforce 2 U.S.C. 7 and 3 U.S.C. 1 against States that violate these provisions by including absentee or mail-in ballots received after Election Day in the final tabulation of votes for the appointment of Presidential electors and the election of members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives.

(b) Consistent with 52 U.S.C. 21001(b) and other applicable law, the Election Assistance Commission shall condition any available funding to a State on that State's compliance with the requirement in 52 U.S.C. 21081(a)(6) that each State adopt uniform and nondiscriminatory standards within that State that define what constitutes a vote and what will be counted as a vote, including that, as prescribed in 2 U.S.C. 7 and 3 U.S.C. 1, there be a uniform and nondiscriminatory ballot receipt deadline of Election Day for all methods of voting, excluding ballots cast in accordance with 52 U.S.C. 20301 *et seq.*, after which no additional votes may be cast.

Sec. 8. *Preventing Foreign Interference and Unlawful Use of Federal Funds.* The Attorney General, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, shall prioritize enforcement of 52 U.S.C. 30121 and other appropriate laws to prevent foreign nationals from contributing or donating in United States elections. The Attorney General shall likewise prioritize enforcement of 31 U.S.C. 1352, which prohibits lobbying by organizations or entities that have received any Federal funds.

Sec. 9. *Federal Actions to Address Executive Order 14019.* The heads of all agencies, and the Election Assistance Commission, shall cease all agency actions implementing Executive Order 14019 of March 7, 2021 (Promoting Access to Voting), which was revoked by Executive Order 14148 of on January 20, 2025 (Initial Rescissions of Harmful Executive Orders and Actions), and, within 90 days of the date of this order, submit to the President, through the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy, a report describing compliance with this order.

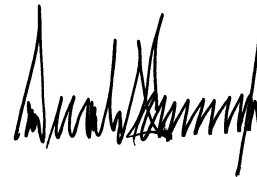
Sec. 10. *Severability.* If any provision of this order, or the application of any provision to any agency, person, or circumstance, is held to be invalid, the remainder of this order and the application of its provisions to any other agencies, persons, or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Sec. 11. *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.

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THE WHITE HOUSE,
March 25, 2025.

Presidential Documents

Executive Order 14249 of March 25, 2025

Protecting America's Bank Account Against Fraud, Waste, and Abuse

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. Purpose. Promoting financial integrity and operational efficiency are critical responsibilities of the Federal Government. The Federal Government processes trillions of dollars annually in disbursements to individuals, businesses, and organizations, and in receipts from taxes, fees, and other payments to finance daily and long-term Government operations. These transactions flow into and out of the United States General Fund (General Fund), which might be thought of as America's bank account. In Fiscal Year 2024, \$33.9 trillion flowed into the General Fund and \$33.6 trillion flowed out of the account, including \$5.87 trillion (less net interest) in benefits, grants, loans, vendor payments, and other disbursements.

The Department of the Treasury is the largest financial payment manager of the Federal Government and is responsible for safeguarding the General Fund, but lacks sufficient controls to track transactions flowing through the General Fund to determine if they were proper. To enforce sufficient controls and ensure accountability to American taxpayers, the Department of the Treasury requires financial information from executive departments and agencies (agencies) beyond what they currently provide.

Financial fraud threatens the integrity of Federal programs and undermines trust in Government. Agencies' past underinvestment in technology and longstanding challenges with access to accurate data has prevented them from more fully safeguarding taxpayer dollars against fraud and improper payments. The Government Accountability Office estimates that the Federal Government loses between \$233 and \$521 billion annually to fraud.

In addition to being an efficient steward of taxpayer funds, the Federal Government, on behalf of the American public, must seek to ensure that financial information is accurate and that there is transparency with respect to how taxpayer dollars are being used. Today, Federal funds are disbursed both by the Department of the Treasury and various Federal Government entities that are authorized to issue their own disbursements known as Non-Treasury Disbursing Offices (NTDOs). In Fiscal Year 2024, NTDOs were estimated to be responsible for 181 million payments totaling over \$1.5 trillion (approximately 22 percent of all Federal Government dollars disbursed). This fragmentation of disbursing authority, together with the proliferation of non-standard financial management systems across the Federal Government, leads to expensive, disjointed, and duplicative financial reporting, lack of financial traceability, complicated financial management, opacity, increased operational risks, and decreased ability of the Department of the Treasury to provide centralized oversight.

This order promotes financial integrity by enabling the Department of the Treasury to more easily conduct improper payment and fraud prevention screening prior to disbursing funds on behalf of agencies. This order increases transparency and accountability by requiring agencies to provide the Department of the Treasury with the information needed to track transactions through the General Fund in greater detail. This order also promotes operational efficiency by returning disbursing functions to the Department of

the Treasury when possible and consolidating and standardizing core Federal financial systems.

Sec. 2. Policy. It is the policy of the United States to defend against financial fraud and improper payments, increase transparency and accountability around the Federal Government's operations and financial condition, increase efficiency, reduce costs, and enhance the security of Federal payments.

Sec. 3. Treasury Verification of Agency Payments Information. (a) The Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB Director), shall update guidance and enhance systems to ensure that all payments made by the Department of the Treasury on behalf of agencies pursuant to the Secretary of the Treasury's disbursing authority, including 31 U.S.C. 3321, are subject to pre-certification verification processes established by the Secretary of the Treasury and conducted by agencies and the Department of the Treasury for the purposes of defending against financial fraud and improper payments, to the greatest extent permitted by law. Such guidance shall set forth guidelines for compliance with the Do Not Pay Working System as described in 31 U.S.C. 3351 *et seq.*, and such other payment, account, and payee validation programs and services that the Secretary of the Treasury and the OMB Director determine to be beneficial for reducing financial fraud and improper payments.

(b) In accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3354, the heads of all agencies shall cooperate with the Secretary of the Treasury to fulfill their obligations to determine payment or award eligibility through pre-certification and pre-award procedures, as determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, including pursuant to subsection (a) of this section and section 4 of this order to prevent fraud and improper payments.

(c) The Secretary of the Treasury is directed to minimize administrative barriers to accessing and using data to prevent fraud and improper payments by exercising the authority in 31 U.S.C. 3351 *et seq.* to waive the requirements of 5 U.S.C. 552(o), in consultation with the OMB Director, in any case or class of cases for computer matching activities, to the extent permissible by law.

(d) Within 90 days of the date of this order, agency heads shall review and modify, as applicable, their relevant system of records notices under the Privacy Act of 1974 to include a "routine use" that allows for the disclosure of records to the Department of the Treasury for the purposes of identifying, preventing, or recouping fraud and improper payments, to the extent permissible by law.

(e) The Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the OMB Director, shall issue guidance to agency heads on the circumstances in which agency heads, to the extent permissible by law, may provide the Secretary of the Treasury with access to data necessary for the purposes of detecting and preventing fraud and improper payments, as well as data for payment information verification (and not, for example, data such as health records).

Sec. 4. Implementation and Compliance of Payment Verification. (a) Agency heads, through designated agency officials (Certifying Officers or COs), who are responsible for verifying that disbursements made by the Federal Government are legal, proper, and correct, and for performing the duties in 31 U.S.C. 3528, shall comply with the disbursement requirements and instructions, including pre-certification requirements, published by the Secretary of the Treasury.

(b) The Secretary of the Treasury shall consider, as appropriate, issuing instructions to agencies to enforce the following pre-certification criteria for disbursement requests submitted by COs (Vouchers) before they are certified for payment by the CO:

(i) Funds are available at the time the obligation is incurred. If an obligation is incurred when funds are not available, then the CO shall not certify the payment.

(ii) The amount of the payment and the name of the payee on the Voucher are correct, in conformance with the Department of the Treasury's prescribed standard format.

(iii) A proper Social Security Number, Taxpayer Identification Number, Employer Identification Number, Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, or Payee ID Number is provided for each payee on the Voucher, as applicable.

(iv) The appropriation or fund from which the payment will be made is available for the purpose set forth in the Voucher and indicated with the appropriate Treasury Account Symbol/Business Event Type Code.

(v) Payees are not deceased individuals, to the greatest extent permitted by law.

(vi) The account number provided on the Voucher is held at a financial institution and is open, valid, and belongs to the payee or valid designee of payee.

(vii) Contracts or agreements are referenced on the Voucher by providing the contract number, referred to as the Procurement Instrument Identifier, where applicable.

(viii) Financial assistance awards (non-aggregate) are referenced on the Voucher by providing the award number, referred to as the Federal Award Identification Number, where applicable.

(ix) For summary schedules, the payments on the Voucher are submitted in conformance with the Department of the Treasury prescribed standard formats for such schedules.

(c) Agency heads shall submit payment files other than with respect to same-day payments to the Secretary of the Treasury or the Secretary's designee with sufficient lead time prior to the date of disbursement as determined by the Department of the Treasury and provided in the requirements and instructions issued pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of this section, to allow for fraud and improper payment screening, to the extent permissible by law. With respect to same-day payments, agency heads shall submit payment files to the Secretary of the Treasury or the Secretary's designee as much in advance as reasonably practicable.

(d) In issuing requirements and instructions pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, the Secretary of the Treasury shall consider whether it would be appropriate to provide that the Department of the Treasury's Chief Disbursing Officer return to the relevant agency for reconciliation any payments that do not pass the pre-certification verification processes established pursuant to section 3(a) of this order and notify the designated CO.

(e) The Secretary of the Treasury shall include in the guidance issued pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, or in other regulations or guidance, a transparent process for agencies to request exemptions from some or all of the payment verification requirements for specific payments or categories of payments.

Sec. 5. Core Financial System Consolidation. (a) Within 180 days of the date of this order, the OMB Director shall issue guidance that directs agencies described in 31 U.S.C. 901(b) (CFO Act agencies) to consolidate their core financial systems.

(b) As soon as practicable, but not later than 180 days of the date of this order, the OMB Director, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, shall issue guidance directing all non-CFO Act agencies to consolidate transactional financial management services under a single provider approved by the Department of the Treasury.

(c) As soon as practicable, all heads of CFO Act agencies shall use standard financial management solutions available through the Financial Management

Marketplace, administered by the Financial Management Quality Service Management Office.

(d) Agency heads shall ensure that core financial systems comply with Federal accounting and financial reporting standards and relevant regulations, orders, guidance documents, policy statements, and other agency actions published by the Department of the Treasury from time to time.

Sec. 6. *Reduction of NTDOs.* (a) Within 30 days of the date of this order, the Secretary of the Treasury shall assess whether to maintain disbursing authority that it has delegated to agencies pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3321(b) and issue notices to revoke such delegations, as appropriate, in accordance with applicable law.

(b) The heads of agencies with disbursing authority under 31 U.S.C. 3321(c), including the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Homeland Security, and the Attorney General (but excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, the Supreme Court and other entities of the Federal Government outside the Executive Branch) will work with the Secretary of the Treasury to delegate the performance of their disbursing activities, other than with respect to classified payments, to the Department of the Treasury's Chief Disbursing Officer in accordance with applicable law.

(c) Notwithstanding subsections (a) or (b) of this section, the Secretary of the Treasury may continue to delegate disbursing authority to NTDOs at other agencies when doing so would align with significant Government priorities. Any remaining NTDOs are required to report daily to the Department of the Treasury's centralized accounting and reporting system in accordance with then-current Department of the Treasury guidance and applicable law.

(d) The Secretary of the Treasury shall develop a plan to centralize and manage all payments previously disbursed by NTDOs, ensuring seamless continuity of Government payments.

(e) The Secretary of the Treasury, in coordination with agency heads, shall establish a transition plan for agencies currently operating as NTDOs, including staffing adjustments, system integrations, and legal or regulatory modifications necessary for full consolidation.

(f) The heads of agencies with disbursing authority delegated to the agency under 33 U.S.C. 3321(b) shall decommission all internal payment systems and use the Department of the Treasury's disbursement systems, except and to the extent authorized by the Department of the Treasury or otherwise required by applicable law.

Sec. 7. *Reporting and Implementation Requirements.* (a) The heads of all agencies shall submit a compliance plan to the OMB Director within 90 days of the date of this order detailing their strategy for:

- (i) transitioning disbursing authority to the Department of the Treasury, as applicable and as contemplated by this order;
- (ii) updating and integrating systems with Department of the Treasury platforms;
- (iii) procedures to verify payment information as contemplated by this order; and
- (iv) transmitting information associated with improper payments to the Department of the Treasury in accordance with standards and reporting specifications established by the OMB Director in coordination with the Secretary of the Treasury as contemplated by this order.

(b) The Secretary of the Treasury shall submit an implementation report to the President through the Assistant to the President for Economic Policy within 180 days of the date of this order detailing progress on the matters set forth in this order.

(c) The Secretary of the Treasury and agency heads shall take all necessary steps to protect classified information and systems, as well as personally

identifiable information and tax return information, through the implementation of this order.

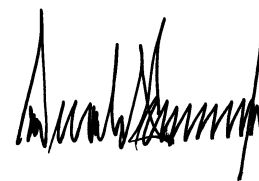
Sec. 8. General Provisions. (a) Nothing in this order shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect:

(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.

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THE WHITE HOUSE,
March 25, 2025.

Rules and Regulations

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. FAA-2024-2019; Project Identifier MCAI-2023-00909-T; Amendment 39-22994; AD 2025-06-06]

RIN 2120-AA64

Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Canada Limited Partnership (Type Certificate Previously Held by C Series Aircraft Limited Partnership (CSALP); Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The FAA is adopting a new airworthiness directive (AD) for certain Airbus Canada Limited Partnership Model BD-500-1A10 and BD-500-1A11 airplanes. This AD was prompted by a design review that found insufficient clearance between fire extinguishing system (FIREX) lines and certain fasteners in the center mid-fuselage area. This AD requires an inspection for positioning and sufficient clearance of certain fasteners in certain fuselage and keel beam areas, an inspection for damage of the fire extinguishing lines, and applicable corrective actions, as specified in a Transport Canada AD, which is incorporated by reference. The FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

DATES: This AD is effective May 2, 2025. The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of a certain publication listed in this AD as of May 2, 2025.

ADDRESSES:

AD Docket: You may examine the AD docket at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA-2024-2019; or in person at Docket Operations between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The AD docket

contains this final rule, the mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI), any comments received, and other information. The address for Docket Operations is U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.

Material Incorporated by Reference:

- For Transport Canada material identified in this AD, contact Transport Canada, Transport Canada National Aircraft Certification, 159 Cleopatra Drive, Nepean, Ontario K1A 0N5, Canada; telephone 888-663-3639; email TC.AirworthinessDirectives-Consignesdenavigabilite.TC@tc.gc.ca. You may view this material on the Transport Canada website at tc.canada.ca/en/aviation.

- You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 206-231-3195. It is also available at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA-2024-2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Yaser Osman, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA 98198; telephone 516-228-7300; email 9-avs-nyaco-cos@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The FAA issued a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) to amend 14 CFR part 39 by adding an AD that would apply to certain Airbus Canada Limited Partnership Model BD-500-1A10 and BD-500-1A11 airplanes. The NPRM published in the *Federal Register* on August 22, 2024 (89 FR 67910). The NPRM was prompted by AD CF-2023-58, dated July 25, 2023 (Transport Canada AD CF-2023-58) (also referred to as the MCAI), issued by Transport Canada, which is the aviation authority for Canada. The MCAI states that a design review found insufficient clearance between FIREX lines and the nuts of the Hi-Lite fasteners in the center mid-fuselage in locations where the fastener nut is on the same side as the FIREX lines. Fouling between the FIREX lines and the Hi-Lite fasteners could lead to a rupture of the line. This would result in a dormant failure of the cargo compartment fire extinguishing system, preventing the system from

being available in the event of a cargo compartment fire.

In the NPRM, the FAA proposed to require an inspection for positioning and sufficient clearance of certain fasteners in certain fuselage and keel beam areas, an inspection for damage of the fire extinguishing lines, and applicable corrective actions, as specified in Transport Canada AD CF-2023-58. The FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

You may examine the MCAI in the AD docket at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA-2024-2019.

Discussion of Final Airworthiness Directive

Comments

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

The FAA received additional comments from Delta Air Lines (Delta). The following presents the comments received on the NPRM and the FAA's response to each comment.

Request To Delete Grace Period

Delta pointed out that with the revisions in paragraphs (h)(1) and (2) of the proposed AD providing up to 24 months after the effective date of the AD, paragraph (h)(3)(ii) of the proposed AD becomes moot.

The FAA disagrees. The compliance time stated in Transport Canada AD CF-2023-58 is within 24 months after the effective date of Transport Canada AD CF-2023-58 or 17,000 total accumulated flight hours since new, whichever occurs first. There is a chance that an airplane could reach 17,000 total flight hours before the effective date of this AD or soon after. In that case, the 90 days stated in paragraph (h)(3)(ii) of this AD provide a grace period to comply with the requirements of this AD without grounding the airplane. The FAA has not revised this AD as a result of this comment.

Request To Correct Part Numbers

Delta requested an additional subparagraph to paragraph (h) of the proposed AD to provide corrections for incorrect part numbers referenced in a service bulletin.

The FAA agrees that there are typographical errors for certain items

identified in Sheets 5 and 7 in Figure 2 of the Airbus Canada Service Bulletin BD500–534006, Issue 003, dated March 20, 2024, and that those errors can create a challenge for an operator trying to comply with the accomplishment instructions. The FAA has added paragraph (h)(4) of this AD to address these typographical errors.

Request for Revised Corrective Action

Delta requested an additional exception to address an error in a corrective procedure’s steps and references. Delta requested that the erroneous procedure be replaced by a requirement for operators to contact the manufacturer for repair instructions. Delta explained that using the corrective action procedure as detailed in the service information referenced in Transport Canada AD CF–2023–58 would result in an unfilled countersink on the previous head side of the installation. Delta further explained that this is not a condition expected by the aircraft structural repair publication (ASRP) sections referenced for fastener installation. Delta said it contacted Airbus Canada for further information and was told there is no standard repair

for that situation and it would need to be addressed on a case-by-case basis. The FAA acknowledges the commenter’s concern and agrees that the commenter will have to contact the manufacturer to obtain instructions for their airplanes. However, the FAA does not consider it appropriate to include provisions in an AD applicable only to an individual airplane or configuration. Once this AD is published, any person may request approval of an alternative method of compliance (AMOC) under the provisions of paragraph (i)(1) of this AD. The FAA has not changed this AD in this regard.

Conclusion

This product has been approved by the aviation authority of another country and is approved for operation in the United States. Pursuant to the FAA’s bilateral agreement with this State of Design Authority, it has notified the FAA of the unsafe condition described in the MCAI referenced above. The FAA reviewed the relevant data, considered the comments received, and determined that air safety requires adopting this AD as proposed. Accordingly, the FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on this product. Except for

minor editorial changes, and any other changes described previously, this AD is adopted as proposed in the NPRM. None of the changes will increase the economic burden on any operator.

Material Incorporated by Reference Under 1 CFR Part 51

Transport Canada AD CF–2023–58 specifies procedures for a general visual inspection for positioning and sufficient clearance of Hi-Lite fasteners in certain fuselage and keel beam areas, an inspection for damage (includes rupturing, cracking, or denting) of the FIREX lines, and applicable corrective actions (including fastener replacement, changing the direction of the fastener, oversizing the fastener, and repair of the FIREX lines). This material is reasonably available because the interested parties have access to it through their normal course of business or by the means identified in the ADDRESSES section.

Costs of Compliance

The FAA estimates that this AD will affect 50 airplanes of U.S. registry. The FAA estimates the following costs to comply with this AD:

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR REQUIRED ACTIONS

Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per product	Cost on U.S. operators
Up to 33 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$2,805	\$0	Up to \$2,805	Up to \$140,250.

ESTIMATED COSTS OF ON-CONDITION ACTIONS

Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per product
Up to 13 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$1,105	\$2,000	Up to \$3,105.

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

Authority for This Rulemaking

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

The FAA is issuing this rulemaking under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart III, Section 44701: General requirements. Under that section, Congress charges the FAA with promoting safe flight of civil aircraft in air commerce by prescribing

regulations for practices, methods, and procedures the Administrator finds necessary for safety in air commerce. This regulation is within the scope of that authority because it addresses an unsafe condition that is likely to exist or develop on products identified in this rulemaking action.

Regulatory Findings

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

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

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

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

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

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

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

The Amendment

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

PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

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

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

§ 39.13 [Amended]

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

2025–06–06 Airbus Canada Limited Partnership (Type Certificate Previously Held by C Series Aircraft Limited Partnership (CSALP); Bombardier, Inc.): Amendment 39–22994; Docket No. FAA–2024–2019; Project Identifier MCAI–2023–00909–T.

(a) Effective Date

This airworthiness directive (AD) is effective May 2, 2025.

(b) Affected ADs

None.

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to Airbus Canada Limited Partnership (Type Certificate previously held by C Series Aircraft Limited Partnership (CSALP); Bombardier, Inc.) Model BD–500–1A10 and BD–500–1A11 airplanes, certificated in any category, as identified in Transport Canada AD CF–2023–58, dated July 25, 2023 (Transport Canada AD CF–2023–58).

(d) Subject

Air Transport Association (ATA) of America Code 26, Fire Protection; 53, Fuselage.

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by a design review that found insufficient clearance between fire extinguishing system (FIREX) lines and certain fasteners in the center mid-fuselage area. The FAA is issuing this AD to address fouling between the FIREX lines and the fasteners, which could lead to a rupture of the line. This would result in a dormant failure of the cargo compartment fire extinguishing system. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in loss of fire extinguishing capability during a cargo compartment fire.

(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, Transport Canada AD CF–2023–58.

(h) Exception to Transport Canada AD CF–2023–58

(1) Where Transport Canada AD CF–2023–58 refers to its effective date, this AD requires using the effective date of this AD.

(2) Where Transport Canada AD CF–2023–58 refers to hours air time, this AD requires using flight hours.

(3) Where the “Compliance” paragraph of Transport Canada AD CF–2023–58 specifies the compliance time to accomplish the actions, for this AD, the compliance time is at the applicable time specified in paragraph (h)(3)(i) or (ii), whichever occurs later.

(i) Within the time specified in the “Compliance” paragraph of Transport Canada AD CF–2023–58.

(ii) Within 90 days after the effective date of this AD.

(4) The figures of the service information referenced in Transport Canada AD CF–2023–58 include certain incorrect bolt numbers; paragraphs (h)(4)(i) through (v) of this AD provide applicable corrections.

(i) “HST110AG6” should be “HST110AG6–5” instead.

(ii) “HST111AG6” should be “HST111AG6–5” instead.

(iii) “HST410AG6” should be “HST410AG6–5” instead.

(iv) “HST411AG6” should be “HST411AG6–5” instead.

(v) “0206003AG6–5” should be “B0206003AG6–5” instead.

(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, mail it to the address identified in paragraph (j) of this AD. Information may be emailed 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 Transport Canada; or Airbus Canada Limited Partnership’s Transport Canada Design Approval Organization (DAO). If approved by the DAO, the approval must include the DAO-authorized signature.

(j) Additional Information

For more information about this AD, contact Yaser Osman, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA 98198; telephone 516–228–7300; email *9-avs-nyaco-cos@faa.gov*.

(k) Material Incorporated by Reference

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference (IBR) 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) Transport Canada AD CF–2023–58, dated July 25, 2023.

(ii) [Reserved]

(3) For Transport Canada material identified in this AD, contact Transport Canada, Transport Canada National Aircraft Certification, 159 Cleopatra Drive, Nepean, Ontario K1A 0N5, Canada; telephone 888–663–3639; email *TC.AirworthinessDirectives-Consignesdenavigabilite.TC@tc.gc.ca*. You may find this Transport Canada material on the Transport Canada website at *tc.canada.ca/en/aviation*.

(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 13, 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–2024–2416; Project Identifier MCAI–2024–00491–T; Amendment 39–22999; AD 2025–06–11]

RIN 2120–AA64

Airworthiness Directives; ATR—GIE Avions de Transport Régional Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The FAA is adopting a new airworthiness directive (AD) for certain ATR—GIE Avions de Transport Régional Model ATR42–500 and ATR72–212A airplanes. This AD was prompted by a report of the possible use of improper material during the manufacturing of vertical stabilizer to horizontal stabilizer junction fittings. This AD requires inspections of affected parts, applicable repairs, and eventual replacement of certain affected parts, as specified in a European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD, which is incorporated by reference. The FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

DATES: This AD is effective May 2, 2025.

The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of a certain publication listed in this AD as of May 2, 2025.

ADDRESSES:

AD Docket: You may examine the AD docket at *regulations.gov* under Docket No. FAA-2024-2416; or in person at Docket Operations between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The AD docket contains this final rule, the mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI), any comments received, and other information. The address for Docket Operations is U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.

Material Incorporated by Reference:

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

- You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 206-231-3195. It is also available at *regulations.gov* under Docket No. FAA-2024-2416

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shahram Daneshmandi, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; telephone 206-231-3220; email *shahram.daneshmandi@faa.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The FAA issued a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) to amend 14 CFR part 39 by adding an AD that would

apply to certain ATR—GIE Avions de Transport Régional Model ATR42-500 and ATR72-212A airplanes. The NPRM published in the **Federal Register** on November 1, 2024 (89 FR 87311). The NPRM was prompted by AD 2024-0171, dated August 27, 2024, issued by EASA, which is the Technical Agent for the Member States of the European Union (EASA AD 2024-0171) (also referred to as the MCAI). The MCAI states that a report was received of the possible use of improper material during the manufacturing of vertical stabilizer to horizontal stabilizer junction fittings. Subsequent review identified the population of affected parts and the airplanes equipped with those affected parts. Vertical stabilizer to horizontal stabilizer junction fittings manufactured with improper material, if not addressed, could reduce the structural integrity of the airplane.

In the NPRM, the FAA proposed to require inspections of affected parts, applicable repairs, and eventual replacement of certain affected parts, as specified in EASA AD 2024-0171. The FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

You may examine the MCAI in the AD docket at *regulations.gov* under Docket No. FAA-2024-2416.

Discussion of Final Airworthiness Directive

Comments

The FAA received no comments on the NPRM or on the determination of the cost to the public.

Conclusion

This product has been approved by the aviation authority of another country and is approved for operation in the United States. Pursuant to the FAA's bilateral agreement with this State of Design Authority, it has notified the FAA of the unsafe condition described

in the MCAI referenced above. The FAA reviewed the relevant data and determined that air safety requires adopting this AD as proposed. Accordingly, the FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on this product. Except for minor editorial changes, this AD is adopted as proposed in the NPRM. None of the changes will increase the economic burden on any operator.

Material Incorporated by Reference Under 1 CFR Part 51

EASA AD 2024-0171 specifies procedures for a special detailed inspection (SDI) (conductivity measurement, hardness test, and X-ray fluorescence (XRF) inspection) to determine the material tolerance of affected vertical to horizontal stabilizer junction fittings installed on group 1 or 2 airplanes; repair of parts not within the tolerances of material AL7075-T73 (except those within the tolerances of material AL7050-T7452); repetitive detailed visual inspections for any damage (including corrosion and dents) of each affected part that is within the tolerances of material AL7050-T7452 or is installed on a group 3 airplane; repair of damaged parts; and eventual replacement of any affected part that is within the tolerances of material AL7050-T7452 or installed on a group 3 airplane. EASA AD 2024-0171 also specifies reporting the inspection results of the SDI to ATR. This material is reasonably available because the interested parties have access to it through their normal course of business or by the means identified in the **ADDRESSES** section.

Costs of Compliance

The FAA estimates that this AD affects 36 airplanes of U.S. registry. The FAA estimates the following costs to comply with this AD:

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR REQUIRED ACTIONS

Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per product	Cost on U.S. operators
Up to 26 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$2,210	\$0	Up to \$2,210	Up to \$79,560.

The FAA estimates the following costs to do any necessary on-condition actions 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 these on-condition actions:

ESTIMATED COSTS OF ON-CONDITION ACTIONS

Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per product
Up to 523 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$44,455	\$6,340	\$50,795

The FAA has received no definitive data on which to base the cost estimates for the on-condition repairs specified in this 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 AD may be covered under warranty, thereby reducing the cost impact on affected operators.

Paperwork Reduction Act

A federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. The OMB Control Number for this information collection is 2120-0056. Public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to take approximately 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. All responses to this collection of information are mandatory. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: Information Collection Clearance Officer, Federal Aviation Administration, 10101 Hillwood Parkway, Fort Worth, TX 76177-1524.

Authority for This Rulemaking

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

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

Regulatory Findings

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

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

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

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

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

The Amendment

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

PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

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

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

§ 39.13 [Amended]

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

2025-06-11 ATR—GIE Avions de

Transport Régional: Amendment 39-22999; Docket No. FAA-2024-2416; Project Identifier MCAI-2024-00491-T.

(a) Effective Date

This airworthiness directive (AD) is effective May 2, 2025.

(b) Affected ADs

None.

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to ATR—GIE Avions de Transport Régional Model ATR42-500 and ATR72-212A airplanes, certificated in any category, as identified in European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2024-0171, dated August 27, 2024 (EASA AD 2024-0171).

(d) Subject

Air Transport Association (ATA) of America Code 55, Stabilizers.

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by a report of the possible use of improper material during the

manufacturing of vertical stabilizer to horizontal stabilizer junction fittings. The FAA is issuing this AD to address the potential usage of improper material during the manufacturing of vertical stabilizer to horizontal stabilizer junction fittings. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in reduced structural integrity 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, EASA AD 2024-0171.

(h) Exceptions to EASA AD 2024-0171

(1) Where EASA AD 2024-0171 refers to its effective date, this AD requires using the effective date of this AD.

(2) Where paragraph (2) of EASA AD 2024-0171 specifies to "accomplish a detailed visual inspection (DVI) of each affected part in accordance with the instructions of ATR Maintenance Procedure (MP) A-55-36-XX-02ZZZ-281Z-A" for this AD replace that text with "accomplish a detailed visual inspection (DVI) for damage of each affected part in accordance with the instructions of ATR Maintenance Procedure (MP) A-55-36-XX-02ZZZ-281Z-A, and before further flight repair any damage using a method approved by the Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA; or EASA; or ATR—GIE Avions de Transport Régional's EASA Design Organization Approval (DOA). If approved by the DOA, the approval must include the DOA-authorized signature."

(3) Where paragraph (4) of EASA AD 2024-0171 specifies to "accomplish a DVI of the affected part in accordance with the instructions of ATR MP A-55-36-XX-02ZZZ-281Z-A" for this AD replace that text with "accomplish a DVI for damage of the affected part in accordance with the instructions of ATR MP A-55-36-XX-02ZZZ-281Z-A, and before further flight repair any damage using a method approved by the Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA; or EASA; or ATR—GIE Avions de Transport Régional's EASA DOA. If approved by the DOA, the approval must include the DOA-authorized signature."

(4) Paragraph (5) of EASA AD 2024-0171 specifies to report inspection results to ATR within a certain compliance time. For this AD, report inspection results at the applicable time specified in paragraph (h)(4)(i) or (ii) of this AD.

(i) If the inspection was done on or after the effective date of this AD: Submit the report within 30 days after the inspection.

(ii) If the inspection was done before the effective date of this AD: Submit the report within 30 days after the effective date of this AD.

(5) This AD does not adopt the "Remarks" section of EASA AD 2024-0171.

(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 EASA; or ATR—GIE Avions de Transport Régional's EASA Design Organization Approval (DOA). If approved by the DOA, the approval must include the DOA-authorized signature.

(j) Additional Information

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

(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 2024-0171, dated August 27, 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 21, 2025.

Steven W. Thompson,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. FAA-2024-2022; Project Identifier MCAI-2024-00189-T; Amendment 39-22993; AD 2025-06-05]

RIN 2120-AA64

Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Aviation Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The FAA is adopting a new airworthiness directive (AD) for certain Dassault Aviation Model FALCON 7X, FALCON 900EX, and FALCON 2000EX airplanes. This AD was prompted by reported occurrences of swelling of the lithium-polymer internal and external batteries of certain electronic display units (EDUs). This AD requires modifying certain EDUs and prohibits the installation of affected parts, as specified in a European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD, which is proposed for incorporation by reference (IBR). The FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

DATES: This AD is effective May 2, 2025.

The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of a certain publication listed in this AD as of May 2, 2025.

ADDRESSES:

AD Docket: You may examine the AD docket at regulations.gov under Docket No. FAA-2024-2022; or in person at Docket Operations between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The AD docket contains this final rule, the mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI), any comments received, and other information. The address for Docket Operations is U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.

Material Incorporated by Reference:

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

- You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA. For

information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 206-231-3195. It is also available at regulations.gov under Docket No. FAA-2024-2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom Rodriguez, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; telephone 206-231-3226; email: tom.rodriguez@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The FAA issued a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) to amend 14 CFR part 39 by adding an AD that would apply to certain Dassault Aviation Model FALCON 7X, FALCON 900EX, and FALCON 2000EX airplanes. The NPRM published in the **Federal Register** on August 21, 2024 (89 FR 67572). The NPRM was prompted by AD 2024-0072, dated March 15, 2024 (EASA AD 2024-0072) (also referred to as the MCAI), issued by EASA, which is the Technical Agent for the Member States of the European Union. The MCAI states that occurrences were reported of swelling of the lithium polymer internal and external batteries of CMA-1310 EDUs having part number (P/N) 100-604073-000, with a mod-status between 2 and 6 (inclusive). The swelling occurs due to a high inrush charge and discharge current stress condition applied on a deeply discharged lithium-polymer battery.

In the NPRM, the FAA proposed to require modifying certain EDUs and to prohibit the installation of affected parts, as specified in EASA AD 2024-0072. The FAA is issuing this AD to prevent internal and external battery swelling. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could lead to the thermal runaway of a battery, possibly resulting in the release of heat, smoke, fire, and explosion in the cockpit.

You may examine the MCAI in the AD docket at regulations.gov under Docket No. FAA-2024-2022.

Discussion of Final Airworthiness Directive

Comments

The FAA received comments from an individual who supported the NPRM without change. The FAA also received comments from an individual who supported the NPRM and had additional comments.

Request To Provide Phased Compliance Time

An individual requested that the FAA provide a phased compliance time to help operators, especially in remote areas, deal with logistical problems and

get on board with the AD. The individual added that this would allow time for parts to be available, help to minimize operational disruption, and maintain safety.

The FAA disagrees with the commenter’s request. In developing an appropriate compliance time for this action, the FAA considered the recommendations of the manufacturer, the urgency associated with the subject unsafe condition, the availability of required parts, and the practical aspect of accomplishing the required modification within a period of time that corresponds to the normal scheduled maintenance for most affected operators. According to the manufacturer, an ample number of required parts will be available to modify the U.S. fleet within the proposed compliance time. However, under the provisions of paragraph (i)(1) of this AD, the FAA will consider requests for approval of an extension of the compliance time if sufficient data are submitted to substantiate that the

new compliance time would provide an acceptable level of safety. The FAA has not changed this AD in this regard.

Conclusion

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

Material Incorporated by Reference Under 1 CFR Part 51

EASA AD 2024–0072 specifies procedures for modifying CMA–1310

EDUs having P/N 100–604073–000 and with current mod-status between 2 and 6 (inclusive) to a mod-status 7 or higher, including a visual inspection of the external removable battery for defects (swelling) and replacement of any defective external removable battery with a new external removable battery, and updating the BIOS/EC firmware. EASA AD 2024–0072 prohibits the installation of CMA–1310 EDU having P/N 100–604073–000 and with a mod status between 2 and 6 (inclusive) on any airplane.

This material is reasonably available because the interested parties have access to it through their normal course of business or by the means identified in the ADDRESSES section.

Costs of Compliance

The FAA estimates that this AD affects 719 airplanes of U.S. registry. The FAA estimates the following costs to comply with this AD:

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR REQUIRED ACTIONS

Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per product	Cost on U.S. operators
Up to 4 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$340	\$20,840	Up to \$21,180	Up to \$15,228,420.

The FAA estimates the following costs to do any necessary on-condition actions 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 these on-condition actions:

ESTIMATED COSTS OF ON-CONDITION ACTIONS

Actions	Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per product
Replace one external battery	1 work-hour × \$85 per hour = \$85	\$430	\$515

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

Authority for This Rulemaking

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

The FAA is issuing this rulemaking under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart III, Section 44701: General requirements. Under that section, Congress charges the FAA

with promoting safe flight of civil aircraft in air commerce by prescribing regulations for practices, methods, and procedures the Administrator finds necessary for safety in air commerce. This regulation is within the scope of that authority because it addresses an unsafe condition that is likely to exist or develop on products identified in this rulemaking action.

Regulatory Findings

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

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

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

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

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

The Amendment

Accordingly, under the authority delegated to me by the Administrator,

the FAA amends 14 CFR part 39 as follows:

PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

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

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

§ 39.13 [Amended]

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

2025–06–05 Dassault Aviation:

Amendment 39–22993; Docket No. FAA–2024–2022; Project Identifier MCAI–2024–00189–T.

(a) Effective Date

This airworthiness directive (AD) is effective May 2, 2025.

(b) Affected ADs

None.

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to Dassault Aviation Model FALCON 7X, FALCON 900EX, and FALCON 2000EX airplanes, certificated in any category, as identified in European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2024–0072, dated March 15, 2024 (EASA AD 2024–0072).

Note 1 to paragraph (c): Model FALCON 7X airplanes with modification M1000 incorporated are commonly referred to as “Model FALCON 8X” airplanes as a marketing designation.

Note 2 to paragraph (c): Model FALCON 900EX airplanes with modification M3083 incorporated are commonly referred to as “Model FALCON 900EX Easy, FALCON 900LX and FALCON 900DX” airplanes as a marketing designation.

Note 3 to paragraph (c): Model FALCON 2000EX airplanes with modification M1691 incorporated are commonly referred to as “Model FALCON 2000EX Easy, FALCON 2000LX, FALCON 2000LXS, FALCON 2000S, and FALCON 2000DX” airplanes as a marketing designation.

(d) Subject

Air Transport Association (ATA) of America Code 46, Information systems.

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by reported occurrences of swelling of the lithium-polymer internal and external batteries of CMA–1310 electronic display units (EDUs) having part number (P/N) 100–604073–000, with a mod-status between 2 and 6 (inclusive). The FAA is proposing this AD to prevent internal and external battery swelling. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could lead to the thermal runaway of a battery, possibly resulting in the release of heat, smoke, fire, and explosion in the cockpit.

(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, EASA AD 2024–0072.

(h) Exceptions to EASA AD 2024–0072

(1) Where EASA AD 2024–0072 refers to its effective date, this AD requires using the effective date of this AD.

(2) Paragraph (1) of EASA AD 2024–0072 specifies to “replace each affected part with a serviceable part. This can be accomplished in accordance with the instructions of the SB.” This AD, however, requires replacing that text with “replace each affected part with a serviceable part in accordance with the Accomplishment Instructions of the SB.”

(3) This AD does not adopt the “Remarks” section of EASA AD 2024–0072.

(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, mail it to the address identified in paragraph (j) of this AD. Information may be emailed to: AMOC@faa.gov. Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the responsible Flight Standards Office.

(2) *Contacting the Manufacturer:* For any requirement in this AD to obtain instructions from a manufacturer, the instructions must be accomplished using a method approved by the Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA; or EASA; or Dassault Aviation’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 Tom Rodriguez, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; telephone 206–231–3226; email: tom.rodriguez@faa.gov.

(k) Material Incorporated by Reference

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference (IBR) 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 2024–0072, dated March 15, 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 12, 2025.

Steven W. Thompson,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. FAA–2024–2713; Project Identifier AD–2024–00328–T; Amendment 39–23000; AD 2025–06–12]

RIN 2120–AA64

Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The FAA is adopting a new airworthiness directive (AD) for certain The Boeing Company Model 777–200, –200LR, –300, –300ER, and 777F series airplanes. This AD was prompted by a report indicating that an airplane experienced a glideslope (G/S) beam anomaly during an instrument landing system (ILS) approach, which resulted in a higher-than-expected descent rate during the final segment of an ILS approach. The flightcrew might follow misleading flight director (F/D) guidance after disconnecting the autopilot, without reference to the other available information and flight deck indications. This AD requires installing new autopilot flight director computer (AFDC) operational program software (OPS) and doing a software configuration check. The FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

DATES: This AD is effective May 2, 2025.

The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of a certain publication listed in this AD as of May 2, 2025.

ADDRESSES:

AD Docket: You may examine the AD docket at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA–2024–2713; or in person at Docket Operations between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The AD docket contains this final rule, any comments received, and other information. The address for Docket Operations is U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M–30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.

Material Incorporated by Reference:

- For Boeing material identified in this AD, contact Boeing Commercial Airplanes, Attention: Contractual & Data Services (C&DS), 2600 Westminister Blvd., MC 110–SK57, Seal Beach, CA 90740–5600; telephone 562–797–1717; website myboeingfleet.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. It is also available at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA–2024–2713.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Closson, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA 98198; phone: 206–231–3973; email: Michael.P.Closson@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The FAA issued a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) to amend 14 CFR part 39 by adding an AD that would apply to certain The Boeing Company Model 777–200, –200LR, –300, –300ER, and 777F series airplanes. The NPRM published in the **Federal Register** on December 27, 2024 (89 FR 105485). The NPRM was prompted by a report indicating that an airplane experienced a G/S beam anomaly during an ILS approach, which resulted in a higher-than-expected descent rate during the final segment of an ILS approach. In the NPRM, the FAA proposed to require installing new AFDC OPS and doing a software configuration check. The FAA is issuing this AD to address misleading F/D guidance that the flightcrew might follow after disconnecting the autopilot, without reference to the other available information and flight deck indications. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in a late touchdown, a runway excursion, or controlled flight into terrain.

Discussion of Final Airworthiness Directive

Comments

The FAA received comments from the Air Line Pilots Association, International (ALPA), Boeing, and one

individual commenter, who supported the NPRM without change.

Conclusion

The FAA reviewed the relevant data, considered the comments received, and determined that air safety requires adopting this AD as proposed. Accordingly, the FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products. Except for minor editorial changes, this AD is adopted as proposed in the NPRM. None of the changes will increase the economic burden on any operator.

Material Incorporated by Reference Under 1 CFR Part 51

The FAA reviewed Boeing Alert Requirements Bulletin 777–22A0046 RB, dated October 25, 2022. This material specifies procedures for installing new AFDC OPS, doing a software configuration check, and making sure that the correct software part number is installed in the correct location. This material is reasonably available because the interested parties have access to it through their normal course of business or by the means identified in the **ADDRESSES** section.

Costs of Compliance

The FAA estimates that this AD affects 266 airplanes of U.S. registry. The FAA estimates the following costs to comply with this AD:

ESTIMATED COSTS

Action	Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per product	Cost on U.S. operators
Software installation and configuration check	2 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$170	\$13	\$183	\$48,678

Authority for This Rulemaking

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

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

develop on products identified in this rulemaking action.

Regulatory Findings

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

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

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

under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

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

The Amendment

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

PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

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

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

§ 39.13 [Amended]

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

2025–06–12 The Boeing Company:
Amendment 39–23000; Docket No. FAA–2024–2713; Project Identifier AD–2024–00328–T.

(a) Effective Date

This airworthiness directive (AD) is effective May 2, 2025.

(b) Affected ADs

None.

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to The Boeing Company Model 777–200, –200LR, –300, –300ER, and 777F series airplanes, certificated in any category, as identified in Boeing Alert Requirements Bulletin 777–22A0046 RB, dated October 25, 2022.

(d) Subject

Air Transport Association (ATA) of America Code 22, Auto flight.

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by a report indicating that an airplane experienced a glideslope (G/S) beam anomaly during an instrument landing system (ILS) approach, which resulted in a higher-than-expected descent rate during the final segment of an ILS approach. The FAA is issuing this AD to address misleading flight director guidance that the flightcrew might follow after disconnecting the autopilot, without reference to the other available information and flight deck indications. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in a late touchdown, a runway excursion, or controlled flight into terrain.

(f) Compliance

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

(g) Required Actions

Except as specified in paragraph (h) of this AD: At the applicable times specified in paragraph 3., “Compliance,” of Boeing Alert Requirements Bulletin 777–22A0046 RB, dated October 25, 2022, do all applicable actions identified in, and in accordance with, the Accomplishment Instructions of Boeing Alert Requirements Bulletin 777–22A0046 RB, dated October 25, 2022.

Note 1 to paragraph (g): Guidance for accomplishing the actions required by this AD can be found in Boeing Alert Service Bulletin 777–22A0046, dated October 25, 2022, which is referred to in Boeing Alert Requirements Bulletin 777–22A0046 RB, dated October 25, 2022.

(h) Exception to Service Information Specifications

Where the Compliance Time column of the table in the “Compliance” paragraph of Boeing Alert Requirements Bulletin 777–22A0046 RB, dated October 25, 2022, refers to “the Original Issue date of Requirements

Bulletin 777–22A0046 RB,” this AD requires using the effective date of this AD.

(i) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

(1) 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 certification office, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (j)(1) of this AD. Information may be emailed to: *AMOC@faa.gov*.

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

(3) An AMOC that provides an acceptable level of safety may be used for any repair, modification, or alteration required by this AD if it is approved by The Boeing Company Organization Designation Authorization (ODA) that has been authorized by the Manager, AIR–520, Continued Operational Safety Branch, FAA, to make those findings. To be approved, the repair method, modification deviation, or alteration deviation must meet the certification basis of the airplane, and the approval must specifically refer to this AD.

(j) Related Information

(1) For more information about this AD, contact Michael Closson, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA 98198; phone: 206–231–3973; email: *Michael.P.Closson@faa.gov*.

(2) Material identified in this AD that is not incorporated by reference is available at the address specified in paragraph (k)(3) of this AD.

(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 the AD specifies otherwise.

(i) Boeing Alert Requirements Bulletin 777–22A0046 RB, dated October 25, 2022.

(ii) [Reserved]

(3) For Boeing material identified in this AD, contact Boeing Commercial Airplanes, Attention: Contractual & Data Services (C&DS), 2600 Westminister Blvd., MC 110–SK57, Seal Beach, CA 90740–5600; telephone 562–797–1717; website *myboeingfleet.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 24, 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–2024–2410; Project Identifier AD–2024–00509–T; Amendment 39–22998; AD 2025–06–10]

RIN 2120–AA64

Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The FAA is adopting a new airworthiness directive (AD) for certain The Boeing Company Model 787–8, 787–9, and 787–10 airplanes. This AD was prompted by possible horizontal stabilizer pivot pin lockring, outer pivot pin, and outboard spacer misalignment at final assembly. This AD requires inspection of the left-side and right-side horizontal stabilizer pivot pin assemblies for misalignment and incorrect gapping, and applicable on-condition actions. The FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

DATES: This AD is effective May 2, 2025.

The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of a certain publication listed in this AD as of May 2, 2025.

ADDRESSES:

AD Docket: You may examine the AD docket at *regulations.gov* under Docket No. FAA–2024–2410; or in person at Docket Operations between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The AD docket contains this final rule, any comments received, and other information. The address for Docket Operations is U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M–30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.

Material Incorporated by Reference:

- For Boeing material identified in this AD, contact Boeing Commercial Airplanes, Attention: Contractual & Data Services (C&DS), 2600 Westminister Blvd., MC 110 SK57, Seal Beach, CA 90740–5600; telephone 562–797–1717; website *myboeingfleet.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. It is also available at [regulations.gov](https://www.faa.gov/regulations) under Docket No. FAA–2024–2410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joseph Hodgin, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA 98198; phone: 206–231–3962; email: Joseph.J.Hodgin@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The FAA issued a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) to amend 14 CFR part 39 by adding an AD that would apply to certain The Boeing Company Model 787–8, 787–9, and 787–10 airplanes. The NPRM published in the **Federal Register** on November 22, 2024 (89 FR 92612). The NPRM was prompted by possible misalignment, at final assembly, of the horizontal stabilizer pivot pin lockring, outer pivot pin, and outboard spacer. In the NPRM, the FAA proposed to require inspection of the left-side and right-side horizontal stabilizer pivot pin assemblies for misalignment and incorrect gapping, and applicable on-condition actions. The FAA is issuing this AD to address a pivot pin outboard spacer that has been found to not be set correctly flush against the horizontal stabilizer pivot bearing and outboard washer due to a misaligned pivot pin lockring. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in decreased lateral load capacity, which could cause the loss of pivot pin retention parts and lead to loss of the horizontal stabilizer and loss of continued safe flight and landing.

Discussion of Final Airworthiness Directive

Comments

The FAA received comments from Air Line Pilots Association, International (ALPA), Boeing, United Airlines (United), and Etihad Airways (Etihad). ALPA supported the NPRM and had additional comments. The following presents the comments received on the NPRM and the FAA’s response to each comment.

Request To Clarify Inspection Area

Boeing, United, and Etihad requested the proposed AD be revised to clarify an inspection area. The commenters said that flag notes [1] and [3] in Table 1 of Task 5 in Boeing Alert Requirements Bulletin B787–81205–SB550013–00 RB, Issue 001, dated August 30, 2024, state

to do a detailed inspection of the right side horizontal stabilizer pivot pin. The commenters stated Task 5 is for the left side horizontal stabilizer pivot pin assembly and the wording “right side” in Task 5, Table 1, Flag Notes [1] and [3] is a typographical error. Etihad stated that Boeing has confirmed this and other errors in Boeing Alert Requirements Bulletin B787–81205–SB550013–00 RB, Issue 001, dated August 30, 2024, and stated that Boeing plans to revise the service information to address these errors. Etihad added that it would not be able to accomplish the proposed requirements without approved deviations.

The FAA agrees with the request to correct the inspection area for the reasons provided. The FAA has added an exception in paragraph (h)(2) of this AD accordingly. Further, the FAA notes that the other errors mentioned by Etihad are addressed in the following comment responses.

Request To Correct a Part Number

Boeing and Etihad requested the proposed AD be revised to correct a part number. The commenters said Step 15 of Table 1 of Task 6 in Boeing Alert Requirements Bulletin B787–81205–SB550013–00 RB, Issue 001, dated August 30, 2024, specifies an incorrect part number for TRAP FITTING, *i.e.*, listed as part number (P/N) 182W6405–1. Boeing stated that the part number for TRAP FITTING in Task 6, Table 1, Step 15 should be 313Z6455–501.

The FAA agrees with the request to correct a part number for the reasons provided. The FAA has added an exception in paragraph (h)(3) of this AD accordingly.

Request To Remove Incorrect Part Number

Boeing, United, and Etihad requested the proposed AD be revised to remove reference to an incorrect part number. The commenters observed that several places in Tasks 5 through 8 in Boeing Alert Requirements Bulletin B787–81205–SB550013–00 RB, Issue 001, dated August 30, 2024, specify an incorrect antirotation plate part number, noting the specified part number is for the trap fitting. United added that the trap fitting part number is not mentioned in other steps and should be removed. Etihad and Boeing noted that the antirotation plate is kept and reinstalled, so specifying a part number is not necessary.

The FAA agrees with the request to remove references to the incorrect antirotation part for the reasons provided. The FAA has added an

exception in paragraph (h)(4) of this AD accordingly.

Request To Correct Certain Instructions

Etihad requested that instructions in Part 4 step (a) and Part 5 step (a) of Boeing Alert Service Bulletin B787–81205–SB550013–00, Issue 001, dated August 30, 2024, be corrected to specify that the referenced AMM [Aircraft Maintenance Manual] task is for installation, not removal. The commenter noted that the AMM title is incorrectly listed as being “. . . Assembly—Removal,” when it should be “. . . Assembly—Installation.” Etihad stated that Boeing confirmed the information would be corrected in the next bulletin revision.

The FAA acknowledges the typographical error in the service information. However, those instructions are not in Boeing Alert Requirements Bulletin B787–81205–SB550013–00 RB, Issue 001, dated August 30, 2024. They are only included in the related service bulletin, which, as specified in Note 1 to paragraph (g) of this AD, provides guidance for accomplishing the actions in this AD. Instructions not included in Boeing Alert Requirements Bulletin B787–81205–SB550013–00 RB, Issue 001, dated August 30, 2024, are not required for compliance with this AD. Therefore, the FAA has determined this AD does not need to be changed regarding this issue.

Request To Refer to Later Revision of the Service Information

ALPA noted that, based on information provided by an air carrier in the docket for the proposed AD, it appears that Boeing is in the process of updating the service information referenced in the proposed AD. ALPA therefore recommended updating the proposed AD to refer to the latest version of the service information.

The FAA agrees to clarify. A revised version of Boeing Alert Requirements Bulletin B787–81205–SB550013–00 RB, Issue 001, dated August 30, 2024, has not been issued. However, as previously noted, this AD has been revised to address several errors that would otherwise prevent operators from complying with this AD. The FAA might consider additional rulemaking, however, if revised service information is published that requires additional actions to address the unsafe condition. The FAA has not changed this AD in this regard.

Request To Extend Compliance Time

United and Etihad requested an extension of the compliance time to 36

months. United requested the extension to match the existing Maintenance Planning Data check interval. Etihad stated it expects the AD will be due before the next C check of certain aircraft (due in quarter 1 of 2025) and therefore it might look for an option to either have dedicated inputs to comply with the AD or to advance the next C check, which is not desirable.

The FAA disagrees with the request. In developing an appropriate compliance time for this action, the FAA considered the recommendations of the manufacturer, the urgency associated with the subject unsafe condition, the availability of required parts, and the practical aspect of accomplishing the required actions within a period of time that corresponds to the normal scheduled maintenance for most affected operators. In consideration of these items, the FAA has determined that a 32 month compliance time will ensure an acceptable level of safety. However,

under the provisions of paragraph (i) of this AD, the FAA will consider requests for approval of an extension of the compliance time if sufficient data are submitted to substantiate that the new compliance time would provide an acceptable level of safety. The FAA has not changed this AD in this regard.

Conclusion

The FAA reviewed the relevant data, considered any comments received, and determined that air safety requires adopting this AD as proposed. Accordingly, the FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products. Except for minor editorial changes, and any other changes described previously, this AD is adopted as proposed in the NPRM. None of the changes will increase the economic burden on any operator.

Material Incorporated by Reference Under 1 CFR Part 51

The FAA reviewed Boeing Alert Requirements Bulletin B787-81205-SB550013-00 RB, Issue 001, dated August 30, 2024. This material specifies procedures for a detailed inspection of the left-side and right-side horizontal stabilizer pivot pin assemblies for misalignment and incorrect gapping and applicable on-condition actions. On-condition actions include replacement of the left or right horizontal stabilizer pivot pin assembly if any misalignment or incorrect gapping is found. This material is reasonably available because the interested parties have access to it through their normal course of business or by the means identified in the ADDRESSES section.

Costs of Compliance

The FAA estimates that this AD affects 145 airplanes of U.S. registry. The FAA estimates the following costs to comply with this AD:

ESTIMATED COSTS

Action	Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per product	Cost on U.S. operators
Inspection	2 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$170	\$0	\$170	\$24,650

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

results of the inspection. The agency has no way of determining the number of

aircraft that might need this replacement:

ON-CONDITION COSTS

Action	Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per product
Replacement	12 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$1,020	\$47,730	\$48,750

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

Authority for This Rulemaking

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

The FAA is issuing this rulemaking under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart III, Section 44701: General requirements. Under that section, Congress charges the FAA with promoting safe flight of civil

aircraft in air commerce by prescribing regulations for practices, methods, and procedures the Administrator finds necessary for safety in air commerce. This regulation is within the scope of that authority because it addresses an unsafe condition that is likely to exist or develop on products identified in this rulemaking action.

Regulatory Findings

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

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

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

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

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

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

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

The Amendment

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

PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

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

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

§ 39.13 [Amended]

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

2025–06–10 The Boeing Company:

Amendment 39–22998; Docket No. FAA–2024–2410; Project Identifier AD–2024–00509–T.

(a) Effective Date

This airworthiness directive (AD) is effective May 2, 2025.

(b) Affected ADs

None.

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to The Boeing Company Model 787–8, 787–9, and 787–10 airplanes, certificated in any category, as identified in Boeing Alert Requirements Bulletin B787–81205–SB550013–00 RB, Issue 001, dated August 30, 2024.

(d) Subject

Air Transport Association (ATA) of America Code 55, Stabilizers.

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by possible misalignment, at final assembly, of the horizontal stabilizer pivot pin lockring, outer pivot pin, and outboard spacer. The FAA is issuing this AD to address a pivot pin outboard spacer that has been found to not be set correctly flush against the horizontal stabilizer pivot bearing and outboard washer due to a misaligned pivot pin lockring. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in decreased lateral load capacity, which could cause the loss of pivot pin retention parts and lead to loss of the horizontal stabilizer and loss of continued safe flight and landing.

(f) Compliance

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

(g) Required Actions

Except as specified by paragraph (h) of this AD: At the applicable times specified in the “Compliance” paragraph of Boeing Alert Requirements Bulletin B787–81205–SB550013–00 RB, Issue 001, dated August 30, 2024, do all applicable actions identified in, and in accordance with, the Accomplishment Instructions of Boeing Alert Requirements Bulletin B787–81205–SB550013–00 RB, Issue 001, dated August 30, 2024.

Note 1 to paragraph (g): Guidance for accomplishing the actions required by this AD can be found in Boeing Alert Service Bulletin B787–81205–SB550013–00, Issue 001, dated August 30, 2024, which is referred to in Boeing Alert Requirements Bulletin

B787–81205–SB550013–00 RB, Issue 001, dated August 30, 2024.

(h) Exceptions to Requirements Bulletin Specifications

(1) Where the Compliance Time columns of the tables in the “Compliance” paragraph of Boeing Alert Requirements Bulletin B787–81205–SB550013–00 RB, Issue 001, dated August 30, 2024, refers to the Issue 001 date of Requirements Bulletin B787–81205–SB550013–00 RB, this AD requires using the effective date of this AD.

(2) Where flag notes [1] and [3] of Table 1 of Task 5 in Boeing Alert Requirements Bulletin B787–81205–SB550013–00 RB, Issue 001, dated August 30, 2024, state to do a detailed inspection of the horizontal stabilizer pivot pin “right side,” this AD requires replacing that text with “left side.”

(3) Where Step 15 of Table 1 of Task 6 in Boeing Alert Requirements Bulletin B787–81205–SB550013–00 RB, Issue 001, dated August 30, 2024, specifies to install a trap fitting having part number “182W6405–1,” this AD requires replacing that text with “313Z6455–501.”

(4) Where Tasks 5 to 8 specified in Boeing Alert Requirements Bulletin B787–81205–SB550013–00 RB, Issue 001, dated August 30, 2024, specify a part number for the antirotation plate of “313Z6455–501,” this AD requires replacing that text with “-.”

(i) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

(1) 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 certification office, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (j)(1) of this AD. Information may be emailed to: *AMOC@faa.gov*.

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

(3) An AMOC that provides an acceptable level of safety may be used for any repair, modification, or alteration required by this AD if it is approved by The Boeing Company Organization Designation Authorization (ODA) that has been authorized by the Manager, AIR–520, Continued Operational Safety Branch, FAA, to make those findings. To be approved, the repair method, modification deviation, or alteration deviation must meet the certification basis of the airplane, and the approval must specifically refer to this AD.

(j) Related Information

(1) For more information about this AD, contact Joseph Hodgins, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA 98198; phone: 206–231–3962; email: *Joseph.J.Hodgin@faa.gov*.

(2) Material identified in this AD that is not incorporated by reference is available at the address specified in paragraph (k)(3) this AD.

(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 the AD specifies otherwise.

(i) Boeing Alert Requirements Bulletin B787–81205–SB550013–00 RB, Issue 001, dated August 30, 2024.

(ii) [Reserved]

(3) For Boeing material identified in this AD, contact Boeing Commercial Airplanes, Attention: Contractual & Data Services (C&DS), 2600 Westminister Blvd., MC 110–SK57, Seal Beach, CA 90740–5600; telephone 562–797–1717; website *myboeingfleet.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 21, 2025.

Paul R. Bernado,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Aviation Administration****14 CFR Part 39**

[Docket No. FAA–2025–0471; Project Identifier MCAI–2024–00467–T; Amendment 39–22997; AD 2025–06–09]

RIN 2120–AA64

Airworthiness Directives; Embraer S.A. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Yaborá Indústria Aeronáutica S.A.; Embraer S.A.) Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The FAA is adopting a new airworthiness directive (AD) for all Embraer S.A. Model ERJ 190–300 and ERJ 190–400 airplanes. This AD was prompted by a report of a MAU 3B failure which led to brake fault advisory messages followed by loss of normal braking that was undetected until the brakes were pressed by the pilots. This AD requires revising the existing airplane flight manual (AFM) to incorporate procedures associated with the failure of certain modular avionics

units (MAUs), as specified in an Agência Nacional de Aviação Civil (ANAC) AD, which is incorporated by reference. The FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

DATES: This AD is effective April 14, 2025.

The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of a certain publication listed in this AD as of April 14, 2025.

The FAA must receive comments on this 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](https://www.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](https://www.regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA-2025-0471; or in person at Docket Operations between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The AD docket contains this final rule, the mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI), any comments received, and other information. The street address for Docket Operations is listed above.

Material Incorporated by Reference:

- For ANAC material identified in this 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 www.gov.br/anac/en. You may find this material on the ANAC website at sistemas.anac.gov.br/certificacao/DAE.asp.

- You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 206-231-3195. It is also available at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA-2025-0471.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Krista Greer, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines,

WA 98198; phone: 206-231-3221; email: krista.greer@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

The FAA invites you to send any written data, views, or arguments about this final rule. Send your comments to an address listed under the **ADDRESSES** section. Include “Docket No. FAA-2025-0471; Project Identifier MCAI-2024-00467-T” at the beginning of your comments. The most helpful comments reference a specific portion of the final rule, 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 final rule 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](https://www.regulations.gov), including any personal information you provide. The agency will also post a report summarizing each substantive verbal contact received about this final rule.

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 AD 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 AD, 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 AD. Submissions containing CBI should be sent to Krista Greer, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA 98198; phone: 206-231-3221; email: krista.greer@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 2024-08-01, effective August 19, 2024 (ANAC AD 2024-08-01) (also referred to as the MCAI), to correct an unsafe condition for all Embraer S.A. Model ERJ 190-300 and ERJ 190-400

airplanes. The MCAI states a report was received about a failure of the MAU 3B announced by the AVNX MAU 3B FAIL caution message associated with BRK LH FAULT and BRK RH FAULT advisory messages. During the landing run, the normal brakes were not available, and the messages BRK LH FAIL, BRK RH FAIL, BRK PEDL LH SEAT FAIL, and BRK PEDL RH SEAT FAIL were also displayed on the engine indicating and crew alerting system (EICAS) only after the pilots pressed the brake pedals. It was discovered certain failures of the MAU 1A and MAU 3B may lead to an undetected loss of normal brakes scenario until the brake pedals are pressed by the pilots. A runway excursion event may occur due to the pilots having only a short time available to respond.

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](https://www.regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA-2025-0471.

Material Incorporated by Reference Under 1 CFR Part 51

ANAC AD 2024-08-01 specifies AFM procedures to incorporate modifications associated with “AVIONICS MAU 1A FAILURE” and “AVIONICS MAU 3B FAILURE” messages. 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 AD after determining that the unsafe condition described previously is likely to exist or develop on other products of the same type design.

Requirements of This AD

This AD requires accomplishing the actions specified in ANAC AD 2024-08-01 described previously, except for any differences identified as exceptions in the regulatory text of this 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, ANAC AD 2024–08–01 is incorporated by reference in this AD. This AD requires compliance with ANAC AD 2024–08–01 in its entirety through that incorporation, except for any differences identified as exceptions in the regulatory text of this AD. Material required by ANAC AD 2024–08–01 for compliance will be available at *regulations.gov* under Docket No. FAA–2025–0471 after this AD is published.

Interim Action

The FAA considers that this AD is an interim action. If final action is later identified, the FAA might consider further rulemaking then.

Justification for Immediate Adoption and Determination of the Effective Date

Section 553(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) (5 U.S.C. 551 *et seq.*) authorizes agencies to dispense with notice and comment procedures for rules when the agency, for “good cause,” finds that those procedures are “impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest.” Under this section, an agency, upon finding good cause, may issue a final rule without providing notice and seeking comment prior to issuance. Further, section 553(d) of the APA authorizes agencies to make rules effective in less than thirty days, upon a finding of good cause.

There are currently no domestic operators of these products. Accordingly, notice and opportunity for prior public comment are unnecessary, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b). In addition,

for the foregoing reasons, the FAA finds that good cause exists pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(d) for making this amendment effective in less than 30 days.

Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA)

The requirements of the RFA do not apply when an agency finds good cause pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553 to adopt a rule without prior notice and comment. Because the FAA has determined that it has good cause to adopt this rule without notice and comment, RFA analysis is not required.

Costs of Compliance

Currently, there are no affected U.S.-registered airplanes. If an affected airplane is imported and placed on the U.S. Register in the future, the FAA provides the following cost estimates to comply with this AD:

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR REQUIRED ACTIONS

	Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per product
1 work-hour × \$85 per hour = \$85		\$0	\$85

Authority for This Rulemaking

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

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

Regulatory Findings

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

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

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

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

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

The Amendment

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

PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

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

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

§ 39.13 [Amended]

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

2025–06–09 Embraer S.A. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Yaborã Indústria Aeronáutica S.A.; Embraer S.A.): Amendment 39–22997; Docket No. FAA–2025–0471; Project Identifier MCAI–2024–00467–T.

(a) Effective Date

This airworthiness directive (AD) is effective April 14, 2025.

(b) Affected ADs

None.

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to all Embraer S.A. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Yaborã Indústria Aeronáutica S.A.; Embraer S.A.) Model ERJ 190–300 and ERJ 190–400 airplanes, certificated in any category.

(d) Subject

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

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by a report of a MAU 3B failure which led to brake fault advisory messages followed by loss of normal braking that was undetected until the brakes were pressed by the pilots. The FAA is issuing this AD to address certain failures of modular avionics units that may lead to an undetected loss of normal brakes scenario until brake pedals are pressed by the pilots. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could lead to a runway excursion, due to the pilots having only a short time available to respond.

(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 2024–08–01, effective August 19, 2024 (ANAC AD 2024–08–01).

(h) Exceptions to ANAC AD 2024–08–01

(1) Where ANAC AD 2024–08–01 refers to its “effectivity date,” this AD requires using the effective date of this AD.

(2) This AD does not adopt paragraph (d) of ANAC AD 2024–08–01.

(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 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 Krista Greer, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA 98198; phone: 206–231–3221; email: krista.greer@faa.gov.

(k) Material Incorporated by Reference

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference (IBR) 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 2024–08–01, effective August 19, 2024.

(ii) [Reserved]

(3) For ANAC material identified in this 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 www.gov.br/anac/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 17, 2025.

Victor Wicklund,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Bureau of Industry and Security****15 CFR Part 744**

[Docket No. 250325–0050]

RIN 0694–AK04

Additions and Modifications to the Entity List

AGENCY: Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: In this final rule, the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) amends the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) by adding 70 entities to the Entity List, under the destinations of China, People’s Republic of (China) (42); Iran (2); Pakistan (19); South Africa (3); and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) (4). These entities have been determined by the U.S. Government to be acting contrary to the national security or foreign policy interests of the United States. This final rule also modifies four existing entries on the Entity List, consisting of revisions to one entry under France, one entry under Iran, one entry under Senegal, and one entry under the United Kingdom.

DATES: This rule is effective March 28, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chair, End-User Review Committee, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, Phone: (202) 482–5991, Email: ERC@bis.doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background***The Entity List*

The Entity List (supplement no. 4 to part 744 of the EAR (15 CFR parts 730–774)) identifies entities for which there is reasonable cause to believe, based on specific and articulable facts, that the entities have been involved, are involved, or pose a significant risk of

being or becoming involved in activities contrary to the national security or foreign policy interests of the United States, pursuant to § 744.11. The EAR impose additional license requirements on, and limit the availability of, most license exceptions for exports, reexports, and transfers (in-country) when a listed entity is a party to the transaction. The license review policy for each listed entity is identified in the “License Review Policy” column on the Entity List, and the impact on the availability of license exceptions is described in the relevant **Federal Register** document that added the entity to the Entity List. BIS places entities on the Entity List pursuant to parts 744 (Control Policy: End-User and End-Use Based) and 746 (Embargoes and Other Special Controls) of the EAR.

The End-User Review Committee (ERC), composed of representatives of the Departments of Commerce (Chair), State, Defense, Energy and, where appropriate, the Treasury, makes all decisions regarding additions to, removals from, or other modifications to the Entity List. The ERC makes all decisions to add an entry to the Entity List by majority vote and makes all decisions to remove or modify an entry by unanimous vote.

Entity List Decisions*Additions to the Entity List*

The ERC determined to add Britlite Engineering Company; Indentech International; IntraLink Incorporated; Proc-Master; Rehman Engineering and Services; and The Sadidians, all under the destination of Pakistan, to the Entity List. The addition of these entities is made on the basis of their contributions to Pakistan’s unsafeguarded nuclear activities. This activity is contrary to the national security and foreign policy of the United States under § 744.11 of the EAR. These six entities require a license for all items subject to the EAR.

The ERC determined to add Sine Technologies; Supply Source Co.; Ariston Trade Links; Professional Systems (Pvt) Ltd.; RASTEK Technologies; and NA Enterprises, all under the destination of Pakistan, and Zibo Topred International Trading Company Limited, under the destination of China, to the Entity List. The addition of these entities is made on the basis of their contributions to Pakistan’s unsafeguarded nuclear activities. This activity is contrary to the national security and foreign policy of the United States under § 744.11 of the EAR. These seven entities require a license for all items subject to the EAR.

The ERC determined to add Allied Business Concerns (Pvt) Ltd; Global Traders; Linkers Automation (Pvt) Ltd; Otto Manufacturing; Potohar Industrial & Trading Concern; Rachna Supplies (Pvt) Ltd; and Resource Enterprises, all under the destination of Pakistan, to the Entity List. The addition of these entities is made on the basis of their contributions to Pakistan's ballistic missile program. This activity is contrary to the national security and foreign policy of the United States under § 744.11 of the EAR. These entities are added to the Entity List, with a license requirement for all items subject to the EAR. License applications for the seven entities will be reviewed under a presumption of denial.

The ERC determined to add Scikro (Hong Kong) Instruments Limited and Scikro (Shanghai) Instrument Co., Ltd., both under the destination of China, to the Entity List. These entities are added for acquiring and attempting to acquire U.S.-origin items in support of advancing China's quantum technology capabilities, which has serious ramifications for U.S. national security given the military applications of quantum technologies. Both Scikro (Hong Kong) Instruments Limited and Scikro (Shanghai) Instrument Co., Ltd. have a history of supplying dilution refrigerators, which can be used to significantly improve the cooling capabilities of quantum systems, to Chinese parties on the Entity List as well as defense-related Chinese entities. The actions of these entities meet the criteria for inclusion on the Entity List under § 744.11 of the EAR, as there is reasonable cause to believe, based on specific and articulable facts, that these entities have been involved in activities that are contrary to the national security or foreign policy interests of the United States. These entities will be added to the Entity List with a license requirement for all items subject to the EAR and license applications will be reviewed under a presumption of denial.

The ERC determined to add Anhui Kehua Sci-Tech Trading Co., Ltd.; Associated Opto-electronics (Chongqing) Co., Ltd.; Chongqing Southwest Integrated Circuit Design Co., Ltd.; ORICAS Import and Export (Beijing) Corporation; and Physike Technology Co., Ltd., all under the destination of China, to the Entity List. These entities are added for acquiring and attempting to acquire U.S.-origin items in support of advancing China's quantum technology capabilities, which has serious ramifications for U.S. national security given the military applications of quantum technologies.

The actions of these entities meet the criteria for inclusion on the Entity List under § 744.11 of the EAR, as there is reasonable cause to believe, based on specific and articulable facts, these entities have been involved in activities that are contrary to the national security or foreign policy interests of the United States. These entities will be added with a license requirement for all items subject to the EAR and license applications will be reviewed under a presumption of denial.

The ERC determined to add Singleton (Suzhou) Electronics Technology Co., Ltd. and Suzhou SIP Hi-Tech Precision Electronics Co., Ltd. under the destination of China, to the Entity List. These entities sell products to Chinese companies who supply Entity List parties, including Huawei and HiSilicon. This activity is contrary to the national security and foreign policy interests of the United States under § 744.11 of the EAR. These entities are added with a license requirement for all items subject to the EAR. License applications for the two entities will be reviewed under a presumption of denial.

The ERC determined to add Aeronautics Computing Technique Research Institute; Aerospace Star Technology Application Co., Ltd.; Air Force Engineering University; Beijing Guoke Tianxun Technology Co., Ltd.; Beijing Graphene Institute Co., Ltd; the Chinese Academy of Sciences Technology and Engineering Center for Space Utilization; Chengdu Aircraft Design and Research Institute; China Academy of Launch Vehicle Technology Beijing Institute of Precision Mechatronics Control Equipment; China Aeronautical Radio Electronics Research Institute; Harbin Aerospace Star Data System Technology Co., Ltd.; Jiangxi Hongdu Aviation Industry Group Co., Ltd.; Nanjing Chunhui Technology Industry Co., Ltd.; Nanjing Fiberglass Research and Design Institute; Nanjing Panda Handa Technology Co., Ltd.; National Inspection and Testing Holding Group Nanjing National Materials Testing Co., Ltd.; Ningbo Institute of Materials Technology and Engineering; Shaanxi Aerospace Science and Technology Co., Ltd.; Shanghai Aviation Electronic Co., Ltd.; Space Star Technology Co., Ltd.; Suzhou Changfeng Avionics Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Aerospace Zhongwei Data System Technology Co., Ltd.; Xi'an Aerospace Automation Co., Ltd.; Xi'an Aerospace Tianhui Data Technology Co., Ltd.; Xi'an Sunward Aeromat Co., Ltd.; Xi'an Xiangteng Microelectronics Technology Co., Ltd.; Xi'an Xiangxun Technology Co., Ltd.; and Zhejiang Aerospace

Hengjia Data Technology Co., Ltd., all under the destination of China, to the Entity List. These entities are added for acquiring or attempting to acquire U.S.-origin items in support of China's military modernization. These entities have demonstrable ties to activities of concern, including hypersonic weapons development, the design and modeling of vehicles in hypersonic flight, or using proprietary software to model weapons design and effects, or have otherwise supported China's military-civil fusion efforts. This activity is contrary to the national security and foreign policy interests of the United States under § 744.11 of the EAR. These entities are added with a license requirement for all items subject to the EAR and a license review policy of presumption of denial for all items subject to the EAR.

The ERC determined to add Mohammad Reza Rajabi and his associated company, Silk Road Trading Company Ltd., under the destinations of China and Iran, to the Entity List. These entities are added for using deceptive practices to attempt to circumvent export controls and sanctions to illicitly divert U.S.-origin technology and equipment to Iran and the Government of Iran. Specifically, they attempted to procure U.S.-origin items for Iran's defense industry and unmanned aerial vehicle programs. This activity is contrary to the national security and foreign policy interests of the United States under § 744.11 of the EAR. For these two entities, BIS imposes a license requirement for all items subject to the EAR and will review license applications under a presumption of denial.

The ERC determined to add Beijing Foundfresh Technology Co., Ltd.; Gyro Technology Co., Ltd.; and Stratum FT Limited under the destination of China; Ascenso Aviation; Blue Sky Aviation (Pty) Ltd.; and Wingman Concept (Pty) Ltd. under the destination of South Africa; and Astec Astronomy FZCO; Roche Consulting Limited; TFASA Helicopter International; and TG Training 2023 FZCO, under the destination of the United Arab Emirates, to the Entity List because of their links to the Test Flying Academy of South Africa (TFASA) and the training of Chinese military forces using Western and NATO sources. TFASA was added to the Entity List on June 12, 2023 (88 FR 38739, June 14, 2023). This activity is contrary to the national security and foreign policy interests of the United States under § 744.11 of the EAR. For these ten entities, BIS imposes a license requirement for all items subject to the EAR and will review license

applications under a presumption of denial.

For the reasons described above, this final rule adds the following 70 entities including aliases where appropriate, to the Entity List:

China

- Aeronautics Computing Technique Research Institute;
- Aerospace Star Technology Application Co., Ltd.;
- Air Force Engineering University;
- Anhui Kehua Sci-Tech Trading Co., Ltd.;
- Associated Opto-electronics (Chongqing) Co., Ltd.;
- Beijing Foundfresh Technology Co., Ltd.;
- Beijing Graphene Institute Co., Ltd.;
- Beijing Guoke Tianxun Technology Co., Ltd.;
- Chengdu Aircraft Design and Research Institute;
- China Academy of Launch Vehicle Technology Beijing Institute of Precision Mechatronics Control Equipment;
- China Aeronautical Radio Electronics Research Institute;
- Chinese Academy of Sciences Technology and Engineering Center for Space Utilization;
- Chongqing Southwest Integrated Circuit Design Co., Ltd.;
- Gyro Technology Co., Ltd.;
- Harbin Aerospace Star Data System Technology Co., Ltd.;
- Jiangxi Hongdu Aviation Industry Group Co., Ltd.;
- Mohammad Reza Rajabi;
- Nanjing Chunhui Technology Industry Co., Ltd.;
- Nanjing Fiberglass Research and Design Institute;
- Nanjing Panda Handa Technology Co., Ltd.;
- National Inspection and Testing Holding Group Nanjing National Materials Testing Co., Ltd.;
- Ningbo Institute of Materials Technology and Engineering;
- ORICAS Import and Export (Beijing) Corporation;
- Physike Technology Co., Ltd.;
- Scikro (Hong Kong) Instruments Limited;
- Scikro (Shanghai) Instrument Co., Ltd.;
- Shaanxi Aerospace Science and Technology Co., Ltd.;
- Shanghai Aviation Electronic Co., Ltd.;
- Silk Road Trading Company Ltd.;
- Singleton (Suzhou) Electronics Technology Co., Ltd.;
- Space Star Technology Co., Ltd.;
- Stratum FT Limited;
- Suzhou Changfeng Avionics Co., Ltd.;

- Suzhou SIP Hi-Tech Precision Electronics Co., Ltd.;
- Tianjin Aerospace Zhongwei Data System Technology Co., Ltd.;
- Xi'an Aerospace Automation Co., Ltd.;
- Xi'an Aerospace Tianhui Data Technology Co., Ltd.;
- Xi'an Sunward Aeromat Co., Ltd.;
- Xi'an Xiangteng Microelectronics Technology Co., Ltd.;
- Xi'an Xiangxun Technology Co., Ltd.;
- Zhejiang Aerospace Hengjia Data Technology Co., Ltd.; *and*
- Zibo Topred International Trading Company Limited.

Iran

- Mohammad Reza Rajabi; *and*
- Silk Road Trading Company Ltd.

Pakistan

- Allied Business Concerns (Pvt) Ltd.;
- Ariston Trade Links;
- Britlite Engineering Company;
- Global Traders;
- Indentech International;
- IntraLink Incorporated;
- Linkers Automation (Pvt) Ltd.;
- NA Enterprises;
- Otto Manufacturing;
- Potohar Industrial & Trading Concern;
- Proc-Master;
- Professional Systems (Pvt) Ltd.;
- Rachna Supplies (Pvt) Ltd.;
- RASTEK Technologies;
- Rehman Engineering and Services;
- Resource Enterprises;
- Sine Technologies;
- Supply Source Co.; *and*
- The Sadidians.

South Africa

- Ascenso Aviation;
- Blue Sky Aviation (Pty) Ltd.; *and*
- Wingman Concept (Pty) Ltd.

United Arab Emirates

- Astec Astronomy FZCO;
- Roche Consulting Limited;
- TFASA Helicopter International;
- and*
- TG Training 2023 FZCO.

Modifications to the Entity

The ERC has determined to modify one existing entity, Dart Aviation, under four entries on the Entity List under the destinations of France, Iran, Senegal, and the United Kingdom. These entries are modified by adding two aliases and one address.

Savings Clause

For the changes being made in this final rule, shipments of items removed from eligibility for a License Exception

or export, reexport, or transfer (in-country) without a license (NLR) as a result of this regulatory action that were en route aboard a carrier to a port of export, reexport, or transfer (in-country), on March 28, 2025, pursuant to actual orders for export, reexport, or transfer (in-country) to or within a foreign destination, may proceed to that destination under the previous eligibility for a License Exception or export, reexport, or transfer (in-country) without a license (NLR) before April 28, 2025. Any such items not actually exported, reexported or transferred (in-country) before midnight, on April 28, 2025, require a license in accordance with this final rule.

Export Control Reform Act of 2018

On August 13, 2018, the President signed into law the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, which included the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (ECRA) 50 U.S.C. 4801–4852. ECRA provides the legal basis for BIS's principal authorities and serves as the authority under which BIS issues this rule. In particular, Section 1753 of ECRA 50 U.S.C. 4812 authorizes the regulation of exports, reexports, and transfers (in-country) of items subject to U.S. jurisdiction. Further, Section 1754(a)(1)–(16) of ECRA, 50 U.S.C. 4813(a)(1)–(16), authorizes, *inter alia*, establishing and maintaining a list of foreign persons and end-uses that are determined to be a threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States pursuant to the policy set forth in Section 1752(2)(A), and restricting exports, reexports, and in-country transfers of any controlled items to any foreign person or end-use so listed; apprising the public of changes in policy, regulations, and procedures; and any other action necessary to carry out ECRA that is not otherwise prohibited by law. Pursuant to Section 1762(a) of ECRA, 50 U.S.C. 4821(a), these changes can be imposed in a final rule without prior notice and comment.

Rulemaking Requirements

1. This rule has been determined to be not significant for purposes of Executive Order 12866.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to or be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information, subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.* (PRA), unless that collection of information displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number. This regulation

involves an information collection approved by OMB under control number 0694–0088, Simplified Network Application Processing System. BIS does not anticipate a change to the burden hours associated with this collection as a result of this rule. Information regarding the collection, including all supporting materials, can be accessed at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

3. This rule does not contain policies with federalism implications as that term is defined in Executive Order 13132.

4. Pursuant to section 1762 of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018, this action is exempt from the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 553, requirements for notice of proposed rulemaking, opportunity for public participation, and delay in effective date.

5. Because a notice of proposed rulemaking and an opportunity for public comment are not required to be given for this rule by 5 U.S.C. 553, or by any other law, the analytical requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601, *et seq.*, are not applicable. Accordingly, no regulatory flexibility analysis is required, and none has been prepared.

List of Subjects in 15 CFR Part 744

Exports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Terrorism.

Accordingly, part 744 of the Export Administration Regulations (15 CFR parts 730–774) is amended as follows:

PART 744—END-USE AND END-USER CONTROLS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 744 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 50 U.S.C. 4801–4852; 50 U.S.C. 4601 *et seq.*; 50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 3201 *et seq.*; 42 U.S.C. 2139a; 22 U.S.C. 7201 *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 7210; E.O. 12058, 43 FR 20947, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 179; E.O. 12851, 58 FR 33181, 3 CFR, 1993 Comp., p. 608; E.O. 12938, 59 FR 59099, 3 CFR, 1994 Comp., p. 950; E.O. 13026, 61 FR 58767, 3 CFR, 1996 Comp., p. 228; E.O. 13099, 63 FR 45167, 3 CFR, 1998 Comp., p. 208; E.O. 13222, 66 FR 44025, 3 CFR, 2001 Comp., p. 783; E.O. 13224, 66 FR 49079, 3 CFR, 2001 Comp., p. 786; Notice of September 18, 2024,

89 FR 77011 (September 20, 2024); Notice of November 7, 2024, 89 FR 88867 (November 8, 2024).

■ 2. Supplement no. 4 is amended by:

a. Under CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF,

i. Adding in alphabetical order, entries for “Aeronautics Computing Technique Research Institute”; “Aerospace Star Technology Application Co., Ltd.”; “Air Force Engineering University”; “Anhui Kehua Sci-Tech Trading Co., Ltd.”; “Associated Opto-electronics (Chongqing) Co., Ltd.”; “Beijing Foundfresh Technology Co., Ltd.”; “Beijing Graphene Institute Co., Ltd.”; “Beijing Guoke Tianxun Technology Co., Ltd.”; “Chengdu Aircraft Design and Research Institute”; “China Academy of Launch Vehicle Technology Beijing Institute of Precision Mechatronics Control Equipment”; “China Aeronautical Radio Electronics Research Institute”; “Chinese Academy of Sciences Technology and Engineering Center for Space Utilization”; “Chongqing Southwest Integrated Circuit Design Co., Ltd.”; “Gyro Technology Co., Ltd.”; “Harbin Aerospace Star Data System Technology Co., Ltd.”; “Jiangxi Hongdu Aviation Industry Group Co., Ltd.”; “Mohammad Reza Rajabi”; “Nanjing Chunhui Technology Industry Co., Ltd.”; “Nanjing Fiberglass Research and Design Institute”; “Nanjing Panda Handa Technology Co., Ltd.”; “National Inspection and Testing Holding Group Nanjing National Materials Testing Co., Ltd.”; “Ningbo Institute of Materials Technology and Engineering”; “ORICAS Import and Export (Beijing) Corporation”; “Physike Technology Co., Ltd.”; “Scikro (Hong Kong) Instruments Limited”; “Scikro (Shanghai) Instrument Co., Ltd.”; “Shaanxi Aerospace Science and Technology Co., Ltd.”; “Shanghai Aviation Electronic Co., Ltd.”; “Silk Road Trading Company Ltd.”; “Singleton (Suzhou) Electronics Technology Co., Ltd.”; “Space Star Technology Co., Ltd.”; “Stratum FT Limited”; “Suzhou Changfeng Avionics Co., Ltd.”; “Suzhou SIP Hi-Tech Precision Electronics Co., Ltd.”; “Tianjin Aerospace Zhongwei Data

System Technology Co., Ltd.”; “Xi’an Aerospace Automation Co., Ltd.”; “Xi’an Aerospace Tianhui Data Technology Co., Ltd.”; “Xi’an Sunward Aeromat Co., Ltd.”; “Xi’an Xiangteng Microelectronics Technology Co., Ltd.”; “Xi’an Xiangxun Technology Co., Ltd.”; “Zhejiang Aerospace Hengjia Data Technology Co., Ltd.”; and “Zibo Topred International Trading Company Limited”;

b. Under FRANCE, revising the entry for “Dart Aviation”;

c. Under IRAN,

i. Revising the entry for “Dart Aviation”; *and*

ii. Adding, in alphabetical order, the entries for “Mohammad Reza Rajabi” and “Silk Road Trading Company Ltd.”;

d. Under PAKISTAN, adding entries in alphabetical order for “Allied Business Concerns (Pvt) Ltd”; “Ariston Trade Links”; “Britlite Engineering Company”; “Global Traders”; “Indentech International”; “IntraLink Incorporated”; “Linkers Automation (Pvt) Ltd”; “NA Enterprises”; “Otto Manufacturing”; “Potohar Industrial & Trading Concern”; “Proc-Master”; “Professional Systems (Pvt) Ltd.”; “Rachna Supplies (Pvt) Ltd”; “RASTEK Technologies”; “Rehman Engineering and Services”; “Resource Enterprises”; “Sine Technologies”; “Supply Source Co.”; and “The Sadidians”;

e. Under SENEGAL, revising the entry for “Dart Aviation”;

f. Under SOUTH AFRICA, adding entries in alphabetical order for “Ascenso Aviation”; “Blue Sky Aviation (Pty) Ltd.”; and “Wingman Concept (Pty) Ltd.”;

g. Under UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, adding entries in alphabetical order for “Astec Astronomy FZCO”; “Roche Consulting Limited”; “TFASA Helicopter International”; and “TG Training 2023 FZCO”; *and*

h. UNDER UNITED KINGDOM, revising the entry for “Dart Aviation”.

The revision and additions read as follows:

Supplement No. 4 to Part 744—Entity List

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Country	Entity	License requirement	License review policy	Federal Register citation
CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF.				
	Aeronautics Computing Technique Research Institute, a.k.a., the following 11 aliases: —AVIC Xi'an Aeronautics Computing Technique Research Institute; —ACTRI; —Aviation Industry Corporation of China Xi'an Institute of Aeronautical Computing; —Aviation Industry Xi'an Institute of Aeronautical Computing Technology; —Xi'an Institute of Aeronautical Computing Technology; —Aviation Industry Computing Institute; —AVIC Computing Institute; —The 631st Research Institute of Aviation Industry Corporation of China; —AVIC 631 Institute; —West Air Computing Technology Research Institute; <i>and</i> —Xihang Institute of Computing Technology. No. 15, Jinye 2 Road, Xi'an, Shaanxi Province, China; <i>and</i> No. 156 Taibai North Road, Beilin District, Xi'an City, China.	For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	Aerospace Star Technology Application Co., Ltd., a.k.a., the following one alias: —Aerospace Star Space Technology Application Co., Ltd. No. 70 Jinya Road, Xi'an High-tech Zone, China.	For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	Air Force Engineering University, a.k.a., the following two aliases: —China People's Liberation Army Air Force Engineering University; <i>and</i> —AFEU. Changle E Rd., Baqiao Qu, Xian Shi, Shaanxi Sheng, 710015, China; <i>and</i> Jiazi No. 1, Changle Dong (East) Road, Baqiao District, Xi'an, Shaanxi Province, China.	For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	Anhui Kehua Sci-Tech Trading Co., Ltd., a.k.a., and the following two aliases: —Anhui Kehua Trading Co., Ltd.; <i>and</i> —Hefei Haoyu Science and Trade Co., Ltd. Room 605, No. 215 Meiling Avenue, Hefei, China; <i>and</i> Room 702, Changhe Science and Technology Innovation Building, 677 Changjiang West Road, Hefei, China; <i>and</i> No. 433, Huangshan Road, Hefei, China; <i>and</i> No. 1, East Third Road, Erxian Bridge, Chengdu, China.	For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	Associated Opto-electronics (Chongqing) Co., Ltd., a.k.a., and the following two aliases: —AOE; <i>and</i> —Chongqing Hangwei Optoelectronics Technology Co., Ltd. No. 14, Huayuan Road, Nanping District, Chongqing, China.	For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	Beijing Foundfresh Technology Co., Ltd, a.k.a. the following two aliases: —Found Fresh; <i>and</i> —Found Fresh Technology. 105-17, First Floor, Building Five, Yard 29, Jinghai Second Road, Beijing Economic and Technological Development Zone, Beijing, China.	For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	Beijing Graphene Institute Co., Ltd, a.k.a., the following three aliases: —Beijing Graphene Research Institute; —Beijing Graphene Institute; <i>and</i> —BGI.	For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.

Country	Entity	License requirement	License review policy	Federal Register citation
	No. 13, Cui South Ring Road, Sujiatuo Town, Haidian District, Beijing, 100095, China; <i>and</i> No. 13 Cuihu Nanhuan Road, Sujiatuo Town, Haidian District, Beijing, China; <i>and</i> No. 265 Bei-Si-Huan Middle Rd., Haidian District, Beijing, China.			
	* Beijing Guoke Tianxun Technology Co., Ltd., a.k.a., the following three aliases: —Guoke Tianxun; —Tasson; <i>and</i> —Beijing Tasson Technology Ltd. Building 6, Area B, Xinchuang Park, Economic Development Zone, Beijing, China; <i>and</i> Building 6, National Defense Science and Technology Park, Beijing Institute of Technology, Haidian District, Beijing, China; <i>and</i> No. 6 Building BIT Technology PAR No Jia 2 Xisanhuan North Rd., Beijing, China; <i>and</i> 11th Floor, Building 6, National Defense Science and Technology Park, Beijing Institute of Technology, Haidian District, Beijing, China; <i>and</i> 5th Floor, Building B2, Phase I, Hefei Software Park, No. 800 Wangjiang West Road, High-tech Zone, Hefei City, Anhui Province, China.	* For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	* Presumption of denial.	* 90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	* Chengdu Aircraft Design and Research Institute, a.k.a., the following five aliases: —611 Research and Design Institute; —AVIC Chengdu Aircraft Design Institute; —China Aviation Planning, Design and Research Institute; —AVIC Chengdu Aircraft Design; <i>and</i> —Beijing Zhongsheng Science. No. 12 Dewai Street, Xicheng District, Beijing, 100130, China; <i>and</i> Wuhouci Street, Chengdu, China; <i>and</i> No. 800 Keyuan South Second Rd. High Tech Zone, Chengdu, China; <i>and</i> No. 31 Zizhuyuan Rd., Beijing, China.	* For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	* Presumption of denial.	* 90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	* China Academy of Launch Vehicle Technology Beijing Institute of Precision Mechatronics Control Equipment, a.k.a., the following eight aliases: —Beijing Institute of Precision Mechatronics Control Equipment; —Beijing Precision Electrical Control Equipment Research Institute; —Beijing Precision Mechanical and Electrical Control Equipment Research Institute; —CALT Beijing Institute of Precision Mechatronics Control Equipment; —Beijing Research Institute of Precision Mechatronics and Controls, CALT; —Beijing Research Institute of Precision Mechatronics and Controls; —CALT-18; <i>and</i> —Beijing Precision Electromecha. No. 1, Dahongmen Road, Fengtai District, Beijing, China; <i>and</i> No. 1, Nanda Red Gate No. 1, Fengtai District, Beijing Municipal District, China.	* For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	* Presumption of denial.	* 90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	* China Aeronautical Radio Electronics Research Institute, a.k.a., the following 26 aliases: —615th Institute; —615 Institute; —Shanghai 615 Research Institute; —Off-Power Station; —Power Office; —Shanghai Aviation Electronics; —China Aviation Radio Electronics Research Institute; —AVIC Radio Electronics Research Institute; —Shanghai Aviation Electronics Company; —CAVIONICS;	* For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	* Presumption of denial.	* 90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.

Country	Entity	License requirement	License review policy	Federal Register citation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> —Longzhi Aviation Electric; —National Aeronautical Radio Electronics Research Institute; —Institute of Aeronautical and Radio Electronics; —China Aviation Radio Electronics Research Institute; —Shanghai Avionics Company; —China Institute of Aeronautics Radio Electronics; —AVIC 615; —Lairene Institute; —Aviation Industry Institute of Electrical and Electronics Industries; —Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineering; —Institute of Electric Power; —Electricity Institute; —Aeronautical Radio; —China Aero Radio; —China Aeronautical Radio; <i>and</i> —China Aeronautics Radio. <p>No. 432 Ziyue Road, Minhang District, Shanghai China; <i>and</i> No. 432 Gui Ping Road, Shanghai, China; <i>and</i> No. 599 Zixing Road, Shanghai, China; <i>and</i> A14 Tiantan Dongli Zhongqu Dongcheng District, Beijing, China; <i>and</i> 666 Zixing Road, Min Hang District, Shanghai, China.</p>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chinese Academy of Sciences Technology and Engineering Center for Space Utilization, a.k.a., the following four aliases: —CAS Technology and Engineering Center for Space Utilization; —CSU; —CSU CAS; <i>and</i> —Space Application Center. <p>No. 9, Deng Zhuang South Rd., Hai Dian Dist, Beijing, 100094, China; <i>and</i> No. 9, Dengzhuang South Road, Haidian District, Beijing, China.</p>	For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chongqing Southwest Integrated Circuit Design Co., Ltd., a.k.a., and the following two aliases: —SWID; <i>and</i> —Chongqing Southwest Integrate. <p>19th Floor, Unit 2, Building 3, No. 15 Danlong Road, Chongqing, China; <i>and</i> No. 14 Nanping Huayuan Road, Chongqing, China; <i>and</i> Room 202, No. 23, Xiyong Avenue, Shapingba District, Chongqing, China.</p>	For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gyro Technology Co., Ltd, a.k.a. the following one alias: —Gyro Holdings Limited. <p>Floor 1, Building 5, Number 29 Jing Hai Second Road, Yizhuang Economic Development Zone, Daxing District, Beijing, 100176, China.</p>	For all items subject to the EAR (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harbin Aerospace Star Data System Technology Co., Ltd., a.k.a., the following three aliases: —Harbin Aerospace Star; —HRB Space Star; <i>and</i> —HRB Spacestar. <p>Building 5, No. 1616, Chuangxin Road, Science and Technology Innovation City, Harbin High-tech Industrial Development Zone, China; <i>and</i> Room 615, No. 77, Chuangxin Road, Building 1, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Plaza, Harbin High-tech Zone, Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province, China.</p>	For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jiangxi Hongdu Aviation Industry Group Co., Ltd., a.k.a., the following 15 aliases: —AVIC Hongdu; —AVIC Hongdu Aviation Ltd.; —AVIC Jiangxi Hongdu Aviation Industry Group Co., Ltd.; —AVIC Jiangxi Hongdu Aviation; —AVIC Jiangxi Hongdu Industry; —Nanchang Aircraft Manufacturing Company; —State-Owned Hongdu Machinery Factory; 	For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.

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	<p>—NAMC; —China Nanchang Aircraft Manufacturing Company; —CNAMC; —Nanchang Aircraft Manufacturing Hongdu Motorcycle Industry (Group) Company; —Jiangxi Hongdu Aviation Industry (Group) Corp., Ltd.; —Hongdu Aviation Industry Group Ltd.; —HAIG; <i>and</i> —HAIC.</p> <p>Aviation City, Nanchang High-tech Industrial Development Zone, Nanchang, Jiangxi, China; <i>and</i> P.O. Box 5001–506, Nanchang, 330024 Jiangxi, China; <i>and</i> Xinxiao Road, Qingyunpu District, Nanchang, Jiangxi, China; <i>and</i> 2436 Naiying Avenue Nanchang, China; <i>and</i> 5001 Xixi Bridge Qingpu Dist., Nanchang, China; <i>and</i> Suite 816, Silver Tower, Shijiazhuang, China; <i>and</i> No. 25 S One Rd., Sinxi Bridge, Nanchang City, Jiangxi, China; <i>and</i> No. 20 North of Hongdu, Nanchang, China.</p>			
	<p>Mohamad Reza Rajabi, a.k.a., the following five aliases: —Dr. Alex Xu; —Dr. Ahmad Temi; —Ahmad A. Temijani; —Ahmadi Rajabi; <i>and</i> —Marzich Ghiami Tamijan. 72 No—Fuzhong Road, Fuyong Sub-District, Bao'an District, Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province, 518100, China. (See alternate addresses under Iran).</p>	For all items subject to the EAR (See §744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	<p>Nanjing Chunhui Technology Industry Co., Ltd., a.k.a., the following two aliases: —Nanjing Chunhui Keji Shiye Youxian Gongsi; <i>and</i> —Nanjing Chunhui Technology Industrial Co., Ltd. No. 30, Andre, Yuhua West Road, Nanjing City, China; <i>and</i> No. 18 Gaoxin Road, Jiangbei New District, Nanjing, China.</p>	For all items subject to the EAR. (See §744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	<p>Nanjing Fiberglass Research and Design Institute, a.k.a., the following two aliases: —NRDI; <i>and</i> —Nanjing Fiberglass Research. 30 Andeli, West Yuhua Road, Nanjing, China.</p>	For all items subject to the EAR. (See §744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	<p>Nanjing Panda Handa Technology Co., Ltd., a.k.a., the following four aliases: —Nanjing Runjingtai Real Estate Co., Ltd.; —NPEC Handa Technology Co., Ltd.; —Nanjing Panda Handa Science &; <i>and</i> —Panda Handa Nanjing Telecom. No. 3, Lianhe Village, Qinhuai District, Nanjing City, Jiangsu, China; <i>and</i> No. 301 East Zhongshan Rd., Nanjing, China; <i>and</i> Rooms 2402, 2403, and 2404, 22nd Floor, Tianxingjian Business Building, no. 47 Fuxing Road, Haidian District, Beijing, China.</p>	For all items subject to the EAR. (See §744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	<p>National Inspection and Testing Holding Group Nanjing National Materials Testing Co., Ltd., a.k.a., the following four aliases: —Guochang Testing Holding Group Nanjing Guomao Testing Co., Ltd.; —CTCNJ; —Nanjing Guocai Testing Co., Ltd.; <i>and</i> —Nanjing Guocai Testing Co., Ltd. of China Inspection and Testing Holding Group. Building B1, Huizhi Technology Park, No. 8 Hengtai Road, Nanjing Economic and Technological Development Zone, China.</p>	For all items subject to the EAR. (See §744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.

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	<p>Ningbo Institute of Materials Technology and Engineering, a.k.a., the following eight aliases: —Ningbo Institute of Materials; —CNITECH; —Ningbo Inst of Mat Tech & Eng; —Qianwan Institute of CNITECH; —Ningbo Inst. Of Materials Tech; —Ningbo Institute of Mat; —Ningbo Institute of Materials Technology and Engineering, Chinese Academy of Sciences; <i>and</i> —CAS Ningbo Institute of Materials Technology and Engineering.</p> <p>1219 West Zhongguan Road, Zhenhai District, Ningbo, Zhejiang, 315201 P.R. China; <i>and</i> 519 Chuangshi Road, Zhenhai, Ningbo, China; <i>and</i> 519 Zhuangshi Ave., Ningbo, China; <i>and</i> Science Torch Building, Canhai Road, Ningbo, China; <i>and</i> No. 1 West Zhongshan Rd., Ningbo, China; <i>and</i> Zhongchuan 1st Road Hangzhou Bay New Zone, Ningbo, China.</p>	For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	<p>ORICAS Import and Export (Beijing) Corporation, a.k.a., and the following two aliases: —ORICAS; <i>and</i> —Dongfang Guoke (Beijing) Import and Export Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Floor 21, Internet Finance Center, 1 Danling Street, Beijing, China; <i>and</i> Room 1406, 1408, 14th Floor, No. 67 Fucheng Road, Beijing, China; <i>and</i> 114 Nanta Street, Shenyang, China; <i>and</i> 2699 Qianjin Street, Changchun, China; <i>and</i> 508, Life Science Building, Vangu Jianchiang Road, Changchun, China; <i>and</i> No. 600, Dunyu Road, Hangzhou, China; <i>and</i> No. A-2, West 3rd Ring North Road, Beijing, China; <i>and</i> No. 18, Shilongshan Road, Hangzhou, China; <i>and</i> No. 3, Shuyuan East Road, Xian, China.</p>	For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	<p>Physike Technology Co., Ltd., a.k.a., and the following three aliases: —Beijing Feisco Technology Co., Ltd.; —Physike Hong Kong Tech Co., Ltd.; <i>and</i> —Physike HK Technology Co., Ltd.</p> <p>1st Floor, Building 19, Guanghua Entrepreneurship Park, Beijing, China; <i>and</i> 1st Floor, No. 38 Tieling Road, Shanghai, China; <i>and</i> Building 27, Tong Sha Ke Cuang Industrial Park, Beijing, China.</p>	For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	<p>Scikro (Hong Kong) Instruments Limited, a.k.a., the following two aliases: —Scikro Hong Kong Instrument Limited; <i>and</i> —Scikro Instruments Ltd.</p> <p>Building 46, No. 555, Guiping Road, Shanghai, China; <i>and</i> Building 8, No. 86 Bi Yun Road, Shanghai, China; <i>and</i> 6F, Manulife Place, 348 Kwun Tong Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong; <i>and</i> Acad Bldg., Room 4461, Kowloon, Hong Kong.</p>	For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	<p>Scikro (Shanghai) Instrument Co., Ltd., a.k.a. the following one alias: —Saihao (Shanghai) Instrument Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Building 45, No. 555, Guiping Road, Shanghai, China; <i>and</i> Building 46, No. 555, Guiping Road, Shanghai, China; <i>and</i> Building 8, No. 86 Bi Yun Road, Shanghai, China; <i>and</i> Building 1, No. 480 Huapu Road, Shanghai, China.</p>	For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	<p>Shaanxi Aerospace Science and Technology Co., Ltd., a.k.a., the following two aliases: —Xi'an Tianying Industry Co., Ltd.; <i>and</i> —Xi'an Xiangyang Aerospace Industry Head Office.</p> <p>No. 32 Tuanjie South Road, Xi'an High-tech Zone, Shaanxi Province, China; <i>and</i> No. 1, Tianwang Street, Baqiao District, Xi'an, Shaanxi Province, China; <i>and</i> No. 1 Cuihuanan Rd., Xi'an, China.</p>	For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.

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	Shanghai Aviation Electronic Co., Ltd., a.k.a., the following four aliases: —Shanghai Aviation Electronics Company; —Shanghai Avionics Co., Ltd.; —Shanghai Hangkong Dianzi Youxian Zeren Gongsi; <i>and</i> —Shanghai Aviation Electronics Co., Ltd. No. 5, 432 Ziyue Road, Minhang District, Shanghai, China; <i>and</i> 9th Floor, Building 3, Qingyang Headquarters Economic Base, Qingyang District, Chengdu, China; <i>and</i> Building 3, No. 266, Guanghua North Fifth Road, Qingyang District, Chengdu, Sichuan Province, China.	For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	Silk Road Trading Company Ltd., a.k.a. the following two aliases: —Silk Road Trading Co Ltd.; <i>and</i> —Silk Road.	For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	72 No—Fuzhong Road, Fuyong Sub-District, Bao'an District, Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province, 518100, China. (See alternate addresses under Iran).			
	Singleton (Suzhou) Electronics Technology Co., Ltd., a.k.a., the three following aliases: —Suzhou Singleton; —Suzhou Hefu Technology Co., Ltd.; <i>and</i> —Singleton Group China. Room 102, No. 6 Matangwan Road, Suzhou Industrial Park, Suzhou, China.	For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	Space Star Technology Co., Ltd., a.k.a., the following 12 aliases: —Space star technology co., LTD; —Aerospace Steel Technology Co., Ltd.; —Aerospace Star Technology Co., Ltd.; —Institute 503, Fifth Aerospace Academy; —503 Aerospace Fifth Academy; —503 Institute; —CAST 503; —CASC 5th Academy, 503 Institute; —Spacestar; —SSTC; —Space Star Aero Tech; <i>and</i> —Space Star Aerospace Tech 82 Zhichun Road, Beijing, China; <i>and</i> No. 77, Jinjin Road, Zhongguancun, Zhongguancun, Haidian District, Beijing, China; <i>and</i> Shaanxi Province Xi'an National Civil Aerospace Industry Base Feitian Road Beihang University Beihang University of Science and Technology Park, China; <i>and</i> Mid-Section of Xi'an Aerospace Avenue (Xi'an Satellite Application Base), China; <i>and</i> Building 2, Building 2, Building 2, No. 1666, Chengdu Economic and Technological Development Zone, Chengdu Economic and Technological Development Zone, Sichuan Province, China; <i>and</i> Block A, Building 5, Western Zhigu District, Wu Hing District, Wuhou District, Chengdu City, China; <i>and</i> No. 99, Shenzhou Avenue, High-tech Seven Road, Binhai High-tech Zone, Tianjin, China; <i>and</i> No. 1616, Science and Technology Innovation City, High-tech Industrial Development Zone, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, China; <i>and</i> Building 21, Building 21, ZTE Software Park, No. 688, Aixi Hubei Road, High-tech Zone, Nanchang City, Jiangxi Province, China; <i>and</i> Aerospace Jiangnan, No. 27–1 Binhu District, Binhu District, Wuxi City, Jiangsu Province, China; <i>and</i> No. 127, Ziqiang Road, Qiaoxiang District, Shijiazhuang City, Hebei Province, China; <i>and</i> 50 Yongding Road, Haidian District, Beijing, China; <i>and</i> No. 18 Zhongguancun East Road, Haidian District, Beijing, China; <i>and</i> No. 39 Jiangjun Road, Jiangning District, Beijing, China; <i>and</i> No. 55 Zhuque Rd., Haidian District, Beijing, China.	For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.

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	Stratum FT Limited, a.k.a. the following one alias: —Stratos. Room 517 New City Centre, 2 Lei Yue Mun Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong	For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	Suzhou Changfeng Avionics Co., Ltd., a.k.a., the following four aliases: —AVIC Changfeng; —Changfeng Avionics; —AVIC Suzhou Changfeng Avionics; <i>and</i> —Suzhou Changfeng Aviation Electronics Co., Ltd. No. 379, Jianlin Road, New District, Suzhou City, Jiangsu Province, China.	For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	Suzhou SIP Hi-Tech Precision Electronics Co., Ltd., a.k.a., the following two aliases: —Suzhou Gaotai Electronic Technology Co., Ltd.; <i>and</i> —Singleton Group. No. 6 Matangwan Road, Suzhou Industrial Park, Suzhou, China; <i>and</i> Room 315, Unit 1, Building 1, No. 2 Nanchang Section of Tiyu Road, Nancheng Neighborhood, Dongguan, Guangdong, China; <i>and</i> No. 2 Xiangdeng Street, Weiting Town, Suzhou, China.	For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	Tianjin Aerospace Zhongwei Data System Technology Co., Ltd., a.k.a., the following two aliases: —81 UAV; <i>and</i> —Space ZW. Shenzhou Avenue 101, Super Large Spacecraft Assembly and Test Center, China; <i>and</i> No. 101, Shenzhou Avenue, Binhai Science and Technology Park, Binhai Hi-tech Zone, Tianjin, China; <i>and</i> No. 99, Shenzhou Avenue, Gaoxin 7th Road, Binhai Hi-tech Zone, Tianjin, China.	For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	Xi'an Aerospace Automation Co., Ltd., a.k.a., the following three aliases: —Xi'an Aerospace; —AsAm; <i>and</i> —asam. No. 8, Electronic 1st Road, Xi'an City, China; <i>and</i> No. 8, Dian Zi Road, Xi'an City, China; <i>and</i> No. 8 Dian Zi First Road, Xi'an City, China; <i>and</i> No. 2, Middle Section of Weidou Road, Chang'an District, Xi'an, Shaanxi Province, China; <i>and</i> No. 43, Ali Road, Sayibak District, Urumqi, Xinjiang, China; <i>and</i> No. 12, Laogangfang Street, Xincheng District, Hohhot City, Inner Mongolia, China; <i>and</i> No. 471, Hanyun Road, Baiyun District, Guangzhou City, China; <i>and</i> Rainforest Space Incubator, Building B, Yinchuan Zhongguancun Innovation Center, Xingzhou North Street, Xixia District, Yinchuan City, Ningxia, China.	For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	Xi'an Aerospace Tianhui Data Technology Co., Ltd. Unit 5, Building 6, Beihang Science and Technology Park, National Civil Aerospace Industry Base, Hangtian Middle Road, Xi'an, Shaanxi Province, China; <i>and</i> 7th floor of Building B, Huihang Plaza, Hangtuo Road, Xi'an Aerospace Base, China.	For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	Xi'an Sunward Aeromat Co., Ltd., a.k.a., the following three aliases: —Xi'an Sunword Aerospace Material Co., Ltd.; —Xi'an Xiangyang Aerospace Materials Co., Ltd.; <i>and</i> —Xi'an Xiangyang Hangtian Cailiao Gufen Youxian Gongsi.	For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.

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	<p>No. 32 Tuanjie South Road, High Tech Zone, Xi'an City, China; <i>and</i> Aerospace 7414 Plant, Baijiaping, Wangchuan Town, Lantian County, China; <i>and</i> Tiedong, Zhaodong City, Suihua City, Heilongjiang Province, China; <i>and</i> No. 1, Tianwang Street, Hongqing Street, Baqiao District, Xi'an, China; <i>and</i> No. 2 Huanhu Road, Chengdu-Aba Industrial Concentration Development Zone, Huaikou Town, Jintang County, Chengdu City, Sichuan, China; <i>and</i> Southeast corner of the intersection of Hangtian East Road and Hangtian Avenue, National Civil Aerospace Industry Base, Xi'an, Shaanxi, China; <i>and</i> Room 301, Emerging Industry Incubator, No. 44, Torch New Street, Daqing High-tech Zone, Heilongjiang Province (Park), China.</p>			
	<p>Xi'an Xiangteng Microelectronics Technology Co., Ltd., a.k.a., the following two aliases: —Xi'an Xiangteng Weidianzi Keji Youxian Gongsi; <i>and</i> —Xiangteng Microelectronics. Room S303, Innovation Building, No. 25 Gaoxin 1st Road, Xi'an, China.</p>	<p>For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).</p>	<p>Presumption of denial.</p>	<p>90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.</p>
	<p>Xi'an Xiangxun Technology Co., Ltd., a.k.a., the following five aliases: —Aviation Industry Xi'an Xiangxun Technology Co., Ltd.; —AVIC Xi'an Xiangxun Technology Co., Ltd.; —Xi'an Xiangxun Technology; —Xiangxun Technology; <i>and</i> —Xi'an Xiangxun Keji Youxian Zeren Gongsi. 156 Taibaibei Road Lianhu District, Xi'an City, Shaanxi, China; <i>and</i> No. 156, Taibai North Road, Beilin, Xi'an City, Shaanxi Province, China.</p>	<p>For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).</p>	<p>Presumption of denial.</p>	<p>90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.</p>
	<p>Zhejiang Aerospace Hengjia Data Technology Co., Ltd., a.k.a., the following two aliases: —Hengjia Data; <i>and</i> —HTHJSJ. Room 101, Building 42, Hangzhou Bay New Economic Park, Jiaxing Port Area, Zhejiang Province, China; <i>and</i> Building 35, New Economic Park, Jiaxing Port District, Jiaxing City, Zhejiang Province, China.</p>	<p>For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).</p>	<p>Presumption of denial.</p>	<p>90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.</p>
	<p>Zibo Topred International Trading Company. 27–3–301, Wotuan Zone, Boshan, Zibo, Shandong, China.</p>	<p>For all items subject to the EAR (See § 744.11 of the EAR).</p>	<p>Presumption of denial.</p>	<p>90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.</p>
FRANCE	<p>Dart Aviation, a.k.a., the following six aliases: —Dart Aviation Technics; —Dart Aviation Marlbrine S.A.R.L.; —MBP Trading Ltd.; —Almo Aero; —Almo Aero (Dart Aviation Technics) (IEAS); <i>and</i> —SARL IEAS. 3, Rue de la Janaie—ZA Yves Burgot, 35400 Saint Malo I&V, France; <i>and</i> Rue des Rougeries, 35400 Saint-Malo, France. (See alternate addresses under Iran, Senegal and the United Kingdom).</p>	<p>For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).</p>	<p>Presumption of denial.</p>	<p>84 FR 61541, 11/13/19. 85 FR 14796, 3/16/20. 90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.</p>
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	Dart Aviation, a.k.a., the following six aliases: —Dart Aviation Technics; —Dart Aviation Marlbrine S.A.R.L.; —MBP Trading Ltd.; —Almo Aero; —Almo Aero (Dart Aviation Technics) (IEAS); <i>and</i> —SARL IEAS. East Unit, 1st Floor—Building No. 1, Solhparvar Dead End—Bimeh 5th, Karaj Makhsous Avenue, Tehran, Iran. (See alternate addresses under France, Senegal and the United Kingdom).	For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	84 FR 61541, 11/13/19. 85 FR 14796, 3/16/20. 90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	Mohamad Reza Rajabi, a.k.a. the following five aliases: —Dr. Alex Xu; —Dr. Ahmad Temi; —Ahmad A. Temijani; —Ahmadi Rajabi; <i>and</i> —Marzich Ghiami Tamijan. No. 4, Enghelab Boulevard, Qods City, Tehran Province, Iran; <i>and</i> No. 4, Enghelab BLV, Qods City, Tehran, Iran. (See alternate addresses under China).	For all items subject to the EAR (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	Silk Road Trading Company Ltd., a.k.a. the following two aliases: —Silk Road Trading Co Ltd.; <i>and</i> —Silk Road. No. 4, Enghelab Boulevard, Qods City, Tehran Province, Iran; <i>and</i> No. 4, Enghelab BLV, Qods City, Tehran, Iran. (See alternate addresses under China).	For all items subject to the EAR (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
PAKISTAN	Allied Business Concerns (Pvt) Ltd. Office No. 3, 1st Floor, RTA Plaza, G-15 Markaz, Islamabad, Pakistan.	For all items subject to the EAR (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	Ariston Trade Links, a.k.a., the following one alias: —Ariston. Number 4, Block 19, Allahdad Plaza, Markaz G-8, Islamabad, Pakistan.	For all items subject to the EAR (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	Britlite Engineering Company. 12-C, First Floor, Seher Lane Number 9, Phase 7, D.H.A., Karachi, 75500, Pakistan.	For all items subject to the EAR (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	Global Traders. 72 Industrial Area, Peshawar Road, Rawalpindi, Pakistan; <i>and</i> 4th Floor, Imperial Court, Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed Road, Karachi, Pakistan; <i>and</i> No. 28, Sheesh Mehal Market, Rawalpindi, Pakistan; <i>and</i> Shop No. 5, 1st Floor Pak Market, Lahore, Pakistan.	For all items subject to the EAR (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	Indentech International. Plot Number C-4, 1st Floor, P&T Society, Sector 31/D, Korangi, Karachi, Pakistan.	For all items subject to the EAR (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	IntraLink Incorporated. 103 Dossal Arcade, 47 Jinnah Avenue, Blue Area, Islamabad, 44000, Pakistan.	For all items subject to the EAR (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	Linkers Automation (Pvt) Ltd. Office No. 10, 2nd Floor, Tarnol Centre, Islamabad, Pakistan.	For all items subject to the EAR (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	NA Enterprises. Behind Imperio Mall, Wah Cantt, Pakistan.	For all items subject to the EAR (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	Otto Manufacturing, a.k.a., the following four aliases: —Otto Cranes; —Otto Materials; —OTTO; <i>and</i> —OTTO Group.	For all items subject to the EAR (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.

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	12-Km Raiwind Road, Shahansha Town, Lahore, Pakistan; <i>and</i> Office No. 305, 3rd Floor, Marine Faisal, Plot No. 10-A Block 6, PECHS Society, Nursery Main, Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karachi, Pakistan.			
	Potohar Industrial & Trading Concern, a.k.a., the following one alias: —Potohar. Office No. 7, 3rd Floor, Tarnol, Islamabad, Pakistan.	For all items subject to the EAR (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	Proc-Master. C-228 P&T Society, Sector 31D, Korangi, Karachi, 74900, Pakistan.	For all items subject to the EAR (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	Professional Systems (Pvt) Ltd. 22-A, Main Road, Sector I-8/2, Islamabad, Pakistan.	For all items subject to the EAR (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	Rachna Supplies (Pvt) Ltd. Office No. 26, 3rd Floor, Kohinoor One, Kohinoor City, Jarranwala Road, Faisalabad, Pakistan.	For all items subject to the EAR (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	RASTEK Technologies. C-15, Classic Centre Block-16, Gulshan-e Iqbal, Main University Road, Karachi, Pakistan.	For all items subject to the EAR (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	Rehman Engineering and Services. Office Number 12, 3rd Floor, Al Hafeez View 67-D/1, Sire Syed Road, Gulberg-III, Lahore, 54660, Pakistan.	For all items subject to the EAR (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	Resource Enterprises. House No. 111, Street No. 49, F-11/3, Islamabad, Pakistan.	For all items subject to the EAR (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	Sine Technologies. 461 B Block, Faisal Town, Lahore, Pakistan.	For all items subject to the EAR (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	Supply Source Co. Suite 102, Green Trust Tower, Jinnah Avenue, Islamabad, Pakistan.	For all items subject to the EAR (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	The Sadidians. 1st Floor, Sadid Plaza, 3, Main Commercial Area, Canal View Society, Multan Road, Lahore, 53700, Pakistan.	For all items subject to the EAR (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
SENEGAL	Dart Aviation, a.k.a., the following six aliases: —Dart Aviation Technics; —Dart Aviation Marlbrine S.A.R.L.; —MBP Trading Ltd.; —Almo Aero; —Almo Aero (Dart Aviation Technics) (IEAS); <i>and</i> —SARL IEAS. CID Aéroport International Léopold Sedar Senghor Dakar Yoff Senegal. (See alternate addresses under France, Iran and the United Kingdom).	For all items subject to the EAR (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	84 FR 61541, 11/13/19. 85 FR 14796, 3/16/20. 90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
SOUTH AFRICA ...	Ascenso Aviation, a.k.a. the following three aliases: —Ascenso Talent; —AMC Group (Pty) Ltd; <i>and</i> —Ascenso Flight Test. 44 Blue Crane Street, Monte Cristo, Mossel Bay, Western Cape, 6500 South Africa; <i>and</i> 1 Stephen Van Der Westhuizen Street, Mossel Bay, Western Cape, 6500, South Africa; <i>and</i> P.O. Box 230, Mossel Bay, 6520, South Africa; <i>and</i> 520 Van Rayneveld Drive, Pierre van Ryneveld, Centurion, 0045, South Africa; <i>and</i> P.O. Box 8120, Centurion, South Africa.	For all items subject to the EAR (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.

Country	Entity	License requirement	License review policy	Federal Register citation
	Blue Sky Aviation (Pty) Ltd. General Aviation Hangars, George Airport, Western Cape, George, 6530, South Africa.	For all items subject to the EAR (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	Wingman Concept (Pty) Ltd. Hangar 23, General Aviation Area, George Airport, George, Western Cape, 6530, South Africa.	For all items subject to the EAR (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES.	Astec Astronomy FZCO. Dubai Silicon Oasis, DDP, Building A2 IFZY Business Park DDP, United Arab Emirates.	For all items subject to the EAR (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	Roche Consulting Limited. Suite 1702, Level 17 Boulevard Plaza Tower 1, Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Boulevard, Downtown Dubai, UAE; and Suite 904–09, Boulevard Plaza 1, Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Boulevard, Downtown Burg Khalifa, Dubai; and P.O. Box 23596 24553–01, A2, IFZA Business Park, DSO, Dubai.	For all items subject to the EAR (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	TFASA Helicopter International Limited. P.O. Box 23596, 24553–001, A2 IFZA Business Park, DSO, Dubai.	For all items subject to the EAR (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
	TG Training 2023 FZO, a.k.a. the following one alias: —TGT23. Dubai Silicon Oasis, DDP, Building A2, Dubai; and P.O. Box 23596, 24553–001, A2, IFZA Business Park, DSO, Dubai.	For all items subject to the EAR (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.
UNITED KINGDOM.	Dart Aviation, a.k.a., the following six aliases: —Dart Aviation Technics; —Dart Aviation Marlbrine S.A.R.L.; —MBP Trading Ltd.; —Almo Aero; —Almo Aero (Dart Aviation Technics) (IEAS); and —SARL IEAS. Unit 7 Minton Distribution Park, London Road, Amesbury SP4 7RT Wiltshire, London, United Kingdom; and Martlet House E1, Yeoman Gate Yeoman Way Worthing West Sussex BN13 3QZ. (See alternate addresses under France, Iran and Senegal).	For all items subject to the EAR. (See § 744.11 of the EAR).	Presumption of denial.	84 FR 61541, 11/13/19. 85 FR 14796, 3/16/20. 90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER] 3/28/25.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Industry and Security**

15 CFR Part 744
[Docket No. 250324–0047]
RIN 0694–AK08

Additions to the Entity List

AGENCY: Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce.
ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: In this rule, the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) amends the

Export Administration Regulations (EAR) by adding 12 entities to the Entity List, under the destinations of China, People’s Republic of (China) (11) and Taiwan (1). These entities have been determined by the U.S. Government to be acting contrary to the national security or foreign policy interests of the United States.

DATES: This rule is effective March 25, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chair, End-User Review Committee, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of

Commerce, Phone: (202) 482–5991,
Email: ERC@bis.doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Entity List

The Entity List (supplement no. 4 to part 744 of the EAR (15 CFR parts 730–774)) identifies entities for which there is reasonable cause to believe, based on specific and articulable facts, that the entities have been involved, are involved, or pose a significant risk of being or becoming involved in activities contrary to the national security or foreign policy interests of the United States, pursuant to § 744.11(b). The EAR imposes additional license requirements on, and limits the availability of, most license exceptions for exports, reexports, and transfers (in-country) when a listed entity is a party to the transaction. The license review policy for each listing is identified in the “License Review Policy” column on the Entity List, and the impact on the availability of license exceptions is described in the relevant **Federal Register** document that added the listing to the Entity List. BIS amends the Entity List pursuant to parts 744 (Control Policy: End-User and End-Use Based) and 746 (Embargoes and Other Special Controls) of the EAR.

The End-User Review Committee (ERC), composed of representatives of the Departments of Commerce (Chair), State, Defense, Energy and, where appropriate, the Treasury, makes all decisions regarding additions to, removals from, or other modifications to the Entity List. The ERC makes all decisions to add an entry to the Entity List by majority vote and makes all decisions to remove or modify an entry by unanimous vote.

Entity List Decisions

Additions to the Entity List

The ERC determined to add the Beijing Academy of Artificial Intelligence and Beijing Innovation Wisdom Technology Co., Ltd. to the Entity List, under the destination of China. These entities are being added for acquiring and attempting to acquire U.S.-origin items in support of China’s military modernization. Specifically, these entities have developed large artificial intelligence (AI) models and advanced computing chips for defense purposes. This activity is contrary to U.S. national security and foreign policy interests under § 744.11 of the EAR. For both of these entities, BIS imposes a license requirement for all items subject to the EAR, and a license review policy of a presumption of denial. They are

also given a footnote 4 designation, which means that “items subject to the EAR” for the purpose of these license requirements include foreign-produced items that are subject to the EAR pursuant to § 734.9(e)(2) of the EAR.

The ERC determined to add six entities to the Entity List: Inspur (Beijing) Electronic Information Industry Co., Ltd.; Inspur Electronic Information Industry Co., Ltd.; Inspur Electronic Information (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.; Inspur (HK) Electronics Co., Ltd.; and Inspur Software Co., Ltd., under the destination of China; and Inspur Taiwan, under the destination of Taiwan. These six entities are subsidiaries of China’s leading cloud computing and big data service provider, Inspur Group, which was added to the Entity List on March 2, 2023. *See Additions and Revisions of Entities to the Entity List*, 88 FR 13673, March 6, 2023. These entities are being added for their contributions to Inspur’s development of supercomputers for military end use, particularly by acquiring or attempting to acquire U.S.-origin items in support of supercomputer projects for the Chinese government and/or military. This activity is contrary to U.S. national security and foreign policy interests pursuant to § 744.11 of the EAR. For these entities, BIS imposes a license requirement for all items subject to the EAR, and license applications will be reviewed under policy of denial. These six subsidiaries directly contribute to Inspur’s development of supercomputers for military end use and are added to the Entity List with a Footnote 4 designation. A footnote 4 designation means that “items subject to the EAR” for the purpose of these license requirements include foreign-produced items that are subject to the EAR pursuant to § 734.9(e)(2) of the EAR.

The ERC determined to add Henan Dingxin Information Industry Co., Ltd.; Netrix Information Industry Co., Ltd.; Suma Technology Co., Ltd.; and Suma-USA Electronics Co., Ltd., under the destination of China, to the Entity List. These entities are being added for their involvement in the development of Chinese exascale supercomputers, which are capable of processing vast amounts of data at very high speeds and conducting large-scale simulations. Furthermore, these entities have provided significant manufacturing capabilities to Sugon, a Chinese high-performance computing server manufacturer added to the Entity List in 2019 for building supercomputers used by military end users and supporting China’s destabilizing military

modernization efforts. *See Addition of Entities to the Entity List and Revision of an Entry on the Entity List*, 84 FR 29371, June 24, 2019. The advancement of such computing technology in support of Chinese military end users and China’s military modernization efforts is contrary to the national security and foreign policy interests of the United States, pursuant to § 744.11. Due to their involvement in Chinese exascale supercomputer development, these parties are added to the Entity List with a footnote 4 designation. For these four entities, BIS imposes a license requirement for all items subject to the EAR and license applications will be reviewed under policy of denial. The footnote 4 designation means that “items subject to the EAR” for the purpose of these license requirements include foreign-produced items that are subject to the EAR pursuant to § 734.9(e)(2) of the EAR.

For the reasons described above, this final rule adds the following 12 entities, including aliases where appropriate, to the Entity List:

China

- Beijing Academy of Artificial Intelligence;
- Beijing Innovation Wisdom Technology Co., Ltd.;
- Henan Dingxin Information Industry Co., Ltd.;
- Inspur (Beijing) Electronic Information Industry Co., Ltd.;
- Inspur Electronic Information Industry Co., Ltd.;
- Inspur Electronic Information (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.;
- Inspur (HK) Electronics Co., Ltd.;
- Inspur Software Co., Ltd.;
- Netrix Information Industry Co., Ltd.;
- Suma Technology Co., Ltd.; and
- Suma-USA Electronics Co., Ltd.

Taiwan

- Inspur Taiwan.

Savings Clause

For the changes being made in this final rule, shipments of items removed from eligibility for a License Exception or export, reexport, or transfer (in-country) without a license (NLR) as a result of this regulatory action that were en route aboard a carrier to a port of export, reexport, or transfer (in-country), on March 25, 2025, pursuant to actual orders for export, reexport, or transfer (in-country) to or within a foreign destination, may proceed to that destination under the previous eligibility for a License Exception or export, reexport, or transfer (in-country) without a license (NLR) before April 24,

2025. Any such items not actually exported, reexported or transferred (in-country) before midnight, on April 24, 2025, require a license in accordance with this final rule.

Export Control Reform Act of 2018

On August 13, 2018, the President signed into law the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, which included the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (ECRA) (50 U.S.C. 4801–4852). ECRA provides the legal basis for BIS’s principal authorities and serves as the authority under which BIS issues this rule. In particular, Section 1753 of ECRA (50 U.S.C. 4812) authorizes the regulation of exports, reexports, and transfers (in-country) of items subject to U.S. jurisdiction. Further, Section 1754(a)(1)–(16) of ECRA (50 U.S.C. 4813(a)(1)–(16)) authorizes, inter alia, establishing and maintaining a list of foreign persons and end uses that are determined to be a threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States pursuant to the policy set forth in Section 1752(2)(A), and restricting exports, reexports, and in-country transfers of any controlled items to any foreign person or end use so listed; apprising the public of changes in policy, regulations, and procedures; and any other action necessary to carry out ECRA that is not otherwise prohibited by law. Pursuant to Section 1762(a) of ECRA (50 U.S.C. 4821(a)), these changes can be imposed in a final rule without prior notice and comment.

Rulemaking Requirements

1. This rule has been determined to be not significant for purposes of Executive Order 12866.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to or be subject to a penalty

for failure to comply with a collection of information, subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, (PRA), unless that collection of information displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number. This regulation involves an information collection approved by OMB under control number 0694–0088, Simplified Network Application Processing System. BIS does not anticipate a change to the burden hours associated with this collection as a result of this rule. Information regarding the collection, including all supporting materials, can be accessed at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

3. This rule does not contain policies with federalism implications as that term is defined in Executive Order 13132.

4. Pursuant to Section 1762 of ECRA, 50 U.S.C. 4821, this action is exempt from the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) 5 U.S.C. 553 requirements for notice of proposed rulemaking, opportunity for public participation, and delay in effective date.

5. Because a notice of proposed rulemaking and an opportunity for public comment are not required to be given for this rule by 5 U.S.C. 553, or by any other law, the analytical requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601, *et seq.*, are not applicable. Accordingly, no regulatory flexibility analysis is required, and none has been prepared.

List of Subjects in 15 CFR Part 744

Exports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Terrorism.

Accordingly, part 744 of the Export Administration Regulations (15 CFR parts 730–774) is amended as follows:

PART 744—END-USE AND END-USER CONTROLS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 744 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 50 U.S.C. 4801–4852; 50 U.S.C. 4601 *et seq.*; 50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 3201 *et seq.*; 42 U.S.C. 2139a; 22 U.S.C. 7201 *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 7210; E.O. 12058, 43 FR 20947, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 179; E.O. 12851, 58 FR 33181, 3 CFR, 1993 Comp., p. 608; E.O. 12938, 59 FR 59099, 3 CFR, 1994 Comp., p. 950; E.O. 13026, 61 FR 58767, 3 CFR, 1996 Comp., p. 228; E.O. 13099, 63 FR 45167, 3 CFR, 1998 Comp., p. 208; E.O. 13222, 66 FR 44025, 3 CFR, 2001 Comp., p. 783; E.O. 13224, 66 FR 49079, 3 CFR, 2001 Comp., p. 786; Notice of September 18, 2024, 89 FR 77011 (September 20, 2024); Notice of November 7, 2024, 89 FR 88867 (November 8, 2024).

■ 2. Supplement no. 4 is amended by:

■ a. Under CHINA, PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF, in alphabetical order, entries for “Beijing Academy of Artificial Intelligence;” “Beijing Innovation Wisdom Technology Co., Ltd.,” “Henan Dingxin Information Industry Co., Ltd.,” “Inspur (Beijing) Electronic Information Industry Co., Ltd.,” “Inspur Electronics Information Industry Co., Ltd.,” “Inspur Electronic Information (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.,” “Inspur (HK) Electronics Co., Ltd.,” “Inspur Software Co., Ltd.,” “Nettrix Information Industry Co., Ltd.,” “Suma Techology Co., Ltd.,” “Suma-USI Electronics Co., Ltd.,” and

■ b. Under TAIWAN, adding, in alphabetical order, an entry for “Inspur Taiwan.”

The additions read as follows:

Supplement No. 4 to Part 744—Entity List

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Country	Entity	License requirement	License review policy	Federal Register citation
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CHINA, PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF.	*	*	*	*
	Beijing Academy of Artificial Intelligence, a.k.a., the following four aliases: —BAAI; —Zhiyuan Research Institute; —Beijing Zhiyuan Artificial Intelligence Research Institute; <i>and</i> —Zhiyuan. No. 150 Chengfu Road, Haidian District, Beijing, China; <i>and</i> Building 8 No. 1, B201D–1, 3rd Floor, Zhongguancun East Road, Haidian District, Beijing, China.	For all items subject to the EAR. (See §§ 734.9(e)(2) and 744.11 of the EAR) ⁴ .	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND March 28, 2025.
	Beijing Innovation Wisdom Technology Co., Ltd., a.k.a., the following one alias: —Wisdom Technology.	For all items subject to the EAR. (See §§ 734.9(e)(2) and 744.11 of the EAR) ⁴ .	Presumption of denial.	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND March 28, 2025.

Country	Entity	License requirement	License review policy	Federal Register citation
	B201C–1, 3rd Floor, Building 8, No. 1, Zhongguancun East Road, Haidian District, Beijing, China.			
	<p>Henan Dingxin Information Industry Co., Ltd., a.k.a., the following one alias: —Henan Dingxin.</p> <p>Building 10, Xibeiijiao, Intersection of Gongnan Road and Xinwa Road, Gaozhuang Town, Chengxiang Yitihua Model Zone Anyang Henan, 455000, China.</p>	For all items subject to the EAR. (See §§ 734.9(e)(2) and 744.11 of the EAR) ⁴ .	Policy of denial	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND March 28, 2025.
	<p>Inspur (Beijing) Electronic Information Industry Co., Ltd., a.k.a., the following four aliases: —Langchao Beijing Electronic Information Co., Ltd.; —Inspur Beijing Electronic Information Technology; —Inspur Beijing Company; <i>and</i> —Langchao (Beijing) Electronic Information Industry Co., Ltd.</p> <p>1st Floor, No. 2–1 C Building, No. 2 Shangdi Xinx Road, Haidian District, Beijing, China; <i>and</i> 6/F, Building C, Chuangyeyuan, Shangdi, Haidian District, Beijing, China; <i>and</i> No. 224, Shan Da Road, Beijing, China.</p>	For all items subject to the EAR. (See §§ 734.9(e)(2) and 744.11 of the EAR) ⁴ .	Policy of denial	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND March 28, 2025.
	<p>Inspur Electronic Information Industry Co., Ltd., a.k.a., the following eight aliases: —Inspur Information; —IEIT Systems Co. Ltd.; —Incumber Electronic Information Industry Co., Ltd.; —Incubic Electronic Information Industry Co., Ltd.; —Incorpor Electronic Information Industry Co., Ltd.; —Wave Electronic Information Industry Co., Ltd.; —Chao Chao Electronic Information Industry Co., Ltd.; <i>and</i> —IEII.</p> <p>Floor 9, No. 801, Caoshanlingnang Road, Jinan, China; <i>and</i> No. 1036, Inspur Road, Jinan City, Shandong Province, China; <i>and</i> No. 1036, Wave Road, Jinan City, Shandong Province, China; <i>and</i> No. 1036 Langchao Road, Jinan, China; <i>and</i> 1026 Langchao Road, Jinan, China; <i>and</i> S01 Langchao Tech Park, No. 1036 Langchao Rd., Gaoxin District, Jinan, China; <i>and</i> 2877 Ke Hang Road, Jinan, Shandong Province, China; <i>and</i> 4F, Gangsheng Building, Intersection of Gangxi Road, Jinan, China; <i>and</i> No. 818 Wusong Road, Wusongjiang, Jinan, China; <i>and</i> Gansheng Building Ganyuan 6th, Shandong, China; <i>and</i> 10/F Ever Gain Centre, 28 on Muk Street, Sha Tin NT, Hong Kong; <i>and</i> 7A, Ho Tung Garden, Ho Tung Bridge, Sheng Shui, Hong Kong; <i>and</i> Unit 307, Block B, Po Lung Center, 11 Wang Chiu Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong; <i>and</i> Koon Wah Mirror Factory, Hotin Street, Tuen Mun, Hong Kong; <i>and</i> Room 1203, Free Trade Centre 49, Tsun Yip Street, Kwun Tong Kowloon, Hong Kong; <i>and</i> 7th Floor, Unit 3C2 Sunac Smart Valley, No. 555 Wenhua, Wuhan, China; <i>and</i> Building 9, No. 1 Guanpu Road Guoxiang Street, Wuzhong Economic Zone, Suzhou Jiangsu, China; <i>and</i> F202, 16 Lixin Road, Shenzhen, China; <i>and</i> Unit 2901 Duhuixuan Shennan Road, Shenzhen, China.</p>	For all items subject to the EAR. (See §§ 734.9(e)(2) and 744.11 of the EAR) ⁴ .	Policy of denial	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND March 28, 2025.
	<p>Inspur Electronic Information (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd., a.k.a., the following four aliases: —Inspur Information (Hong Kong); —Inspur Information Hong Kong; —Incumber Electronic Information (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.; <i>and</i> —Inspur Information HK International Limited.</p> <p>Flat B&C, 30/F., Tower A, Billion Centre, 1 Wang Kwong Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong.</p>	For all items subject to the EAR. (See §§ 734.9(e)(2) and 744.11 of the EAR) ⁴ .	Policy of denial	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND March 28, 2025.

Country	Entity	License requirement	License review policy	Federal Register citation
	Inspur (HK) Electronics Co., Ltd., a.k.a., the following two aliases: —Inspur (Hong Kong) Electronics Co., Ltd.; <i>and</i> —Inspur (Hong Kong) Electronics. Room B&C 30th Floor, Block A, Billion Center, No. 1 Wang Kwong Road, Kowloon Bay, Hong Kong; <i>and</i> Unit 307, Block B, Po Lung CTR 1, Hong Kong; <i>and</i> No. 11 Wang Chiu Road, Hong Kong; <i>and</i> Room 5/F 5015E–5020E, Block B, ASI, Kwai Chung, Hong Kong.	For all items subject to the EAR. (See §§ 734.9(e)(2) and 744.11 of the EAR) ⁴ .	Policy of denial	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND March 28, 2025.
	Inspur Software Co., Ltd., a.k.a., the following five aliases: —Hadong Inspur Software Co., Ltd.; —Shandong Langchao Cheeloosoft Co., Ltd; —Inspur Software; —Wave Software; <i>and</i> —Ren Chao Software Co., Ltd. Middle Section of Hu Shan Road, Tai'an City, China; <i>and</i> No. 1036, Langchao Road, Jinan City, Tai'an City, China; <i>and</i> Building No. 102, No. 1036, High-tech Road, Jinan City, Shandong Province, China; <i>and</i> No. 1036, Inspur Road, Hi-Tech Zone, Jinan, Shandong, 250101, China; <i>and</i> No. 1036 Langchao Road, Shunhua Road Street, High-tech Zone Jinan, Shandong, 250000, China.	For all items subject to the EAR. (See §§ 734.9(e)(2) and 744.11 of the EAR) ⁴ .	Policy of denial	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND March 28, 2025.
	Netrix Information Industry Co., Ltd., a.k.a., the following three aliases: —Netrix; —Ningchang Information Industry (Beijing) Co., Ltd. <i>and</i> —Netrix Information Industry (Beijing) Co., Ltd.	For all items subject to the EAR. (See §§ 734.9(e)(2) and 744.11 of the EAR) ⁴ .	Policy of denial	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND March 28, 2025.

Country	Entity	License requirement	License review policy	Federal Register citation
	<p>2nd Floor, Block C, No. 27, Phase I, Zhongguancun Software Park, No. 8 Dongbeiwang West Road, Beijing, China; <i>and</i> 3rd Floor, Building 25, No. 8 Dongbeiwang West Road, Beijing, China; <i>and</i> No. 15, Haitai Huaake Street, Huayuan Industrial Zone Tianjin, China; <i>and</i> Building A, No. 66, Yuhua West Road, Shijiazhuang, Hebei, China; <i>and</i> Unit 3, Building 4, Shuiquan Wenyuan, Genghis Khan Street, Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, China; <i>and</i> Unit 1, Building 7, Jiaying Garden, Taiyuan, Shanxi, China; <i>and</i> Floor 7204, No. 1180, Yumin Road, Yecheng Fifth Street, Shanghai, China; <i>and</i> No. 88, Nansong Road, Kunshan, Jiangsu, China; <i>and</i> 16th Floor, Building A, Lianhui Technology Innovation Center, No. 88 Lianhui Street, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China; <i>and</i> Unit 2, Building 4, No. 17, Wuyi East Road, Jiangnan District, Nanning, Guangxi, China; <i>and</i> 16th Floor, Building S7, No. 20, Fusan Road, Fuzhou, Fujian, China; <i>and</i> 3rd Floor, Xingchuang Future Technology Park, Hainan Building, No. 5 Guoxing Avenue, Haikou, Hainan, China; <i>and</i> 19th Floor, Unit 3, 2008 New Yangtze River Plaza, No. 2 Youyi Avenue, Wuhan, Hubei, China; <i>and</i> 16th Floor, Zhonghong Plaza, Jiefang East Road, Jinan, Shandong, China; <i>and</i> 6th Floor, Building 6, No. 1 Tongtai Road, Zhengzhou, Henan, China; <i>and</i> Building 2B, Lugulinyu Community, No. 408, Tongzipo West Road, Changsha, Hunan, China; <i>and</i> Unit 2, Building 51, No. 1269, Hubin East Road, Nanchang, Jiangxi, China; <i>and</i> Building 16, No. 69, Furong East Road, Xi'an, Shaanxi, China; <i>and</i> 21st Floor, Building 5, Jiuzhou East Ring Road, Jingyuan Road, Lanzhou, Gansu, China; <i>and</i> Unit 5, Building 8, No. 46, Xichuan South Road, Xining, Qinghai, China; <i>and</i> Apartment 310, Commercial and Residential Building No. 4, Xinchang West Road, Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region, China; <i>and</i> Unit 2, Building 10, No. 1170, Liyushan South Road, Urumqi, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, China; <i>and</i> No. 8–8, Jinshan South Road, Shenyang, Liaoning, China; <i>and</i> 4th Floor, Building 10, No. 12, Jidian Street, Harbin, Heilongjiang, China; <i>and</i> Building C2, Bingshiqi Road, Changchun, Jilin, China; <i>and</i> Building 10, No. 518, Section 1, Huafu Avenue, Chengdu, Sichuan, China; <i>and</i> Building 1, No. 818, Jiangjun Road, Chongqing, China; <i>and</i> No. 204, Building 5, No. 715, Chuanjin Road, Kunming, Yunnan China; <i>and</i> 20th Floor, Building C7, Desheng Jiangjunshan New Town, Guiyang, Guizhou, China; <i>and</i> Unit 1, Building 2, Gaoduijiang South Bank, Lhasa, Tibet Autonomous Region, 1801, China.</p>			
	<p>Suma Techology Co., Ltd., a.k.a., the following five aliases: —Suma; —Zhongke Controllable Information Industry Co., Ltd.; —CANCON; —Zhongke Controllable (Hubei) Information Co., Ltd.; <i>and</i> —Zhongke Controllable (Hunan) Information Co., Ltd.</p>	<p>For all items subject to the EAR. (See §§ 734.9(e)(2) and 744.11 of the EAR) ⁴.</p>	<p>Policy of denial</p>	<p>90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND March 28, 2025.</p>
	<p>No. 88, Nansong Rd., Yushan Town, Kunshan, Jiangsu, China; <i>and</i> Room 2, Floor 3, Kam Hon Industrial Building, Wang Kwun Road, Kowloon Bay, Hong Kong; <i>and</i> No. 666, Wuhuan Avenue, Wuhan Airport Economic and Technological Development Zone, Dongxihu District, Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China; <i>and</i> Room 101–03, R&D Building, No. 1–1, Sanyi Road, Changsha Economic and Technological Development Zone, China.</p>			

Country	Entity	License requirement	License review policy	Federal Register citation
	Suma-USI Electronics Co., Ltd., a.k.a., the following two aliases: —Suma-USI; <i>and</i> —Zhongke Hongtai Electronics Co., Ltd. No. 89, Yanhui Road, Yushan town, Kungshan, Jiangsu Province, China; <i>and</i> Building 8, No. 232, Yuanfeng Road, Yushan East, Jiangsu, China; <i>and</i> Building 1, No. 88, Nansong Road, Yushan Town, Kunshan, Jiangsu, China.	For all items subject to the EAR. (See §§ 734.9(e)(2) and 744.11 of the EAR) ⁴ .	Policy of denial	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND March 28, 2025.
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TAIWAN	Inspur Taiwan, a.k.a., the following three aliases: —Number Media Ltd.; —Inspur Taiwan—R&D Center; <i>and</i> —Digital Cloud Ltd. No. 16 Xinzhan Rd Banqiao District, New Taipei City, Taiwan.	For all items subject to the EAR. (See §§ 734.9(e)(2) and 744.11 of the EAR) ⁴ .	Policy of denial	90 FR [INSERT FR PAGE NUMBER AND March 28, 2025.
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⁴ For this entity, “items subject to the EAR” includes foreign-produced items that are subject to the EAR under § 734.9(e)(2) of the EAR. See § 744.11(a)(2)(iv) for related license requirements and license review policy.

Julia Khersonsky,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Trade.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

[Docket Number USCG–2025–0219]

RIN 1625–AA00

Safety Zone; Pier 15 Fireworks; San Francisco Bay, San Francisco, CA

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Temporary final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is establishing a temporary safety zone on the navigable waters of the San Francisco Bay, off of Pier 15, in San Francisco, CA in support of fireworks displays on March 22, 2025, March 29, 2025, April 19, 2025, April 26, 2025, and May 3, 2025. This safety zone is necessary to protect personnel, vessels, and the marine environment from potential hazards created by pyrotechnics. Unauthorized persons or vessels are prohibited from entering into, transiting through, or remaining in the safety zone without the permission of the Captain of the Port, Sector San Francisco or a designated representative.

DATES:

Effective date: This temporary rule is effective without actual notice from March 28, 2025 through 10:30 p.m. on May 3, 2025.

Enforcement dates: Coast Guard will enforce this temporary rule from 9:15 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on March 22, 2025, March 29, 2025, April 19, 2025, April 26, 2025, and May 3, 2025.

ADDRESSES: To view documents mentioned in this preamble as being available in the docket, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>, type USCG–2025–0219 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 Lieutenant William K. Harris, U.S. Coast Guard Sector San Francisco, Waterways Management Division; telephone: (415) 399–7443, email: SFWaterways@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Table of Abbreviations

CFR Code of Federal Regulations
DHS Department of Homeland Security
FR Federal Register
NPRM Notice of proposed rulemaking
§ Section
U.S.C. United States Code

II. Background Information and Regulatory History

The Coast Guard is issuing this temporary rule under the authority in 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B). This statutory provision authorizes an agency to issue a rule without prior notice and opportunity to comment when the

agency for good cause finds that those procedures are “impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest.” The Coast Guard finds that good cause exists for not publishing a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) with respect to this rule because the Coast Guard did not receive final details for this event until March 3, 2025, and action is needed to protect personnel and vessels from the potential hazards associated with pyrotechnics. It is impracticable to publish an NPRM because we must establish this safety zone by March 22, 2025.

Also, under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), the Coast Guard finds that good cause exists for making this rule effective less than 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**. Delaying the effective date of this rule would be contrary to the public interest because action is necessary to protect personnel, vessels, and the marine environment from the potential safety hazards associated with the fireworks displays off Pier 15 in San Francisco, CA on March 22, 2025, March 29, 2025, April 19, 2025, April 26, 2025, and May 3, 2025.

III. Legal Authority and Need for Rule

The Coast Guard is issuing this rule under authority in 46 U.S.C. 70034. The Captain of the Port, Sector San Francisco (COTP) has determined that potential hazards associated with the scheduled Pier 15 Fireworks displays on March 22, 2025, March 29, 2025, April 19, 2025, April 26, 2025, and May 3, 2025, will be a safety concern for anyone within a 200-yard radius of the fireworks vessel starting approximately

30 minutes before the fireworks displays are scheduled to commence and ending 30 minutes after the conclusion of the fireworks displays. This rule is needed to protect personnel, vessels, and the marine environment in the navigable waters around the fireworks vessel during the fireworks display.

IV. Discussion of the Rule

This rule establishes a safety zone from 9:15 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. on March 22, 2025, March 29, 2025, April 19, 2025, April 26, 2025, and May 3, 2025, during the staging of the fireworks vessel and until 30 minutes after the completion of the fireworks display. The fireworks displays are scheduled to start at approximately 9:50 p.m. and end at approximately 10 p.m. on March 22, 2025, March 29, 2025, April 19, 2025, April 26, 2025, and May 3, 2025, off Pier 15 within the San Francisco Bay in San Francisco, CA.

At 9:15 p.m. on the dates listed above, approximately 30 minutes prior to the commencement of the 10-minute fireworks display, the safety zone will encompass the navigable waters around and under the fireworks vessel, from surface to bottom, within a circle formed by connecting all points 200 yards from the circle center at approximate position 37°48'8.45" N, 122°23'42.26" W (NAD 83). The safety zone will terminate at 10:30 p.m. on the dates listed above, or as announced via Broadcast Notice to Mariners.

The establishment of this safety zone is needed to ensure the safety of vessels in the navigable waters within 200-yards of the fireworks display. No vessel or person will be permitted to enter the safety zone without obtaining permission from the COTP or a designated representative.

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 protestors.

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. Accordingly, this rule has not been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

This regulatory action determination is based on the size, location, duration, and time of day of the safety zone. Although this rule restricts access to the waters encompassed by the safety zone, the effect of this rule will not be significant because the local waterway users will be notified to ensure the safety zone will result in minimum impact. Mariners will be able to plan and transit outside of the periods of enforcement of the safety zone. The limited duration of the safety zone will mitigate impacts to vessel traffic in the area of the safety zone. The entities most likely affected are commercial vessels and pleasure craft engaged in recreational activities.

B. Impact on Small Entities

The Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980, 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 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 safety zone may be small entities, for the reasons stated in section V.A above, this rule will not have a significant economic impact on any vessel owner or operator.

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 will affect your small business, organization, or governmental jurisdiction and you have questions concerning its provisions or options for compliance, please call or email 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.

C. Collection of Information

This rule will not call for a 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 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, on the relationship between the Federal Government and Indian tribes, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities between the Federal Government and Indian tribes.

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 rule elsewhere in this preamble.

F. Environment

We have analyzed this rule under Department of Homeland Security Directive 023–01, Rev. 1, associated implementing instructions, and Environmental Planning COMDTINST 5090.1 (series), which guide the Coast Guard in complying with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321–4370f), and have 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 involves a safety zone lasting only 1 hour fifteen minutes at a time and cumulatively less than 7

hours that will prohibit entry within 200 yards of the fireworks vessel during staging and the fireworks display off of Pier 15 within the waters of the San Francisco Bay. It is categorically excluded from further review under paragraph L60(a) of Appendix A, Table 1 of DHS Instruction Manual 023-01-001-01, Rev. 1. A Record of Environmental Consideration supporting this determination is available in the docket. For instructions on locating the docket, see the **ADDRESSES** section of this preamble.

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 165

Harbors, Marine safety, Navigation (water), Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Security measures, Waterways.

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Coast Guard amends 33 CFR part 165 as follows:

PART 165—REGULATED NAVIGATION AREAS AND LIMITED ACCESS AREAS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 165 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 46 U.S.C. 70034, 70051, 70124; 33 CFR 1.05-1, 6.04-1, 6.04-6, and 160.5; Department of Homeland Security Delegation No. 00170.1, Revision No. 01.3.

■ 2. Add § 165.T11-200 to read as follows:

§ 165.T11-200 Safety Zone; Pier 15 Fireworks; San Francisco Bay, San Francisco, CA.

(a) *Locations.* The following area is a safety zone: all navigable waters of the San Francisco Bay, from surface to bottom, within a circle formed by connecting all points 200 yards out from the fireworks vessel in approximate position 37°48'8.45" N, 122°23'42.26" W (NAD 83) or as announced by Broadcast Notice to Mariners.

(b) *Definitions.* As used in this section, “designated representative” means a Coast Guard Patrol Commander, including a Coast Guard coxswain, petty officer, or other officer operating a Coast Guard vessel, or a Federal, State, or local officer designated by or assisting the Captain of the Port, Sector San Francisco (COTP) in the enforcement of the safety zone.

(c) *Regulations.* (1) Under the general safety zone regulations in subpart C of this part, you may not enter the safety zone described in paragraph (a) of this

section unless authorized by the COTP or the COTP’s designated representative.

(2) The safety zone is closed to all vessel traffic, except as may be permitted by the COTP or the COTP’s designated representative.

(3) Vessel operators desiring to enter or operate within the safety zone must contact the COTP or the COTP’s designated representative to obtain permission to do so. Vessel operators given permission to enter in the safety zone must comply with all lawful orders or directions given to them by the COTP or the COTP’s designated representative while within the zone. Persons and vessels may request permission to enter the safety zone through the 24-hour Command Center at telephone (415) 399-7330.

(d) *Enforcement period.* This section will be enforced from 9:15 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. on March 22, 2025, March 29, 2025, April 19, 2025, April 26, 2025, and May 3, 2025.

Dated: March 17, 2025.

Jordan M. Baldueza,

Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port, Sector San Francisco.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Parts 501 and 552

[GSA Case 2024-G502; Docket No. GSA-GSAR-2024-0022; Sequence No. 1]

RIN 3090-AK81

General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR); Update to OMB Approval Table

AGENCY: Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Final rule; postponement of effectiveness.

SUMMARY: The General Services Administration is again postponing the effectiveness of amendments that appeared in the **Federal Register** on December 27, 2024, in compliance with the Presidential Memorandum titled Regulatory Freeze Pending Review, signed on January 20, 2025, by President Donald J. Trump.

DATES: This rule is effective May 26, 2025. As of March 28, 2025, the

effectiveness of the amendments to 48 CFR parts 501 and 552 published at 89 FR 105474, December 27, 2024, are postponed until May 26, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For clarification of content, contact Ms. Adina Torberntsson, Procurement Analyst, at gsarpolicy@gsa.gov or 720-475-0568. For information pertaining to status or publication schedules, contact the Regulatory Secretariat at GSARegSec@gsa.gov or 202-501-4755. Please cite GSA Case 2024-G502.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Final Rule and Postponement of Effectiveness

The General Services Administration is postponing the effectiveness of amendments in the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation titled “Update to OMB Approval Table,” that appeared in the **Federal Register** on December 27, 2024, to provide for an additional 60-day postponement in the effectiveness in compliance with the Presidential Memorandum titled “Regulatory Freeze Pending Review,” signed on January 20, 2025, by President Donald J. Trump.

Accordingly, GSA is correcting the regulations to provide for an update to the effective date of GSAR provision 552.270-1 from JAN 2025 to MAY 2025.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Part 552

Government procurement.

Jeffrey A. Koses,

Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Government-wide Policy, General Services Administration.

Therefore, GSA amends 48 CFR part 552 as set forth below:

PART 552—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES

■ 1. The authority citation for 48 CFR part 552 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 40 U.S.C. 121(c).

552.270-1 [Amended]

■ 2. Amend section 552.270-1 by removing the provision date “JAN 2025” and adding in its place the date “MAY 2025”.

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Proposed Rules

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

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. FAA-2025-0348; Project Identifier AD-2024-00626-T]

RIN 2120-AA64

Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company 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 The Boeing Company Model 777-200LR Series and 777-300ER Series airplanes. This proposed AD was prompted by reports of chafing and arcing damage on the light emitting diode (LED) sidewall wire bundles. This proposed AD would require a general visual inspection (GVI) of the sidewall light for chafing damage and applicable on-condition actions. 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](https://www.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](https://www.regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA-2025-0348; 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, any comments received, and other information. The street address for Docket Operations is listed above.

Material Incorporated by Reference:

- For the Boeing material identified in this proposed AD, contact Boeing Commercial Airplanes, Attention: Contractual & Data Services (C&DS), 2600 Westminister Blvd., MC 110-SK57, Seal Beach, CA 90740-5600; telephone 562-797-1717; website myboeingfleet.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. It is also available at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA-2025-0348.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Raja Vengadasalam, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA 98198; phone: 206-231-3537; email: raja.vengadasalam@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-2025-0348; Project Identifier AD-2024-00626-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](https://www.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 Raja Vengadasalam, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA 98198; phone: 206-231-3537; email: raja.vengadasalam@faa.gov. Any commentary that the FAA receives that is not specifically designated as CBI will be placed in the public docket for this rulemaking.

Background

The FAA has received reports of chafing and arcing damage on the LED sidewall wire bundles. An operator reported that wire chafing and arcing damage was found on the power cable of the LED sidewall lights during a maintenance check. The damage was caused by the LED sidewall light power connector wire bundle becoming trapped between the sidewall light housing and moisture barrier after maintenance. Relative motion and deflection between the crown and sidewall may mechanically strain the wires in the LED sidewall light power connector wire bundle. The 115-volt alternating current power wire eventually arcs to the electromagnetic interference shield and the communication wires inside the shield, but the circuit breaker may fail to open. This condition, if not addressed, could result in maintenance personnel contact with a live high-voltage electrical cable.

FAA's Determination

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.

Material Incorporated by Reference Under 1 CFR Part 51

The FAA reviewed Boeing Special Attention Requirements Bulletin 777–33–0069 RB, dated October 15, 2024. This material specifies procedures for a GVI of the sidewall lights for wire chafing damage and applicable on-condition actions, including repairing the wire chafing damage, replacing the light, adjusting the wire routing, and installing a new wire clip, ringpost, and

clamp. 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.

Proposed AD Requirements in This NPRM

This proposed AD would require accomplishing the actions specified in the material already described, except for any differences identified as

exceptions in the regulatory text of this proposed AD. For information on the procedures, see this material at *regulations.gov* under Docket No. FAA–2025–0348.

Costs of Compliance

The FAA estimates that this AD, if adopted as proposed, would affect 31 airplanes of U.S. registry. The FAA estimates the following costs to comply with this proposed AD:

ESTIMATED COSTS

Action	Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per product	Cost on U.S. operators
Inspection	Up to 100 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$8,500	\$15,390	Up to \$23,890	Up to \$740,590.

The FAA estimates the following costs to do any necessary actions that

would be required based on the results of the proposed inspection. The agency

has no way of determining the number of aircraft that might need these actions:

ON-CONDITION COSTS

Action	Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per product
Repair or replacement, adjusting wire routing, and installing parts ...	1 work-hour × \$85 per hour = \$85.	Up to \$7,613	Up to \$7,698.

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:

The Boeing Company: Docket No. FAA–2025–0348; Project Identifier AD–2024–00626–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 The Boeing Company Model 777–200LR Series and 777–300ER Series airplanes, certificated in any category, as identified in Boeing Special Attention Requirements Bulletin 777–33–0069 RB, dated October 15, 2024.

(d) Subject

Air Transport Association (ATA) of America Code 33, Lights.

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by reports of chafing and arcing damage on the light emitting diode (LED) sidewall wire bundles. The FAA is issuing this AD to prevent and address chafing damage on the LED sidewall wire bundles. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in maintenance personnel contact with a live high-voltage electrical cable.

(f) Compliance

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

(g) Required Actions

Except as specified in paragraph (h) of this AD: At the applicable times specified in the “Compliance” paragraph of Boeing Special Attention Requirements Bulletin 777–33–0069 RB, dated October 15, 2024, do all

applicable actions identified in, and in accordance with, the Accomplishment Instructions of Boeing Special Attention Requirements Bulletin 777-33-0069 RB, dated October 15, 2024.

Note 1 to paragraph (g): Guidance for accomplishing the actions required by this AD can be found in Boeing Special Attention Service Bulletin 777-33-0069, dated October 15, 2024, which is referred to in Boeing Special Attention Requirements Bulletin 777-33-0069 RB, dated October 15, 2024.

(h) Exceptions to Requirements Bulletin Specifications

Where the “Boeing Recommended Compliance Time” column in the table under the “Compliance” paragraph of Boeing Special Attention Requirements Bulletin 777-33-0069 RB, dated October 15, 2024, refers to “the Original Issue date of Requirements Bulletin 777-33-0069 RB,” this AD requires using the effective date of this AD.

(i) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

(1) 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 certification office, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (j)(1) of this AD. Information may be emailed to: AMOC@faa.gov.

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

(3) An AMOC that provides an acceptable level of safety may be used for any repair, modification, or alteration required by this AD if it is approved by The Boeing Company Organization Designation Authorization (ODA) that has been authorized by the Manager, AIR-520, Continued Operational Safety Branch, FAA, to make those findings. To be approved, the repair method, modification deviation, or alteration deviation must meet the certification basis of the airplane, and the approval must specifically refer to this AD.

(j) Related Information

(1) For more information about this AD, contact Raja Vengadasalam, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA 98198; phone: 206-231-3537; email: raja.vengadasalam@faa.gov.

(2) Material identified in this AD that is not incorporated by reference is available at the address specified in paragraph (k)(3) this AD.

(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 the AD specifies otherwise.

(i) Boeing Special Attention Requirements Bulletin 777-33-0069 RB, dated October 15, 2024.

(ii) [Reserved]

(3) For the Boeing material identified in this AD, contact Boeing Commercial Airplanes, Attention: Contractual & Data Services (C&DS), 2600 Westminister Blvd., MC 110-SK57, Seal Beach, CA 90740-5600; telephone 562-797-1717; website myboeingfleet.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 12, 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-2025-0480; Project Identifier AD-2024-00546-E]

RIN 2120-AA64

Airworthiness Directives; International Aero Engines LLC Engines

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 International Aero Engines, LLC (IAE LLC) Model PW1122G-JM, PW1124G-JM, PW1124G1-JM, PW1127G-JM, PW1127G1-JM, PW1127G1A-JM, PW1127G1B-JM, PW1127GA-JM, PW1129G-JM, PW1130G-JM, PW1133G-JM, PW1133GA-JM, PW1428G-JM, PW1428GA-JM, PW1428GH-JM, PW1431G-JM, PW1431GA-JM, and PW1431GH-JM engines. This proposed AD was prompted by a report of six fan blade fracture events due to bird strikes, three of which resulted in an engine under cowl fire or pool fire. This proposed AD would require removal of one loop cushion clamp from the hydraulic fuel pressure fuel oil cooler fuel tube assembly (CP09 tube assembly) and

replacement of the thermal management system (TMS) clevis mounts with redesigned TMS clevis mounts. 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-2025-0480; 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, any comments received, and other information. The street address for Docket Operations is listed above.

Material Incorporated by Reference:

- For Pratt & Whitney (PW) material identified in this proposed AD, contact International Aero Engines, LLC, 400 Main Street, East Hartford, CT 06118; phone: (860) 565-0140; email: help24@pw.utc.com; website: connect.prattwhitney.com.

- You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 1200 District Avenue, Burlington, MA 01803. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (817) 222-5110.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carol Nguyen, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th Street, Des Moines, WA 98198; phone: (781) 238-7655; email: carol.nguyen@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-2025-0480; Project Identifier AD-2024-00546-E” 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 revise 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 Carol Nguyen, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th Street, Des Moines, WA

98198. Any commentary that the FAA receives which is not specifically designated as CBI will be placed in the public docket for this rulemaking.

Background

The FAA received a report that the IAE LLC PW1100G fleet experienced six fan blade fracture events due to bird strikes, three of which resulted in an engine under cowl fire or pool fire. The manufacturer determined that during the events that resulted in a fire, the loads from the fan-blade-out caused the fracture of clevis mount bolts that attach the TMS manifold to the engine. The clevis mount bolt fracture allowed movement in the TMS manifold, causing the CP09 tube assembly to flex and fracture. The under cowl fire and pool fire events resulted from the ignition of high-pressure fuel released from the fractured CP09 fuel line. Engine fan blade fracture that results in clevis mount bolt fracture, if not addressed, could result in engine fire and damage to the airplane.

FAA’s Determination

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.

Material Incorporated by Reference Under 1 CFR Part 51

The FAA reviewed the following material:
 • PW Alert Service Bulletin (ASB) PW1000G–C–72–00–0214–00A–930A–

D, Issue No. 004, dated September 18, 2024, which specifies procedures for replacement of the TMS clevis mounts with redesigned TMS clevis mounts.

- PW ASB PW1000G–C–73–00–0053–00A–930A–D, Issue No. 005, dated September 18, 2024, which specifies procedures for removing one loop cushion clamp from the CP09 tube assembly.

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.

Proposed AD Requirements in This NPRM

This proposed AD would require accomplishing the actions specified in the service information already described.

Interim Action

The FAA considers that this proposed AD would be an interim action. The manufacturer is currently developing a modification to address the unsafe condition identified in this AD. Once this modification is developed, FAA-approved, and available, the FAA might consider additional rulemaking.

Costs of Compliance

The FAA estimates that this AD, if adopted as proposed, would affect 586 engines installed on airplanes of U.S. registry.

The FAA estimates the following costs to comply with this proposed AD:

ESTIMATED COSTS

Action	Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per product	Cost on U.S. operators
Remove one cushion clamp from the CP09 tube assembly.	9 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$765	\$0	\$765	\$448,290
Replace the TMS clevis mounts	107 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$9,095	17,000	26,095	15,291,670

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:

International Aero Engines, LLC: Docket No. FAA-2025-0480; Project Identifier AD-2024-00546-E.

(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 International Aero Engines, LLC Model PW1122G-JM, PW1124G-JM, PW1124G1-JM, PW1127G-JM, PW1127G1-JM, PW1127G1A-JM, PW1127G1B-JM, PW1127GA-JM, PW1129G-JM, PW1130G-JM, PW1133G-JM, PW1133GA-JM, PW1428G-JM, PW1428GA-JM, PW1428GH-JM, PW1431G-JM, PW1431GA-JM, and PW1431GH-JM engines.

(d) Subject

Joint Aircraft System Component (JASC) Code 1400, Miscellaneous Hardware.

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by a report of six fan blade fracture events due to bird strikes, three of which resulted in an engine under cowl fire or pool fire. The FAA is issuing this AD to prevent an engine under cowl fire or pool fire. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in engine fire and damage to the airplane.

(f) Compliance

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

(g) Required Actions

(1) Within 30 days after the effective date of this AD, remove one loop cushion clamp, part number ST1540-06, from the hydraulic fuel pressure fuel oil cooler fuel tube assembly (CP09 tube assembly) in accordance with the Accomplishment Instructions, For Engines Installed On Aircraft, paragraph C, or For Engines Not Installed On Aircraft, paragraph A, of Pratt & Whitney (PW) Alert Service Bulletin (ASB) PW1000G-C-73-00-0053-00A-930A-D, Issue No. 005, dated September 18, 2024.

(2) At the next engine shop visit after the effective date of this AD, replace the thermal management system (TMS) clevis mount

with redesigned TMS clevis mounts in accordance with paragraphs AJ, AK, and AM through AO of the Accomplishment Instructions of PW ASB PW1000G-C-72-00-0214-00A-930A-D, Issue No. 004, dated September 18, 2024.

(h) Terminating Action

The actions specified in paragraph (g)(2) of this AD constitute terminating action for the requirements of paragraph (g)(1) of this AD. This terminating action may be accomplished instead of the actions specified in paragraph (g)(1) of this AD.

(i) Credit for Previous Actions

(1) This paragraph provides credit for the actions specified in paragraph (g)(1) of this AD, if done before the effective date of this AD using any of the material specified in paragraph (i)(1)(i) through (iv) of this AD inclusive.

(i) PW ASB PW1000G-C-73-00-0053-00A-930A-D, Issue No. 001, dated October 25, 2022.

(ii) PW ASB PW1000G-C-73-00-0053-00A-930A-D, Issue No. 002, dated November 07, 2022.

(iii) PW ASB PW1000G-C-73-00-0053-00A-930A-D, Issue No. 003, dated November 21, 2022.

(iv) PW ASB PW1000G-C-73-00-0053-00A-930A-D, Issue No. 004, dated March 15, 2024.

(2) This paragraph provides credit for the actions specified in paragraph (g)(2) of this AD, if done before the effective date of this AD using any of the material specified in paragraph (i)(2)(i) through (iii) of this AD inclusive.

(i) PW ASB PW1000G-C-72-00-0214-00A-930A-D, Issue No. 001, dated July 19, 2023.

(ii) PW ASB PW1000G-C-72-00-0214-00A-930A-D, Issue No. 002, dated March 15, 2024.

(iii) PW ASB PW1000G-C-72-00-0214-00A-930A-D, Issue No. 003, dated May 16, 2024.

(j) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

(1) 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 local Flight Standards District Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of AIR-520 Continued Operational Safety Branch, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (k) of this AD and email to: AMOC@faa.gov.

(2) Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the local flight standards district office/certificate holding district office.

(k) Additional Information

For more information about this AD, contact Carol Nguyen, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th Street, Des Moines, WA 98198; phone: (781) 238-7655; email: carol.nguyen@faa.gov.

(l) Material Incorporated by Reference

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference (IBR) 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 the AD specifies otherwise.

(i) Pratt & Whitney (PW) Alert Service Bulletin (ASB) PW1000G-C-72-00-0214-00A-930A-D, Issue No. 004, dated September 18, 2024.

(ii) PW ASB PW1000G-C-73-00-0053-00A-930A-D, Issue No. 005, dated September 18, 2024.

(3) For PW material identified in this AD, contact International Aero Engines, LLC, 400 Main Street, East Hartford, CT 06118; phone: (860) 565-0140; email: help24@pw.utc.com; website: connect.prattwhitney.com.

(4) You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 1200 District Avenue, Burlington, MA 01803. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (817) 222-5110.

(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 24, 2025.

Peter A. White,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[EPA-R04-OAR-2024-0049; FRL-12620-01-R4]

Air Plan Approval; Florida; Revisions to Stationary Sources—Removal of Clean Air Interstate Rule Provisions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to approve a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) on August 15, 2023. The revision seeks to remove certain Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR)-related definitions, and CAIR-related portions of certain definitions, in the Stationary Sources—General Requirements chapter of the Florida SIP because they have become obsolete. EPA is proposing to approve these changes pursuant to the Clean Air Act (CAA or Act).

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 28, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA–R04–OAR–2024–0049 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). 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. 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, 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>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Steven Scofield, Multi-Air Pollutant Coordination Section, Air Planning and Implementation Branch, Air and Radiation Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, 61 Forsyth Street SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303–8960. The telephone number is (404) 562–9034. Mr. Scofield can also be reached via electronic mail at scofield.steve@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Under CAA section 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I), also called the “good neighbor” provision, states are required to address the interstate transport of air pollution. Specifically, the good neighbor provision requires that each state’s implementation plan contain adequate provisions to prohibit air pollutant emissions from within the state that will significantly contribute to nonattainment of the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS), or that will interfere with maintenance of the NAAQS, in any other state.

In 2005, EPA published CAIR to limit the interstate transport of ozone and fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) under the CAA’s good neighbor provision. See 70 FR 25162 (May 12, 2005). CAIR originally required 28 eastern states, including Florida, to submit SIPs prohibiting emissions that exceeded

certain limits. CAIR also established several trading programs for nitrogen oxides (NO_x), an ozone precursor, and sulfur dioxide (SO₂), a PM_{2.5} precursor. The trading programs were implemented through Federal Implementation Plans (FIPs) for electric generating units (EGUs) greater than 25 megawatts in each affected State.¹ These trading programs did not apply to large non-EGUs. States could then submit SIPs to replace the FIPs to achieve the required emission reductions from EGUs and could choose to opt in non-EGU sources.

On October 12, 2007, EPA published a SIP revision for Florida implementing the requirements of CAIR, incorporating former Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) Rule 62–296.470, *Implementation of Federal Clean Air Interstate Rule* into the SIP and making CAIR-related changes to the SIP-approved general definitions rule at Rule 62–62–210.200, *Definitions*. See 72 FR 58016. The United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (D.C. Circuit) initially vacated CAIR in 2008, but ultimately remanded the rule to EPA without vacatur to preserve the environmental benefits of CAIR. See *North Carolina v. EPA*, 531 F.3d 896, modified on rehearing, 550 F.3d 1176 (D.C. Cir. 2008). The ruling allowed CAIR to remain in effect temporarily until a replacement rule consistent with the court’s opinion was developed. While EPA worked on developing a replacement rule, the CAIR program continued to be implemented with the NO_x annual and ozone season trading programs beginning in 2009 and the SO₂ annual trading program beginning in 2010.

In response to the D.C. Circuit’s remand of CAIR, EPA published the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) to address the good neighbor provision for the 1997 ozone NAAQS, the 1997 PM_{2.5} NAAQS, and the 2006 PM_{2.5} NAAQS. See 76 FR 48208 (August 8, 2011). Through subsequent litigation over CSAPR, EPA continued to implement CAIR until December 31, 2014. CSAPR became effective on January 1, 2015. EPA determined that CSAPR does not apply to Florida after demonstrating that Florida does not contribute significantly to nonattainment in, or interfere with maintenance by, any other State with respect to the covered NAAQS. See 81 FR 74504, 74506 (October 26, 2016).²

¹ For additional background regarding these FIPs, including details specific to Florida, see Proposed Approval of Implementation Plans of Florida: Clean Air Interstate Rule, 72 FR 42344 (August 2, 2007).

² Additional updates were made to the CSAPR trading program following its original approval on

Because CSAPR replaced CAIR and EPA previously determined that CSAPR does not apply to Florida, neither of these rules have any applicability in Florida today. EPA removed Florida’s former CAIR rule—Rule 62–296.470, *Implementation of Federal Clean Air Interstate Rule*—from the SIP on October 3, 2023. See 88 FR 67963.

In this proposed action, EPA is proposing to approve the SIP revision submitted by FDEP on August 15, 2023, seeking to remove certain CAIR-related definitions, and CAIR-related portions of certain definitions, from Chapter 62–210, *Stationary Sources—General Requirements*, of the Florida SIP.³ Specifically, this proposed action addresses definitional changes adopted by the State, effective July 3, 2018, to SIP-approved Rule 62–210.200, *Definitions*. These definitions are referenced throughout Chapter 62–210 and in other parts of the SIP. Approval of these changes would improve consistency with Federal and State regulations.

The following definitions are proposed to be removed from the SIP: 62–210.200(52) “CAIR”; 62–210.200(53) “CAIR NO_x Allowance”; 62–210.200(54) “CAIR NO_x Annual Trading Program”; 62–210.200(55) “CAIR NO_x Ozone Season Allowance”; 62–210.200(56) “CAIR NO_x Ozone Season Trading Program”; 62–210.200(57) “CAIR NO_x Ozone Season Unit”; 62–210.200(58) “CAIR NO_x Unit”; 62–210.200(59) “CAIR Part” or “CAIR Permit”; 62–210.200(60) “CAIR Program”; 62–210.200(61) “CAIR SO₂ Allowance”; 62–210.200(62) “CAIR SO₂ Trading Program”; 62–210.200(63) “CAIR SO₂ Unit”; 62–210.200(64) “CAIR Source”; and 62–210.200(65) “CAIR Unit”. The SIP revision also removes the CAIR-related portions of 62–210.200(91) “Commence Operation” (removing paragraph (b)) and 62–210.200(115) “Designated Representative” (removing paragraph (b) and moving paragraph (c) to paragraph (b)).

These changes to Rule 62–210.200 were state-effective on July 3, 2018, and remove multiple definitions and portions of definitions that are obsolete.

August 8, 2011, including the CSAPR Update on October 26, 2016 (81 FR 74504) and Revised CSAPR Update on April 30, 2021 (86 FR 23054) for ozone interstate transport. These subsequent CSAPR rules continued to demonstrate that sources in Florida were not significantly contributing to any maintenance or nonattainment area, therefore, the CSAPR Update and the Revised CSAPR Update do not apply to the State.

³ The August 15, 2023, submittal contains revisions to other Florida SIP-approved rules that are not addressed in this document. EPA will act on those rule changes in separate rulemakings.

Florida specifically removed the CAIR programmatic definitions, as well as references to CAIR in the Rule because CAIR is no longer operative as a rule and it repealed its State CAIR rule as discussed above.⁴ The removal of other CAIR-related definitions was also requested as part of this August 15, 2023, SIP submission; however, EPA will address these changes in a separate rulemaking.

II. EPA's Analysis of Florida's August 15, 2023, SIP Revision

Florida's August 15, 2023, SIP submission, encompasses several changes to Rule 62–210.200, *Definitions*, that were made state-effective at different times. In this proposed action, EPA is only proposing to approve the following changes that became state-effective on July 3, 2018.

1. F.A.C. Changes Effective July 3, 2018

Florida's August 15, 2023, submission removes or revises several definitions as they are no longer necessary since the removal of the CAIR provisions under State and Federal rules.⁵

The following definitions are being removed entirely: 62–210.200(52) “CAIR”; 62–210.200(53) “CAIR NO_x Allowance”; 62–210.200(54) “CAIR NO_x Annual Trading Program”; 62–210.200(55) “CAIR NO_x Ozone Season Allowance”; 62–210.200(56) “CAIR NO_x Ozone Season Trading Program”; 62–210.200(57) “CAIR NO_x Ozone Season Unit”; 62–210.200(58) “CAIR NO_x Unit”; 62–210.200(59) “CAIR Part” or “CAIR Permit”; 62–210.200(60) “CAIR Program”; 62–210.200(61) “CAIR SO₂ Allowance”; 62–210.200(62) “CAIR SO₂ Trading Program”; 62–210.200(63) “CAIR SO₂ Unit”; 62–210.200(64) “CAIR Source”; and 62–210.200(65) “CAIR Unit.”

The following definitions are being modified by removing CAIR-related paragraphs but continue to apply to the Acid Rain Program (ARP): 62–210.200(91) “Commence Operation” (removing paragraph (b)); and 62–210.200(115) “Designated Representative” (removing paragraph (b) and moving paragraph (c) to paragraph (b)).

⁴ A summary and timeline of the federal and State alterations to the CAIR regulations can be found in Appendix A of Florida's August 15, 2023, SIP submission, starting on page 1147. The submission can be found in the docket for this rulemaking, Docket ID No. EPA–R04–OAR–2024–0049 at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov).

⁵ Some of the defined terms proposed to be removed remain in other SIP-approved Florida rules outside of Rule 62–210.200; such rules are not proposed to be revised at this time. Any references to these defined terms do not affect the implementation of any Florida rules.

2. Justification for SIP Revision Approval

As discussed above, on October 12, 2007, EPA published a SIP revision for Florida implementing the requirements of CAIR. *See* 72 FR 58016. Subsequently, CAIR was replaced by CSAPR (a rule that does not apply to Florida), Florida removed its CAIR rule, and EPA removed the State's CAIR rule from the SIP. Therefore, the proposed changes to the CAIR-related definitions in the SIP would not interfere with any applicable requirement concerning attainment of the NAAQS or any other applicable requirement of the Act.⁶

III. Incorporation by Reference

In this document, 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, and as discussed in Sections I and II of this preamble, EPA is proposing to incorporate by reference Florida Rule 62–210.200, *Definitions*, state-effective on October 23, 2013, except for 62–210.200(52) “CAIR”; 62–210.200(53) “CAIR NO_x Allowance”; 62–210.200(54) “CAIR NO_x Annual Trading Program”; 62–210.200(55) “CAIR NO_x Ozone Season Allowance”; 62–210.200(56) “CAIR NO_x Ozone Season Trading Program”; 62–210.200(57) “CAIR NO_x Ozone Season Unit”; 62–210.200(58) “CAIR NO_x Unit”; 62–210.200(59) “CAIR Part” or “CAIR Permit”; 62–210.200(60) “CAIR Program”; 62–210.200(61) “CAIR SO₂ Allowance”; 62–210.200(62) “CAIR SO₂ Trading Program”; 62–210.200(63) “CAIR SO₂ Unit”; 62–210.200(64) “CAIR Source”; 62–210.200(65) “CAIR Unit”; 62–210.200(91) “Commence Operation”; and 62–210.200(115) “Designated Representative”.⁷ EPA is

⁶ See CAA section 110(l) which prohibits EPA from approving a SIP revision that would interfere with any applicable requirement concerning attainment and reasonable further progress (as defined in CAA Section 171), or any other applicable requirement of the Act.

⁷ These definitions were removed from the state-effective version of Rule 62–210.200 on July 3, 2018. EPA is also not incorporating by reference the definitions of “animal crematory”; “biological waste”; “biological waste incinerator”; “biomedical waste”; “capture efficiency”; “cast polymer operation”; “human crematory”; “major source of air pollution,” “major source,” or “title V source”; “printed interior panels”; “unit-specific applicable requirement”; and “waste-to-energy facility” as identified in the regulatory table entry for Rule 62–210.200 at 40 CFR 52.520(c). If this proposed rule is finalized, the table entry for Rule 62–210.200 at 40 CFR 52.520(c) will retain these exclusions; identify the CAIR-related exclusions discussed above; identify the incorporation by reference of “Commence Operation” and “Designated Representative,” state-effective on July 3, 2018; and retain the note that “The ethanol production facility

also proposing to incorporate by reference the definitions of 62–210.200(79) “Commence Operation” and 62–210.200(103) “Designated Representative,” which became state-effective on July 3, 2018.⁸ EPA has made and will continue to make these materials generally available through www.regulations.gov and at the EPA Region 4 Office (please contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this preamble for more information).

IV. Proposed Action

EPA is proposing to approve the August 15, 2023, Florida SIP revision that removes Rules 62–210.200(52) “CAIR”; 62–210.200(53) “CAIR NO_x Allowance”; 62–210.200(54) “CAIR NO_x Annual Trading Program”; 62–210.200(55) “CAIR NO_x Ozone Season Allowance”; 62–210.200(56) “CAIR NO_x Ozone Season Trading Program”; 62–210.200(57) “CAIR NO_x Ozone Season Unit”; 62–210.200(58) “CAIR NO_x Unit”; 62–210.200(59) “CAIR Part” or “CAIR Permit”; 62–210.200(60) “CAIR Program”; 62–210.200(61) “CAIR SO₂ Allowance”; 62–210.200(62) “CAIR SO₂ Trading Program”; 62–210.200(63) “CAIR SO₂ Unit”; 62–210.200(64) “CAIR Source”; and 62–210.200(65) “CAIR Unit”; and modifies Rules 62–210.200(91) “Commence Operation” and 62–210.200(115) “Designated Representative.”

V. Statutory and Executive Order Reviews

Under the CAA, the Administrator is required to approve a SIP submission that complies with the provisions of the CAA and applicable Federal regulations. *See* 42 U.S.C. 7410(k); 40 CFR 52.02(a). Thus, in reviewing SIP submissions, EPA's role is to approve state choices, provided that they meet the criteria of the CAA. 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

exclusion within the definition of “major stationary source” at 62–210.200 does not apply to 62–212.500.”

⁸ These definitions are numbered 62–210.200(91) and 62–210.200(115), respectively, in the current SIP. If this proposed rule is finalized, the SIP will contain two definitions numbered 62–210.200(79) and two definitions numbered 62–210.200(103). The August 15, 2023, submittal requests that EPA remove all definition numbers from 62–210.200 in the SIP, retaining the alphabetical order of the definitions. EPA will act on that change in a separate rulemaking.

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 approves a State program;

- Is not a significant regulatory action subject to Executive Order 13211 (66 FR 28355, May 22, 2001); and

- Is not subject to requirements of section 12(d) of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (15 U.S.C. 272 note) because application of those requirements would be inconsistent with the CAA.

In addition, the SIP is not approved to apply on any Indian reservation land or in any other area where 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, Air pollution control, Carbon monoxide, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Lead, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone, Particulate matter, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Sulfur oxides, Volatile organic compounds.

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

Dated: March 13, 2025.

Kevin McOmber,

Regional Administrator, Region 4.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 660

[Docket No. 250324–0046]

RIN 0648–BN26

Fisheries Off West Coast States; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Federal Salmon Regulations for Overfished Species Rebuilding Plans

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

ACTION: Proposed rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS proposes revisions to regulations that implement the Pacific Fishery Management Council’s (Council) Pacific Coast Salmon Fishery Management Plan (FMP). This proposed action would remove the rebuilding plans for Queets River natural coho salmon (Queets coho salmon) and Strait of Juan de Fuca natural coho salmon (JDF coho salmon) from regulation, as these stocks have been rebuilt and are no longer required to be managed under a rebuilding plan.

DATES: Comments on this proposed rule must be received on or before April 28, 2025.

ADDRESSES: A plain language summary of this proposed rule is available at: <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/NOAA-NMFS-2024-0112>. You may submit comments on this document, identified by NOAA–NMFS–2024–0112, by the following method:

- **Electronic Submission:** Submit all electronic public comments via the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal. Visit <https://www.regulations.gov> and type NOAA–NMFS–2024–0112 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).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anna Heeter, Fishery Management Specialist, at (971) 361–8895 or Anna.Heeter@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulations at 50 CFR part 660, subpart H implement the management of West Coast salmon fisheries under the FMP in the exclusive economic zone (3 to 200 nautical miles (5.6 to 370.4 kilometers)) off the coasts of the States of Washington, Oregon, and California.

In 2018, NMFS determined that the Queets coho salmon and JDF coho salmon stocks were overfished under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery and Conservation Management Act (MSA) (Letter from Barry A. Thom, NMFS West Coast Regional Administrator, to Phil Anderson, Pacific Fishery Management Council Chair, dated June 18, 2018). The MSA requires Councils to develop and implement a rebuilding plan within 2 years of being notified by NMFS that a stock is overfished (16 U.S.C. 1854(e)(3)). The Council transmitted its recommended rebuilding plans to NMFS on October 17, 2019, which were similar to the existing management frameworks, to rebuild Queets coho salmon and JDF coho salmon (Letter from Charles A. Tracy, Pacific Fishery Management Council Executive Director, to Barry A. Thom, NMFS West Coast Regional Administrator, dated October 17, 2019).

The Council determined that the recommended rebuilding plans met the MSA requirement to rebuild the stocks as quickly as possible, taking into account the status and biology of any overfished stock and the needs of fishing communities (50 CFR 600.310(j)(3)(i)). NMFS approved and implemented the Council’s recommended rebuilding plans for the Queets coho salmon and JDF coho salmon stocks through a final rule (86 FR 9301, March 15, 2021).

In 2024, NMFS determined that Queets coho salmon and JDF coho salmon met the criteria in the FMP for being rebuilt and notified the Council (Letter from Jennifer Quan, NMFS West Coast Regional Administrator, to Merrick Burden, Pacific Fishery Management Council Executive Director, dated August 1, 2024). A stock is rebuilt when the 3-year geometric mean spawning escapement exceeds the level associated with the maximum sustainable yield (S_{MSY}).

When Queets coho salmon was determined to be overfished, the 3-year geometric mean was 4,291 (2014 to 2016). The most recent 3-year geometric

mean of the spawning escapement reported for this stock (2020 to 2022) is 6,624, which exceeds the stock's spawning escapement required to achieve S_{MSY} 5,800 spawners. When JDF coho salmon was determined to be overfished, the 3-year geometric mean was 6,842 (2014 to 2016). The most recent 3-year geometric mean of the spawning escapement reported for this stock (2020 to 2022) is 14,461, which exceeds the stock's spawning escapement required to achieve maximum sustainable yield (S_{MSY}), 11,000 spawners.

As these stocks are rebuilt, they are no longer required to be managed under rebuilding plans and the Queets coho salmon and JDF coho salmon rebuilding plans should be removed from regulation to avoid confusion regarding the status of these stocks. Additionally, removing these rebuilding plans from regulation will avoid confusion should NMFS make a future determination that these stocks are overfished again, in which case the MSA requires the Council to prepare and implement a rebuilding plan within 2 years of that determination (50 CFR 600.310(j)(2)(ii)). Leaving the current rebuilding plans in regulation could cause confusion as they might be misperceived as being the applicable management measures for Queets coho salmon and JDF coho salmon, which is not the intention of the Council nor of NMFS. Therefore, to avoid confusion, it is necessary to remove the existing rebuilding plans from 50 CFR 660.413(c) and (d).

Classification

NMFS is issuing this proposed rule pursuant to section 305(d) of the MSA. This proposed rule is a technical change and would update the regulations governing the salmon fishery by deleting a provision that is no longer necessary. The NMFS Assistant Administrator has determined that this proposed rule is consistent with the FMP and other applicable law, subject to further consideration after public comment.

This proposed rule has been determined to be not significant for purposes of Executive Order 12866. Pursuant to Executive Order 14192, this proposed rule is considered a deregulatory action.

NMFS has determined that a 30-day comment period for this proposed rule is appropriate to allow adequate time for

public comment while also allowing for the final rule to be in effect prior to the annual preseason management process for the 2025 fishing season for ocean salmon fisheries, thereby avoiding any confusion about the management status of the Queets coho and JDF coho salmon stocks during that preseason management process. 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.

For purposes of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) analysis, and pursuant to NMFS' December 29, 2015, final rule (80 FR 81194), NMFS' small business size standard for businesses, including their affiliates, whose primary industry is commercial fishing, is \$11 million in annual gross receipts. This standard applies to all businesses classified under North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code 11411 for commercial fishing, including all businesses classified as commercial finfish fishing (NAICS 11411), commercial shellfish fishing (NAICS 114112), and other commercial marine fishing (NAICS 114119) businesses (50 CFR 220.2; 13 CFR 121.201).

According to the Socioeconomic Assessment of the 2023 Ocean Salmon Fisheries (Chapter IV) of the Review of 2023 Ocean Salmon Fisheries Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation Document for the Pacific Coast Salmon Fishery Management Plan, the most recent year of complete fishing data, 2023, had 93 distinct commercial vessels land fish caught in Washington. These vessels had an average state-level ex-vessel revenue per vessel of \$36,100; no vessel met the threshold (\$11 million in annual gross receipts) for being a large entity. NMFS does not collect information on the number of small entities who participate in fisheries targeting Queets coho salmon and JDF coho salmon, because participants fishing for salmon generally do not know the salmon stock they are targeting. There were 66,900 ocean angler salmon trips taken on vessels on the Washington coast in 2023. These trips included both charter and private vessels. All of those charter businesses

that are impacted are small entities. Because all affected entities are small, these regulation revisions are not expected to place small entities at a significant disadvantage to large entities.

Furthermore, this proposed rule would not change harvest policy or the general management approach. The rebuilding plan provision at 50 CFR 660.413(c) and (d) adopted the FMP's existing harvest control rule and management measures. Upon implementation of this proposed action to delete the rebuilding plan provisions, the FMP's harvest control rule and management measures would apply, and the control rule and management measures have not changed since the addition of the rebuilding plan provisions in 2021. Thus, this proposed rule would have no economic impact on, and would not result in a reduction in the profits of, the regulated small entities. Therefore, this proposed rule, if implemented, 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 proposed rule contains no information collection requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Dated: March 24, 2025.

Samuel D. Rauch III,

Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service.

List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 660

Fisheries, Fishing, Recording and reporting requirements.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, NMFS proposes to amend 50 CFR part 660 as follows:

PART 660—FISHERIES OFF WEST COAST STATES

- 1. The authority citation for part 660 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*, 16 U.S.C. 773 *et seq.*, and 16 U.S.C. 7001 *et seq.*

§ 660.413 [Amended]

- 2. Amend § 660.413 by removing paragraphs (c) and (d).

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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

Agricultural Marketing Service

[Doc. No. AMS–NOP–24–0081]

Meeting of the National Organic Standards Board

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), is announcing a meeting of the National Organic Standards Board (NOSB). The NOSB assists USDA in the development of standards for substances to be used in organic production and advises the Secretary of Agriculture on any other aspects of the implementation of the Organic Foods Production Act (OFPA).

DATES: A virtual meeting will be held April 29–May 1, 2025, from 12:00 p.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) each day. The NOSB will hear oral public comments via webinars on Tuesday, April 22 and Thursday, April 24, 2025, from 12:00 p.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET). The deadline to submit written comments and/or sign up for oral comment at the webinar meeting is 11:59 p.m. ET, April 28, 2025.

ADDRESSES: The webinars and meeting are virtual and will be accessed via the internet and/or phone. Access information will be available on the AMS website prior to the webinars. Detailed information can be found at <https://www.ams.usda.gov/event/national-organic-standards-board-nosb-meeting-spring-25>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Michelle Arsenault, Advisory Committee Specialist, National Organic Standards Board, USDA–AMS–NOP, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room

2642–S, STOP 0268, Washington, DC 20250–0268; Phone: (202) 997–0115; Email: nosb@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. 10, and 7 U.S.C. 6518(e), as amended, AMS is announcing a meeting of the NOSB. The NOSB makes recommendations to USDA about whether substances should be allowed or prohibited in organic production and/or handling, assists in the development of standards for organic production, and advises the Secretary on other aspects of the implementation of the Organic Foods Production Act, 7 U.S.C. 6501, *et seq.* NOSB is holding a public meeting to discuss and vote on proposed recommendations to USDA, to obtain updates from the NOP on issues pertaining to organic agriculture, and to receive comments from the organic community. Registration is only required to sign up for oral comments. All meeting documents and instructions for participating will be available on the AMS website at <https://www.ams.usda.gov/event/national-organic-standards-board-nosb-meeting-spring-25>. Please check the website periodically for updates. Meeting topics will encompass a wide range of issues, including substances petitioned for addition to, or removal from, the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (National List), substances on the National List that are under sunset review, and guidance on organic policies.

Public Comments: Comments should address specific topics noted on the meeting agenda.

Written Comments: Written public comments will be accepted until 11:59 p.m. ET, April 28, 2025, via <https://www.regulations.gov> (Doc. No. AMS–NOP–24–0081). Comments submitted after this date will be added to the public comment docket, but Board members may not have adequate time to consider those comments prior to making recommendations. NOP strongly prefers comments be submitted electronically. However, written comments may also be submitted (*i.e.*, postmarked) via mail, by or before the April 28, 2025, to the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Oral Comments: The NOSB will hear oral public comments via webinars on

Tuesday, April 22 and Thursday, April 24, 2025, from 12:00 p.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET). Commenters wishing to address the Board must pre-register by 11:59 p.m. ET on April 9, 2025. Instructions for registering and providing oral comments can be found on the meeting web page noted under **ADDRESSES**.

Meeting Accommodations: USDA provides reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities where appropriate. If you are a person requiring reasonable accommodation, please make requests in advance for sign language interpretation, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodation to the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Determinations for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Equal opportunity practices, in accordance with USDA policies, will be followed in all membership appointments to the Committee.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

This meeting notice is being published late due to additional administrative matters of the USDA Department.

Dated: March 25, 2025.

Cikena Reid,

USDA Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Forest Service****Lassen County Resource Advisory Committee**

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Lassen County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will hold a public meeting according to the details shown below. The committee is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the committee is to improve collaborative relationships and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning projects and funding consistent with Title II of the Act, as well as make recommendations on recreation fee proposals for sites on the Lassen National Forest within Lassen County, consistent with the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act.

DATES: An in-person and virtual meeting will be held on April 18, 2025, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; April 21, 2025, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; April 22, 2025, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; and April 28, 2025, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. All meeting times are Pacific Daylight Time.

Written and Oral Comments: Anyone wishing to provide in-person and/or virtual oral comments must pre-register by 11:59 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time on April 15, 2025. Written public comments will be accepted by 11:59 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time on April 15, 2025. Comments submitted after this date will be provided by the Forest Service to the committee, but the committee may not have adequate time to consider those comments prior to the meeting.

All committee meetings are subject to cancellation. For status of the meeting prior to attendance, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held in-person at the Lassen National Forest Supervisor's Office, located at 2550 Riverside Road, Susanville, California 96130. The public may also join the meeting virtually via Microsoft Teams at (202) 650-0123, telephone conference ID: 914 453 175#. Committee information and meeting details can be found at the following website: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/lassen/workingtogether/advisorycommittees> or by contacting the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Written Comments: Written comments must be sent by email to stephaney.cox@usda.gov or via mail (postmarked) to Stephanie Cox, 2550 Riverside Drive, Susanville, California 96130. The Forest Service strongly prefers comments be submitted electronically.

Oral Comments: Persons or organizations wishing to make oral comments must pre-register by 11:59 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time on April 15, 2025, and speakers can only register for one speaking slot. Oral comments must be sent by email to stephaney.cox@usda.gov or via mail (postmarked) to Stephanie Cox, 2550 Riverside Drive, Susanville, California 96130.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bobette Jones, Designated Federal Officer, by phone at 530-260-6700 or email at bobette.jones@usda.gov; or Stephanie Cox, RAC Coordinator, by phone at 530-250-5502 or email at Stephaney.cox@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Elect a Chairperson;
2. Hear from Title II project proponents and discuss Title II project proposals;
3. Make funding recommendations on Title II projects;
4. Approve meeting minutes; and
5. Hear public comment.

The agenda will include time for individuals to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should make a request in writing at least three days prior to the meeting date to be scheduled on the agenda. Written comments may be submitted to the Forest Service up to 14 days after the meeting date listed under **DATES**.

Please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, by or before the deadline, for all questions related to the meeting. All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received upon request.

Meeting Accommodations: The meeting location is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the USDA provides reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities where appropriate. If you are a person requiring reasonable accommodation, please make requests in advance for sign language interpretation, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodation to the person listed under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section, or contact USDA's

TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

Equal opportunity practices, in accordance with USDA policies, will be followed in all membership appointments to the Committee.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

Dated: March 25, 2025.

Cikena Reid,

USDA Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Forest Service****Land Between the Lakes Advisory Board**

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Land Between the Lakes Advisory Board will hold a public meeting according to the details shown below. The board is authorized under the Charter for the Land Between the Lakes Advisory Board and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). The purpose of the board is to advise the Secretary of Agriculture on means of promoting public participation for the land and resource management plan for the Recreation Area, environmental education, an annual work plan for recreation and environmental education areas in the Recreation Area. This includes the heritage program (with the non-appropriated amounts in the Land Between the Lakes Management Fund), an annual forest management and harvest plan for the Recreation Area and the Land Between the Lakes Management Fund.

DATES: An in-person and virtual meeting will be held on April 9, 2025, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Central Time.

Written and Oral Comments: Anyone wishing to provide in-person oral comments must pre-register by 11:59 p.m. (Central) April 4, 2025. Written public comments will be accepted by 11:59 p.m. (Central) on April 4, 2025. Comments submitted after this date will be provided to the Agency, but the Board may not have adequate time to consider those comments prior to the meeting.

All board meetings are subject to cancellation. For status of the meeting prior to attendance, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held in-person and virtually, at the Supervisor's Office, located at 100 Van Morgan Drive, Golden Pond, Kentucky 42211. The public may also join virtually via webcast meeting at: <https://landbetweentheakes.us/upcomingmeetinginfo>. Board information and meeting details can be found at the following website: <https://landbetweentheakes.us/advisoryboard> or by contacting the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Written Comments: Written comments must be sent by email to SM.FS.LBL_AdBoard@usda.gov or via mail (*i.e.*, postmarked) to Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area, Christine Bombard, 100 Van Morgan Drive, Golden Pond, Kentucky 42211. The Forest Service strongly prefers comments be submitted electronically.

Oral Comments: Persons or organizations wishing to make oral comments must pre-register by 11:59 p.m. CST, April 7, 2025, and speakers can only register for one speaking slot. Oral comments must be sent by email to SM.FS.LBL_AdBoard@usda.gov or via mail (*i.e.*, postmarked) to Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area, Attention: Christine Bombard, 100 Van Morgan Drive, Golden Pond, Kentucky 42211.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James McCoy, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), by phone at 870–214–0934 or email at SM.FS.LBL_AdBoard@usda.gov or Christine Bombard, Board Coordinator at 270–540–1889 or email at SM.FS.LBL_AdBoard@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Discuss old business/updates
2. Discuss environmental education
3. Discuss natural resource management
4. Approve meeting minutes; and
5. Schedule the next meeting.

The agenda will include time for individuals to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should make a request in writing at least 3 days prior to the meeting date to be scheduled on the agenda. Written comments may be submitted to the Forest Service up to 7 days after the meeting date listed under **DATES**.

Please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, by or before the deadline, for all questions related to the meeting. All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received upon request.

Meeting Accommodations: The meeting location is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the USDA provides reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities where appropriate. If you are a person requiring reasonable accommodation, please make requests in advance for sign language interpretation, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodation to the person listed under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section, or contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720–2600 (voice and TTY) or USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877–8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

Equal opportunity practices, in accordance with USDA policies, will be followed in all membership appointments to the Committee.

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This meeting notice is being published late due to additional administrative matters of the USDA Department.

Dated: March 25, 2025

Cikena Reid,

USDA Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Information Collection; Timber Sale Contract Operations and Administration

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Forest Service is seeking comments from all interested individuals and organizations on the extension with revision of the currently approved information collection, 0596–0225, Timber Sale Contract Operations and Administration.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing on or before May 27, 2025 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: Comments concerning this notice should be addressed to Director, Forest Management, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mail Stop 1103, Washington, DC 20250–0003. Comments also may be submitted via facsimile to 202–205–1045 or by email to sm.fs.TSAdminForms@usda.gov.

Comments submitted in response to this notice may be made available to the public through relevant websites and upon request. For this reason, please do not include in your comments information of a confidential nature, such as sensitive personal information or proprietary information. If you send an email comment, your email address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the internet. Please note that responses to this public comment request containing any routine notice about the confidentiality of the communication will be treated as public comments that may be made available to the public notwithstanding the inclusion of the routine notice.

The public may inspect the draft supporting statement and/or comments received on the World Wide Web/ internet site at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/forestmanagement/products/contracts.shtml>. The public may request an electronic copy of the draft supporting statement and/or any

comments received be sent via return email. Requests should be emailed to sm.fs.TSAdminForms@usda.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kraig Kidwell, Washington Office, Forest Management staff, at 541-961-2614. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf and hard of hearing (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 711, 24 hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Timber Sale Contract Operations and Administration.

OMB Number: 0596-0225.

Expiration Date of Approval: March 31, 2025.

Type of Request: Extension with Revision.

Abstract: Forest Service contracts for the sale of timber and other forest products are bilateral contracts in which both contracting parties are bound to fulfill obligations reciprocally. By their nature, bilateral contracts require both parties to routinely share information and enter into agreements pertaining to operations and performance. Some information collected under Forest Service contracts is required by laws, regulations, and/or timber sale policies. Each contract specifies information the contractor will be required to provide, including the timing and frequency of the information collection.

The type and amount of information collected varies depending on the size, complexity, and length of each contract, and external factors such as weather and market conditions. The information collected includes plans, requests, agreements, and notices necessary for operations under the terms of the contracts. Forest Service officers collect the information from contractors who may be individuals, private sector businesses, or other government entities. The information is submitted in a variety of formats including Forest Service forms, Government Standard and/or Common Forms, forms developed by individual contractors, charts, maps, email messages, facsimiles, and letters. Also, to assist small contractors and lessen their burden, individual Contracting Officers may provide optional forms for some of the information collected.

Depending on the purpose of the specific information collection, the information may be submitted by electronic mail, facsimile, conventional mail, document signing software or hand delivery. The information is needed by the Agency for a variety of uses associated with the operations and administration of contracts for the sale

of timber and other forest products, in order to: (1) Plan and schedule contract administration workloads, (2) plan and schedule the delivery of government furnished materials needed by contractors, (3) assure the safety of the public in the vicinity of contract work, (4) identify contractor resources that may be used in emergency fire-fighting situations, (5) determine contractor eligibility for additional contract time, (6) determine contractor eligibility for re-determining contract rates, (7) monitor compliance with domestic processing requirements, (8) process agreements and modifications, (9) properly process payment bonds, (10) obtaining purchaser or contractor's consent to conduct business electronically.

Forms Associated With This Information Collection

- FS-2400-0076 Pre-Award Waiver, Release, and Limitation of Liability Agreement. This form was developed for limited use when the apparent high bidder of a sale that is the subject of litigation requests to have the sale awarded prior to the litigation being resolved.

The following forms are available for optional use by timber sale purchasers and contractors:

- FS-2400-0077 General Plan of Operation. This form may be used to meet the requirements for a general Plan of Operations which outlines the Purchaser's planned periods of operation and methods for meeting contractual requirements by the contract termination date.

- FS-2400-0078 Annual Operating Schedule. This form may be used to meet the requirement to provide a written annual Operating Schedule outlining anticipated major activities before commencing operations.

- FS-2400-0079 Specified Road Schedule of Proposed Progress. May be used for sales that have specified road construction or reconstruction to fulfill the requirements to annually prepare a supplement to the Plan of Operations for road construction activities.

The following forms are for mandatory use when purchaser requests changes to the terms of the contract:

- FS-2400-0009 Agreement to Modify Timber Sale or Integrated Resource Timber Contract. This form is required to be used when a contract is modified under the terms of the contract.

- FS-2400-0010 Agreement to Extend and Modify Timber Sale or Integrated Resource Timber Contract. This form is required to be used when

a contract is extended or modified under the terms of the contract.

- FS-2400-0012 Third Party Agreement: Required for use when a Purchaser requests that another party take over operational responsibility for timber sale contract.

- FS-2400-0016 Cooperative Agreement: Required for use when a Purchaser requests Forest Service to assume the Purchaser's obligation to perform work under the contract.

The following forms are for mandatory use when purchaser requests the use of a Payment Bond or Blanket Payment Bond on the contract:

- FS-6500-12 Payment Bond (for Timber Sales and Integrated Resource Timber Contracts). This form is used to guarantee payment by way of an acceptable surety bond for an individual timber sale or Integrated Resource Timber contract.

- FS-6500-12a Blanket Payment Bond. This form is used to guarantee payment by way of an acceptable surety bond for more than one timber sale.

The following form is new and being added to this collection:

- FS-2400-0017 Consent to Conduct Timber Sale or Integrated Resource Timber Contract Business Electronically: It may be used when the purchaser or contractor would like to conduct business electronically. Consent to conduct business electronically is required by the Electronic Signatures in Global and National (ESIGN) Commerce Act of 2000 which authorized the Federal Government to conduct business electronically.

The following forms are not being renewed and will no longer be used:

- FS-2400-0011 Waiver of Time Limit: This form was used when additional time is needed for a Purchaser to complete non-timber removal work after the contract terminates. It has been determined that there are other avenues under the contract that are more appropriate to meet the same need.

- R1-FS-2430-6a Timber Sale Inspection Report: Obsolete Region 1 inspection report that is no longer in use.

- R5-2400-147 Timber Sale Inspection Report: Obsolete Region 5 inspection report that is no longer in use.

- R8-2400-74 Timber Sale Inspection Report: Obsolete Region 8 inspection report that is no longer in use.

- SF-25 Performance Bond Form: This is a government wide form and is administered under OMB 9000-0001. *Affected Public:* Private Sector.

Estimate of Burden per Response (Average): 13.6.

Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 4,109.

Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent: 363.50.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 26,722 Hours.

Comment is Invited:

Comment is invited on: (1) whether this collection of information is necessary for the stated purposes and the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical or scientific utility; (2) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden 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 to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses when provided, will be a matter of public record. Comments will be summarized and included in the submission request for Office of Management and Budget approval.

Gregory C. Smith,

Acting Deputy Chief, National Forest System.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

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

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of virtual business meetings.

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 Mexico Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a series of business meetings via ZoomGov on the following dates and times listed. The purpose of these meetings is for the Committee to review the latest version of their report on immigrant detention centers in New Mexico.

DATES: These business meetings will take place on:

- Tuesday, April 29, 2025, from 12 p.m.–1 p.m. MT.

- Thursday, May 15, 2025, from 12 p.m.–1 p.m. MT.

ADDRESSES: *Zoom Webinar Link to Join (Audio/Visual):*

Tuesday, April 29th, https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_IPA9o8FlQKSsgY_AaeZ9aw.

Thursday, May 15th, https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_ixTYmKMT06GregFD-85UA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brooke Peery, Designated Federal Officer, at bpeery@usccr.gov or (202) 701-1376.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Committee meetings are 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 Angelica Trevino, Support Specialist, at atrevino@usccr.gov at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to make comments during the open period at the end of the meeting. Members of the public may also submit written comments; the comments must be received in the Regional Programs Unit within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Brooke Peery (DFO) at bpeery@usccr.gov.

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, New Mexico Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <https://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the

Regional Programs Coordination Unit at atrevino@usccr.gov.

Agenda

- I. Welcome & Roll Call
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Committee Discussion
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Adjournment

Dated: March 25, 2025.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

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

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice of virtual meetings.

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 Louisiana Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a public meetings via Zoom. The purpose of this meeting is for the Committee to review and discuss a project proposal regarding involuntary mental health commitments in Louisiana.

DATES: Tuesday, May 6, 2025, from 9 a.m.–10 a.m. Central Time.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held via Zoom.

- *Registration Link (Audio/Visual):* <https://shorturl.at/VnHbt>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melissa Wojnaroski, Designated Federal Officer, at mwojnaroski@usccr.gov or 1-202-618-4158.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is available to the public through the registration link above. Any interested members of the public may attend. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make oral statements as time allows. Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public minutes of the meeting will include a list of persons who are present at these meetings. 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 is available by selecting "CC" in the meeting platform. To request additional accommodations, please email csanders@usccr.gov at least 10 business days prior to each 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 scheduled meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Melissa Wojnarowski at mwojnarowski@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at 1-202-618-4158.

Records generated from these meetings may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after each meeting. Records of the meetings will be available via www.facadata.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, Louisiana 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 csanders@usccr.gov.

Agenda

- I. Welcome and Roll Call
- II. Announcements & Updates
- III. Committee Discussion
- IV. Next Steps
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Adjournment

Dated: March 24, 2025.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.
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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Briefing of the Guam Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of public briefing.

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 Guam Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a virtual, public briefing via Zoom at 9:30 a.m. ChST on Thursday, April 10, 2025 (7:30 p.m. ET

on Wednesday, April 9, 2025). The purpose of this briefing is to hear testimony on the topic, *Overrepresentation of FAS Members in the Criminal Justice System on Guam*.

DATES: Thursday, April 10, 2025, from 9:30 a.m.–11 a.m. ChST (Wednesday, April 9, 2025, from 7:30 p.m.–9 p.m. ET).

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via Zoom Webinar.

Registration Link (Audio/Visual):
https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_fbldR1-tRmOoJazsI16qUw.

Join by Phone (Audio Only): (833) 435-1820 USA Toll Free; Meeting ID: 161 845 9897.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kayla Fajota, DFO, at kfajota@usccr.gov or (434) 515-2395.

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 Kayla Fajota at kfajota@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at (434) 515-2395.

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. Panelist Presentations
- III. Committee Q&A
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Project Planning
- VI. Adjournment

Dated: March 24, 2025.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-583-875]

Diocetyl Terephthalate From Taiwan: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that diocetyl terephthalate (DOTP) from Taiwan is being, or is likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV). The period of investigation (POI) is January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

DATES: Applicable March 28, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Smith or Hannah Lee, AD/CVD Operations, Office VIII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1766 or (202) 482-1216, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 5, 2024, Commerce published the *Preliminary Determination*, in which we also postponed the final determination to March 20, 2025, and invited parties to comment on the *Preliminary Determination*.¹ For a complete description of the events that followed the *Preliminary Determination*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.²

¹ See *Diocetyl Terephthalate From Taiwan: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Postponement of Final Determination, and Extension of Provisional Measures*, 89 FR 87846 (November 5, 2024) (*Preliminary Determination*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM).

² See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Affirmative

The Issues and Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

Scope of the Investigation

The product covered by this investigation is DOTP from Taiwan. For a full description of the scope of this investigation, see Appendix I.

Scope Comments

We received no comments from interested parties on the scope of the investigation as it appeared in the *Preliminary Determination*. Therefore, we made no changes to the scope of the investigation.

Verification

As provided in section 782(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), in November and December 2024, we conducted verification of the sales and cost information submitted by Nan Ya Plastics Corp. (NYP) for use in our final determination.³ We used standard verification procedures, including an examination of relevant sales and accounting records, and original source documents provided by NYP.

Analysis of Comments Received

The issues raised in case and rebuttal briefs that were submitted by parties in this investigation are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of the issues addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is attached to this notice at Appendix II.

Changes Since the Preliminary Determination

Based on our analysis of the comments received and our findings at verification, we made changes to NYP's dumping margin. For a discussion of these changes, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value in the Investigation of Diocetyl Terephthalate from Taiwan," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

³ See Memoranda, "Verification of the Sales Response of Nan Ya Plastics Corporation in the Antidumping Investigation of Diocetyl Terephthalate from Taiwan," dated January 2, 2025; and "Verification of the Cost Response of Nan Ya Plastics Corporation in the Antidumping Duty Investigation of Diocetyl Terephthalate from Taiwan," dated February 6, 2025.

Use of Adverse Facts Available (AFA)

As discussed in the *Preliminary Determination*, Commerce assigned dumping margins on the basis of AFA, pursuant to sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act, to two mandatory respondents that were non-responsive to Commerce's antidumping questionnaire, Fortune Chemical Corp. Ltd. (Fortune Chemical) and Oxyde Chemicals Singapore Pte. Ltd. (Oxyde Chemicals).⁴ For the final determination, we continue to find that the application of AFA, pursuant to sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act, is warranted with respect to these two non-responsive companies. Furthermore, we have continued to base the AFA rate for Fortune Chemical and Oxyde Chemicals on the highest individual transaction-specific margin calculated for Nan Ya (*i.e.*, 32.94 percent) in accordance with Commerce's practice.⁵

All-Others Rate

Section 735(c)(5)(A) of the Act provides that the estimated weighted-average dumping margin for all other producers and exporters not individually examined shall be an amount equal to the weighted average of the estimated weighted-average dumping margins established for exporters and producers individually investigated, excluding any margins that are zero, *de minimis*, or determined entirely under section 776 of the Act, *i.e.*, facts otherwise available.

For the final determination of this investigation, NYP was the only individually examined exporter/producer for which Commerce calculated an individual estimated weighted-average dumping margin. Because NYP's dumping margin is the only individually calculated dumping margin that is not zero, *de minimis*, or based entirely on facts otherwise available, the estimated weighted-average dumping margin calculated for NYP is the margin assigned to all other producers and exporters, pursuant to section 735(c)(5)(A) of the Act.⁶

⁴ See *Preliminary Determination*, 89 FR at 87846.

⁵ See *Preliminary Determination* PDM at 7; see also, *e.g.*, *Certain Paper Shopping Bags from Malaysia: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 89 FR 45821 (May 24, 2024), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum at 5–6.

⁶ See, *e.g.*, *Steel Threaded Rod from Thailand: Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Affirmative Preliminary Determination of Critical Circumstances*, 78 FR 79670, 79671 (December 31, 2013), unchanged in *Steel Threaded Rod from Thailand: Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Affirmative Final Determination of Critical Circumstances*, 79 FR 14476, 14477 (March 14, 2014).

Final Determination

The final estimated weighted-average dumping margins are as follows:

Producer or exporter	Estimated weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Nan Ya Plastics Corp	18.73
Oxyde Chemicals Singapore Pte. Ltd	* 32.94
Fortune Chemical Corp., Ltd	* 32.94
All Others	18.73

* Rate based on facts otherwise available with adverse inferences.

Disclosure

Commerce intends to disclose the calculations performed in connection with this final determination to interested parties within five days of any public announcement or, if there is no public announcement, within five days of the publication of the notice in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with section 735(c)(1)(B) of the Act, Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to continue to suspend liquidation of all appropriate entries of subject merchandise, as described in Appendix I of this notice, which were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after November 5, 2024, the date of publication of the *Preliminary Determination* in the **Federal Register**. These suspension of liquidation instructions will remain in effect until further notice.

Pursuant to section 735(c)(1)(B)(ii) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(d), where appropriate, Commerce will instruct CBP to require a cash deposit equal to the estimated weighted-average dumping margin or the estimated all-others rate, as follows: (1) the cash deposit rate for the respondents listed above will be equal to the company-specific estimated weighted-average dumping margin determined in this final determination; (2) if the exporter is not a company identified above but the producer is, then the cash deposit rate will be equal to the company-specific estimated weighted-average dumping margin established for that producer of the subject merchandise; and (3) the cash deposit rate for all other producers and exporters will be equal to the all-others estimated weighted-average dumping margin.

U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) Notification

In accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, Commerce will notify the ITC of the final affirmative determination of sales at LTFV. Because Commerce's final determination is affirmative, in accordance with section 735(b)(2) of the Act, the ITC will make its final determination as to whether the domestic industry in the United States is materially injured, or threatened with material injury, by reason of imports or sales (or the likelihood of sales) for importation of DOTP from Taiwan, no later than 45 days after this final determination. If the ITC determines that such injury does not exist, this proceeding will be terminated, and all cash deposits posted will be refunded and suspension of liquidation will be lifted. If the ITC determines that such injury does exist, Commerce will issue an antidumping duty order directing CBP to assess, upon further instruction by Commerce, antidumping duties on all imports of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the effective date of the suspension of liquidation, as discussed above in the "Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation" section.

Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice will serve as a final reminder to parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

Notification to Interested Parties

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 735(d) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.210(c).

Dated: March 20, 2025.

Christopher Abbott,

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

Appendix I—Scope of the Investigation

The merchandise covered by this investigation is dioctyl terephthalate (DOTP), regardless of form. DOTP that has been blended with other products is included within this scope when such blends include constituent parts that have not been chemically reacted with each other to produce a different product. For such blends,

only the DOTP component of the mixture is covered by the scope of the investigations.

DOTP that is otherwise subject to this investigation is not excluded when commingled with DOTP from sources not subject to this investigation. Commingled refers to the mixing of subject and non-subject DOTP. Only the subject component of such commingled products is covered by the scope of this investigation.

DOTP has the general chemical formulation of C₆H₄ (C₈H₁₇COO)₂ and a chemical name of "bis (2-ethylhexyl) terephthalate" and has a Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) registry number of 6422-86-2. Regardless of the label, all DOTP is covered by this investigation.

Subject merchandise is currently classified under subheading 2917.39.2000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Subject merchandise may also enter under subheadings 2917.39.7000 or 3812.20.1000 of the HTSUS. While the CAS registry number and HTSUS classifications are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this investigation is dispositive.

Appendix II—List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

- I. Summary
- II. Background
- III. Changes Since the *Preliminary Determination*
- IV. Discussion of the Issues
 - Comment 1: Application of Adverse Facts Available (AFA) to Nan Ya Plastics Corp. (NYP)'s U.S. Sales Sold Through Fortune Chemical Corp. Ltd. (Fortune Chemical)
 - Comment 2: Incorporation of Sales Verification Corrections
 - Comment 3: Calculation of Home Market and U.S. Indirect Selling Expenses
 - Comment 4: Cost Verification Corrections
- V. Recommendation

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-489-852]

Diocetyl Terephthalate From the Republic of Türkiye: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that dioctyl terephthalate (DOTP) from the Republic of Türkiye (Türkiye) is being, or is likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV). The period of investigation is January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

DATES: Applicable March 28, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dennis McClure, AD/CVD Operations, Office VIII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5973.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 5, 2024, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** its preliminary affirmative determination in the LTFV investigation of DOTP from Türkiye in which we also postponed the final determination until March 20, 2025.¹ We invited interested parties to comment on the *Preliminary Determination*. No interested party submitted comments. Accordingly, the final determination remains unchanged from the *Preliminary Determination* and no decision memorandum accompanies this notice. The *Preliminary Determination* is hereby adopted in this final determination. Commerce conducted this LTFV investigation in accordance with section 735 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

Scope of the Investigation

The product covered by this investigation is DOTP from Türkiye. For a complete description of the scope of this investigation, see the appendix to this notice.

Use of Adverse Facts Available (AFA)

As discussed in the *Preliminary Determination*, we assigned By Petrokimya Sanayi Ve Ticaret A.S. (Petrokimya), an estimated weighted-average dumping margin based on AFA, pursuant to sections 776(a) and (b) of Act.² There is no new information on the record that would cause us to revisit our decision in the *Preliminary Determination*. Accordingly, for this final determination, we continue to find that the application of AFA, pursuant to sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act, is warranted and, as AFA, continue to select the highest rate alleged in the Petition as the rate applicable to Petrokimya.³

¹ See *Diocetyl Terephthalate from the Republic of Türkiye: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Postponement of Final Determination, and Extension of Provisional Measures*, 89 FR 87855 (November 5, 2024) (*Preliminary Determination*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM).

² See *Preliminary Determination*, 89 FR at 87856, and PDM at 4-7.

³ See Petitioner's Letter, "Response to Request for Clarification," dated April 8, 2024 (Petition); see also *Preliminary Determination* PDM at 7-8.

All-Others Rate

Section 735(c)(5)(A) of the Act provides that the estimated weighted-average dumping margin for all other producers and exporters not individually investigated shall be equal to the weighted average of the estimated weighted-average dumping margins established for exporters and producers individually investigated excluding rates that are zero, *de minimis*, or determined entirely under section 776 of the Act.

As discussed in the *Preliminary Determination*, we assigned the highest dumping margin alleged in the Petition (*i.e.*, 80.71 percent) as the dumping margin for the sole mandatory respondent, Petrokimya, and the simple average of the margins alleged in the Petition as the all-others rate applicable to all exporters and/or producers not individually examined.⁴ As noted above, we received no comments on our *Preliminary Determination* and, therefore, we continue to assign a dumping margin of 61.61 percent as the all-others rate for this final determination.

Final Determination

Commerce determines that the following estimated weighted-average dumping margins exist:

Exporter/producer	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
By Petrokimya Sanayi Ve Ticaret A.S	* 80.71
All Others	61.61

* Rate based on facts available with adverse inferences.

Disclosure

Normally, Commerce discloses to interested parties the calculations performed in connection with a final determination within five days of any public announcement or, if there is no public announcement, within five days of the date of publication of the notice of preliminary determination in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b). However, because Commerce applied AFA to the individually examined company, Petrokimya, in this investigation, in accordance with section 776 of the Act, and the applied AFA rate is based solely on the Petition, there are no calculations to disclose.

⁴ See *Preliminary Determination*, and accompanying PDM at 10.

Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with section 735(c)(1)(B) of the Act, Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to continue to suspend liquidation of all appropriate entries of DOTP from Türkiye, as described in the appendix of this notice, which are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after November 5, 2024, the date of publication of the affirmative *Preliminary Determination* in the **Federal Register**.

Pursuant to section 735(c)(1)(B)(ii) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(d), Commerce will instruct CBP to require a cash deposit equal to the estimated weighted-average dumping margin or the estimated all-others rate as follows: (1) the cash deposit rate for the respondent listed above will be equal to the company-specific estimated weighted-average dumping margin determined in this final determination; (2) if the exporter is not a respondent identified above but the producer is, then the cash deposit rate will be equal to the company-specific estimated weighted-average dumping margin established for that producer of the subject merchandise; and (3) the cash deposit rate for all other producers and exporters will be equal to the all-others estimated weighted-average dumping margin. These suspension-of-liquidation instructions will remain in effect until further notice.

U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) Notification

In accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, we will notify the ITC of this final affirmative determination of sales at LTFV. Because the final determination in this proceeding is affirmative, in accordance with section 735(b)(2) of the Act, the ITC will make its final determination as to whether the domestic industry in the United States is materially injured, or threatened with material injury, by reason of imports of DOTP from Türkiye no later than 45 days after this final determination. If the ITC determines that material injury, or threat of material injury, does not exist, the proceeding will be terminated, and all cash deposits will be refunded. If the ITC determines that such injury does exist, Commerce will issue an antidumping duty order directing CBP to assess, upon further instruction by Commerce, antidumping duties on all imports of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the effective date of the suspension of liquidation, as

discussed above in the “Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation” section.

Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice will serve as the final reminder to parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). 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 the terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

Notification to Interested Parties

This determination and this notice are issued and published pursuant to sections 735(d) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.210(c).

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.

Appendix—Scope of the Investigation

The merchandise covered by this investigation is dioctyl terephthalate (DOTP), regardless of form. DOTP that has been blended with other products is included within this scope when such blends include constituent parts that have not been chemically reacted with each other to produce a different product. For such blends, only the DOTP component of the mixture is covered by the scope of the investigations.

DOTP that is otherwise subject to this investigation is not excluded when commingled with DOTP from sources not subject to this investigation. Commingled refers to the mixing of subject and non-subject DOTP. Only the subject component of such commingled products is covered by the scope of this investigation.

DOTP has the general chemical formulation of C₆H₄ (C₈H₁₇COO)₂ and a chemical name of “bis (2-ethylhexyl) terephthalate” and has a Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) registry number of 6422–86–2. Regardless of the label, all DOTP is covered by this investigation.

Subject merchandise is currently classified under subheading 2917.39.2000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Subject merchandise may also enter under subheadings 2917.39.7000 or 3812.20.1000 of the HTSUS. While the CAS registry number and HTSUS classifications are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this investigation is dispositive.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****Massachusetts Institute of Technology, et al.; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments**

This is a decision pursuant to section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89–651, as amended by Pub. L. 106–36; 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). On October 29, 2024, the Department of Commerce published a notice in the **Federal Register** requesting public comment on whether instruments of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instruments identified in the docket(s) below are intended to be used, are being manufactured in the United States. See “Application(s) for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments”, 89 FR 85942–43, October 29, 2024 (Notice). We received no public comments.

Comments: None received. Decision: Approved. We know of no instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument described below, for such purposes as this is intended to be used, that was being manufactured in the United States at the time of order.

Docket Number: 24–026. Applicant: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139. Instrument: Narrow linewidth laser, FL–SF–1695–0.5.–CW. Manufacturer: Shanghai Precilaser Technology, Co., Ltd., China. Intended Use: The instrument will be used as a single frequency laser system at 1695 nm that will be used in quantum physics experiments at MIT for improved optical atomic clocks and precision measurement using ytterbium (^{171}Yb). The 1695 nm frequency is the Yb optical transition between the ground state $4f^{14}6s6p^3P_0$ and the metastable state $4f^{13}6s^25d(J=2)$, where J represents the total angular momentum. This transition allows the possibility of dual-mode optical lattice clocks to further reduce the uncertainty from external level shifts, as well as physics beyond the standard model (for example investigating a potential mediating particle for forces between electron and neutron).

Docket Number: 24–027. Applicant: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02114. Instrument: Low noise laser system. Manufacturer: Shanghai Precilasers Technology Co., Ltd., China. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used for Sodium potassium molecules confined in optical

dipole traps. Sodium potassium molecules are fermionic molecules possessing large electric dipole moment. Clouds of sodium-23 and potassium-40 atoms are first laser-cooled into suitable ultracold temperatures and loaded into optical dipole traps. A two-photon Raman process using the laser system to be imported then binds pairs of sodium-23 and potassium-40 atoms into deeply bound molecules in their absolute ground state. Direct control of quantum states of molecules is difficult owing to the structural complexity of molecules. Binding molecules from laser-cooled and well-controlled atoms provides a more feasible alternative to controlling and manipulating quantum states of molecules.

Docket Number: 24–029. Applicant: Harvard University, 1033 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138. Instrument: Narrow Line-width laser. Manufacturer: Shanghai Precilasers Technology Co., Ltd., China. Intended Use: The narrow linewidth (<2kHz), ultralow noise (intensity and phase), large tuning range (>1nm) seed laser at 1591 nm will be used as a seed to be doubled down to 795 nm. The seed laser will be used in a quantum physics experiment at Harvard for laser cooling and trapping experiments for Rubidium atoms to explore quantum physics research. The research work enabled by this system is part of the training of graduate students, undergraduate students, and postdoctoral research fellows.

Docket Number: 24–030. Applicant: University of Michigan, Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, West Hall Rm. 126, 1085 S University Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. Instrument: Wave Generator System. Manufacturer: Van Halteren Technologies Bostel BV, Netherlands. Intended Use: The instrument will be used to study ship motions in water waves. Ship models in fresh water are to be investigated. The experiments to be conducted will involve the creation of model scale ocean waves. The objective is an engineering understanding of wave mechanics and the response of ship metrics.

Docket Number: 24–031. Applicant: University of Chicago, 929 E 57th Street, GCIS ESB41, Chicago, IL 60637. Instrument: Fiber Laser. Manufacturer: PreciLasers, China. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used to study the Cold molecular Nuclear Time-Reversal Experiment (CeNTREX), a collaborative physics experiment between University of Massachusetts Amherst, Columbia University, Yale University, University of Chicago, and Argonne National Laboratory. The goal

of the CeNTREX project is to shed light on the reasons for why there is more matter than antimatter in the Universe through the measurement of properties of the thallium-205 nucleus.

Docket Number: 24–032. Applicant: University of California, Santa Barbara, 2509 Broida Hall, Santa Barbara, CA 93106–9530. Instrument: Low Noise Laser Amplifier. Manufacturer: Shanghai Precilaser Technology Co., Ltd., China. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used in a cold atom experiment at the University of California, Santa Barbara, for optical trapping and manipulation of cold lithium-7 atoms. It will be seeded by 100 nW 1064 laser and will produce 100 W output power. The low relative intensity noise (RIN) of this laser amplifier is critical, because the intensity noise contributes a lot to the stability of the optical traps, and the atom interferometry experiment is very sensitive to the noise of the optical traps.

Docket Number: 24–033. Applicant: Harvard University, 17 Oxford Street, Jefferson 158, Cambridge, MA 02138. Instrument: High Power Single Frequency Fiber Amplifier. Manufacturer: Connet Laser Technology Co., Ltd., China. Intended Use: The high power (30 W), single frequency fiber amplifier system 1908 nm will be used in a quantum physics experiment at Harvard for optical tweezer trapping of rubidium-87 atoms. The available laser power will allow many more of these atoms (thousands) to be controlled than previously demonstrated (hundreds). This platform will allow the study of larger quantum systems with properties and fidelities far exceeding smaller systems.

Dated: March 20, 2025.

Tyler O’Daniel,

Acting Director, Subsidies and Economic Analysts, Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[A–557–827]

Diocetyl Terephthalate From Malaysia: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that diocetyl terephthalate (DOTP) from

Malaysia is being, or is likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV). The period of investigation (POI) is January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

DATES: Applicable March 28, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nathan Araya, AD/CVD Operations, Office II, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 5, 2024, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** its preliminary affirmative determination in the LTFV investigation of DOTP from Malaysia and invited interested parties to comment.¹ For a complete description of the events that followed the Preliminary Determination, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.²

The Issues and Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

Scope of the Investigation

The product covered by this investigation is DOTP from Malaysia. For a full description of the scope of this investigation, see Appendix I.

Scope Comments

We received no comments from interested parties on the scope of the investigation as it appeared in the *Preliminary Determination*. Therefore, we made no changes to the scope of the investigation.

Verification

Commerce verified the sales and cost information submitted by UPC Chemicals (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd. (UPC MY) for use in our final determination,

consistent with section 782(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).³ We used standard verification procedures, including an examination of relevant sales and accounting records, and original source documents provided by UPC MY.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs submitted by interested parties in this investigation are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of the issues addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is attached to this notice as Appendix II.

Changes Since the Preliminary Determination

We made certain changes to the dumping margin calculation of UPC MY since the *Preliminary Determination*. For a discussion of these changes, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

All-Others Rate

Sections 735(c)(5)(A) of the Act provides that the estimated weighted-average dumping margin for all other producers and exporters not individually investigated shall be equal to the weighted average of the estimated weighted-average dumping margins established for individually investigated exporters and producers, excluding rates that are zero, *de minimis*, or determined entirely under section 776 of the Act.

For the final determination of this investigation, UPC MY was the only individually examined exporter/producer for which Commerce calculated an individual estimated weighted average dumping margin. Because UPC MY’s dumping margin is the only individually calculated dumping margin that is not zero, *de minimis*, or based entirely on facts otherwise available, the estimated weighted-average dumping margin calculated for UPC MY is the margin assigned to all other producers and exporters, pursuant to section 735(c)(5)(A) of the Act.

Final Determination

Commerce determines that the following estimated weighted-average dumping margins exist:

Exporter/producer	Estimated weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
UPC Chemicals (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd	7.50
All Others	7.50

Disclosure

Commerce intends to disclose the calculations performed in connection with this final determination to interested parties within five days of any public announcement or, if there is no public announcement, within five days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with section 735(c)(1)(B) of the Act, Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to continue to suspend liquidation of all appropriate entries of subject merchandise, as described in Appendix I of this notice, which were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, on or after November 5, 2024, the date of publication of the *Preliminary Determination* in the **Federal Register**. These suspension of liquidation instructions will remain in effect until further notice.

Pursuant to section 735(c)(1)(B)(ii) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(d), where appropriate, Commerce will instruct CBP to require a cash deposit equal to the estimated weighted-average dumping margin or the estimated all-others rate, as follows: (1) the cash deposit rate for the respondent listed above will be equal to the company-specific estimated weighted-average dumping margin determined in this final determination; (2) if the exporter is not a respondent identified above, but the producer is, then the cash deposit rate will be equal to the company-specific estimated weighted-average dumping margin established for that producer of the subject merchandise; and (3) the cash deposit rate for all other producers and exporters will be equal to the estimated weighted-average dumping margin for all other producers and exporters.

U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) Notification

In accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, Commerce will notify the ITC of the final affirmative determination of sales at LTFV. Because Commerce’s final determination is affirmative, in accordance with section 735(b)(2) of the

¹ See *Diethyl Terephthalate from Malaysia: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Postponement of Final Determination, and Extension of Provisional Measures*, 89 FR 87848 (November 5, 2024) (*Preliminary Determination*).

² See Memorandum, “Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Affirmative Determination in the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation of Diethyl Terephthalate from Malaysia,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

³ See Memoranda, “Verification of the Sales Response of UPC Chemicals (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd. in the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation of Diethyl Terephthalate from Malaysia,” dated January 10, 2025; and “Verification of the Cost Response of UPC Chemicals (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd. (UPC MY) in the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation of Diethyl Terephthalate from Malaysia,” dated February 18, 2025.

Act, the ITC will make its final determination as to whether the domestic industry in the United States is materially injured, or threatened with material injury, by reason of imports or sales (or the likelihood of sales) for importation of DOTP no later than 45 days after this final determination. If the ITC determines that such injury does not exist, this proceeding will be terminated, all cash deposits posted will be refunded, and suspension of liquidation will be lifted. If the ITC determines that such injury does exist, Commerce will issue an antidumping order directing CBP to assess, upon further instruction by Commerce, antidumping duties on all imports of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the effective date of the suspension of liquidation, as discussed above in the "Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation" section.

Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice will serve as a final reminder to parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). 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 the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

Notification to Interested Parties

This determination and notice are issued and published pursuant to sections 735(d) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.210(c).

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.

Appendix I—Scope of the Investigation

The merchandise covered by this investigation is dioctyl terephthalate (DOTP), regardless of form. DOTP that has been blended with other products is included within this scope when such blends include constituent parts that have not been chemically reacted with each other to produce a different product. For such blends, only the DOTP component of the mixture is covered by the scope of the investigations.

DOTP that is otherwise subject to this investigation is not excluded when commingled with DOTP from sources not subject to these investigations. Commingled refers to the mixing of subject and non-subject DOTP. Only the subject component of such commingled products is covered by the scope of these investigations.

DOTP has the general chemical formulation of C₆H₄ (C₈H₁₇COO)₂ and a chemical name of "bis (2-ethylhexyl) terephthalate" and has a Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) registry number of 6422–86–2. Regardless of the label, all DOTP is covered by this investigation.

Subject merchandise is currently classified under subheading 2917.39.2000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Subject merchandise may also enter under subheadings 2917.39.7000 or 3812.20.1000 of the HTSUS. While the CAS registry number and HTSUS classifications are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this investigation is dispositive.

Appendix II—List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

- I. Summary
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C–557–829]

Ferrosilicon From Malaysia: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Final Affirmative Determination of Critical Circumstances, in Part

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of ferrosilicon from Malaysia during the period of investigation (POI), January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

DATES: Applicable March 28, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Suresh Maniam or Stefan Smith, AD/CVD Operations, Office I, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone:

(202) 482–1603 or (202) 482–4342, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On September 10, 2024, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the *Preliminary Determination* and invited comments from interested parties.¹ For a complete description of the events that occurred since Commerce published the *Preliminary Determination*, as well as a full discussion of the issues raised by parties for this final determination, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.² The Issues and Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <http://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

Scope of the Investigation

The product covered by this investigation is ferrosilicon from Malaysia. For a complete description of the scope of this investigation, see Appendix I.

Scope Comments

No interested party commented on the scope of the investigation as it appeared in the *Preliminary Determination*. Therefore, no changes were made to the scope of the investigation.

Verification

Commerce conducted verification of the information relied upon in making its final determination in this investigation, in accordance with section 782(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Specifically, we conducted on-site verifications of the subsidy information reported by the Government of Malaysia (GOM), OM Materials (Sarawak) Sdn. Bhd (OM Materials), and Pertama Ferroalloys Sdn. Bhd (Pertama) in October 2024 using standard verification procedures,

¹ See *Ferrosilicon from Malaysia: Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination, Preliminary Affirmative Critical Circumstances Determination, In Part, and Alignment of Final Determination with Final Antidumping Duty Determination*, 89 FR 73364 (September 10, 2024) (*Preliminary Determination*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM).

² See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Affirmative Determination in the Countervailing Duty Investigation of Ferrosilicon from Malaysia," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

including an examination of relevant sales and accounting records, and original source documents provided by the GOM, OM Materials, and Pertamina.³

Analysis of Comments Received

The subsidy programs under investigation, and the issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs that were submitted by parties in this investigation, are discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. For a list of the issues raised by parties, and to which we responded in the Issues and Decision Memorandum, see Appendix II.

Methodology

Commerce conducted this investigation in accordance with section 701 of the Act. For each of the subsidy programs found to be countervailable, Commerce determines that there is a subsidy, *i.e.*, a financial contribution by an “authority” that gives rise to a benefit to the recipient, and that the subsidy is specific.⁴ For a full description of the methodology underlying our final determination, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

In making this final determination, Commerce relied, in part, on facts available, including adverse facts available (AFA), pursuant to sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act. For a full discussion of our application of AFA, see the *Preliminary Determination*⁵ and section “Use of Facts Otherwise Available and Application of Adverse Inferences” in the accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum.

Final Affirmative Determination of Critical Circumstances, in Part

In accordance with sections 705(a)(2) and 776(a) and 776(b) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.206, Commerce finds that critical circumstances exist with respect to imports of ferrosilicon for all other producers and exporters not individually examined. In addition, we find that critical circumstances do not exist with respect to imports of ferrosilicon from Malaysia for OM Materials and Pertamina. For a full description of the methodology and results of Commerce’s critical

³ See Memoranda, “Verification of the Questionnaire Responses of Government of Malaysia,” dated November 22, 2024; “Verification of the Questionnaire Responses of Pertamina Ferroalloys Sdn. Bhd.,” dated November 22, 2024; and “Verification of the Questionnaire Responses of OM Materials (Sarawak) Sdn. Bhd.,” dated November 25, 2024.

⁴ See sections 771(5)(B) and (D) of the Act regarding financial contribution; see also section 771(5)(E) of the Act regarding benefit; and section 771(5A) of the Act regarding specificity.

⁵ See *Preliminary Determination PDM* at 7–17.

circumstances analysis, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

Changes Since the Preliminary Determination

Based on our analysis of the information received during verification, for this final determination, we made certain changes to the countervailable subsidy rate calculations for OM Materials, Pertamina, and for all other producers/exporters. For a discussion of these changes, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

All-Others Rate

Pursuant to section 705(c)(5)(A)(i) of the Act, Commerce will determine an all-others rate equal to the weighted average countervailable subsidy rates established for those exporters and/or producers individually investigated, excluding any zero and *de minimis* countervailable subsidy rates, and any rates based entirely under section 776 of the Act. In this investigation, Commerce calculated individual estimated countervailable subsidy rates for OM Materials and Pertamina that are not zero, *de minimis*, or based entirely on facts otherwise available. Commerce calculated the all-others rate using a weighted average of the individual estimated subsidy rates calculated for the examined respondents using each company’s publicly ranged values for the merchandise under consideration.⁶

Final Determination

Commerce determines that the following estimated countervailable subsidy rates exist for the period January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023:

⁶ With two respondents under examination, Commerce normally calculates: (A) a weighted-average of the estimated subsidy rates calculated for the examined respondents; (B) a simple average of the estimated subsidy rates calculated for the examined respondents; and (C) a weighted-average of the estimated subsidy rates calculated for the examined respondents using each company’s publicly-ranged U.S. sale values for the merchandise under consideration. Commerce then compares (B) and (C) to (A) and selects the rate closest to (A) as the most appropriate rate for all other producers and exporters. See, *e.g.*, *Ball Bearings and Parts Thereof from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, and the United Kingdom: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews, Final Results of Changed-Circumstances Review, and Revocation of an Order in Part*, 75 FR 53661, 53662 (September 1, 2010), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum at Comment 1. As complete publicly ranged sales data were available, Commerce based the all-others rate on the publicly ranged sales data of the mandatory respondents. For a complete analysis of the data, see the All-Others Rate Calculation Memorandum.

⁷ Commerce has found the following companies to be cross-owned with OM Materials: OM Materials & Logistics (M) Sdn. Bhd.; OM Materials (Samalaju) Sdn. Bhd.; and OM Engineering Tech (M) Sdn. Bhd.

Company	Subsidy rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i>)
OM Materials (Sarawak) Sdn. Bhd. ⁷	2.78
Pertama Ferroalloys Sdn. Bhd	3.48
All Others	3.08

Disclosure

Commerce intends to disclose its calculations and analysis performed to interested parties in this final determination within five days of its public announcement, or if there is no public announcement, within five days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation

As a result of our *Preliminary Determination*, and pursuant to sections 703(d)(1)(B) and (d)(2) of the Act, we instructed U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to collect cash deposits and suspend liquidation of entries of subject merchandise, as described in the scope of the investigation section, that were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after September 10, 2024, the date of publication of the *Preliminary Determination* in the **Federal Register** for entries produced and/or exported by OM Materials. Because we preliminarily determined that critical circumstances existed with respect to Pertamina, we instructed CBP to suspend liquidation of entries of subject merchandise from Malaysia that were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, on or after June 12, 2024, which is 90 days prior to the date of the publication of the *Preliminary Determination* in the **Federal Register**. In accordance with section 703(d) of the Act, we instructed CBP to discontinue the suspension of liquidation of all entries of subject merchandise entered or withdrawn from warehouse, on or after, January 8, 2025, but to continue the suspension of liquidation of all entries of subject merchandise that were subject to suspension of liquidation between June 12, 2024, and January 7, 2024.

Because we now find that critical circumstances do not exist for Pertamina, we will direct CBP to terminate the retroactive suspension of liquidation ordered at the *Preliminary Determination* and release any cash deposits that were required prior to September 10, 2024, the date of publication of the *Preliminary Determination* in the **Federal Register**,

consistent with section 705(c)(3) of the Act.

Additionally, as a result of this final affirmative determination of critical circumstances for all other producers and exporters, we are instructing CBP to suspend liquidation of all entries of subject merchandise from those producers and exporters of ferrosilicon from Malaysia, which were entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption 90 days prior to the date of publication of the notice of the *Preliminary Determination* in the **Federal Register**,⁸ pursuant to section 705(c)(4)(B) of the Act.

If the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) issues a final affirmative injury determination, we will issue a countervailing duty order, reinstate the suspension of liquidation under section 706(a) of the Act, and require a cash deposit of estimated countervailing duties for such entries of subject merchandise in the amounts indicated above, in accordance with section 706(a) of the Act. If the ITC determines that material injury, or threat of material injury, does not exist, this proceeding will be terminated, and all estimated duties deposited or securities posted as a result of the suspension of liquidation will be refunded or canceled.

ITC Notification

In accordance with section 705(d) of the Act, Commerce will notify the ITC of its final affirmative determination that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of ferrosilicon from Malaysia. Because the final determination is affirmative, in accordance with section 705(b) of the Act, the ITC will make its final determination as to whether the domestic industry in the United States is materially injured, or threatened with material injury, by reason of imports of ferrosilicon from Malaysia no later than 45 days after this final determination. In addition, we are making available to the ITC all non-privileged and nonproprietary information related to this investigation. We will allow the ITC access to all privileged and business proprietary information in our files, provided the ITC confirms that it will not disclose such information, either publicly or under an administrative protective order (APO), without the written consent of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance. If the ITC determines that material injury or threat of material injury does not exist, this proceeding

will be terminated and all cash deposits will be refunded.

If the ITC determines that such injury does exist, Commerce will issue a countervailing duty order directing CBP to assess, upon further instruction by Commerce, countervailing duties on all imports of the subject merchandise that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the effective date of the suspension of liquidation, as discussed above in the “Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation” section.

Administrative Protective Order

In the event that the ITC issues a final negative injury determination, this notice will serve as the only reminder to parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return/ destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

Notification to Interested Parties

This determination is issued and published pursuant to sections 705(d) and 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.210(c).

Dated: March 21, 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.

Appendix I—Scope of the Investigation

The scope of this investigation covers all forms and sizes of ferrosilicon, regardless of grade, including ferrosilicon briquettes. Ferrosilicon is a ferroalloy containing by weight four percent or more iron, more than eight percent but not more than 96 percent silicon, three percent or less phosphorus, 30 percent or less manganese, less than three percent magnesium, and 10 percent or less of any other element. The merchandise covered also includes product described as slag, if the product meets these specifications.

Subject merchandise includes material matching the above description that has been finished, packaged, or otherwise processed in a third country, including by performing any grinding or any other finishing, packaging, or processing that would not otherwise remove the merchandise from the scope of the investigation if performed in the country of manufacture of the ferrosilicon.

Ferrosilicon is currently classifiable under subheadings 7202.21.1000, 7202.21.5000, 7202.21.7500, 7202.21.9000, 7202.29.0010, and 7202.29.0050 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS).

While the HTSUS numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope remains dispositive.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–834–812]

Ferrosilicon From Kazakhstan: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less-Than-Fair-Value and Final Negative Determination of Critical Circumstances

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that imports of ferrosilicon from Kazakhstan are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV) for the period of investigation (POI) January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

DATES: Applicable March 28, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mira Warrior, AD/CVD Operations, Office II, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–8031

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

⁸ See *Preliminary Determination*, 89 FR 73364.

Background

On November 6, 2024, Commerce published the *Preliminary Determination* in the **Federal Register**.¹ We invited interested parties to comment on the *Preliminary Determination*. For a complete description of the events that followed the *Preliminary Determination*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.² The Issues and Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

Scope of the Investigation

The product covered by this investigation is ferrosilicon. For a complete description of the scope of this investigation, see Appendix I.

Scope Comments

No interested party commented on the scope of the investigation as it appeared in the *Preliminary Determination*. Therefore, no changes were made to the scope of the investigation.

Final Negative Determination of Critical Circumstances

We continue to find that critical circumstances do not exist for YDD Corporation LLP; Asia FerroAlloys LLP; and KazSilicon Metallurgical Combine LLP (collectively, the YDD Single Entity), TNC Kazchrome JSC (Kazchrome), and all other companies not individually examined pursuant to section 733(e)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) and 19 CFR 351.206. For a discussion of Commerce’s critical circumstance analysis, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

Verification

Commerce conducted verification of the information relied upon in making

¹ See *Ferrosilicon from Kazakhstan: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Preliminary Negative Determination of Critical Circumstances, Postponement of Final Determination, and Extension of Provisional Measures*, 89 FR 88007 (November 6, 2024) (*Preliminary Determination*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM).

² See Memorandum, “Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Affirmative Determination in the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation of Ferrosilicon from Kazakhstan,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

its final determination in this investigation, in accordance with section 782(i) of the Act. Specifically, Commerce conducted on-site verifications of YDD Corporation LLP; Asia FerroAlloys LLP; and KazSilicon Metallurgical Combine LLP (collectively, the YDD Single Entity)³ and Kazchrome’s⁴ home market sales, U.S. sales, and cost of production. We used standard verification procedures, including an examination of relevant sales and accounting records, and original source documents provided by the YDD Single Entity and Kazchrome.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs submitted by interested parties in this investigation are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of the issues addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is attached to this notice as Appendix II.

Changes Since the Preliminary Determination

Based on a review of the record and comments received from interested parties regarding our *Preliminary Determination*, we made certain changes to both the YDD Single Entity’s and Kazchrome’s preliminary weighted-average dumping margin calculations. For a discussion of these changes, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

All-Others Rate

Section 735(c)(5)(A) of the Act provides that the estimated weighted-average dumping margin for all other producers and exporters not individually investigated shall be equal to the weighted average of the estimated weighted-average dumping margins established for exporters and producers individually investigated, excluding rates that are zero, *de minimis*, or determined entirely under section 776 of the Act.

In this investigation, Commerce calculated estimated weighted-average

³ See Memoranda, “Verification of the Sales Response of YDD Corporation LLP; Asia FerroAlloys LLP; and KazSilicon Metallurgical Combine LLP (collectively, the YDD Single Entity) in the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation of Ferrosilicon from Kazakhstan,” dated December 27, 2024; and “Verification of the Cost Response of YDD Corporation LLP; Asia FerroAlloys LLP; and KazSilicon Metallurgical Combine LLP in the Less Than Fair Value Investigation of Ferrosilicon from Kazakhstan,” dated February 10, 2025.

⁴ See Memoranda, “Verification of the Sales Response of TNC Kazchrome JSC in the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation of Ferrosilicon from Kazakhstan,” dated December 27, 2024; “Verification of the Cost Response of TNC Kazchrome JSC in the Less Than Fair Value Investigation of Ferrosilicon from Kazakhstan,” dated February 10, 2025.

dumping margins for Kazchrome and the YDD Single Entity that are not zero, *de minimis*, or based entirely on facts otherwise available. Commerce calculated the all-others rate using a weighted average of the estimated weighted-average dumping margins calculated for the examined respondents using each company’s publicly-ranged values for the merchandise under consideration.⁵

Final Determination

Commerce determines that the following estimated weighted-average dumping margins exist:

Exporter/producer	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
YDD Corporation LLP; Asia FerroAlloys LLP; KazSilicon Metallurgical Combine LLP ⁶ ...	6.01
TNC Kazchrome JSC	6.20
All Others	6.05

Disclosure

Commerce intends to disclose the calculations and analysis performed in connection with this final determination to interested parties within five days of any public announcement or, if there is no public announcement, within five days of the publication date of this notice in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

⁵ See Memorandum, “All-Others Rate Calculation,” dated concurrently with this notice. With two respondents under examination, Commerce normally calculates: (A) a weighted-average of the estimated weighted-average dumping margins calculated for the examined respondents; (B) a simple average of the estimated weighted-average dumping margins calculated for the examined respondents; and (C) a weighted-average of the estimated weighted average dumping margins calculated for the examined respondents using each company’s publicly-ranged U.S. sales values for the merchandise under consideration. Commerce then compares (B) and (C) to (A) and selects the rate closest to (A) as the most appropriate rate for all other producers and exporters. See, e.g., *Ball Bearings and Parts Thereof from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, and the United Kingdom: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews, Final Results of Changed-Circumstances Review, and Revocation of an Order in Part*, 75 FR 53661, 53662 (September 1, 2010), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum at Comment 1. As complete publicly ranged sales data were available, Commerce based the all others rate on the publicly ranged sales data of the mandatory respondents. For a complete analysis of the data, see the All Others Rate Calculation Memorandum.

⁶ Commerce has found that YDD Corporation LLP, Asia FerroAlloys LLP, and KazSilicon Metallurgical Combine LLP comprise a single entity. See *Preliminary Determination PDM*.

Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with section 735(c)(1)(B) of the Act, Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to continue to suspend liquidation of entries of subject merchandise, as described in Appendix I of this notice, which were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, on or after November 6, 2024, the date of publication of the *Preliminary Determination* in the **Federal Register**. These suspension of liquidation instructions will remain in effect until further notice.

Pursuant to section 735(c)(1)(B)(ii) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(d), upon the publication of this notice, we will instruct CBP to require a cash deposit for estimated antidumping duties for such entries as follows: (1) the cash deposit rates for the companies listed in the table above are the company-specific estimated weighted-average dumping margins determined in this final determination; (2) if the exporter is not a respondent listed in the table above, but the producer is, then the cash deposit rate is the company-specific estimated weighted-average dumping margin established for that producer of the subject merchandise; and (3) the cash deposit rate for all other producers and exporters is the all-others estimated weighted-average dumping margin listed in the table above. These suspension of liquidation instructions will remain in effect until further notice.

U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) Notification

In accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, Commerce will notify the ITC of its final affirmative determination of sales at LTFV. Because Commerce's final determination is affirmative, in accordance with section 735(b)(2) of the Act, the ITC will make its final determination as to whether the domestic industry in the United States is materially injured, or threatened with material injury, by reason of imports or sales (or the likelihood of sales) for importation of ferrosilicon from Kazakhstan, no later than 45 days after this final determination. If the ITC determines that such injury does not exist, this proceeding will be terminated, all cash deposits posted will be refunded, and suspension of liquidation will be lifted. If the ITC determines that such injury does exist, Commerce will issue an antidumping duty order directing CBP to assess, upon further instruction by Commerce, antidumping duties on all imports of the subject merchandise entered, or

withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the effective date of the suspension of liquidation, as discussed in the "Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation" section above.

Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice will serve as a final reminder to parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). 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 the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

Notification to Interested Parties

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 735(d) and 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.210(c).

Dated: March 21, 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.

Appendix I—Scope of the Investigation

The scope of this investigation covers all forms and sizes of ferrosilicon, regardless of grade, including ferrosilicon briquettes. Ferrosilicon is a ferroalloy containing by weight four percent or more iron, more than eight percent but not more than 96 percent silicon, three percent or less phosphorus, 30 percent or less manganese, less than three percent magnesium, and 10 percent or less of any other element. The merchandise covered also includes product described as slag, if the product meets these specifications.

Subject merchandise includes material matching the above description that has been finished, packaged, or otherwise processed in a third country, including by performing any grinding or any other finishing, packaging, or processing that would not otherwise remove the merchandise from the scope of the investigation if performed in the country of manufacture of the ferrosilicon.

Ferrosilicon is currently classifiable under subheadings 7202.21.1000, 7202.21.5000, 7202.21.7500, 7202.21.9000, 7202.29.0010, and 7202.29.0050 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). While the HTSUS numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope remains dispositive.

Appendix II—List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Polyester Textured Yarn From India: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2023

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily finds that polyester textured yarn (yarn) from India was not sold at less than

normal value (NV) during the period of review (POR), January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023. We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results of review.

DATES: Applicable March 28, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mira Warriar, AD/CVD Operations, Office II, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-8031.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 10, 2020, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the antidumping duty (AD) order on yarn from India.¹ On January 2, 2024, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the *Order*.² On March 5, 2024, based on timely requests for review, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we initiated an administrative review of the *Order* covering one producer/exporter, AYM Syntex Ltd. (AYM).³

On July 22, 2024, Commerce tolled certain deadlines in this administrative proceeding by seven days.⁴ Pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), on September 4, 2024, Commerce extended the deadline for the preliminary results of this review until October 9, 2024.⁵ On December 9, 2024, Commerce tolled certain deadlines in this administrative review by 90 days.⁶ The current deadline for the preliminary results of this review is May 7, 2025.⁷ For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this review, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.⁸

¹ See *Polyester Textured Yarn from India and the People's Republic of China: Amended Final Antidumping Duty Determination for India and Antidumping Duty Orders*, 85 FR 1298 (January 10, 2020) (*Order*).

² See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review and Join Annual Inquiry Service List*, 89 FR 63 (January 2, 2024).

³ See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 89 FR 15827 (March 5, 2024).

⁴ See Memorandum, "Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings," dated July 22, 2024.

⁵ See Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review," dated September 4, 2024.

⁶ See Memorandum, "Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings," dated December 9, 2024.

⁷ *Id.*

⁸ See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty

Scope of the Order

The merchandise covered by the scope of the *Order* is yarn from India. For a complete description of the scope of the *Order*, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Methodology

Commerce is conducting this review in accordance with sections 751(a)(1)(B) and (2) of the Act. Export price is calculated in accordance with section 772 of the Act. NV is calculated in accordance with section 773 of the Act.

For a full description of the methodology underlying these preliminary results, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum. A list of topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is attached as an appendix to this notice. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

Preliminary Results of Review

Commerce preliminarily determines that the following estimated weighted-average dumping margin exists for the period January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023:

Producer or exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
AYM Syntex Ltd	0.00

Disclosure and Public Comment

Commerce intends to disclose the calculations and analysis performed to interested parties for these preliminary results within five days after public announcement or, if there is no public announcement, within five days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

Case briefs or other written comments may be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(ii), we have modified the deadline for interested parties to submit

Administrative Review: Polyester Textured Yarn from India; 2023," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

case briefs to Commerce to no later than 21 days after the date of the publication of this notice.⁹ Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed no later than five days after the date for filing case briefs.¹⁰ Interested parties who submit case or rebuttal briefs in this proceeding must submit: (1) a statement of the issue; (2) a brief summary of the argument; and (3) a table of authorities.¹¹

As provided under 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2), in prior proceedings we have encouraged interested parties to provide an executive summary of their brief that should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes. In this administrative review, we instead request that interested parties provide at the beginning of their briefs a public executive summary for each issue raised in their briefs.¹² Further, we request that interested parties limit their executive summary of each issue to no more than 450 words, not including citations. We intend to use the executive summaries as the basis of the comment summaries included in the issues and decision memorandum that will accompany the final results in this review. We request that interested parties include footnotes for relevant citations in the executive summary of each issue. Note that Commerce has amended certain of its requirements pertaining to the service of documents in 19 CFR 351.303(f).¹³

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), interested parties who wish to request a hearing must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, filed electronically via ACCESS. Hearing requests should contain: (1) the party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants and whether any participant is a foreign national; and (3) a list of issues to be discussed. Issues raised in the hearing will be limited to issues raised in the respective case briefs.¹⁴ If a request for a hearing is made, Commerce intends to hold the hearing at a date and time to be determined and will notify the parties through ACCESS.¹⁵ Parties should confirm the date, time, and location of

⁹ See 19 CFR 351.309.

¹⁰ See 19 CFR 351.309(d); see also *Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings*, 88 FR 67069, 67077 (September 29, 2023) (*APO and Final Service Rule*).

¹¹ See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2).

¹² We use the term "issue" here to describe an argument that Commerce would normally address in a comment of the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

¹³ See *APO and Final Service Rule*.

¹⁴ See 19 CFR 351.310.

¹⁵ See 19 CFR 351.310(d).

the hearing two days before the scheduled date. All submissions, including case and rebuttal briefs, as well as hearing requests, should be filed using ACCESS. An electronically-filed document must be received successfully in its entirety by ACCESS by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the established deadline.

Assessment Rates

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(A) of the Act, upon completion of the final results of this administrative review, Commerce shall determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise covered by this review.¹⁶ If the respondent's weighted-average dumping margin is not zero or *de minimis* (*i.e.*, less than 0.50 percent) in the final results of this review, we intend to calculate an importer-specific *ad valorem* AD assessment rate based on the ratio of the total amount of dumping calculated for each importer's examined sales to the total entered value of those same sales in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).¹⁷ We intend to instruct CBP to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review when the importer-specific assessment rate calculated in the final results of this review is above *de minimis* (*i.e.*, 0.50 percent). If the weighted-average dumping margin for the respondent or an importer-specific assessment rate is zero or *de minimis* in the final results of review, we intend to instruct CBP to liquidate entries without regard to antidumping duties.¹⁸

For entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by AYM for which it did not know that the merchandise was destined for the United States, we intend to instruct CBP to liquidate those entries at the all-others rate in the original less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation (*i.e.*, 13.50 percent)¹⁹ if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.²⁰

The final results of this administrative review shall be the basis for the assessment of antidumping duties on entries of merchandise covered by the final results of this review and for future

deposits of estimated duties, where applicable.²¹

Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of the final results of this review in the **Federal Register**. If a timely summons is filed at the U.S. Court of International Trade, the assessment instructions will direct CBP not to liquidate relevant entries until the time for parties to file a request for a statutory injunction has expired (*i.e.*, within 90 days of publication).

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following deposit requirements will be effective upon publication in the **Federal Register** of the notice of final results of administrative review for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for AYM listed above will be equal to the weighted-average dumping margin established in the final results of this review, except if the rate is less than 0.50 percent and, therefore, *de minimis* within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.106(c)(1), in which case the cash deposit rate will be zero; (2) for merchandise exported by producers or exporters not covered in this review but covered in a prior segment of the proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recently-completed segment of this proceeding in which they were reviewed; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the original LTFV investigation, but the producer is, then the cash deposit rate will be the cash deposit rate established for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding for the producer of the merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers or exporters will continue to be 13.50 percent,²² the all-others rate established in the LTFV investigation.²³ These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Final Results of Review

Unless the deadline is otherwise extended, Commerce intends to issue the final results of this administrative review, including the results of its analysis of issues raised by interested parties in the written comments, within 120 days after the date of publication of

these preliminary results in the **Federal Register**.²⁴

Notification to Importers

This notice also serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping and/or countervailing duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping and/or countervailing duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties, and/or an increase in the amount of antidumping duties by the amount of countervailing duties.

Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these preliminary results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: March 21, 2025.

Christopher Abbott,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders with February anniversary dates. In accordance with Commerce's regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews.

DATES: Applicable March 28, 2025.

²⁴ See section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act; and 19 CFR 351.213(h).

¹⁶ See 19 CFR 351.212(b).

¹⁷ See *Antidumping Proceedings: Calculation of the Weighted-Average Dumping Margin and Assessment Rate in Certain Antidumping Proceedings: Final Modification*, 77 FR 8101, 8103 (February 14, 2012).

¹⁸ *Id.* at 8102; see also 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2).

¹⁹ See *Order*, 85 FR at 1300.

²⁰ *Id.*; see also *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

²¹ *Id.*

²² See *Order*, 85 FR at 1300.

²³ *Id.*

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

Commerce has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b), for administrative reviews of various AD and CVD orders with February anniversary dates.

All deadlines for the submission of various types of information, certifications, comments, or actions by Commerce discussed below refer to the number of calendar days from the applicable starting time.

Respondent Selection

In the event that Commerce limits the number of respondents for individual examination for administrative reviews initiated pursuant to requests made for the orders identified below, Commerce intends to select respondents based either on U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) data for U.S. imports during the period of review (POR) or questionnaires in which we request the quantity and value (Q&V) of sales, shipments, or exports during the POR. Where Commerce selects respondents based on CBP data, we intend to place the CBP data on the record within five days of publication of the initiation notice. Where Commerce selects respondents based on Q&V data, Commerce intends to place the Q&V questionnaire on the record of the review within five days of publication of the initiation notice. In either case, we intend to make our decision regarding respondent selection within 35 days of publication of the initiation notice in the **Federal Register**.

Comments regarding the CBP data (and/or Q&V data (where applicable)) and respondent selection should be submitted within seven days after the placement of the CBP data/submission of the Q&V data on the record of the review. Parties wishing to submit rebuttal comments should submit those comments within five days after the deadline for the initial comments.

In the event that Commerce decides it is necessary to limit individual examination of respondents and conduct respondent selection under section 777A(c)(2) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the following guidelines regarding collapsing of companies for purposes of respondent selection will apply. In

general, Commerce has found that determinations concerning whether particular companies should be “collapsed” (e.g., treated as a single entity for purposes of calculating AD rates) require a substantial amount of detailed information and analysis, which often require follow-up questions and analysis. Accordingly, Commerce will not conduct collapsing analyses at the respondent selection phase of the review and will not collapse companies at the respondent selection phase unless there has been a determination to collapse certain companies in a previous segment of the AD proceeding (e.g., investigation, administrative review, new shipper review, or changed circumstances review). For any company subject to the review, if Commerce determined, or continued to treat, that company as collapsed with others, Commerce will assume that such companies continue to operate in the same manner and will collapse them for respondent selection purposes. Otherwise, Commerce will not collapse companies for purposes of respondent selection.

Parties are requested to (a) identify which companies subject to review previously were collapsed, and (b) provide a citation to the proceeding in which they were collapsed. Further, if companies are requested to complete the Q&V questionnaire for purposes of respondent selection, in general, each company must report volume and value data separately for itself. Parties should not include data for any other party, even if they believe they should be treated as a single entity with that other party. If a company was collapsed with another company or companies in the most recently completed segment of the proceeding where Commerce considered collapsing that entity, complete Q&V data for that collapsed entity must be submitted.

Notice of No Sales

With respect to AD administrative reviews, we intend to rescind the review where there are no suspended entries for a company or entity under review and/or where there are no suspended entries under the company-specific case number for that company or entity. Where there may be suspended entries, if a producer or exporter named in this notice of initiation had no exports, sales, or entries during the POR, it may notify Commerce of this fact within 30 days of publication of this initiation notice in the **Federal Register** for Commerce to consider how to treat suspended entries under that producer’s or exporter’s company-specific case number.

Deadline for Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), a party that has requested a review may withdraw that request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. The regulation provides that Commerce may extend this time if it is reasonable to do so. Determinations by Commerce to extend the 90-day deadline will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Deadline for Particular Market Situation Allegation

Section 504 of the Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015 amended the Act by adding the concept of a particular market situation (PMS) for purposes of constructed value under section 773(e) of the Act.¹ Section 773(e) of the Act states that “if a particular market situation exists such that the cost of materials and fabrication or other processing of any kind does not accurately reflect the cost of production in the ordinary course of trade, the administering authority may use another calculation methodology under this subtitle or any other calculation methodology.” When an interested party submits a PMS allegation pursuant to section 773(e) of the Act, Commerce will respond to such a submission consistent with 19 CFR 351.301(c)(2)(v). If Commerce finds that a PMS exists under section 773(e) of the Act, then it will modify its dumping calculations appropriately.

Neither section 773(e) of the Act nor 19 CFR 351.301(c)(2)(v) set a deadline for the submission of PMS allegations and supporting factual information. However, in order to administer section 773(e) of the Act, Commerce must receive PMS allegations and supporting factual information with enough time to consider the submission. Thus, should an interested party wish to submit a PMS allegation and supporting new factual information pursuant to section 773(e) of the Act, it must do so no later than 20 days after submission of initial responses to section D of the questionnaire.

Separate Rates

In proceedings involving non-market economy (NME) countries, Commerce begins with a rebuttable presumption that all companies within the country are subject to government control and, thus, should be assigned a single AD deposit rate. It is Commerce’s policy to assign all exporters of merchandise subject to an administrative review in

¹ See Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015, Public Law 114-27, 129 Stat. 362 (2015).

an NME country this single rate unless an exporter can demonstrate that it is sufficiently independent so as to be entitled to a separate rate.

To establish whether a firm is sufficiently independent from government control of its export activities to be entitled to a separate rate, Commerce analyzes each entity exporting the subject merchandise. In accordance with the separate rates criteria, Commerce assigns separate rates to companies in NME cases only if respondents can demonstrate the absence of both *de jure* and *de facto* government control over export activities.

All firms listed below that wish to qualify for separate rate status in the administrative reviews involving NME countries must complete, as appropriate, either a Separate Rate Application or Certification, as described below. In addition, all firms that wish to qualify for separate rate status in the administrative reviews of AD orders in which a Q&V questionnaire is issued must complete, as appropriate, either a Separate Rate Application or Certification, and respond to the Q&V questionnaire.

For these administrative reviews, in order to demonstrate separate rate eligibility, Commerce requires entities for whom a review was requested, that were assigned a separate rate in the most recent segment of this proceeding in which they participated, to certify that they continue to meet the criteria for obtaining a separate rate. The Separate Rate Certification form will be available on Commerce's website at <https://access.trade.gov/Resources/nme/nme-sep-rate.html> on the date of publication of this **Federal Register** notice. In responding to the certification, please follow the "Instructions for Filing the Certification" in the Separate Rate Certification. Separate Rate Certifications are due to Commerce no later than 14 calendar days after publication of this **Federal Register** notice. In addition to filing a Separate Rate Certification with Commerce no later than 14 calendar days after publication of this **Federal Register** notice. The deadline and requirement

for submitting a Separate Rate Certification applies equally to NME-owned firms, wholly foreign-owned firms, and foreign sellers who purchase and export subject merchandise to the United States.

Entities that currently do not have a separate rate from a completed segment of the proceeding² should timely file a Separate Rate Application to demonstrate eligibility for a separate rate in this proceeding. In addition, companies that received a separate rate in a completed segment of the proceeding that have subsequently made changes, including, but not limited to, changes to corporate structure, acquisitions of new companies or facilities, or changes to their official company name,³ should timely file a Separate Rate Application to demonstrate eligibility for a separate rate in this proceeding. The Separate Rate Application will be available on Commerce's website at <https://access.trade.gov/Resources/nme/nme-sep-rate.html> on the date of publication of this **Federal Register** notice. In responding to the Separate Rate Application, refer to the instructions contained in the application. Separate Rate Applications are due to Commerce no later than 14 calendar days after publication of this **Federal Register** notice. The deadline and requirement for submitting a Separate Rate Application applies equally to NME-owned firms, wholly foreign-owned firms, and foreign sellers that purchase and export subject merchandise to the United States.

Exporters and producers must file a timely Separate Rate Application or Certification if they want to be considered for individual examination. Furthermore, exporters and producers

² Such entities include entities that have not participated in the proceeding, entities that were preliminarily granted a separate rate in any currently incomplete segment of the proceeding (e.g., an ongoing administrative review, new shipper review, etc.) and entities that lost their separate rate in the most recently completed segment of the proceeding in which they participated.

³ Only changes to the official company name, rather than trade names, need to be addressed via a Separate Rate Application. Information regarding new trade names may be submitted via a Separate Rate Certification.

who submit a Separate Rate Application or Certification and subsequently are selected as mandatory respondents will no longer be eligible for separate rate status unless they respond to all parts of the questionnaire as mandatory respondents.

Certification Eligibility

Commerce may establish a certification process for companies whose exports to the United States could contain both subject and non-subject merchandise. Companies under review that were deemed to not be eligible to participate in the certification program of that proceeding may submit a Certification Eligibility Application to establish that they maintain the necessary systems to track their sales to the United States of subject and non-subject goods.

All firms listed below that are not currently eligible to certify but wish to establish certification eligibility are required to submit a Certification Eligibility Application. The Certification Eligibility Application will be available on Commerce's website at <https://access.trade.gov/Resources/Certification-Eligibility-Application.pdf>. Certification Eligibility Applications must be filed according to Commerce's regulations and are due to Commerce no later than 30 calendar days after the publication of the **Federal Register** notice.

Exporters and producers that are not currently eligible to certify, who submit a Certification Eligibility Application, and are subsequently selected as mandatory respondents must respond to all parts of the questionnaire as mandatory respondents for Commerce to consider their Certification Eligibility Application.

Initiation of Reviews

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we are initiating administrative reviews of the following AD and CVD orders and findings. We intend to issue the final results of these reviews not later than February 28, 2026.

	Period to be reviewed
AD Proceedings	
BRAZIL: Lemon Juice, A-351-858	2/1/24-1/31/25
Citrus Juice Eireli	
Argofruta Comercial Exportadora Ltda.	
Comercial Mazzuco Ltda.	
Frutas do Brasil	
HGI Importadora e Exportadora de Brasil	
INDIA: Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp, A-533-840	2/1/24-1/31/25
Aachi Masala Foods (P) Ltd.	
Aarshi Overseas Private Ltd.	
Abad Fisheries; Abad Fisheries Pvt. Ltd.	
Abad Overseas Private Limited	
Accelerated Freeze Drying Co., Ltd.	
ADF Foods Ltd.	
Aerath Business Corp.	
AJS Enterprises LLP	
Akshay Food Impex Private Limited	
Alashore Marine Exports (P) Ltd.	
Albys Agro Private Limited	
Al-Hassan Overseas Private Limited	
Allana Frozen Foods Pvt. Ltd.	
Allanasons Ltd.	
Alpha Marine	
Alpha Marine Limited	
Alps Ice & Cold Storage Private Limited	
Amaravathi Aqua Exports Private Ltd.	
Amarsagar Seafoods Private Limited	
Amulya Seafoods	
Ananda Aqua Applications; Ananda Aqua Exports (P) Limited; Ananda Foods	
Ananda Enterprises (India) Private Limited	
Anantha Seafoods Private Limited	
Andaman Sea Foods Pvt. Ltd.	
Anjaneya Sea Foods	
Apar Industries Limited	
Aparna Marine Exports	
Apex Frozen Foods Limited	
Aquamarine Food Products Ltd.	
AquaStar Marine Exports	
Aquatica Frozen Foods Global Pvt. Ltd.	
Ariba Foods Pvt. Ltd.	
Arya Sea Foods Private Limited	
Asvini Agro Exports	
Asvini Exports	
Asvini Fisheries Ltd.; Asvini Fisheries Private Ltd.	
Aswin Associates	
Atlas Fisheries Private Limited	
Avanti Feeds Limited	
Avanti Frozen Foods Private Limited	
Avia Nettos Exports	
Ayshwarya Sea Food Private Limited	
B R Traders	
Baby Marine Eastern Exports	
Baby Marine Exports	
Baby Marine International	
Baby Marine Sarass	
Baby Marine Ventures	
Bafna Enterprises	
Bakemill Foods	
Balasore Marine Exports Private Limited	
Baraka Overseas Traders	
Basu International	
BB Estates & Exports Private Limited	
Bell Foods (Marine Division); Bell Exim Private Limited (Bell Foods (Marine Division))	
Bergwerff Organic India Private Limited	
Bhatsons Aquatic Products	
Bhavani Seafoods	
Bhimraj Exports Private Limited	
Bijaya Marine Products	
Birendrashok Seafoods Private Limited	
Blue Sea Resources Private Limited	
Blue Water Foods & Exports P. Ltd.	
Blue-Fin Frozen Foods Pvt Ltd.	
Bluepark Seafoods Pvt. Ltd.	

	Period to be reviewed
<p> Bluetide Eservices Pvt., Ltd. BMR Exports; BMR Exports Private Limited BMR Industries Private Limited B-One Business House Pvt. Ltd. BRC Marine Products Britannia Industries Limited Britto Seafoods Exp. Pvt. Ltd.; Britto Exports; Britto Exports Pvt. Ltd. C Private Limited C.P. Aquaculture (India) Pvt. Ltd. Calcutta Seafoods Pvt. Ltd.; Bay Seafood Pvt. Ltd.; Elque Ventures Private Limited⁴ Canaan Marine Products CAP Seafoods Private Limited Capital Foods Private Limited Capithan Exporting Co. Cargomar Private Limited Castlerock Fisheries Ltd Chakri Fisheries Private Limited Charoen Pokphand Group Co., Ltd. Chemmeens (Regd) Cherukattu Industries (Marine Div); Cherukattu Industries Choice Canning Company Choice Trading Corporation Pvt. Ltd. Coastal Aqua Private Limited Coastal Corporation Ltd. Cochin Frozen Food Exports Pvt. Ltd. Cofoods Processors Private Limited Contai Marine Fish Export Private Limited Continental Fisheries India Private Limited Coreline Exports Corlim Marine Exports Private Limited Costar Processor CPF India Private Ltd. Crystal Sea Foods Private Limited Crystalnova Foods Pvt., Ltd. Danica Aqua Exp. Private Ltd. Datla Sea Foods Deepak Nexgen Foods And Feeds Private Limited Deepmala Marine Exports Delsea Exports Pvt. Ltd. Desai Foods Private Ltd. Devi Fisheries Limited; Satya Seafoods Private Limited; Usha Seafoods; Devi Aquatech Private Limited Devi Sea Foods Limited⁵ Diamond Seafoods Exports; Edhayam Frozen Foods Pvt. Ltd.; Kadalkanny Frozen Foods; Theva & Company DN Sea Shells Private Limited DSF Aquatech Private Limited Dwaraka Sea Foods Eden Garden Exports Ega Trade Center No. 809 Empire Industries Limited Entel Food Products Private Limited Esmario Export Enterprises Everblue Sea Foods Private Limited Fair Exp. (India) Pvt., Ltd. Falcon Marine Exports Limited; KR Enterprises Febin Marine Foods Private Limited; Febin Marine Foods Fedora Sea Foods Private Limited Five Star Marine Exports Private Limited Food Products Pvt., Ltd.; Parayil Food Products Pvt., Ltd. Forstar Frozen Foods Private Limited Fouress Food Products Pvt. Ltd. Frontline Exports Pvt. Ltd. G A Randerian Ltd.; G A Randerian (P) Limited Gadre Marine Export P Ltd. Galaxy Maritech Exports P. Ltd. Gaurav International Geo Aquatic Products (P) Ltd. Geo Seafoods Ghan Marine Products GKS Business Associates Private Limited Global Gourmet Private Limited Glossy Impex Private Limited Goana Foods Prop. Cyd Paes. Godavari Mega Aqua Food Park Private Limited </p>	

	Period to be reviewed
<p> Gokul Overseas Ltd. Grand Marine Foods Grandtrust Overseas (P) Ltd. Green Asia Impex Private Limited Growel Processors Private Limited GVR Exports Pvt. Ltd. Hari Marine Private Limited Haripriya Marine Exports Pvt. Ltd. Heiploeg Seafood India Pvt., Ltd. HIC ABF Special Foods Pvt. Ltd. High Care Marine Foods Exports Private Limited Highland Agro Food Private Limited⁶ Hiravati Exports Pvt. Ltd. Hiravati International Pvt. Ltd. Hiravati Marine Products Private Limited HMG Industries Ltd. HN Indigos Private Ltd. HT Foods Private Limited Hyson Exports Private Limited Hyson Logistics and Marine Exports Private Limited IFB Agro Industries Ltd. India Gills Indian Aquatic Products Indo Aquatics Indo Fisheries Indo French Shellfish Company Private Limited Innovative Foods Limited International Freezfish Exports Intl Exporters Foodparks Private Ltd. ITC Ltd. Jagadeesh Marine Exports Jaya Lakshmi Sea Foods Pvt. Ltd. Jeelani Marine Products Jigar Enterprises Jinny Marine Traders Joecons Marine Exp. Pvt., Ltd. Jude Foods India Private Limited K R Sea Foods Private Limited K.V. Marine Exports Kader Exports Private Limited⁷ Kalyan Aqua & Marine Exp. India Pvt. Ltd. Kanu Krishna Corporation Karam Chand Thapar & Bros. Ltd. Karunya Marine Exports Private Limited Kaushalya Aqua Marine Product Exports Pvt. Ltd. Kay Kay Exports; Kay Kay Foods Kiefer Sea Foods Kings Infra Ventures Limited Kings Marine Products KNC Agro Limited; KNC AGRO PVT. LTD. Kohinoor Foods Limited Koluthara Exports Ltd. Kumars Foods Kyobashi Premier Freeze Dry Private Ltd. Latecoere India Private Ltd. Libran Foods Lito Marine Exports Private Limited LNSK Greenhouse Agro Products LLP Maa Nachinda Sea Food Magnum Export; Magnum Exports Pvt. Ltd. Magnum Sea Foods Limited; Magnum Estates Limited; Magnum Estates Private; Magnum Estates Private Limited Mangala Marine Exim India Pvt. Ltd. Mangala Sea Products Mangala Seafoods; Mangala Sea Foods Manjilas Food Tech Private Ltd. Marine Harvest India Maritime Aqua Exportz Megaa Moda Pvt. Ltd. Meghmani Industries Ltd. Mekworld Marines and Exports Private Limited Milesh Marine Exports Private Limited Milsha Agro Exports Pvt. Ltd. Milsha Sea Products </p>	

	Period to be reviewed
<p> Minaxi Fisheries Private Limited Mindhola Foods LLP Minh Phu Group MMC Exports Limited Monsun Foods Pvt. Ltd. Mourya Aquex Pvt. Ltd. MTR Foods Munnangi Seafoods (Pvt) Ltd. N.K. Marine Exports LLP Naga Hanuman Fish Packers Naik Frozen Foods Private Limited; Naik Frozen Foods Naik Oceanic Exports Pvt. Ltd.; Rafiq Naik Exports Pvt. Ltd. Naik Seafoods Ltd. Nanak Nutritions Food (Taloja) Pvt., Ltd. Naq Foods India Private Limited Nas Fisheries Pvt. Ltd. NDM Seafood Processors & Exporters Private Limited Nector Exp. Pvt., Ltd. Neeli Aqua Private Limited Nekkanti Mega Food Park Private Limited Nekkanti Sea Foods Limited New Faizan Foods Nezami Rekha Sea Foods Private Limited; Nezami Rekha Sea Food Private Limited Nila Sea Foods Exports; Nila Sea Foods Pvt. Ltd. Nilamel Exp. Nine Up Frozen Foods Nutrient Marine Foods Limited Oceanic Edibles International Limited Orchid Marine Exports Private Limited Oriental Export Corporation Paragon Sea Foods Pvt. Ltd Paramount Seafoods Pasupati Aquatics Private Limited Penver Products (P) Ltd Pesca Marine Products Pvt., Ltd. Phillips Foods India Private Ltd. Pijikay International Exports P Ltd. Pohoomal Kewalram Sons Exports Pvt Ltd. Poyilakada Fisheries Private Limited Pravesh Seafood Private Limited Premas Enterprises Private Ltd. Premier Exports International Premier Marine Foods Premier Seafoods Exim (P) Ltd. Pridel Pvt., Ltd. Protech Organo Foods Private Limited R V R Marine Products Private Limited R.K. Industries IV Raju Exports Rajyalakshmi Marine Exports Ram's Assorted Cold Storage Limited Raunaq Ice & Cold Storage Razban Seafoods Ltd. RDR Exports Relish Custom Foods RF Exports Private Limited Rising Tide Riyarchita Agro Farming Private Limited Rizwan Ice & Cold Storage Partnership Firm Pvt Ltd. Ronisha Exp. Royal Exports Royal Imports and Exports Royale Marine Impex Pvt. Ltd. Royalux Exports Private Limited RSA Marines; Royal Oceans Rupsha Fish Private Limited Ruthi Imp. & Exp. S Chanchala Combines S. S. Sea Food Private Limited S.A. Exports S.H. Marine Exim Safa Enterprises Safa Global Impex </p>	

	Period to be reviewed
<p> Safa Global Imp. & Exp. Safera Food International Sagar Grandhi Exports Pvt. Ltd. Sagar Marine Imp. & Exp. Sagar Samrat Seafoods Sahada Exports Sai Aquatechs Private Limited Sai Marine Exports Pvt. Ltd. Sai Sea Foods Salet Seafoods Pvt. Ltd. Sam Aqua Exports LLP Samaki Exports Private Limited Sanchita Marine Products Private Limited Sandhya Aqua Exports Pvt. Ltd.; Sandhya Aqua Exports Sandhya Marines Limited Sandy Bay Seafoods India Private Limited Sas Exports Sassoondock Matsyodyog Sahakari Society Ltd. Satish Marine Exim Private Limited Sea Doris Marine Exports Sea Foods Private Limited Seaeeyes Stem Limited Seagold Overseas Pvt. Ltd. Seagull Maritime Exports Private Limited Sealands Seasaga Enterprises Private Limited; Seasaga Group; Elimar Frozen Food Seema Enterprises Shankha Deep Exports Private Limited Sharat Industries Ltd. Sheseema Exp. Shimpo Exports Private Limited Shimpo Seafoods Private Limited Shiva Frozen Food Exp. Pvt. Ltd. Shree Datt Aquaculture Farms Pvt. Ltd. Shree Ram Agro Industries Shree Ulka LLP Shroff Processed Food & Cold Storage P Ltd. Sigma Seafoods Silver Seafood Sita Marine Exports SKML Exim Private Limited SMD Rays Snow World Marine Exports Private Limited Sonia Fisheries Sonia Marine Exports Private Limited Southern Tropical Foods Pvt. Ltd. Sprint Exports Pvt. Ltd. Sreeragam Export Private Limited Sresta Natural Bioproducts Pvt., Ltd. Sri Ayyanar Exp. Sri Sai Marine Exp. Sri Sakkthi Cold Storage Srikanth International Srikanth International Private Limited SSF Ltd. St. Peter and Paul Sea Food Exports Private Limited Star Agro Marine Exports Private Limited Star Organic Foods Private Limited Stellar Marine Foods Private Limited Sterling Foods Subu Sea Foods Summit Marine Exports Private Limited Sun Agro Exim Sunrise Aqua Food Exports Sunrise Seafoods India Private Limited Supran Exim Private Limited Suryamitra Exim Pvt. Ltd. Suvarna Rekha Exports Private Limited Suvarna Rekha Marines P Ltd. TBR Exports Private Limited Teekay Marines Private Limited; Teekay Marine P. Ltd. Tej Aqua Feeds Private Limited The Waterbase Ltd. </p>	

	Period to be reviewed
Torry Harris Seafoods Ltd. TRDP Happy World Private Limited Triveni Fisheries P Ltd. U & Company Marine Exports Ulka Sea Foods Private Limited Uniloids Biosciences Private Limited Uniroyal Marine Exports Limited Unitriveni Overseas Private Limited; Unitriveni Overseas Upasana Exports Ushodaya Enterprises Private Ltd. V.V. Marine Products Vaibhav Global Ltd. Vaisakhi Bio-Marine Private Limited Varma Marine Vasai Frozen Food Co. Vasista Marine Vasista Marine Private Limited Vedhaa Balaa Farm LLP Veerabhadra Exports Private Limited Veronica Marine Exports Private Ltd. Victoria Marine & Agro Exports Ltd. Vinner Marine Vitality Aquaculture Pvt. Ltd. Vivek Agro Products VKM Foods Private Limited VRC Marine Foods LLP Wellcome Fisheries Limited West Coast Fine Foods (India) Private Limited West Coast Foods Private Limited West Coast Frozen Foods Private Limited Z.A. Sea Foods Pvt. Ltd. Zeal Aqua Limited	
INDIA: Sodium Nitrite, A-533-906	2/1/24-1/31/25
Deepak Nitrite Limited Kronox Lab Sciences Pvt Ltd. Buradon Inc. Kutch Chemical Industries Ltd. Palvi Industries Limited Lotus Global Pvt. Ltd.	
INDIA: Stainless Steel Bar, A-533-810	2/1/24-1/31/25
Aamor Inox Limited Ambica Steels Limited Astrabright LLP Atlas Stainless Corporation Private Limited Bhansali Bright Bars Pvt. Ltd. Chandan Steel Limited Eurostahl Tech Laxcon Steel Limited; Metlax International Private Limited; Parvati Private Limited; Mega Steels Private Limited; Ocean Steels Private Limited Mangalam Alloys Limited Meltroll Engineering Pvt. Ltd. Welspun Specialty Solutions, Ltd. Venus Wire Industries PVT. LTD.; Sieves Manufacturers (India) Pvt. Ltd.; Hindustan Inox; Precision Metals	
ITALY: Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings, A-475-828	2/1/24-1/31/25
Filmag Italia, SpA Tectubi Raccordi SpA (including its affiliates, Raccordi Forgiati S.r.l. and Allied International S.r.l.)	
MALAYSIA: Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings, A-557-809	2/1/24-1/31/25
New Courage Global Limited Pantech Stainless & Alloy Industries Sdn. Bhd.	
MEXICO: Large Residential Washers, A-201-842	2/1/24-1/31/25
Electrolux Home Products Corp. N.V.; Electrolux Home Products de Mexico, S.A. de C.V.	
REPUBLIC OF KOREA: Certain Cut-To-Length Carbon-Quality Steel Plate, A-580-836	2/1/24-1/31/25
Daeik Eng Co., Ltd. Dongkuk Steel Mill Co., Ltd. Hyundai Steel Company MAIKO International	
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM: Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp, A-552-802	2/1/24-1/31/25
AFoods Amanda Seafood Co., Ltd. An Nguyen Investment Production and Group Anh Khoa Seafood Anh Minh Quan Corp APT Co.	

	Period to be reviewed
<p> Au Vung One Seafood Bac Lieu Fisheries Joint Stock Company Baclieufis Bentre Forestry and Aquaproduct Import-Export Joint Stock Company aka FAQUIMEX Bentre Seafood Joint Stock Company Beseaco Bien Dong Seafood Co., Ltd. BIM Foods Joint Stock Company Binh Dong Fisheries Joint Stock Company Binh Thuan Import-Export Joint Stock Company Blue Bay Seafood Co., Ltd. C.P. Vietnam Corporation Ca Mau Frozen Seafood Processing Import Export Corporation Ca Mau Seafood Joint Stock Company Ca Mau Seafood Processing and Services Joint Stock Company Cadovimex Cadovimex II Seafood Import Export and Processing Joint Stock Company Cadovimex Seafood Import-Export and Processing Joint Stock Company Cafatex Fishery Joint Stock Corporation/ Cafatex Corporation CAFISH Camimex Group Joint Stock Company⁸ Camau Seafood Processing and Service Joint Stock Corporation aka CASES Kien Giang Branch Camau Seafood Processing & Service Joint Stock Corporation Camimex Foods Joint Stock Company Cantho Import Export Fishery Limited Company CAFISH Caseamex CJ Cau Tre Foods Joint Stock Company Coastal Fisheries Development Corporation COFIDEC Cuulong Seaproducts Company, aka Cuulong Seapro Dai Phat Tien Seafood Co., Ltd. Danang Seafood Import Export Danang Seaproducts Import-Export Corporation Domenal Joint Stock Company Dong Hai Seafood Limited Company Dong Phuong Seafood Co., Ltd. Duc Cuong Seafood Trading Co., Ltd. Duong Hung Seafood FIMEX VN/Sao Ta Seafood Factory⁹ FFC/Fine Foods Company Frozen Seafoods Factory No. 32 Gallant Dachan Seafood Co., Ltd. Gallant Ocean (Vietnam) Joint Stock Company GN Foods Joint Stock Company Go Dang Joint Stock Company GODACO Seafood Green Farms Seafood Joint Stock Company Hai Viet Corporation Hanh An Trading Service Co., Ltd. HAVICO Hoang Anh Fisheries Trading Company Limited Hoang Phong Seafood Co. Hong Ngoc Seafood Co., Ltd. Hung Bang Company Limited Hung Dong Investment Service Trading Co., Ltd. HungHau Agricultural Joint Stock Company Investment Commerce Fisheries Corporation JK Fish Co., Ltd. Khang An Foods Aquatic Products Joint Stock Company Khang An Foods Joint Stock Company Khanh Hoa Seafoods Exporting Company Khanh Sung Company, Ltd. KHASPEXCO Kim Anh Company Limited Kim Phat Seafood Import Export Company Long Toan Frozen Aquatic Products Joint Stock Company MC Seafood Minh Anh Seafood Import Export Minh Bach Seafood Company Limited Minh Cuong Seafood Import Export Processing Joint Stock Company Minh Hai Export Frozen Seafood Processing Joint-Stock Company, aka Minh Hai Jostoco Minh Hai Joint-Stock Seafood Processing Company, aka Sea Minh Hai, aka Seaprodex Minh </p>	

	Period to be reviewed
<p> Hai, aka Minh Hai Joint Stock Seafoods Minh Phat Seafood Company Limited ¹⁰ Minh Phu Hau Giang Seafood ¹¹ Minh Phu Seafood Corporation ¹² Minh Qui Seafood Company Limited ¹³ My Son Seafoods Factory Nam Hai Foodstuff and Export Company Ltd. Nam Phuong Foods Import Export Company Limited Nam Viet Seafood Import Export Joint Stock Company/NAVIMEXCO Namcan Seaproducts Import Export Joint Stock Company New Generation Seafood Joint Stock Company New Wind Seafood Company Limited Ngoc Tri Seafood Joint Stock Company Ngoc Trinh Bac Lieu Seafood Co., Ltd. Nguyen Chi Aquatic Product Trading Company Limited Nha Trang Seafoods-F89 Joint Stock Company/Nha Trang Seaproduct Company/NT Seafoods Corporation/NTSF Seafoods Joint Stock Company ¹⁴ Nhat Duc Co., Ltd. Nigico Co., Ltd. Phuong Nam Foodstuff Corp. QAIMEXCO Q N L Company Limited QNL One Member Company Quang Minh Seafood Co., Ltd Quoc Ai Seafood Processing Import Export Co., Ltd. Quoc Toan PTE Quoc Toan Seafood Processing Factory Quoc Viet Seaproducts Processing Trading and Import-Export Co., Ltd. Quy Nhon Frozen Seafoods Joint Stock Company Safe And Fresh Aquatic Products Joint Stock Company Saigon Aquatic Product Trading Joint Stock Company Saigon Food Joint Stock Company Sao Ta Foods Joint-Stock Company Savvy Seafood Vietnam Co., Ltd. SEADANANG Seafood Direct 2012 One Member Limited Seafood Joint Stock Company No. 4 Seafood Travel Construction Import-Export Joint Stock Company Seafoods and Foodstuff Factory Sea Minh Hai Seanamico Seaprimexco Vietnam Seaproducts Joint Stock Company No. 5/Vietrosco Seaprodex Min Hai Seaprodex Minh Hai Seaprodex Minh Hai Factory No. 69 Seaprodex Minh Hai Factory No. 78 Seaprodex Minh Hai Workshop 1 Seaspimex Vietnam Seavina Joint Stock Company, aka Seavina Simmy Seafood Company Limited Soc Trang Seafood Joint Stock Company aka STAPIMEX South Ha Tinh Seaproducts Import-Export Joint Stock Company South Vina Shrimp-SVS Southern Shrimp Joint Stock Company Special Aquatic Products Joint Stock Company T & P Seafood Company Limited T&T Cam Ranh Tacvan Frozen Seafood Processing Export Company, aka Tacvan Seafoods Co Tai Kim Anh Seafood Joint Stock Corporation (TAIKA Seafood Corporation) Tai Nguyen Seafood Co., Ltd. Tan Phong Phu Seafood Co., Ltd. Tan Thanh Loi Frozen Food Co., Ltd. Tay Do Seafood Enterprise THADIMEXCO Thai Hoa Foods Joint Stock Company Thai Minh Long Seafood Company Limited Thaimex Thanh Doan Fisheries Import-Export Joint Stock Company Thanh Doan Sea Products Import & Export Processing Joint-Stock Company Thanh Doan Seafood Import Export Trading Joint-Stock Company The Light Seafood Company Limited Thien Phu Export Seafood Thinh Hung Co., Ltd. </p>	

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Thinh Phu Aquatic Products Trading Co., Ltd. Thong Thuan Cam Ranh Seafood Joint Stock Company Thong Thuan Company Limited Thong Thuan Tra Vinh Seafood Joint Stock Company Thuan Phouc Corp. Thuan Phuoc Seafoods and Trading Corporation Thuan Thien Producing Trading Ltd. Co. Tin An Seafood Factory TPP Co. Ltd. Trang Corporation (Vietnam) Trang Khanh Seafood Co., Ltd. Trong Nhan Seafood Company Limited Trung Son Seafood Processing Joint Stock Company UTXI Aquatic Products Processing Corporation (UTXICO) Van Duc Food Company Limited Viet Asia Foods Company Limited (VAFCO) Viet Foods Co., Ltd. Viet Hai Seafood Co., Ltd. Viet I-Mei Frozen Foods Co., Ltd. Viet Phu Foods and Fish Corp. Viet Shrimp Corporation Vietnam Clean Seafood Corporation, aka Vina Cleanfood, aka Viet Nam Clean Seafood Corporation Vietnam Fish-One Co., Ltd. Vietnam Rich Beauty Food Co., Ltd. VIFAFOOD Vinh Hoan Corp. Vinh Phat Food Joint Stock Company Western Foods Company Limited XNK Thinh Phat Processing Company	
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM: Utility Scale Wind Towers, A-552-814	2/1/24-1/31/25
Southern Green Energy and Renewable Energy Co., Ltd. UBI Tower Sole Member Company Ltd. Vina Halla Heavy Industries Ltd.	
SOUTH AFRICA: Lemon Juice, A-791-827	2/1/24-1/31/25
Cape Fruit Processors Pty. Ltd. Granor Passi Pty Ltd. Magaliesberg Citrus Company Onderberg Verwerkingskooperasie Beperk Venco Fruit Processors Pty. Ltd.	
TAIWAN: Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Products, A-583-853	2/1/24-1/31/25
EEPV Corp.	
THAILAND: Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp, A-549-822	2/1/24-1/31/25
A. Wattanachai Frozen Products Co., Ltd. A.P. Frozen Foods Co., Ltd. A.S. Intermarine Foods Co., Ltd. ACU Transport Co., Ltd. Ampai Frozen Food Co., Ltd. Andaman Seafood Co., Ltd. ¹⁵ Anglo-Siam Seafoods Co., Ltd. Apex Maritime (Thailand) Co., Ltd. Apitoon Enterprise Industry Co., Ltd. Applied DB Ind.; Applied DB Asia Pacific (Thailand) Co., Ltd. Asian Alliance International Co., Ltd. Asian Sea Corporation Public Company Limited Asian Seafood Coldstorage (Sriracha) Asian Seafoods Coldstorage Public Co. Ltd.; Asian Seafoods Coldstorage (Suratthani) Co., Limited Asian Star Trading Co., Ltd. Assoc. Commercial Systems B.S.A. Food Products Co., Ltd. Bangkok Dehydrated Marine Product Co., Ltd. Bright Sea Co., Ltd.; The Union Frozen Products Co., Ltd. ¹⁶ C N Import Export Co., Ltd. C Y Frozen Food Co., Ltd. C.K. Frozen Fish and Food Co., Ltd. C.P. Intertrade Co. Ltd. C P Mdse CP Merchandising Company Limited; Charoen Pokphand Foods Public Co., Ltd.; Klang Co., Ltd; Seafoods Enterprise Co., Ltd.; Thai Prawn Culture Center Co., Ltd. ¹⁷ CP Retailing and Marketing Co., Ltd. Calsonic Kansei (Thailand) Co. Ltd. CPF Food Products Co. Ltd. CPF Food Network Co., Ltd.	

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<p> Century Industries Co., Ltd. Chaivaree Marine Products Co., Ltd. Chanthaburi Frozen Food Co., Ltd.¹⁸ Chanthaburi Seafoods Co., Ltd.¹⁹ Chaophraya Cold Storage Co., Ltd. Charoen Pokphand Petrochemical Co., Ltd. Chonburi LC Chue Eie Mong Eak Commonwealth Trading Co., Ltd. Core Seafood Processing Co. Ltd. Crystal Frozen Foods Co., Ltd. Crystal Seafood Daedong (Thailand) Co. Ltd. Daiei Taigen (Thailand) Co., Ltd. Daiho (Thailand) Co., Ltd. Dynamic Intertransport Co., Ltd. Earth Food Manufacturing Co., Ltd. F.A.I.T. Corporation Limited Far East Cold Storage Co., Ltd. Fimex Vn Findus (Thailand) Ltd. Fortune Frozen Foods (Thailand) Co., Ltd. Frozen Marine Products Co., Ltd. Gallant Ocean (Thailand) Co., Ltd. Gallant Ocean Seafood Corporation Gallant Seafoods Corporation Global Maharaja Co., Ltd. Golden Sea Frozen Foods Co., Ltd. Golden Seafood International Co., Ltd. Golden Thai Imp. & Exp. Co., Ltd. Good Fortune Cold Storage Co. Ltd. Good Luck Product Co., Ltd. Grobest Frozen Foods Co., Ltd. Gulf Coast Crab Intl. H.A.M. International Co., Ltd. Haitai Seafood Co., Ltd. Handy International (Thailand) Co., Ltd. Heng Seafood Limited Partnership Heritrade Co., Ltd. HIC (Thailand) Co., Ltd. High Way International Co., Ltd. I.T. Foods Industries Co., Ltd. Inter-Oceanic Resources Co., Ltd. Inter-Pacific Marine Products Co., Ltd. Intersia Foods Co., Ltd.²⁰ K & U Enterprise Co., Ltd. Kingfisher Holdings Limited; KF Foods Limited; KF Foods Industries Co., Ltd.²¹ K Fresh K.D. Trading Co., Ltd. K.L. Cold Storage Co., Ltd. Kiang Huat Sea Gull Trading Frozen Food Public Co., Ltd. Kibun Trdg Kitchens of the Ocean (Thailand) Company, Ltd.; Kitchens of the Ocean (Thailand) Ltd. Kongphop Frozen Foods Co., Ltd. Kyokuyo Global Seafoods Co., Ltd. Lee Heng Seafood Co., Ltd. Leo Transports Li-Thai Frozen Foods Co., Ltd. Lucky Union Foods Co., Ltd. Magnate & Syndicate Co., Ltd. Mahachai Food Processing Co., Ltd. Mahachai Marine Foods Co., Ltd. Marine Gold Products Limited²² May Ao Foods Co., Ltd.; A Foods 1991 Co., Limited²³ Merit Asia Foodstuff Co., Ltd. Merkur Co., Ltd. Mild Foods Co., Ltd. Ming Chao Ind Thailand N&N Foods Co., Ltd. N.R. Instant Produce Co., Ltd. Namprik Maesri Ltd. Part. Narong Seafood Co., Ltd. Nongmon SMJ Products </p>	

	Period to be reviewed
<p>Pacific Fish Processing Co., Ltd. Pacific Queen Co., Ltd. Pakpanang Coldstorage Public Co., Ltd. Penta Impex Co., Ltd. Phatthana Frozen Food Co., Ltd.²⁴ Phatthana Seafood Co., Ltd.²⁵ Pinwood Nineteen Ninety Nine Piti Seafood Co., Ltd. Premier Frozen Products Co., Ltd. Preserved Food Specialty Co., Ltd. Queen Marine Food Co., Ltd. Rayong Coldstorage (1987) Co., Ltd. Royal Andaman Seafood Co., Ltd. S.C.C. Frozen Seafood Co., Ltd.²⁶ S & D Marine Products Co., Ltd. S&P Aquarium S&P Syndicate Public Company Ltd. S. Chaivaree Cold Storage Co., Ltd. S. Khonkaen Food Ind. Public; S. Khonkaen Food Industry Public Co., Ltd. S.K. Foods (Thailand) Public Co. Limited S2K Marine Product Co., Ltd. Samui Foods Company Limited SB Inter Food Co., Ltd. SCT Co., Ltd. Sea Bonanza Foods Co., Ltd. SEA NT'L CO., LTD. Sea Wealth Frozen Food Co., Ltd.²⁷ Seafresh Industry Public Co., Ltd.; Seafresh Fisheries²⁸ SEAPAC Search and Serve Sea-Tech Intertrade Co., Ltd. Sethachon Co., Ltd. Shianlin Bangkok Co., Ltd. Shing Fu Seaproducts Development Co., Ltd. Siam Food Supply Co., Ltd. Siam Haitian Frozen Food Co., Ltd. Siam Intersea Co., Ltd. Siam Marine Products Co. Ltd. Siam Ocean Frozen Foods Co., Ltd. Siam Union Frozen Foods; The Siam Union Frozen Foods Co., Ltd. Siamchai International Food Co., Ltd. Smile Heart Foods ; Smile Heart Foods Co., Ltd. SMP Food Product Co., Ltd.; SMP Foods Products Co., Ltd.; SMP Products, Co., Ltd.; SMP Food Products Co., Ltd. Songkla Canning Public Co., Ltd. Southeast Asian Packaging and Canning Ltd. Southport Seafood; Southport Seafood Co., Ltd. Star Frozen Foods Co., Ltd. Starfoods Industries Co., Ltd. STC Foodpak Ltd. Suntechthai Intertrading Co., Ltd. Surapon Seafood; Surapon Seafoods Public Co. Ltd; Surat Seafoods Public Co., Ltd.; Surapon Foods Public Co. Ltd.²⁹ Surapon Nichirei Foods Co., Ltd. Suratthani Marine Products Co., Ltd. Suree Interfoods Co., Ltd. T.S.F. Seafood Co., Ltd. Tep Kinsho Foods Co., Ltd. Teppitak Seafood Co., Ltd. Tey Seng Cold Storage Co., Ltd.; Chaiwarut Company Limited³⁰ Thailand Fishery Cold Storage Public Co., Ltd.³¹ Thai Agri Foods Public Co., Ltd. Thai Hanjin Logistics Co., Ltd. Thai-Ger Marine Co.; Ongkorn Cold Storage Co., Ltd. Thai I Mei Frozen Food Co., Ltd.³² Thai International Seafoods Co., Ltd.³³ Thai Mahachai Seafood Products Co., Ltd. Thai Ocean Venture Co., Ltd. Thai Pak Exports Co., Ltd. Thai Patana Frozen Co., Ltd. Thai Royal Frozen Food Co., Ltd. Thai Spring Fish Co., Ltd. Thai Union Group Public Co., Ltd.; Thai Union Seafood Co., Ltd.; Pakfood Public Co., Ltd.; Asia Pacific (Thailand) Co., Ltd.; Chaophraya Cold Storage Co., Ltd.; Okeanos Co., Ltd.; Okeanos Food Co., Ltd.; Takzin Samut Co., Ltd.³⁴ Thai Union Manufacturing Company Limited</p>	

	Period to be reviewed
<p>The Union Frozen Products Co., Ltd. Thai World Import and Export Co., Ltd.; Thai World Imports and Export Co., Ltd. Thai Yoo Ltd., Part. Thong Thuan Co., Ltd. Top Product Food Co., Ltd. Trang Seafood Products Public Co., Ltd. Transamut Food Co., Ltd. Tung Lieng Tradg. Unicord Public Co., Ltd. United Cold Storage Co., Ltd. V. Thai Food Product Co., Ltd. Wales & Co. Universe Limited³⁵ Wann Fisheries Co., Ltd. Xian-Ning Seafood Co., Ltd. Yeenin Frozen Foods Co., Ltd. ZAFCO TRDG</p>	
<p>THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp, A-570-893</p> <p>Allied Kinpacific Food (Dalian) Co. Allied Pacific Aquatic Products (Zhanjiang) Co., Ltd./Allied Pacific Food (Dalian) Co., Ltd.³⁶ Anhui Fuhuang Sungem Foodstuff Group Co., Ltd. Asian Seafoods (Zhanjiang) Co., Ltd. Beihai Anbang Seafood Co., Ltd. Beihai Boston Frozen Food Co., Ltd. Beihai Evergreen Aquatic Product Science and Technology Company Limited Beihai Tianwei Aquatic Food Co. Ltd. Changli Luquan Aquatic Products Co., Ltd. Chengda Development Co Ltd. Colorful Bright Trade Co., Ltd. Dalian Beauty Seafood Company Ltd. Dalian Changfeng Food Co., Ltd. Dalian Guofu Aquatic Products and Food Co., Ltd. Dalian Haiqing Food Co., Ltd. Dalian Hengtai Foods Co., Ltd. Dalian Home Sea International Trading Co., Ltd. Dalian Honghefeng International Trade Co., Ltd. Dalian Philica International Trade Co., Ltd. Dalian Rich Enterprise Group Co., Ltd. Dalian Shanhai Seafood Co., Ltd. Dalian Sunrise Foodstuffs Co., Ltd. Dalian Taiyang Aquatic Products Co., Ltd. Dandong Taihong Foodstuff Co., Ltd. Dongwei Aquatic Products (Zhangzhou) Co., Ltd. Ferrero Food (Hangzhou) Co., Ltd. Fujian Chaohui Group Fujian Chaowei International Trading Fujian Dongshan County Shunfa Aquatic Product Co., Ltd. Fujian Dongshan County Shunyuan Aquatic Product Co., Ltd. Fujian Dongwei Food Co., Ltd. Fujian Dongya Aquatic Products Co., Ltd. Fujian Fuding Seagull Fishing Food Co., Ltd. Fujian Haihun Aquatic Product Company Fujian Hainason Trading Co., Ltd. Fujian Jinhang Aquatic Product Co., Ltd. Fujian Min Tong Wan Hai Fishery Ltd. Fujian R & J Group Ltd. Fujian Rongjiang Import and Export Co., Ltd. Fujian Zhaoan Haili Aquatic Co., Ltd. Fuqing Chaohui Aquatic Food Co., Ltd. Fuqing Dongwei Aquatic Products Industry Co., Ltd. Fuqing Longhua Aquatic Food Co., Ltd. Fuqing Minhua Trade Co., Ltd. Fuqing Yihua Aquatic Food Co., Ltd. Fuzhou Shuixi Food Inc. Gallant Ocean Group Guangdong Evergreen Aquatic Food Co., Ltd. Guangdong Foodstuffs Import & Export (Group) Corporation Guangdong Gourmet Aquatic Products Co., Ltd. Guangdong Jinhang Foods Co., Ltd. Guangdong Longze Food Co. Ltd. Guangdong Rainbow Aquatic Development Guangdong Savvy Seafood Inc. Guangdong Shunxin Marine Fishery Group Co., Ltd. Guangdong Universal Aquatic Food Co. Ltd. Guangdong Wanshida Holding Corp. Guangdong Wanya Foods Fty. Co., Ltd.</p>	2/1/24-1/31/25

	Period to be reviewed
<p> HaiLi Aquatic Product Co., Ltd. Hainan Brich Aquatic Products Co., Ltd. Hainan Golden Spring Foods Co., Ltd. Hainan Qinfu Foods Co., Ltd. Hainan Xintaisheng Industry Co., Ltd. Huayang International Transportation Service (Dalian) Co., Ltd. Huazhou Xinhai Aquatic Products Co. Ltd. Kuehne Nagel Ltd. Xiamen Branch Leizhou Bei Bu Wan Sea Products Co., Ltd. Longhai Gelin Foods Co., Ltd. Maoming Xinzhou Seafood Co., Ltd. New Continent Foods Co., Ltd. Ningbo Prolar Global Co., Ltd. North Seafood Group Co. Pacific Andes Food Ltd. Penglai Huiyang Foodstuff Co., Ltd. Penglai Yuming Foodstuff Co., Ltd. Qingdao Fusheng Foodstuffs Co., Ltd. Qingdao Yihexing Foods Co., Ltd. Qingdao Yize Food Co., Ltd. Qingdao Zhongfu International Qinhuangdao Gangwan Aquatic Products Co., Ltd. Raoping YuXiang Aquaculture Co., Ltd. Rizhao Huasheng Aquatic Foodstuff Rizhao Jia Tian Xia Foods Co., Ltd. Rizhao Kunyu Food Co. Ltd. Rizhao Meijia Aquatic Foodstuff Co., Ltd. Rizhao Meijia Keyuan Foods Co. Ltd. Rizhao Rongjin Aquatic Rizhao Rongxing Co. Ltd. Rizhao Smart Foods Company Limited Rongcheng Sanyue Foodstuff Co., Ltd. Rongcheng Yinhai Aquatic Product Co., Ltd. Ruian Huasheng Aquatic Products Rushan Chunjiangyuan Foodstuffs Co., Ltd. Rushan Hengbo Aquatic Products Co., Ltd. Savvy Seafood Inc. Sea Trade International Inc. Shandong Mingbang Food Co., Ltd. Shandong Tongxing Foodstuffs Co., Ltd. Shanghai Finigate Integrated Shanghai Zhoulian Foods Co., Ltd. Shantou Freezing Aquatic Product Foodstuffs Co. Shantou Haili Aquatic Product Co. Ltd. Shantou Haimao Foodstuff Factory Co., Ltd. Shantou Jiazhou Food Industrial Co., Ltd. Shantou Jinping Oceanstar Business Co., Ltd. Shantou Jintai Aquatic Product Industrial Co., Ltd. Shantou Longsheng Aquatic Product Foodstuff Co., Ltd. Shantou Ocean Best Seafood Corporation Shantou Red Garden Food Processing Co., Ltd./Shantou Red Garden Foodstuff Co., Ltd.³⁷ Shantou Ruiyuan Industry Co., Ltd. Shantou Wanya Foods Fty. Co., Ltd. Shantou Yuexing Enterprise Company Shengyuan Aquatic Food Co., Ltd. Suizhong Tieshan Food Co., Ltd. Thai Royal Frozen Food Zhanjiang Co., Ltd. Time Seafood (Dalian) Company Limited Tongwei Hainan Aquatic Products Co., Ltd. Xiamen East Ocean Foods Co., Ltd. Xiamen Golden Huanan Imp.&Exp. Co., Ltd. Xiamen Granda Import and Export Co., Ltd. Xiamen Lixing Imp. & Exp. Co. Ltd. Yangjiang Dawu Aquatic Products Co., Ltd. Yangjiang Guolian Seafood Co., Ltd. Yangjiang Haina Datong Trading Co. Yantai Longda Foodstuffs Co., Ltd. Yantai Tedfoods Co., Ltd. Yantai Wei-Cheng Food Co., Ltd. Yixing Magnolia Garment Co., Ltd. Zhangzhou Donghao Seafoods Co., Ltd. Zhangzhou Fuzhiyuan Food Co., Ltd. Zhangzhou Hongwei Foods Co., Ltd. </p>	

	Period to be reviewed
<p>Zhangzhou Tai Yi Import & Export Trading Co., Ltd. Zhangzhou Xinhui Foods Co., Ltd. Zhangzhou Xinwanya Aquatic Product Co., Ltd. Zhangzhou Yanfeng Aquatic Product & Foodstuff Co., Ltd. Zhanjiang Evergreen Aquatic Product Science and Technology Co., Ltd. Zhanjiang Fuchang Aquatic Products Co., Ltd. Zhanjiang Fuchang Aquatic Products Freezing Plant Zhanjiang Go-Harvest Aquatic Products Co., Ltd. Zhanjiang Guolian Aquatic Products Co., Ltd.³⁸ Zhanjiang Longwei Aquatic Products Industry Co., Ltd. Zhanjiang Regal Integrated Marine Resources Co., Ltd.³⁹ Zhanjiang Universal Seafood Corp. Zhanjiang Weipinwei Aquatic Product Co., Ltd. Zhaoan Yangli Aquatic Co., Ltd. Zhejiang Evernew Seafood Co. Zhejiang Tianhe Aquatic Products Zhejiang Xinwang Foodstuffs Co., Ltd. Zhenye Aquatic (Huilong) Ltd. Zhoushan City Shengtai Aqu Zhoushan Genho Food Co., Ltd. Zhoushan Green Food Co., Ltd. Zhoushan Haiwang Seafood Co., Ltd. Zhoushan Haizhou Aquatic Products Zhuanghe Yongchun Marine Products</p>	
<p>THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Products, A-570-010</p> <p>Anji Dasol Solar Energy Science & Technology Co., Ltd. BYD (Shangluo) Industrial Co., Ltd. Canadian Solar International Limited Canadian Solar Manufacturing (Changshu) Inc. Canadian Solar Manufacturing (Luoyang) Inc. Changzhou Trina Hezhong Photoelectric Co., Ltd. Changzhou Trina Solar Energy Co., Ltd. Changzhou Trina Solar Yabang Energy Co., Ltd. Chint Energy (Haining) Co., Ltd. Chint Solar (Hong Kong) Company Limited Chint Solar (Jiuquan) Co., Ltd. Chint Solar (Zhejiang) Co., Ltd. Chint New Energy Technology (Haining) Co. Ltd. CSI Cells Co., Ltd. CSI Solar Power (China) Inc. CSI-GCL Solar Manufacturing (Yancheng) Co., Ltd. De-Tech Trading Limited HK Hefei JA Solar Technology Co., Ltd. Hengdian Group DMEGC Magnetics Co. Ltd. Hubei Trina Solar Energy Co., Ltd. JA Solar Co., Ltd. JA Solar Technology Yangzhou Co., Ltd. Jiangsu Jinko Tiansheng Solar Co., Ltd. Jiawei Solarchina (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd. Jiawei Solarchina Co., Ltd. JingAo Solar Co., Ltd. Jinko Solar Co. Ltd. Jinko Solar Import and Export Co., Ltd. Jinko Solar International Limited JinkoSolar Technology (Haining) Co., Ltd. Jiujiang Shengchao Xinye Technology Co., Ltd. Jiujiang Shengzhao Xinye Trade Co., Ltd. Lightway Green New Energy Co., Ltd. Longi (HK) Trading Ltd. Longi Solar Technology Co. Ltd.; Lerri Solar Technology Co., Ltd. Luoyang Suntech Power Co., Ltd. Ningbo ETDZ Holdings, Ltd. Ningbo Qixin Solar Electrical Appliance Co., Ltd. Perlight Solar Co., Ltd. Renesola Jiangsu Ltd. ReneSola Zhejiang Ltd. Risen (Luoyang) New Energy Co., Ltd. Risen (Wuhai) New Energy Co., Ltd. Risen Energy Co. Ltd.; Risen Energy (Changzhou) Co., Ltd. Ruichang Branch, Risen Energy (HongKong) Co., Ltd. Shanghai BYD Co., Ltd. Shenzhen Sungold Solar Co., Ltd. Shenzhen Topray Solar Co., Ltd.</p>	2/1/24-1/31/25

	Period to be reviewed
<p>Shenzhen Yingli New Energy Resources Co., Ltd.; Baoding Jiasheng Photovoltaic Technology Co., Ltd.; Baoding Tianwei Yingli New Energy Resources Co., Ltd.; Beijing Tianneng Yingli New Energy Resources Co., Ltd.; Hainan Yingli New Energy Resources Co., Ltd.; Hengshui Yingli New Energy Resources Co., Ltd.; Lixian Yingli New Energy Resources Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Yingli New Energy Resources Co., Ltd.; Yingli Energy (China) Company Limited. Sumec Hardware & Tools Co., Ltd. Sunny Apex Development Ltd. Suntech Power Co., Ltd. Taizhou BD Trade Co., Ltd. tenKsolar (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. Trina Solar (Changzhou) Science & Technology Co., Ltd. Trina Solar (Changzhou) Science and Technology Co., Ltd. Trina Solar (Hefei) Science and Technology Co., Ltd. Trina Solar Co., Ltd. Turpan Trina Solar Energy Co., Ltd. Wuxi Suntech Power Co., Ltd. Wuxi Tianran Photovoltaic Co., Ltd. Xiamen Yiyusheng Solar Co., Ltd. Yancheng Trina Guoneng Photovoltaic Technology Co., Ltd. Yingli Green Energy International Trading Company Limited Yuhuan Jinko Solar Co., Ltd. Zhejiang Aiko Solar Energy Technology Co., Ltd. Zhejiang Jinko Solar Co., Ltd. Zhejiang Twinsel Electronic Technology Co., Ltd.</p>	
<p>THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Gas Powered Pressure Washers, A-570-148 BE Pressure Supply MFG (Pinghu) Co., Ltd. China GTL Tools Group, Ltd. Chongqing Dajiang Power Equipment Co., Ltd. Chongqing Dinking Power Machinery Chongqing Rato Technology Co., Ltd. Ducar Technology Company Limited Jiangsu Jianghuai Engine Co., Ltd. Loncin Moto Co., Ltd. Maxworld Home Co., Ltd. MWE Investments LLC Ningbo Juang Machinery Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Pinghu Biyi Cleaning Equipment Co., Ltd. Powerful Machinery & Electronics Technology Developing Co., Ltd. Senci Electri Machinery Co., Ltd. Shanghai Super Champion Machine and Electrical Equipment Co., Ltd. Sumec Hardware and Tools Co., Ltd. Taizhou Bison Machinery Co., Ltd. Taizhou Longfa Machinery Co., Ltd. Taizhou Newland Machinery Co., Ltd. Zhejiang Anlu Cleaning Machinery Co., Ltd. Zhejiang Constant Power Machinery Co., Ltd. Zhejiang Danau Machine Co., Ltd. Zhejiang Lingben Machinery & Electronics Co., Ltd. Zhejiang Kuhong Machinery Technology Co., Ltd. Zhejiang Xinchang Bigyai Power Tool Co., Ltd. Zhejiang Yili Machinery & Electric Co., Ltd. Zhejiang Zhinanche Cleaning Equipment Co., Ltd.</p>	8/3/23-1/31/25
<p>THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Small Diameter Graphite Electrodes, A-570-929 Beijing Ly Metals & Mining Co., Ltd. Beijing Fanda Carbon Tech Co., Ltd.; Chengdu Rongguang Carbon Co., Ltd.; Fangda Carbon New Material Co., Ltd.; Fushun Carbon Co., Ltd.; Hefei Carbon Co., Ltd. CIMM Group Co., Ltd.⁴⁰ Huantie (Ningxia) New Materials Teach Jiangsu Jianglong New Energy Liaoning Dantan New Materials Co., Ltd. Shanxi Juxian Graphite New Material Co., Ltd. Zhejiang Jingyuan Supply Chain</p>	2/1/24-1/31/25
<p>THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Utility Scale Wind Towers, A-570-981 AUSKY (Shandong) Machinery Manufacturing Co., Ltd. AVIC International Renewable Energy Co., Ltd. Baotou Titan Wind Power Equipment Co., Ltd. Baicheng Tianqi Equipment Manufacturing Engineering Co. Ltd. Chengxi Shipyard Co., Ltd. China WindPower Group CleanTech Innovations Inc. CRRC Wind Power (Shandong) Co., Ltd. CS Wind China Co., Ltd. Dajin Heavy Industry Corporation Guangdong No. 2 Hydropower Engineering Co., Ltd.</p>	2/1/24-1/31/25

	Period to be reviewed
<p>Guodian United Power Technology Baoding Co., Ltd. Harbin Hongguang Boiler Group Co., Ltd. Hebei Ningqiang Group Hebei Qiangsheng Wind Equipment Co., Ltd. Jiangsu Baolong Electromechanical Mfg. Co., Ltd. Jiangsu Baolong Tower Tube Manufacture Co., Ltd. Jiangyin Hengrun Ring Forging Co., Ltd. Jilin Miracle Equipment Manufacturing Engineering Co., Ltd. Jilin Tianhe Wind Power Equipment Co., Ltd. Nanjing Jiangbiao Group Co., Ltd. Nantong Dongtai New Energy Equipment Co., Ltd. Nantong Hongbo Windpower Equipment Co., Ltd. Ningxia Electric Power Group Ningxia Yinyi Wind Power Generation Co., Ltd. Nordex Dongying Wind Power Equipment Manufacturing Co. Ltd. Renewable Energy Asia Group Ltd. Shandong Zhongkai Wind Power Equipment Manufacturers, Ltd. Shandong Endless Wind Turbine Technical Equipment Co., Ltd. Shandong Iraeta Heavy Industry Shanghai Aerotech Trading International Shanghai GE Guangdian Co., Ltd. Shanghai Taisheng Wind Power Equipment Co., Ltd. Shenyang Titan Metal Co., Ltd. Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy, S.A. Sinovel Wind Group Co., Ltd. Suihua Wuxiao Electric Power Equipment Co., Ltd. Titan Wind Energy (Suzhou) Co., Ltd. Titan (Lianyungang) Metal Product Co., Ltd. Qingdao GeLinTe Environmental Protection Equipment Co., Ltd. Qingdao Ocean Group Qingdao Tianneng Electric Power Engineering Machinery Co., Ltd. Qingdao Wuxiao Group Co., Ltd. Vestas Wind Technology (China) Co., Ltd. Wuxiao Steel Tower Co., Ltd. Xinjiang Huitong (Group) Co., Ltd. Xinjiang Goldwind Science & Technology Co., Ltd. Zhejiang Guoxing Steel Structure Co., Ltd.</p>	
<p>THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Wood Mouldings and Millwork Products, A-570-117</p> <p>Anji Huaxin Bamboo & Wood Products Co., Ltd. Baixing Import and Export Trading Co., Ltd Youxi Fujian Bel Trade Wood Industrial Co., Ltd Youxi Fujian Fotiu Frames Limited Fujian Hongjia Craft Products Co., Ltd. Fujian Jinquan Trade Co., Ltd. Fujian Sanming City Donglai Wood Co., Ltd. Fujian Wangbin Decorative Material Co., Ltd. Fujian Yinfeng Imp & Exp Trading Co., Ltd. Fujian Youxi Best Arts & Crafts Co. Ltd. Fujian Zhangping Kimura Forestry Products Co., Ltd. Gaomi Hongtai Home Furniture Co., Ltd. Homebuild Industries Co., Ltd. Huaan Longda Wood Industry Co., Ltd. Jiangsu Chensheng Forestry Development Co., Ltd. Jiangsu Wenfeng Wood Co., Ltd. Jim Fine Wooden Products Co., Ltd. Longquan Jiefeng Trade Co., Ltd. Nanping Huatai Wood & Bamboo Co., Ltd. Omni One Co., Limited Putian Yihong Wood Industry Co., Ltd. Raoping HongRong Handicrafts Co., Ltd. (d.b.a. Chen Chui Global Corp.) Sanming Lintong Trading Co., Ltd. Shandong Miting Household Co., Ltd. Shaxian Hengtong Wood Industry Co., Ltd. Shaxian Shiyiwood, Ltd. Shenzhen Xinjintai Industrial Co., Ltd. Shuyang Kevin International Co., Ltd. Sun Valley Shade Co., Ltd. Suqian Sulu Import & Export Trading Co., Ltd. Tim Feng Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Wuxi Boda Bamboo & Wood Industrial Co., Ltd. Xiamen Zihua Industry & Trade Co., Ltd. Zhangzhou Wangjiamei Industry & Trade Co., Ltd. Zhangzhou Yihong Industrial Co., Ltd.</p>	2/1/24-1/31/25

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INDIA: Brass Rod, C-533-916 M/S Shree Extrusions Ltd. Rajhans Alloys Pvt Ltd. Rajhans Metals Pvt Ltd.	9/29/23-12/31/24
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THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Truck and Bus Tires, C-570-041 Chongqing Hankook Tire Co., Ltd. Jiangsu Hankook Tire Co., Ltd. Maxon Int'l Co., Limited Sailun Group (Hong Kong) Co., Limited Sailun Group Co., Ltd. Shandong Linglong Tyre Co., Ltd. Weifang Shunfuchang Rubber and Plastic Products Co., Ltd.	1/1/24-12/31/24
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Utility Scale Wind Towers, C-570-982 AUSKY (Shandong) Machinery Manufacturing Co., Ltd. AVIC International Renewable Energy Co., Ltd. Baotou Titan Wind Power Equipment Co., Ltd. Baicheng Tianqi Equipment Manufacturing Engineering Co. Ltd. Chengxi Shipyard Co., Ltd. China WindPower Group CleanTech Innovations Inc. CRRC Wind Power (Shandong) Co., Ltd. CS Wind China Co., Ltd. Dajin Heavy Industry Corporation Guangdong No. 2 Hydropower Engineering Co., Ltd. Guodian United Power Technology Baoding Co., Ltd. Harbin Hongguang Boiler Group Co., Ltd. Hebei Ningqiang Group Hebei Qiangsheng Wind Equipment Co., Ltd. Jiangsu Baolong Electromechanical Mfg. Co., Ltd. Jiangsu Baolong Tower Tube Manufacture Co., Ltd. Jiangyin Hengrun Ring Forging Co., Ltd. Jilin Miracle Equipment Manufacturing Engineering Co., Ltd.	1/1/24-12/31/24

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<p>Jilin Tianhe Wind Power Equipment Co., Ltd. Nanjing Jiangbiao Group Co., Ltd. Nantong Dongtai New Energy Equipment Co., Ltd. Nantong Hongbo Windpower Equipment Co., Ltd. Ningxia Electric Power Group Ningxia Yinyi Wind Power Generation Co., Ltd. Nordex Dongying Wind Power Equipment Manufacturing Co. Ltd. Renewable Energy Asia Group Ltd. Shandong Zhongkai Wind Power Equipment Manufacturers, Ltd. Shandong Endless Wind Turbine Technical Equipment Co., Ltd. Shandong Iraeta Heavy Industry Shanghai Aerotech Trading International Shanghai GE Guangdian Co., Ltd. Shanghai Taisheng Wind Power Equipment Co., Ltd. Shenyang Titan Metal Co., Ltd. Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy, S.A. Sinovel Wind Group Co., Ltd. Suihua Wuxiao Electric Power Equipment Co., Ltd. Titan Wind Energy (Suzhou) Co., Ltd. Titan (Lianyungang) Metal Product Co., Ltd. Qingdao GeLinTe Environmental Protection Equipment Co., Ltd. Qingdao Ocean Group Qingdao Tianneng Electric Power Engineering Machinery Co., Ltd. Qingdao Wuxiao Group Co., Ltd. Vestas Wind Technology (China) Co., Ltd. Wuxiao Steel Tower Co., Ltd. Xinjiang Huitong (Group) Co., Ltd. Xinjiang Goldwind Science & Technology Co., Ltd. Zhejiang Guoxing Steel Structure Co., Ltd.</p>	
<p>THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Wood Mouldings and Millwork Products, C-570-118 Anji Huaxin Bamboo & Wood Products Co., Ltd. Aventura Inc. Baixing Import and Export Trading Co., Ltd Youxi Fujian Bel Trade Wood Industrial Co. Bel Trade Wood Industrial Co., Ltd Youxi Fujian Cao County Hengda Wood Products Co., Ltd. China Cornici Co. Ltd. Fotiou Frames Limited Fujian Hongjia Craft Products Co., Ltd. Fujian Jinquan Trade Co., Ltd.; Fujian Province Youxi County Baiyuan Wood Machining Co., Ltd.⁴² Fujian Shunchang Shengsheng Wood Industry Limited Company Fujian Wangbin Decorative Material Co., Ltd. Fujian Yinfeng Imp & Exp Trading Co., Ltd.; Fujian Province Youxi City Mangrove Wood Machining Co., Ltd.; Fujian Province Youxi City Mangrove Wood Machining Co., Ltd Youxi Xicheng Branch⁴³ Fujian Youxi Best Arts & Crafts Co. Ltd. Fujian Zhangping Kimura Forestry Products Co., Ltd. Homebuild Industries Co., Ltd. Huaan Longda Wood Industry Co., Ltd. Jiangsu Chensheng Forestry Development Co., Ltd. Jiangsu Wenfeng Wood Co., Ltd. Longquan Jiefeng Trade Co., Ltd. Nanping Huatai Wood & Bamboo Co., Ltd. Omni One Co., Limited Putian Yihong Wood Industry Co., Ltd. Raoping HongRong Handicrafts Co., Ltd. (d.b.a. Chen Chui Global Corp.) Sanming Lintong Trading Co., Ltd. Shandong Miting Household Co., Ltd. Shaxian Hengtong Wood Industry Co., Ltd. Shaxian Shiyiwood, Ltd. Shenzhen Xinjintai Industrial Co., Ltd. Shuyang Kevin International Co., Ltd. Suqian Sulu Import & Export Trading Co., Ltd. Tim Feng Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Wuxi Boda Bamboo & Wood Industrial Co., Ltd. Xiamen Zihua Industry & Trade Co., Ltd. Zhangzhou Wangjiamei Industry & Trade Co., Ltd. Zhangzhou Yihong Industrial Co., Ltd.</p>	<p>1/1/24-12/31/24</p>

⁴ On March 11, 2024, Commerce determined that Elque Ventures Private Limited is the successor-in-interest to Elque & Co. Therefore, the results of this review will be applicable to the Elque Group comprised of the companies listed above. See *Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp From India: Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review*, 89 FR 17386 (March 11, 2024).

⁵ Shrimp produced and exported by Devi Sea Foods Limited (Devi) was excluded from the order effective February 1, 2009. See *Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from India: Final Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, Partial Rescission of Review, and Notice of Revocation of Order in Part*, 75 FR 41813, 41814 (July 19, 2010). Accordingly, we are initiating this administrative review with respect to Devi only for shrimp produced in India where Devi acted as either the manufacturer or exporter (but not both).

⁶ On October 18, 2023, Commerce determined that Highland Agro Food Private Limited is the successor-in-interest to Highland Agro. See *Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp From India: Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review*, 88 FR 71825 (October 18, 2023).

⁷ On December 23, 2022, Commerce determined that Kader Exports Private Limited is the successor in-interest to the Liberty Group, which is comprised of Devi Marine Food Exports Private Ltd.; Kader Exports Private Limited; Kader Investment and Trading Company Private Limited; Liberty Frozen Foods Private Limited; Liberty Oil Mills Limited; Premier Marine Products Private Limited; and Universal Cold Storage Private Limited. See *Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from India: Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review*, 87 FR 78941 (December 23, 2022).

⁸ Interested parties requested a review of Camau Frozen Seafood Processing Import Export Corporation, but Commerce has previously determined that Camimex Group Joint Stock Company is the successor-in-interest to Camau Frozen Seafood Processing Import Export Corporation, so has only listed Camimex Group Joint Stock Company in this notice. See *Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review*, 86 FR 47617, August 26, 2021.

⁹ Interested parties requested a review of FIMEX VN and Sao Ta Seafood Factory separately, but Commerce has listed them together here because it previously determined that these two entries are affiliated within the meaning of section 771(33) of the Act and comprise a single entity pursuant to 19 CFR 351.401(f). See *Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, 2017–2018*, 84 FR 44859, August 27, 2019.

¹⁰ Shrimp produced and exported by Minh Phat Seafood Company Limited were excluded from the AD order on certain frozen warmwater shrimp from Vietnam, effective July 18, 2016. See *Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Notice of Implementation of Determination Under Section 129 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and Partial Revocation of the Antidumping Duty Order*, 81 FR 47756, 47757–47758 (July 22, 2016). Accordingly, we are initiating this administrative review for this exporter only with respect to subject merchandise produced by another entity.

¹¹ Shrimp produced and exported by Minh Phu Hau Giang Seafood were excluded from the AD order on certain frozen warmwater shrimp from Vietnam, effective July 18, 2016. See *Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Notice of Implementation of Determination Under Section 129 of the Uruguay*

Round Agreements Act and Partial Revocation of the Antidumping Duty Order, 81 FR 47756, 47757–47758 (July 22, 2016). Accordingly, we are initiating this administrative review for this exporter only with respect to subject merchandise produced by another entity.

¹² Shrimp produced and exported by Minh Phu Seafood Corporation were excluded from the AD order on certain frozen warmwater shrimp from Vietnam, effective July 18, 2016. See *Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Notice of Implementation of Determination Under Section 129 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and Partial Revocation of the Antidumping Duty Order*, 81 FR 47756, 47757–47758 (July 22, 2016). Accordingly, we are initiating this administrative review for this exporter only with respect to subject merchandise produced by another entity.

¹³ Shrimp produced and exported by Minh Qui Seafood Co., Ltd. were excluded from the AD order on certain frozen warmwater shrimp from Vietnam, effective July 18, 2016. See *Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Notice of Implementation of Determination Under Section 129 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and Partial Revocation of the Antidumping Duty Order*, 81 FR 47756, 47757–47758 (July 22, 2016). Accordingly, we are initiating this administrative review for this exporter only with respect to subject merchandise produced by another entity.

¹⁴ Interested parties requested a review of these companies separately, but Commerce has listed them together here because it previously determined that these entities are affiliated within the meaning of section 771(33) of the Act and comprise a single entity pursuant to 19 CFR 351.401(f). See *Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Preliminary Results, Partial Rescission, and Request for Revocation, In Part, of the Fifth Administrative Review*, 76 FR 12054, 12056 (March 4, 2011), unchanged in *Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Final Results and Final Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 76 FR 56158 (September 12, 2011).

¹⁵ In the investigation, we found it appropriate to treat the following companies as a single entity: Andaman Seafood Co., Ltd. (Andaman Seafood); Chanthaburi Seafoods Co., Ltd.; Chanthaburi Frozen Food Co., Ltd.; Phatthana Seafood Co., Ltd.; Thai International Seafood Co., Ltd.; Thailand Fishery Cold Storage Public Co., Ltd.; Wales & Company Universe Ltd.; S.C.C. Frozen Seafood Co., Ltd.; Intersia Foods Co., Ltd.; Phatthana Frozen Food Co., Ltd.; and Sea Wealth Frozen Food Co., Ltd. (collectively, the Single Entity). See *Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Negative Final Determination of Critical Circumstances: Certain Frozen and Canned Warmwater Shrimp from Thailand*, 69 FR 76918, 76920 n.4 (December 23, 2004), unchanged in *Notice of Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order: Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from Thailand*, 70 FR 5145 (February 1, 2005) (*Shrimp from Thailand Final Determination*). Certain frozen warmwater shrimp produced and exported by the Single Entity were subsequently excluded from the order effective January 16, 2009. See *Implementation of the Findings of the WTO Panel in United States-Antidumping Measure on Shrimp from Thailand: Notice of Determination Under Section 129 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and Partial Revocation of the Antidumping Duty Order on Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from Thailand*, 74 FR 5638 (January 30, 2009) (*Section 129 Determination*). This exclusion is applicable only to merchandise produced by Andaman Seafood and exported to the United States by any of the Single Entity companies. This exclusion does not apply to any other producer/exporter

combination or by third parties that sourced subject merchandise from the excluded producer/exporter combination. Accordingly, this initiation covers merchandise: (1) produced by a third party and exported by the companies listed above that are part of the single entity; (2) produced by a company that is part of the single entity and exported by a third party; or (3) exported by a third party that sourced subject merchandise from the excluded producer/exporter combination.

¹⁶ In past reviews, Commerce has treated these companies as a single entity. See, e.g., *Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from Thailand: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Final Determination of No Shipments; 2015–2016*, 82 FR 30836 (July 3, 2017) (*2015–2016 AR Final*). Absent information to the contrary, we intend to continue to treat these companies as a single entity for the purpose of this administrative review.

¹⁷ In past reviews, Commerce has treated these companies as a single entity. See, e.g., *2015–2016 AR Final*. Absent information to the contrary, we intend to continue to treat these companies as a single entity for the purpose of this administrative review.

¹⁸ In the investigation, we found it appropriate to treat the following companies as a single entity: Andaman Seafood Co., Ltd.; Chanthaburi Seafoods Co., Ltd.; Chanthaburi Frozen Food Co., Ltd. (Chanthaburi Frozen); Phatthana Seafood Co., Ltd.; Thai International Seafood Co., Ltd.; Thailand Fishery Cold Storage Public Co., Ltd.; Wales & Company Universe Ltd.; S.C.C. Frozen Seafood Co., Ltd.; Intersia Foods Co., Ltd.; Phatthana Frozen Food Co., Ltd.; and Sea Wealth Frozen Food Co., Ltd. (collectively, the Single Entity). See *Shrimp from Thailand Final Determination*. Certain frozen warmwater shrimp produced and exported by the Single Entity were subsequently excluded from the order effective January 16, 2009. See *Section 129 Determination*. This exclusion is applicable only to merchandise produced by Chanthaburi Frozen and exported to the United States by any of the Single Entity companies. This exclusion does not apply to any other producer/exporter combination or by third parties that sourced subject merchandise from the excluded producer/exporter combination. Accordingly, this initiation covers merchandise: (1) produced by a third party and exported by the companies listed above that are part of the single entity; (2) produced by a company that is part of the single entity and exported by a third party; or (3) exported by a third party that sourced subject merchandise from the excluded producer/exporter combination.

¹⁹ In the investigation, we found it appropriate to treat the following companies as a single entity: Andaman Seafood Co., Ltd.; Chanthaburi Seafoods Co., Ltd. (Chanthaburi Seafoods); Chanthaburi Frozen Food Co., Ltd.; Phatthana Seafood Co., Ltd.; Thai International Seafood Co., Ltd.; Thailand Fishery Cold Storage Public Co., Ltd.; Wales & Company Universe Ltd.; S.C.C. Frozen Seafood Co., Ltd.; Intersia Foods Co., Ltd.; Phatthana Frozen Food Co., Ltd.; and Sea Wealth Frozen Food Co., Ltd. (collectively, the Single Entity). See *Shrimp from Thailand Final Determination*. Certain frozen warmwater shrimp produced and exported by the Single Entity were subsequently excluded from the order effective January 16, 2009. See *Section 129 Determination*. This exclusion is applicable only to merchandise produced by Chanthaburi Seafoods and exported to the United States by any of the Single Entity companies. This exclusion does not apply to any other producer/exporter combination or by third parties that sourced subject merchandise from the excluded producer/exporter combination. Accordingly, this initiation covers merchandise: (1) produced by a third party and exported by the companies listed above that are part of the single entity; (2) produced by a company that is part of the single entity and exported by a third party; or (3) exported by a third party that sourced subject

merchandise from the excluded producer/exporter combination.

²⁰ In the investigation, we found it appropriate to treat the following companies as a single entity: Andaman Seafood Co., Ltd.; Chanthaburi Seafoods Co., Ltd.; Chanthaburi Frozen Food Co., Ltd.; Phatthana Seafood Co., Ltd.; Thai International Seafood Co., Ltd.; Thailand Fishery Cold Storage Public Co., Ltd.; Wales & Company Universe Ltd.; S.C.C. Frozen Seafood Co., Ltd.; Intersia Foods Co., Ltd. (Intersia Foods); Phatthana Frozen Food Co., Ltd.; and Sea Wealth Frozen Food Co., Ltd. (collectively, the Single Entity). *See Shrimp from Thailand Final Determination*. Certain frozen warmwater shrimp produced and exported by the Single Entity were subsequently excluded from the order effective January 16, 2009. *See Section 129 Determination*. This exclusion is applicable only to merchandise produced by Intersia Foods and exported to the United States by any of the Single Entity companies. This exclusion does not apply to any other producer/exporter combination or by third parties that sourced subject merchandise from the excluded producer/exporter combination. Accordingly, this initiation covers merchandise: (1) produced by a third party and exported by the companies listed above that are part of the single entity; (2) produced by a company that is part of the single entity and exported by a third party; or (3) exported by a third party that sourced subject merchandise from the excluded producer/exporter combination. Additionally, Commerce received a request for review of Y2K Frozen Co., Ltd., a company now known as Intersia Foods, one of the companies within the entity. *See Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from Thailand: Final Results and Final Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 73 FR 50933, 50935 (August 29, 2008). As such, Y2K Frozen Co., Ltd. is not listed in this initiation notice.

²¹ In past reviews, Commerce has treated these companies as a single entity. *See, e.g., Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from Thailand: Final Results and Final Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2006–2007*, 73 FR 50933 (August 29, 2008) (*2006–2007 AR Final*). Absent information to the contrary, we intend to continue to treat these companies as a single entity for the purpose of this administrative review.

²² Certain frozen warmwater shrimp produced and exported by Marine Gold Products Ltd. (Marine Gold) were excluded from the order effective February 1, 2012. *See Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from Thailand: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, Partial Rescission of Review, and Revocation of the Order (in Part); 2011–2012*, 78 FR 42497 (July 16, 2013). This exclusion is not applicable to merchandise exported to the United States by Marine Gold in any other producer/exporter combination or by third parties that sourced subject merchandise from the excluded producer/exporter combination. Accordingly, this initiation covers merchandise: (1) produced by a third party and exported by Marine Gold; (2) produced by Marine Gold and exported by a third party; or (3) exported by a third party that sourced subject merchandise from the excluded producer/exporter combination.

²³ In past reviews, Commerce has treated these companies as a single entity. *See, e.g., 2015–2016 AR Final*. Absent information to the contrary, we intend to continue to treat these companies as a single entity for the purpose of this administrative review.

²⁴ In the investigation, we found it appropriate to treat the following companies as a single entity: Andaman Seafood Co., Ltd.; Chanthaburi Seafoods Co., Ltd.; Chanthaburi Frozen Food Co., Ltd.; Phatthana Seafood Co., Ltd.; Thai International Seafood Co., Ltd.; Thailand Fishery Cold Storage Public Co., Ltd.; Wales & Company Universe Ltd.; S.C.C. Frozen Seafood Co., Ltd.; Intersia Foods Co., Ltd.; Phatthana Frozen Food Co., Ltd. (Phatthana

Frozen); and Sea Wealth Frozen Food Co., Ltd. (collectively, the Single Entity). *See Shrimp from Thailand Final Determination*. Certain frozen warmwater shrimp produced and exported by the Single Entity were subsequently excluded from the order effective January 16, 2009. *See Section 129 Determination*. This exclusion is applicable only to merchandise produced by Phatthana Frozen and exported to the United States by any of the Single Entity companies. This exclusion does not apply to any other producer/exporter combination or by third parties that sourced subject merchandise from the excluded producer/exporter combination. Accordingly, this initiation covers merchandise: (1) produced by a third party and exported by the companies listed above that are part of the single entity; (2) produced by a company that is part of the single entity and exported by a third party; or (3) exported by a third party that sourced subject merchandise from the excluded producer/exporter combination.

²⁵ In the investigation, we found it appropriate to treat the following companies as a single entity: Andaman Seafood Co., Ltd.; Chanthaburi Seafoods Co., Ltd.; Chanthaburi Frozen Food Co., Ltd.; Phatthana Seafood Co., Ltd. (Phatthana Seafood); Thai International Seafood Co., Ltd.; Thailand Fishery Cold Storage Public Co., Ltd.; Wales & Company Universe Ltd.; S.C.C. Frozen Seafood Co., Ltd.; Intersia Foods Co., Ltd.; Phatthana Frozen Food Co., Ltd.; and Sea Wealth Frozen Food Co., Ltd. (collectively, the Single Entity). *See Shrimp from Thailand Final Determination*. Certain frozen warmwater shrimp produced and exported by the Single Entity were subsequently excluded from the order effective January 16, 2009. *See Section 129 Determination*. This exclusion is applicable only to merchandise produced by Phatthana Seafood and exported to the United States by any of the Single Entity companies. This exclusion does not apply to any other producer/exporter combination or by third parties that sourced subject merchandise from the excluded producer/exporter combination. Accordingly, this initiation covers merchandise: (1) produced by a third party and exported by the companies listed above that are part of the single entity; (2) produced by a company that is part of the single entity and exported by a third party; or (3) exported by a third party that sourced subject merchandise from the excluded producer/exporter combination.

²⁶ In the investigation, we found it appropriate to treat the following companies as a single entity: Andaman Seafood Co., Ltd.; Chanthaburi Seafoods Co., Ltd.; Chanthaburi Frozen Food Co., Ltd.; Phatthana Seafood Co., Ltd.; Thai International Seafood Co., Ltd.; Thailand Fishery Cold Storage Public Co., Ltd.; Wales & Company Universe Ltd.; S.C.C. Frozen Seafood Co., Ltd. (S.C.C. Frozen); Intersia Foods Co., Ltd.; Phatthana Frozen Food Co., Ltd.; and Sea Wealth Frozen Food Co., Ltd. (collectively, the Single Entity). *See Shrimp from Thailand Final Determination*. Certain frozen warmwater shrimp produced and exported by the Single Entity were subsequently excluded from the order effective January 16, 2009. *See Section 129 Determination*. This exclusion is applicable only to merchandise produced by S.C.C. Frozen and exported to the United States by any of the Single Entity companies. This exclusion does not apply to any other producer/exporter combination or by third parties that sourced subject merchandise from the excluded producer/exporter combination. Accordingly, this initiation covers merchandise: (1) produced by a third party and exported by the companies listed above that are part of the single entity; (2) produced by a company that is part of the single entity and exported by a third party; or (3) exported by a third party that sourced subject merchandise from the excluded producer/exporter combination.

²⁷ In the investigation, we found it appropriate to treat the following companies as a single entity: Andaman Seafood Co., Ltd.; Chanthaburi Seafoods

Co., Ltd.; Chanthaburi Frozen Food Co., Ltd.; Phatthana Seafood Co., Ltd.; Thai International Seafood Co., Ltd.; Thailand Fishery Cold Storage Public Co., Ltd.; Wales & Company Universe Ltd.; S.C.C. Frozen Seafood Co., Ltd.; Intersia Foods Co., Ltd.; Phatthana Frozen Food Co., Ltd.; and Sea Wealth Frozen Food Co., Ltd. (Sea Wealth) (collectively, the Single Entity). *See Shrimp from Thailand Final Determination*. Certain frozen warmwater shrimp produced and exported by the Single Entity were subsequently excluded from the order effective January 16, 2009. *See Section 129 Determination*. This exclusion is applicable only to merchandise produced by Sea Wealth and exported to the United States by any of the Single Entity companies. This exclusion does not apply to any other producer/exporter combination or by third parties that sourced subject merchandise from the excluded producer/exporter combination. Accordingly, this initiation covers merchandise: (1) produced by a third party and exported by the companies listed above that are part of the single entity; (2) produced by a company that is part of the single entity and exported by a third party; or (3) exported by a third party that sourced subject merchandise from the excluded producer/exporter combination.

²⁸ In past reviews, Commerce has treated these companies as a single entity. *See, e.g., 2015–2016 AR Final*. Absent information to the contrary, we intend to continue to treat these companies as a single entity for the purpose of this administrative review.

²⁹ In past reviews, Commerce has treated these companies as a single entity. *See, e.g., 2015–2016 AR Final*. Absent information to the contrary, we intend to continue to treat these companies as a single entity for the purpose of this administrative review.

³⁰ In past reviews, Commerce has treated these companies as a single entity. *See, e.g., 2006–2007 AR Final*. Absent information to the contrary, we intend to continue to treat these companies as a single entity for the purpose of this administrative review.

³¹ In the investigation, we found it appropriate to treat the following companies as a single entity: Andaman Seafood Co., Ltd.; Chanthaburi Seafoods Co., Ltd.; Chanthaburi Frozen Food Co., Ltd.; Phatthana Seafood Co., Ltd.; Thai International Seafood Co., Ltd.; Thailand Fishery Cold Storage Public Co., Ltd. (Thailand Fishery); Wales & Company Universe Ltd.; S.C.C. Frozen Seafood Co., Ltd.; Intersia Foods Co., Ltd.; Phatthana Frozen Food Co., Ltd.; and Sea Wealth Frozen Food Co., Ltd. (collectively, the Single Entity). *See Shrimp from Thailand Final Determination*. Certain frozen warmwater shrimp produced and exported by the Single Entity were subsequently excluded from the order effective January 16, 2009. *See Section 129 Determination*. This exclusion is applicable only to merchandise produced by Thailand Fishery and exported to the United States by any of the Single Entity companies. This exclusion does not apply to any other producer/exporter combination or by third parties that sourced subject merchandise from the excluded producer/exporter combination. Accordingly, this initiation covers merchandise: (1) produced by a third party and exported by the companies listed above that are part of the single entity; (2) produced by a company that is part of the single entity and exported by a third party; or (3) exported by a third party that sourced subject merchandise from the excluded producer/exporter combination.

³² Shrimp produced and exported by Thai I-Mei Frozen Foods Co., Ltd. (Thai I-Mei) were excluded from the order effective January 16, 2009. *See Section 129 Determination*. Accordingly, we are initiating this administrative review with respect to Thai I-Mei only for shrimp produced in Thailand where Thai I-Mei acted as either the manufacturer or exporter (but not both).

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³³In the investigation, we found it appropriate to treat the following companies as a single entity: Andaman Seafood Co., Ltd.; Chanthaburi Seafoods Co., Ltd.; Chanthaburi Frozen Food Co., Ltd.; Phatthana Seafood Co., Ltd.; Thai International Seafood Co., Ltd. (Thai International); Thailand Fishery Cold Storage Public Co., Ltd.; Wales & Company Universe Ltd.; S.C.C. Frozen Seafood Co., Ltd.; Intersia Foods Co., Ltd.; Phatthana Frozen Food Co., Ltd.; and Sea Wealth Frozen Food Co., Ltd. (collectively, the Single Entity). See *Shrimp from Thailand Final Determination*. Certain frozen warmwater shrimp produced and exported by the Single Entity were subsequently excluded from the order effective January 16, 2009. See *Section 129 Determination*. This exclusion is applicable only to merchandise produced by Thai International and exported to the United States by any of the Single Entity companies. This exclusion does not apply to any other producer/exporter combination or by third parties that sourced subject merchandise from the excluded producer/exporter combination. Accordingly, this initiation covers merchandise: (1) produced by a third party and exported by the companies listed above that are part of the single entity; (2) produced by a company that is part of the single entity and exported by a third party; or (3) exported by a third party that sourced subject merchandise from the excluded producer/exporter combination.

³⁴In past reviews, Commerce has treated these companies as a single entity. See, e.g., 2015–2016 *AR Final*. Absent information to the contrary, we intend to continue to treat these companies as a single entity for the purpose of this administrative review.

³⁵In the investigation, we found it appropriate to treat the following companies as a single entity: Andaman Seafood Co., Ltd.; Chanthaburi Seafoods Co., Ltd.; Chanthaburi Frozen Food Co., Ltd.; Phatthana Seafood Co., Ltd.; Thai International Seafood Co., Ltd.; Thailand Fishery Cold Storage Public Co., Ltd.; Wales & Company Universe Ltd. (Wales & Company); S.C.C. Frozen Seafood Co., Ltd.; Intersia Foods Co., Ltd.; Phatthana Frozen Food Co., Ltd.; and Sea Wealth Frozen Food Co., Ltd. (collectively, the Single Entity). See *Shrimp from Thailand Final Determination*. Certain frozen warmwater shrimp produced and exported by the Single Entity were subsequently excluded from the order effective January 16, 2009. See *Section 129 Determination*. This exclusion is applicable only to merchandise produced by Wales & Company and exported to the United States by any of the Single Entity companies. This exclusion does not apply to any other producer/exporter combination or by third parties that sourced subject merchandise from the excluded producer/exporter combination. Accordingly, this initiation covers merchandise: (1) produced by a third party and exported by the companies listed above that are part of the single entity; (2) produced by a company that is part of the single entity and exported by a third party; or (3) exported by a third party that sourced subject merchandise from the excluded producer/exporter combination.

³⁶Allied Pacific Food (Dalian) Co., Ltd., Allied Pacific (HK) Co., Ltd., Allied Pacific Aquatic Products (Zhanjiang) Co., Ltd.; and Allied Pacific Aquatic Products (Zhongshan) Co., Ltd. comprise the single entity Allied Pacific. See *Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from the People's Republic of China and Diamond Sawblades and Parts Thereof from the People's Republic of China: Notice of Implementation of Determinations Under Section 129 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and Partial Revocation of the Antidumping Duty Orders*, 78 FR 18958, 18959 (March 28, 2013) (*China Shrimp Exclusion*). Additionally, this *Order* was revoked with respect to merchandise exported by Allied Pacific (HK) Co., Ltd., or Allied Pacific Food (Dalian) Co., Ltd., and manufactured by Allied Pacific Aquatic Products (Zhanjiang) Co., Ltd., or Allied Pacific Aquatic Products (Zhongshan) Co.,

Suspension Agreements

None.

Duty Absorption Reviews

During any administrative review covering all or part of a period falling between the first and second or third and fourth anniversary of the publication of an AD order under 19 CFR 351.211 or a determination under 19 CFR 351.218(f)(4) to continue an order or suspended investigation (after sunset review), Commerce, if requested by a domestic interested party within 30 days of the date of publication of the

Ltd., or Allied Pacific Food (Dalian) Co., Ltd. See *China Shrimp Exclusion*, 78 FR at 18959. Accordingly, we are initiating this review for these exporters only with respect to subject merchandise produced by entities other than the aforementioned producers.

³⁷Shantou Red Garden Food Processing Co., Ltd., and Shantou Red Garden Foodstuff Co., Ltd., comprise the single entity Shantou Red Garden Foods. See *Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Final Determination of No Shipments; 2018–2019*, 85 FR 83891 (December 23, 2020).

³⁸This *Order* was revoked with respect to subject merchandise produced and exported by Zhanjiang Guolian Aquatic Products Co., Ltd. See *Notice of Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order: Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from the People's Republic of China*, 70 FR 5149, 5152 (February 1, 2005). Accordingly, we initiated this review for this exporter only with respect to subject merchandise produced by another entity.

³⁹This *Order* was revoked with respect to subject merchandise produced and exported by Zhanjiang Regal Integrated Marine Resources Co., Ltd. See *Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Administrative Review; 2011–2012*, 78 FR 56209, 56210 (September 12, 2013). Accordingly, we initiated this review for this exporter only with respect to subject merchandise produced by another entity.

⁴⁰In past reviews, Commerce has treated these companies as a single entity. See *Small Diameter Graphite Electrodes From the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2012–2013*, 79 FR 186 (September 25, 2014). Absent information to the contrary, we intend to continue to treat these companies as a single entity for the purpose of this administrative review.

⁴¹Commerce previously determined that Jiangsu Jianghuai Engine Co., Ltd. and Jiangsu Nonghua Intelligent Agriculture Technology Co., Ltd. are cross-owned. See e.g., *Gas Powered Pressure Washers from the People's Republic of China: Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 89 FR 9834 (February 12, 2024).

⁴²In past reviews, Commerce has found these entities to be cross-owned. See *Wood Mouldings and Millwork Products from the People's Republic of China: Final Results and Partial Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2020–2021*, 88 FR 62319 (September 11, 2023); and *Wood Mouldings and Millwork Products From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2022*, 89 FR 15816 (March 5, 2024). Absent information to the contrary, we intend to continue to treat these entities as cross-owned for the purpose of this administrative review.

⁴³*Id.*

notice of initiation of the review, will determine whether antidumping duties have been absorbed by an exporter or producer subject to the review if the subject merchandise is sold in the United States through an importer that is affiliated with such exporter or producer. The request must include the name(s) of the exporter or producer for which the inquiry is requested.

Gap Period Liquidation

For the first administrative review of any order, there will be no assessment of antidumping or countervailing duties on entries of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the relevant “gap” period of the order (*i.e.*, the period following the expiry of provisional measures and before definitive measures were put into place), if such a gap period is applicable to the POR.

Administrative Protective Orders and Letters of Appearance

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with the procedures outlined in Commerce’s regulations at 19 CFR 351.305. Those procedures apply to administrative reviews included in this notice of initiation. Parties wishing to participate in any of these administrative reviews should ensure that they meet the requirements of these procedures (*e.g.*, the filing of separate letters of appearance as discussed at 19 CFR 351.103(d)).

Factual Information Requirements

Commerce’s regulations identify five categories of factual information in 19 CFR 351.102(b)(21), which are summarized as follows: (i) evidence submitted in response to questionnaires; (ii) evidence submitted in support of allegations; (iii) publicly available information to value factors under 19 CFR 351.408(c) or to measure the adequacy of remuneration under 19 CFR 351.511(a)(2); (iv) evidence placed on the record by Commerce; and (v) evidence other than factual information described in (i)–(iv). These regulations require any party, when submitting factual information, to specify under which subsection of 19 CFR 351.102(b)(21) the information is being submitted and, if the information is submitted to rebut, clarify, or correct factual information already on the record, to provide an explanation identifying the information already on the record that the factual information seeks to rebut, clarify, or correct. The regulations, at 19 CFR 351.301, also

provide specific time limits for such factual submissions based on the type of factual information being submitted. Please review the *Final Rule*,⁴⁴ available at <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2013-07-17/pdf/2013-17045.pdf>, prior to submitting factual information in this segment. Note that Commerce has amended certain of its requirements pertaining to the service of documents in 19 CFR 351.303(f).⁴⁵

Any party submitting factual information in an AD or CVD proceeding must certify to the accuracy and completeness of that information using the formats provided at the end of the *Final Rule*.⁴⁶ Commerce intends to reject factual submissions in any proceeding segments if the submitting party does not comply with applicable certification requirements.

Time Limits for Submission of Factual Information in Response to Questionnaires

Section 351.301(c) of Commerce's regulations states that during a proceeding, Commerce may issue to any person questionnaires, which includes both an initial and supplemental questionnaires. For all administrative review segments initiated after January 15, 2025, the following time limits apply:

(i) Initial questionnaire responses are due 30 days from the date of receipt of such questionnaire. The time limit for response to individual sections of the questionnaire, if Commerce requests a separate response to such sections, may be less than the 30 days allotted for response to the full questionnaire. In general, the date of receipt will be considered to be seven days from the date on which the initial questionnaire was transmitted.

(ii) Supplemental questionnaire responses are due on the date specified by Commerce.

(iii) A notification by an interested party, under section 782(c)(1) of the Act, of difficulties in submitting information in response to a questionnaire issued by Commerce is to be submitted in writing within 14 days after the date of the

questionnaire or, if the questionnaire is due in 14 days or less, within the time specified by Commerce.

(iv) A respondent interested party may request in writing that Commerce conduct a questionnaire presentation. Commerce may conduct a questionnaire presentation if Commerce notifies the government of the affected country and that government does not object.

(v) Factual information submitted to rebut, clarify, or correct questionnaire responses. Within 14 days after an initial questionnaire response and within 10 days after a supplemental questionnaire response has been filed with Commerce, an interested party other than the original submitter is permitted one opportunity to submit factual information to rebut, clarify, or correct factual information contained in the questionnaire response. Within seven days of the filing of such rebuttal, clarification, or correction to a questionnaire response, the original submitter of the questionnaire response is permitted one opportunity to submit factual information to rebut, clarify, or correct factual information submitted in the interested party's rebuttal, clarification or correction. Commerce will reject any untimely filed rebuttal, clarification, or correction submission and provide, to the extent practicable, written notice stating the reasons for rejection. If insufficient time remains before the due date for the final determination or final results of review, Commerce may specify shorter deadlines under this section.

Extension of Time Limits Regulation

Parties may request an extension of time limits before a time limit established under Part 351 expires, or as otherwise specified by Commerce.⁴⁷ In general, an extension request will be considered untimely if it is filed after the time limit established under Part 351 expires. For submissions which are due from multiple parties simultaneously, an extension request will be considered untimely if it is filed after 10:00 a.m. on the due date. Examples include, but are not limited to: (1) case and rebuttal briefs, filed pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309; (2) factual information to value factors under 19 CFR 351.408(c), or to measure the adequacy of remuneration under 19 CFR 351.511(a)(2), filed pursuant to 19 CFR 351.301(c)(3) and rebuttal, clarification and correction filed pursuant to 19 CFR 351.301(c)(3)(iv); (3) comments concerning the selection of a surrogate country and surrogate values and rebuttal; (4) comments concerning CBP

data; and (5) Q&V questionnaires. Under certain circumstances, Commerce may elect to specify a different time limit by which extension requests will be considered untimely for submissions which are due from multiple parties simultaneously. In such a case, Commerce will inform parties in the letter or memorandum setting forth the deadline (including a specified time) by which extension requests must be filed to be considered timely. This policy also requires that an extension request must be made in a separate, standalone submission, and clarifies the circumstances under which Commerce will grant untimely-filed requests for the extension of time limits. Please review the *Final Rule*, available at <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-09-20/html/2013-22853.htm>, prior to submitting factual information in these segments.

Notification to Interested Parties

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i).

Dated: March 21, 2025.

Scot Fullerton,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-557-828]

Ferrosilicon From Malaysia: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Final Negative Determination of Critical Circumstances

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that imports of ferrosilicon from Malaysia are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV) for the period of investigation (POI) January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

DATES: Applicable March 28, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jacob Waddell or Carolyn Adie, AD/CVD Operations, Office VI, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone:

⁴⁴ See *Certification of Factual Information To Import Administration During Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings*, 78 FR 42678 (July 17, 2013) (*Final Rule*); see also the frequently asked questions regarding the *Final Rule*, available at https://enforcement.trade.gov/tlei/notices/factual_info_final_rule_FAQ_07172013.pdf.

⁴⁵ See *Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings; Final Rule*, 88 FR 67069 (September 29, 2023).

⁴⁶ See section 782(b) of the Act; see also *Final Rule*; and the frequently asked questions regarding the *Final Rule*, available at https://enforcement.trade.gov/tlei/notices/factual_info_final_rule_FAQ_07172013.pdf.

⁴⁷ See 19 CFR 351.302.

(202) 482–1369 or (202) 482–6250, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 6, 2024, Commerce published the *Preliminary Determination* in the **Federal Register**.¹ On December 11, 2024, in response to significant ministerial error allegations raised by CC Metals and Alloys, LLC and Ferroglobe USA, Inc., Commerce amended the *Preliminary Determination*.² We invited interested parties to comment on the *Preliminary Determination* and Amended *Preliminary Determination*.

For a summary of the events that followed the *Preliminary Determination*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.³ The Issues and Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

Scope of the Investigation

The product covered by this investigation is ferrosilicon from Malaysia. For a complete description of the scope of this investigation, see Appendix I.

Scope Comments

No interested party commented on the scope of the investigation as it appeared in the *Preliminary Determination*.

Therefore, we made no changes to the scope of the investigation.

Final Negative Determination of Critical Circumstances

We continue to find that critical circumstances do not exist for imports of ferrosilicon from Malaysia for all producers and exporters pursuant to section 733(e)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.206. For a discussion of Commerce’s critical circumstance analysis, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

Verification

Commerce conducted verification of the information relied upon in making its final determination in this investigation, in accordance with section 782(i) of the Act. Specifically, Commerce conducted on-site verifications of the sales and cost information submitted by OM Materials (Sarawak) Sdn. Bhd. (OMSA) and Pertama Ferroalloys Sdn. Bhd (Pertama) for use in our final determination.⁴ We used standard verification procedures, including an examination of relevant sales and accounting records, and original source documents provided by OMSA and Pertama.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs submitted by interested parties in this investigation are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of the issues addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is attached to this notice as Appendix II.

Changes Since the Preliminary Determination

Based on our verification findings, a review of the record, and the comments received from interested parties regarding the *Preliminary Determination*, we made certain changes to the margin calculations for both OMSA and Pertama. For a discussion of these changes, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

All-Others Rate

Section 735(c)(5)(A) of the Act provides that the estimated weighted-average dumping margin for all other producers and exporters not individually investigated shall be equal to the weighted average of the estimated weighted-average dumping margins established for individually investigated exporters and producers, excluding rates that are zero, *de minimis*, or determined entirely under section 776 of the Act.

For the final determination of this investigation, Commerce calculated estimated weighted-average dumping margins for OMSA and Pertama that are not zero, *de minimis*, or based entirely on facts otherwise available. Therefore, Commerce calculated the all-others rate using a weighted average of the estimated weighted-average dumping margins calculated for the examined respondents using each company’s publicly-ranged values for the merchandise under consideration.⁵

Final Determination

Commerce determines that the following estimated weighted-average dumping margins exist:

Exporter/producer	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)	Cash deposit rate (adjusted for subsidy offsets) (percent)
OM Materials (Sarawak) Sdn. Bhd. ⁶	5.13	4.69

¹ See *Ferrosilicon from Malaysia: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Preliminary Negative Determination of Critical Circumstances, Postponement of Final Determination, and Extension of Provisional Measures*, 89 FR 88010 (November 6, 2024) (*Preliminary Determination*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM).

² See *Ferrosilicon from Malaysia: Amended Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Amended Preliminary Negative Determination of Critical Circumstances*, 89 FR 99829 (December 11, 2024) (*Amended Preliminary Determination*), and accompanying Preliminary Ministerial Error Memorandum.

³ See Memorandum, “Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value in the Investigation of Ferrosilicon from Malaysia,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

⁴ See Memoranda, “Verification of the Sales Response of OM Materials (Sarawak) Sdn. Bhd. and

OM Materials (S) Pte Ltd.,” dated February 12, 2025; “Verification of the Sales Response of Pertama Ferroalloys Sdn. Bhd and Asia Minerals Limited,” dated February 12, 2025; “Verification of the Constructed Export Price Sales Response of Asia Minerals North America, LLC,” dated February 12, 2025; “Verification of the Cost Response of OM Materials (Sarawak) Sdn. Bhd.,” dated February 12, 2025; and “Verification of the Cost Responses of Pertama Ferroalloys Sdn. Bhd.,” dated February 12, 2025.

⁵ See Memorandum, “All-Others Rate Calculation,” dated concurrently with this notice. With two respondents under examination, Commerce normally calculates: (A) a weighted-average of the estimated weighted-average dumping margins calculated for the examined respondents; (B) a simple average of the estimated weighted-average dumping margins calculated for the examined respondents; and (C) a weighted-average of the estimated weighted-average dumping margins calculated for the examined respondents using each company’s publicly-ranged U.S. sales values for the

merchandise under consideration. Commerce then compares (B) and (C) to (A) and selects the rate closest to (A) as the most appropriate rate for all other producers and exporters. See, e.g., *Ball Bearings and Parts Thereof from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, and the United Kingdom: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews, Final Results of Changed-Circumstances Review, and Revocation of an Order in Part*, 75 FR 53661, 53662 (September 1, 2010), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum at Comment 1. As complete publicly ranged sales data were available, Commerce based the all-others rate on the publicly-ranged sales data of the mandatory respondents. For a complete analysis of the data, see All-Others Rate Calculation Memorandum.

⁶ In the *Preliminary Determination and Amended Preliminary Determination*, this company was referred to as OM Sarawak Sdn. Bhd. We are correcting the name to “OM Materials (Sarawak) Sdn. Bhd.” See OMSA’s Letter, “OMSA’s Section A Response,” dated July 2, 2024, at 1.

Exporter/producer	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)	Cash deposit rate (adjusted for subsidy offsets) (percent)
Pertama Ferroalloys Sdn. Bhd	21.26	20.98
All Others	12.24	11.85

Disclosure

Commerce intends to disclose the calculations and analysis performed in connection with this final determination to interested parties within five days of any public announcement or, if there is no public announcement, within five days of the publication date of this notice in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with section 735(c)(1)(B) of the Act, Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to continue to suspend liquidation of all entries of subject merchandise, as described in Appendix I of this notice, which were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, on or after November 6, 2024, the date of publication of the *Preliminary Determination* in the **Federal Register**. These suspension of liquidation instructions will remain in effect until further notice.

Pursuant to section 735(c)(1)(B)(ii) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(d), upon the publication of this notice, we will instruct CBP to require a cash deposit for estimated antidumping duties for such entries as follows: (1) the cash deposit rate for the respondents listed in the table above is the company-specific estimated weighted-average dumping margins listed for the respondents in the table; (2) if the exporter is not a respondent listed in the table above, but the producer is, then the cash deposit rate is the company-specific estimated weighted-average dumping margins listed for the producer of the subject merchandise in the table above; and (3) the cash deposit rate for all other producers and exporters is the all-others estimated weighted-average dumping margins listed in the table above.

To determine the cash deposit rate, Commerce normally adjusts the estimated weighted-average dumping margin by the amount of export subsidies countervailed in a companion countervailing duty (CVD) proceeding, when CVD provisional measures are in effect. Accordingly, where Commerce has made a final affirmative determination for countervailable export subsidies, Commerce offsets the estimated weighted-average dumping margin by the appropriate CVD rate.

Commerce has continued to adjust the cash deposit rate for export subsidies in the companion CVD investigation by the appropriate export subsidy rate as indicated in the above chart. However, suspension of liquidation of provisional measures in the companion CVD case has been discontinued;⁷ therefore, we are not instructing CBP to collect cash deposits based upon the adjusted estimated weighted-average dumping margin for those export subsidies at this time.

U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) Notification

In accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, Commerce will notify the ITC of its final affirmative determination of sales at LTFV. Because Commerce’s final determination is affirmative, in accordance with section 735(b)(2) of the Act, the ITC will make its final determination as to whether the domestic industry in the United States is materially injured, or threatened with material injury, by reason of imports or sales (or the likelihood of sales) for importation of ferrosilicon no later than 45 days after this final determination. If the ITC determines that such injury does not exist, this proceeding will be terminated, all cash deposits posted will be refunded, and suspension of liquidation will be lifted. If the ITC determines that such injury does exist, Commerce will issue an antidumping duty order directing CBP to assess, upon further instruction by Commerce, antidumping duties on all imports of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the effective date of the suspension of liquidation, as discussed in the “Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation” section above.

⁷ See *Ferrosilicon from Malaysia: Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination, Preliminary Affirmative Critical Circumstances Determination, in Part, and Alignment of Final Determination With Final Antidumping Duty Determination*, 89 FR 73364 (September 10, 2024); see also section 703(d) of the Act, which states that the provisional measures may not be in effect for more than four months, which in the companion CVD case is 120 days after the publication of the preliminary determination, January 8, 2025 (*i.e.*, last day provisional measures are in effect).

Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice serves as the only reminder to parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). 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 sanctionable violation.

Notification to Interested Parties

This final determination and notice are issued and published in accordance with sections 735(d) and 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.210(c).

Dated: March 21, 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.

Appendix I—Scope of the Investigation

The scope of this investigation covers all forms and sizes of ferrosilicon, regardless of grade, including ferrosilicon briquettes. Ferrosilicon is a ferroalloy containing by weight four percent or more iron, more than eight percent but not more than 96 percent silicon, three percent or less phosphorus, 30 percent or less manganese, less than three percent magnesium, and 10 percent or less any other element. The merchandise covered also includes product described as slag, if the product meets these specifications.

Subject merchandise includes material matching the above description that has been finished, packaged, or otherwise processed in a third country, including by performing any grinding or any other finishing, packaging, or processing that would not otherwise remove the merchandise from the scope of the investigation if performed in the country of manufacture of the ferrosilicon.

Ferrosilicon is currently classifiable under subheadings 7202.21.1000, 7202.21.5000, 7202.21.7500, 7202.21.9000, 7202.29.0010, and 7202.29.0050 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). While the HTSUS numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope remains dispositive.

Appendix II—List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

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- Comment 4: Whether Commerce Should Revise Pertamina's Major Input Adjustment Rate Based on Verification Findings
- Comment 5: Whether Commerce Should Revise Pertamina's General and Administrative (G&A) Expenses Based on Verification Findings
- Comment 6: Whether the Final Invoice Date is the Appropriate Date of Sale for OMSA's U.S. Sales
- Comment 7: Whether the Inclusion of Freight and Insurance Charges in Gross Unit Price is Appropriate for Certain OMSA Sales
- IX. Recommendation

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-834-813]

Ferrosilicon From the Republic of Kazakhstan: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of ferrosilicon from the Republic of Kazakhstan (Kazakhstan). The period of investigation (POI) is January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

DATES: Applicable March 28, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peter Shaw or Jose Rivera, AD/CVD Operations, Office OVII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0697 or (202) 482-0842, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On September 10, 2024, Commerce published the *Preliminary Determination* in the **Federal Register**

and invited interested parties to comment on it.¹ For a complete description of the events that followed the *Preliminary Determination*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.² The Issues and Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <http://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

Scope of the Investigation

The product covered by this investigation is ferrosilicon from Kazakhstan. For a complete description of the scope of this investigation, see Appendix I.

Scope Comments

No interested party commented on the scope of the investigation as it appeared in the *Preliminary Determination*. Therefore, no changes were made to the scope of the investigation.

Verification

Commerce conducted verification of the information relied upon in making its final determination in this investigation, in accordance with section 782(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Specifically, we conducted on-site verifications between September 9 and September 20, 2024, of the subsidy information reported by the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan (GOK), YDD Corporation LLP (YDD), and TNC Kazchrome JSC (Kazchrome).³ On October 24, 2024, Commerce conducted verification of the subsidy information reported by TELF

¹ See *Ferrosilicon from the Republic of Kazakhstan: Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Alignment of Final Determination With Final Antidumping Duty Determination*, 89 FR 73369 (September 10, 2024), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM).

² See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Affirmative Determination in the Countervailing Duty Investigation of Ferrosilicon from the Republic of Kazakhstan," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

³ See Memoranda, "Verification of the Questionnaire Response of the Government of Kazakhstan," dated November 19, 2024; "Verification of Questionnaire Responses of YDD Corporation LLP," dated November 19, 2024; and "Verification of Questionnaire Responses of TNC Kazchrome JSC Corporation LLP," dated November 19, 2024.

AG.⁴ We used standard verification procedures, including an examination of relevant accounting records and original source documents provided by the respondents.

Analysis of Subsidy Programs and Comments Received

The subsidy programs under investigation and the issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs by parties are discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. For a list of topics discussed, and the issues raised by parties to which we responded in the Issues and Decision Memorandum, see Appendix II.

Methodology

Commerce conducted this investigation in accordance with section 701 of the Tariff Act of 1920, as amended (the Act). For each of the subsidy programs found to be countervailable, Commerce determines that there is a subsidy, *i.e.*, a financial contribution by an "authority" that gives rise to a benefit to the recipient, and that the subsidy is specific.⁵ For a full description of the methodology underlying our final determination, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

In making this final determination, Commerce relied, in part, on facts otherwise available, including adverse facts available (AFA), pursuant to sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act. For a full discussion of our application of AFA, see the section "Use of Facts Otherwise Available and Adverse Inferences" in the accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum.⁶

Changes Since the Preliminary Determination

Based on our review and analysis of the information received during verification and comments received from parties, for this final determination, we made certain changes to the countervailable subsidy rate calculations for YDD, Kazchrome, and for all other producers/exporters. For a discussion of these changes, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

All-Others Rate

Pursuant to section 705(c)(5)(A)(i) of the Act, Commerce will determine an all-others rate equal to the weighted average countervailable subsidy rates

⁴ See Memorandum, "Verification of Questionnaire Responses of TELF AG," dated November 19, 2024.

⁵ See sections 771(5)(B) and (D) of the Act regarding financial contribution; see also section 771(5)(E) of the Act regarding benefit; and section 771(5A) of the Act regarding specificity.

⁶ See Issues and Decision Memorandum at Section IV.

established for those exporters and/or producers individually investigated, excluding any zero and *de minimis* countervailable subsidy rates and any rates based entirely under section 776 of the Act. In this investigation, Commerce calculated an individual estimated subsidy rate for YDD, the only individually-examined exporter/producer in this investigation for which Commerce is calculating an estimated countervailable subsidy rate. Because the only individually calculated rate that is not zero, *de minimis*, or based entirely on facts otherwise available, is the estimated countervailable subsidy rate calculated for YDD that is the rate assigned to all other producers and exporters, pursuant to section 705(c)(5)(A)(i) of the Act.

Final Determination

Commerce determines that the following estimated countervailable subsidy rates exist for the period of January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023:

Company	Subsidy rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i>)
YDD Corporation LLP ⁷	16.76
TELF AG ⁸	* 265.38
TNC Kazchrome JSC ⁹	* 265.38
All Others	16.76

* Rate based on facts available with adverse inferences.

Disclosure

Commerce intends to disclose its calculations and analysis performed to interested parties in this final determination within five days of its public announcement, or if there is no public announcement, within five days of the date of this notice in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

⁷ This rate applies to YDD Corporation LLP and its cross-owned companies: ASIA FerroAlloys LLP; and KazSilicon Metallurgical Combine LLP.

⁸ This rate applies to TELF AG and TNC Kazchrome JSC and its cross-owned companies: Eurasian Energy Corporation JSC; and Shubarkol Komir JSC. As described above, Commerce has calculated a rate based on adverse inferences to TNC Kazchrome JSC as the unaffiliated producer. This rate is to be applied to subject merchandise produced and/or exported by TELF AG and/or TNC Kazchrome JSC.

⁹ This rate applies to TELF AG and TNC Kazchrome JSC and its cross-owned companies: Eurasian Energy Corporation JSC; and Shubarkol Komir JSC. As described above, Commerce has calculated a rate based on adverse inferences to TNC Kazchrome JSC as unaffiliated producer. This rate is to be applied to subject merchandise produced and/or exported by TELF AG and/or TNC Kazchrome JSC.

Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation

As a result of our *Preliminary Determination*, and pursuant to sections 703(d)(1)(B) and (d)(2) of the Act, Commerce instructed U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to collect cash deposits and suspend liquidation of entries of subject merchandise as described in the scope of the investigation section entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after September 10, 2024, the date of publication of the *Preliminary Determination* in the **Federal Register** for entries produced and/or exported by all other producers and/or exporters of ferrosilicon in Kazakhstan.

Additionally, pursuant to section 705(c)(1)(B)(ii) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(d), where appropriate, Commerce will instruct CBP to require a cash deposit equal to the estimated individual countervailable subsidy rate or the estimated all-others rate, as indicated in the chart above, effective on the date of publication of this final determination.

If the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) issues a final affirmative injury determination, we will issue a countervailing duty order and require a cash deposit of estimated countervailing duties for such entries of subject merchandise in the amounts indicated above, in accordance with section 706(a) of the Act. If the ITC determines that material injury, or threat of material injury, does not exist, this proceeding will be terminated, and all estimated duties deposited or securities posted as a result of the suspension of liquidation will be refunded or canceled.

ITC Notification

In accordance with section 705(d) of the Act, we will notify the ITC of our final affirmative determination that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of ferrosilicon from Kazakhstan. Because the final determination is affirmative, in accordance with section 705(b) of the Act, the ITC will make its final determination as to whether the domestic industry in the United States is materially injured, or threatened with material injury, by reason of imports of ferrosilicon from Kazakhstan no later than 45 days after our final determination. In addition, we are making available to the ITC all non-privileged and nonproprietary information related to this investigation. We will allow the ITC access to all privileged and business proprietary

information in our files, provided the ITC confirms that it will not disclose such information, either publicly or under an administrative protective order (APO), without the written consent of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance. If the ITC determines that material injury or threat of material injury does not exist, this proceeding will be terminated and all cash deposits will be refunded.

If the ITC determines that such injury does exist, Commerce will issue a countervailing duty order directing CBP to assess, upon further instruction by Commerce, countervailing duties on all imports of the subject merchandise that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the effective date of the suspension of liquidation, as discussed above in the "Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation" section.

Administrative Protective Order

In the event that the ITC issues a final negative injury determination, this notice will serve as the only reminder to parties subject to the APO of their responsibility concerning the destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

Notification to Interested Parties

This final determination is issued and published pursuant to sections 705(d) and 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.210(c).

Dated: March 21, 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.

Appendix I—Scope of the Investigation

The scope of this investigation covers all forms and sizes of ferrosilicon, regardless of grade, including ferrosilicon briquettes. Ferrosilicon is a ferroalloy containing by weight four percent or more iron, more than eight percent but not more than 96 percent silicon, three percent or less phosphorus, 30 percent or less manganese, less than three percent magnesium, and 10 percent or less of any other element. The merchandise covered also includes product described as slag, if the product meets these specifications.

Subject merchandise includes material matching the above description that has been finished, packaged, or otherwise processed in a third country, including by performing any

grinding or any other finishing, packaging, or processing that would not otherwise remove the merchandise from the scope of the investigation if performed in the country of manufacture of the ferrosilicon.

Ferrosilicon is currently classifiable under subheadings 7202.21.1000, 7202.21.5000, 7202.21.7500, 7202.21.9000, 7202.29.0010, and 7202.29.0050 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). While the HTSUS numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope remains dispositive.

Appendix II—List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-555-006]

Paper File Folders From the Kingdom of Cambodia: Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Alignment of Final Determination With Final Antidumping Duty Determination

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of paper file folders from the Kingdom of Cambodia (Cambodia). The period of investigation (POI) is January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023. Interested parties are invited to comment on this preliminary determination.

DATES: Applicable March 28, 2025.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shane Subler or Brandon James, AD/CVD Operations, Office VIII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-6241 and (202) 482-7472, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This preliminary determination is made in accordance with section 703(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Commerce published the notice of initiation of this investigation on November 19, 2024.¹ On January 10, 2025, Commerce postponed the preliminary determination of this investigation, and the deadline is now March 24, 2025.²

For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this investigation, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.³ A list of topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included as Appendix II to this notice. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

Scope of the Investigation

The products covered by this investigation are paper file folders from

Cambodia. For a complete description of the scope of this investigation, see Appendix I.

Scope Comments

In accordance with the *Preamble* to Commerce's regulations,⁴ the *Initiation Notice* set aside a period of time for parties to raise issues regarding product coverage, (*i.e.*, scope).⁵ No interested parties commented on the scope of the investigation as it appeared in the *Initiation Notice*.

Methodology

Commerce is conducting this investigation in accordance with section 701 of the Act. For each of the subsidy programs found to be countervailable, Commerce preliminarily determines that there is a subsidy, *i.e.*, a financial contribution by an "authority" that gives rise to a benefit to the recipient, and that the subsidy is specific.⁶ In making its determination, Commerce relied, in part, on facts otherwise available. Further, because Commerce found that certain parties did not act to the best of their abilities to respond to Commerce's requests for information, Commerce has drawn an adverse inference where appropriate in selecting from among the facts otherwise available.⁷ For a full description of the methodology underlying our preliminary determination, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Alignment

As noted in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum, in accordance with section 705(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(4), Commerce is aligning the final CVD determination with the final determination in the companion antidumping duty (AD) investigation of paper file folders from Cambodia based on a request made by the petitioner.⁸ Consequently, the final CVD determination will be issued on the same date as the final AD determination, which is currently scheduled to be issued no later than August 4, 2025, unless postponed.

⁴ See *Antidumping Duties; Countervailing Duties, Final Rule*, 62 FR 27296, 27323 (May 19, 1997).

⁵ See *Initiation Notice*.

⁶ See sections 771(5)(B) and (D) of the Act regarding financial contribution; section 771(5)(E) of the Act regarding benefit; and section 771(5A) of the Act regarding specificity.

⁷ See sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act.

⁸ See Petitioner's Letter, "Petitioner's Request to Align Countervailing Duty Investigation Final Determination with Antidumping Duty Investigation Final Determination," dated February 20, 2025. The petitioner is the Coalition of Domestic Folder Manufacturers.

¹ See *Paper File Folders from Cambodia: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation*, 89 FR 91331 (November 19, 2024) (*Initiation Notice*).

² See *Paper File Folders from the Kingdom of Cambodia: Postponement of Preliminary Determination in the Countervailing Duty Investigation*, 90 FR 1957 (January 10, 2025).

³ See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Affirmative Determination in the Countervailing Duty Investigation of Paper File Folders from the Kingdom of Cambodia," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

All-Others Rate

Sections 703(d) and 705(c)(5)(A) of the Act state that in the preliminary determination, Commerce shall determine an estimated all-others rate for companies not individually examined. Section 705(c)(5)(A)(i) of the Act states that for companies not individually investigated, Commerce will determine an “all-others” rate equal to the weighted average countervailable subsidy rates established for exporters and producers individually investigated, excluding any zero and *de minimis* countervailable subsidy rates, and any rates determined entirely under section 776 of the Act.

In this investigation, Commerce preliminarily calculated an individual estimated countervailable subsidy rate for Three Color Stone Stationery (Cambodia) Co., Ltd. (Three Color), the only individually examined exporter/producer in this investigation. Because the only individually calculated rate is not zero, *de minimis*, or based entirely on facts otherwise available, the estimated weighted-average rate calculated for Three Color is the rate preliminarily assigned to all other producers and exporters, pursuant to section 705(c)(5)(A)(i) of the Act.

Preliminary Determination

Commerce preliminarily determines that the following estimated countervailable subsidy rates exist:

Company	Subsidy rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i>)
Three Color Stone Stationery (Cambodia) Co., Ltd	21.53
All Others	21.53

Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with sections 703(d)(1)(B) and (d)(2) of the Act, Commerce will direct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to suspend liquidation of entries of subject merchandise as described in Appendix I to this notice entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Further, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.205(d), Commerce will instruct CBP to require a cash deposit equal to the rates indicated above.

Disclosure

Commerce intends to disclose its calculations and analysis performed to interested parties in this preliminary determination within five days of its public announcement, or if there is no public announcement, within five days

of the date of this notice in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

Consistent with 19 CFR 351.224(e), Commerce will analyze and, if appropriate, correct any timely allegations of significant ministerial errors by amending the preliminary determination. However, consistent with 19 CFR 351.224(d), Commerce will not consider incomplete allegations that do not address the significance standard under 19 CFR 351.224(g) following the preliminary determination. Instead, Commerce will address such allegations in the final determination together with issues raised in the case briefs or other written comments.

Verification

As provided in section 782(i)(1) of the Act, Commerce intends to verify the information relied upon in making its final determination.

Public Comment

Case briefs or other written comments may be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance no later than seven days after the date on which the last verification report is issued in this investigation.⁹ A timeline for the submission of case briefs and written comments will be notified to interested parties at a later date. Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than five days after the date for filing case briefs.¹⁰ Interested parties who submit case briefs or rebuttal briefs in this proceeding must submit: (1) a table of contents listing each issue; and (2) a table of authorities.¹¹

As provided under 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2), in prior proceedings we have encouraged interested parties to provide an executive summary of their brief that should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes. In this investigation, we instead request that interested parties provide at the beginning of their briefs a public, executive summary for each issue raised in their briefs.¹² Further, we request that interested parties limit their public, executive summary of each issue to no more than 450 words, not including

⁹ See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(i); see also 19 CFR 351.303 (for general filing requirements).

¹⁰ See 19 CFR 351.309(d); see also *Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings*, 88 FR 67069, 67077 (September 29, 2023) (*APO and Service Final Rule*).

¹¹ See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2).

¹² We use the term “issue” here to describe an argument that Commerce would normally address in a comment of the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

We intend to use the public, executive summaries as the basis of the comment summaries included in the issues and decision memorandum that will accompany the final determination in this investigation. We request that interested parties include footnotes for relevant citations in the public, executive summary of each issue. Note that Commerce has amended certain of its requirements pertaining to the service of documents in 19 CFR 351.303(f).¹³

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), interested parties who wish to request a hearing, limited to issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, U.S. Department of Commerce within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. Requests should contain the party’s name, address, and telephone number, the number of participants, whether any participant is a foreign national, and a list of the issues to be discussed. If a request for a hearing is made, Commerce intends to hold the hearing at a time and date to be determined. Parties should confirm by telephone the date, time, and location of the hearing two days before the scheduled date.

U.S. International Trade Commission Notification

In accordance with section 703(f) of the Act, Commerce will notify the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) of its determination. If the final determination is affirmative, the ITC will determine before the later of 120 days after the date of this preliminary determination or 45 days after the final determination whether imports of paper file folders from Cambodia are materially injuring, or threaten material injury to, the U.S. industry.¹⁴

Notification to Interested Parties

This determination is issued and published pursuant to sections 703(f) and 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.205(c).

Dated: March 24, 2025.

Christopher Abbott,

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

Appendix I

Scope of the Investigation

The products within the scope of this investigation are file folders consisting primarily of paper, paperboard, pressboard,

¹³ See *APO and Service Final Rule*.

¹⁴ See section 705(b)(2) of the Act.

or other cellulose material, whether coated or uncoated, that has been folded (or creased in preparation to be folded), glued, taped, bound, or otherwise assembled to be suitable for holding documents. The scope includes all such folders, regardless of color, whether or not expanding, whether or not laminated, and with or without tabs, fasteners, closures, hooks, rods, hangers, pockets, gussets, or internal dividers. The term “primarily” as used in the first sentence of this scope means 50 percent or more of the total product weight, exclusive of the weight of fasteners, closures, hooks, rods, hangers, removable tabs, and similar accessories, and exclusive of the weight of the packaging.

Subject folders have the following dimensions in their folded and closed position: lengths and widths of at least 8 inches and no greater than 17 inches, regardless of depth.

The scope covers all varieties of folders, including but not limited to manila folders, hanging folders, fastener folders, classification folders, expanding folders, pockets, jackets, and wallets.

Excluded from the scope are:

- mailing envelopes with a flap bearing one or more adhesive strips that can be used permanently to seal the entire length of a side such that, when sealed, the folder is closed on all four sides;

- binders, with two or more rings to hold documents in place, made of paperboard or pressboard encased entirely in plastic;

- binders consisting of a front cover, back cover, and spine, with or without a flap; to be excluded, a mechanism with two or more metal rings must be included on or adjacent to the interior spine;

- non-expanding folders with a depth exceeding 2.5 inches and that are closed or closeable on the top, bottom, and all four sides (e.g., boxes or cartons);

- expanding folders that have: (1) 13 or more pockets; (2) a flap covering the top; (3) a latching mechanism made of plastic and/or metal to close the flap; and (4) an affixed plastic or metal carry handle;

- folders that have an outer surface (other than the gusset, handles, and/or closing mechanisms, if any) that is covered entirely with fabric, leather, and/or faux leather;

- fashion folders, which are defined as folders with all of the following characteristics: (1) plastic lamination covering the entire exterior of the folder; (2) printing, foil stamping, embossing (*i.e.*, raised relief patterns that are recessed on the opposite side), and/or debossing (*i.e.*, recessed relief patterns that are raised on the opposite side), covering the entire exterior surface area of the folder; (3) at least two visible and printed or foil stamped colors (other than the color of the base paper), each of which separately covers no less than 10 percent of the entire exterior surface area; and (4) patterns, pictures, designs, or artwork covering no less than thirty percent of the exterior surface area of the folder;

- portfolios, which are folders having: (1) a width of at least 16 inches when open flat; (2) no tabs or dividers; and (3) one or more pockets that are suitable for holding letter size documents and that cover at least 15 percent of the surface area of the relevant interior side or sides; and

- report covers, which are folders having: (1) no tabs, dividers, or pockets; and (2) one or more fasteners or clips, each of which is permanently affixed to the center fold, to hold papers securely in place.

Imports of the subject merchandise are provided for under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) category 4820.30.0040. Subject imports may also enter under other HTSUS classifications. While the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this investigation is dispositive.

Appendix II

List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

- I. Summary
- II. Background
- III. Alignment
- IV. Injury Test
- V. Use of Facts Otherwise Available and Adverse Inferences
- VI. Subsidies Valuation Information
- VII. Benchmarks for Measuring the Adequacy of Remuneration
- VIII. Analysis of Programs
- IX. Recommendation

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Ferrosilicon From Brazil: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that imports of ferrosilicon from Brazil are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV) for the period of investigation January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

DATES: Applicable March 28, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jaron Moore or Noah Wetzel, AD/CVD Operations, Office VIII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–3640 or (202) 482–7466, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 6, 2024, Commerce published the *Preliminary*

Determination in the **Federal Register**.¹ We invited interested parties to comment on the *Preliminary Determination*. For a summary of the events that followed the *Preliminary Determination*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.² The Issues and Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

Scope of the Investigation

The product covered by this investigation is ferrosilicon from Brazil. For a complete description of the scope of this investigation, see Appendix I.

Scope Comments

No interested party commented on the scope of the investigation as it appeared in the *Preliminary Determination*. Therefore, we made no changes to the scope of the investigation.

Verification

Commerce conducted verification of the information relied upon in making its final determination in this investigation, in accordance with section 782(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Specifically, Commerce conducted on-site verifications of the cost and sales information submitted by Companhia de Ferro Ligas da Bahia S.A. (Ferbasa) and Minasligas S.A. (Minasligas).³ We used standard verification procedures, including an examination of relevant sales and accounting records, and original source documents provided by Ferbasa and Minasligas.

¹ See *Ferrosilicon from Brazil: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Postponement of Final Determination, and Extension of Provisional Measures*, 89 FR 88004 (November 6, 2024) (*Preliminary Determination*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM).

² See Memorandum, “Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Affirmative Determination in the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation of Ferrosilicon from Brazil,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

³ See Memoranda, “Verification of the Sales Response of Companhia de Ferro Ligas de Bahia in the Antidumping Investigation of Ferrosilicon from Brazil,” dated January 31, 2025; and “Verification of the Sales Response of Minasligas S.A. in the Antidumping Investigation of Ferrosilicon from Brazil,” dated January 31, 2025.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs submitted by interested parties in this investigation are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of the issues addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is attached to this notice at Appendix II.

Changes Since the Preliminary Determination

Based on our verification findings, a review of the record, and the comments received from interested parties regarding the *Preliminary Determination*, we made certain changes to both Ferbasa’s and Minasligas’ preliminary weighted-average dumping margin calculations. For a discussion of these changes, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

Use of Adverse Facts Available (AFA)

Commerce assigned a dumping margin to Ligas de Aluminio S.A. (LIASA) on the basis of AFA, pursuant to sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act in the *Preliminary Determination*.⁴ For this final determination, we continue to find that the application of AFA, pursuant to sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act, is warranted with respect to LIASA. Further, as discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum, Commerce is also relying on partial AFA with regard to certain of Ferbasa’s freight expenses.

All-Others Rate

Section 735(c)(5)(A) of the Act provides that the estimated weighted-average dumping margin for all other producers and exporters not individually examined shall be an amount equal to the weighted average of the estimated weighted-average dumping margins established for exporters and producers individually

investigated, excluding any rates that are zero, *de minimis* margins, or determined entirely under section 776 of the Act.

For the final determination of this investigation, Commerce calculated an estimated weighted-average dumping margin of 0.78 percent (*i.e.*, *de minimis*) for Minasligas, an estimated weighted-average dumping margin of 13.66 percent for Ferbasa, and has applied a rate based on AFA of 21.78 percent to LIASA. Therefore, the only rate that is not zero, *de minimis*, or based entirely on facts otherwise available is the rate calculated for Ferbasa. Consequently, the rate calculated for Ferbasa is also assigned as the rate for all other producers and exporters.

Final Determination

Commerce determines that the following estimated weighted-average dumping margins exist:

Exporter/producer	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)	Cash deposit rate (adjusted for subsidy offset(s)) (percent)
Companhia de Ferro Ligas da Bahia S.A	13.66	13.57.
Ligas de Aluminio S.A	* 21.78	0.00.
Minasligas S.A	** 0.78	Not Applicable.
All Others	13.66	13.57.

* Rate based on facts available with adverse inferences.
 ** Rate is *de minimis*.

Disclosure

Commerce intends to disclose the calculations and analysis performed in connection with this final determination to interested parties within five days of any public announcement or, if there is no public announcement, within five days of the publication date of this notice in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with section 735(c)(1)(B) of the Act, Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to continue to suspend liquidation of entries of subject merchandise, as described in Appendix I of this notice, which were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, on or after November 6, 2024, the date of publication of the *Preliminary Determination* in the **Federal Register**. These suspension of liquidation instructions will remain in effect until further notice.

Pursuant to section 735(c)(1)(B)(ii) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(d), upon

the publication of this notice, Commerce will instruct CBP to require a cash deposit for estimated antidumping duties for such entries as follows: (1) the cash deposit rate for the respondents listed above (except Minasligas) will be equal to the company-specific estimated weighted-average dumping margin determined in this final determination; (2) if the exporter is not a respondent identified above but the producer is, then the cash deposit rate will be equal to the company-specific estimated weighted-average dumping margin established for that producer of the subject merchandise; and (3) the cash deposit rate for all other producers and exporters will be equal to the all-others estimated weighted-average dumping margin listed in the table above.

Because the estimated weighted-average dumping margin for Minasligas is *de minimis*, entries of shipments of subject merchandise that are produced and exported by Minasligas will not be subject to suspension of liquidation or cash deposit requirements. In such situations, Commerce also applies the

exclusion from the provisional measures to the producer/exporter combination that was examined in the investigation. Accordingly, Commerce will not direct CBP to suspend liquidation of entries of subject merchandise produced and exported by Minasligas. However, entries of subject merchandise from this company in any other producer/exporter combination (*i.e.*, where Minasligas is either the producer or the exporter, but not both), or by third parties that sourced subject merchandise from the excluded producer/exporter combination, will be subject to suspension of liquidation at the all-others rate.

Further, because the estimated weighted-average dumping margin is *de minimis* for subject merchandise produced and exported by Minasligas, entries of such merchandise will be excluded from the potential antidumping duty order. Such an exclusion will not be applicable to merchandise exported to the United States by this respondent in any other producer/exporter combinations or by third parties that sourced subject

⁴ See *Preliminary Determination*, 89 FR at 88005.

merchandise from the excluded producer/exporter combination.

To determine the cash deposit rate, Commerce normally adjusts the estimated weighted-average dumping margin by the amount of export subsidies countervailed in a companion countervailing duty (CVD) proceeding, when CVD provisional measures are in effect. Accordingly, where Commerce has made a final affirmative determination for countervailable export subsidies, Commerce offsets the estimated weighted-average dumping margin by the appropriate CVD rate. Commerce has continued to adjust the cash deposit rate for export subsidies in the companion CVD investigation by the appropriate export subsidy rate as indicated in the above chart. However, suspension of liquidation of provisional measures in the companion CVD case has been discontinued;⁵ therefore, we are not instructing CBP to collect cash deposits based upon the adjusted estimated weighted-average dumping margin for those export subsidies at this time.

U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) Notification

In accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, Commerce will notify the ITC of its final affirmative determination of sales at LTFV. Because Commerce's final determination is affirmative, in accordance with section 735(b)(2) of the Act, the ITC will make its final determination as to whether the domestic industry in the United States is materially injured, or threatened with material injury, by reason of imports or sales (or the likelihood of sales) for importation of ferrosilicon from Brazil, no later than 45 days after this final determination. If the ITC determines that such injury does not exist, this proceeding will be terminated, all cash deposits posted will be refunded, and suspension of liquidation will be lifted. If the ITC determines that such injury does exist, Commerce will issue an antidumping duty order directing CBP to assess, upon further instruction by Commerce, antidumping duties on all imports of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the effective

⁵ See *Ferrosilicon from Brazil: Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination, Preliminary Affirmative Critical Circumstances Determination, in Part, and Alignment of Final Determination With Final Antidumping Duty Determination*, 89 FR 73371 (September 10, 2024); see also section 703(d) of the Act, which states that the provisional measures may not be in effect for more than four months, which in the companion CVD case is 120 days after the publication of the preliminary determination, January 8, 2025 (i.e., last day provisional measures are in effect).

date of the suspension of liquidation, as discussed above in the "Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation" section above.

Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice will serve as a final reminder to the parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

Notification to Interested Parties

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 735(d) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.210(c).

Dated: March 21, 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.

Appendix I—Scope of the Investigation

The scope of this investigation covers all forms and sizes of ferrosilicon, regardless of grade, including ferrosilicon briquettes. Ferrosilicon is a ferroalloy containing by weight four percent or more iron, more than eight percent but not more than 96 percent silicon, three percent or less phosphorus, 30 percent or less manganese, less than three percent magnesium, and 10 percent or less of any other element. The merchandise covered also includes product described as slag, if the product meets these specifications.

Subject merchandise includes material matching the above description that has been finished, packaged, or otherwise processed in a third country, including by performing any grinding or any other finishing, packaging, or processing that would not otherwise remove the merchandise from the scope of the investigation if performed in the country of manufacture of the ferrosilicon.

Ferrosilicon is currently classifiable under subheadings 7202.21.1000, 7202.21.5000, 7202.21.7500, 7202.21.9000, 7202.29.0010, and 7202.29.0050 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). While the HTSUS numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope remains dispositive.

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V. Recommendation

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-351-861]

Ferrosilicon From Brazil: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Final Affirmative Critical Circumstances Determination, in Part

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of ferrosilicon from Brazil. The period of investigation (POI) is January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

DATES: Applicable March 28, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Palmer or Laurel Smalley, AD/CVD Operations, Office VIII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-9068 or (202) 482-3456, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On September 10, 2024, Commerce published the *Preliminary Determination* in the **Federal Register**.¹ We invited interested parties to comment on the *Preliminary*

¹ See *Ferrosilicon from Brazil: Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination, Preliminary Affirmative Critical Circumstances Determination in Part, and Alignment of Final Determination With Final Antidumping Duty Determination*, 89 FR 73371 (September 10, 2024) (*Preliminary Determination*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM).

Determination. For a complete description of the events that followed the *Preliminary Determination*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.² The Issues and Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

Scope of the Investigation

The product covered by this investigation is ferrosilicon. For a complete description of the scope of this investigation, see Appendix I.

Scope Comments

No interested party commented on the scope of the investigation as it appeared in the *Preliminary Determination*. Therefore, no changes were made to the scope of the investigation.

Verification

Commerce conducted verification of the information relied upon in making its final determination in this investigation, in accordance with section 782(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Specifically, we conducted on-site verifications of the subsidy information reported by the Government of Brazil (GOB), Companhia de Ferro Ligas da Bahia—FERBASA (Ferbasa), and Minasligas S.A. (Minasligas) in October 2024 using standard verification procedures, including an examination of relevant sales and accounting records, and original source documents provided by the GOB, Ferbasa, and Minasligas.³

Analysis of Comments Received

The subsidy programs under investigation, and the issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs that were submitted by parties in this investigation, are discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. For a list of the issues raised by parties, and to

² See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Affirmative Determination of the Countervailing Duty Investigation of Ferrosilicon from Brazil," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

³ See Memoranda, "Verification of the Questionnaire Responses of Companhia de Ferro Ligas da Bahia—FERBASA," dated December 20, 2024; "Verification of the Questionnaire Responses of the Government of Brazil," dated December 20, 2024; and "Verification of the Questionnaire Responses of Minasligas S.A.," dated December 19, 2024.

which we responded in the Issues and Decision Memorandum, see Appendix II.

Methodology

Commerce conducted this investigation in accordance with section 701 of the Act. For each of the subsidy programs found to be countervailable, Commerce determines that there is a subsidy, *i.e.*, a financial contribution by an "authority" that gives rise to a benefit to the recipient, and that the subsidy is specific.⁴ For a full description of the methodology underlying our final determination, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

In making this final determination, Commerce relied, in part, on facts available and, because it finds that one or more respondents did not act to the best of its ability to respond to Commerce's requests for information, Commerce has drawn an adverse inference where appropriate in selecting from among the facts otherwise available.⁵ For a full discussion of our application of adverse facts available (AFA), see the "Use of Facts Otherwise Available and Application of Adverse Inferences" section in the Issues and Decision Memorandum.⁶

Final Affirmative Determination of Critical Circumstances, in Part

In accordance with sections 703(e)(1) and 776(a) and 776(b) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.206, Commerce continues to find that critical circumstances exist with respect to imports of ferrosilicon from Minasligas, and Ligas de Alumínio S.A. (LIASA), but do not exist with respect to Ferbasa and all other exporters or producers not individually examined. For a full description of the methodology and results of Commerce's critical circumstances analysis, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

Changes Since the Preliminary Determination

Based on our findings at verification and our review and analysis of the comments received from parties, for this final determination, we made certain changes to the countervailable subsidy rate calculations for Ferbasa and for all other producers/exporters. We also updated the data supporting our critical circumstances analysis. For a discussion of these changes, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

⁴ See sections 771(5)(B) and (D) of the Act regarding financial contribution; section 771(5)(E) of the Act regarding benefit; and section 771(5A) of the Act regarding specificity.

⁵ See sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act.

⁶ See Issues and Decision Memorandum at 5–9.

All-Others Rate

Pursuant to section 705(c)(5)(A)(i) of the Act, Commerce will determine an all-others rate equal to the weighted-average countervailable subsidy rates established for exporters and/or producers individually investigated, excluding any zero and *de minimis* countervailable subsidy rates, and any rates based entirely under section 776 of the Act. We continue to calculate individual estimated countervailable subsidy rates for Ferbasa and Minasligas that are not zero, *de minimis*, or based entirely on facts otherwise available under section 776 of the Act. We, therefore, continue to calculate the all-others rate using a weighted average of the individual estimated subsidy rates calculated for Ferbasa and Minasligas, the individually examined exporters/producers in this investigation, pursuant to section 705(c)(5)(A)(i) of the Act.

Final Determination

Commerce determines that the following estimated countervailable subsidy rates exist for the period January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023:

Company	Subsidy rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i>)
Companhia de Ferro Ligas da Bahia—FERBASA ⁷	5.25
Minasligas S.A. ⁸	4.44
Ligas de Alumínio S.A.	*61.73
All Others	5.01

* Rate based on AFA.

Disclosure

Commerce intends to disclose its calculations and analysis performed to interested parties in this final determination within five days of any public announcement, or if there is no public announcement, within five days of the date of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation

As a result of our *Preliminary Determination*, and pursuant to sections 703(d)(1)(B) and (d)(2) of the Act, Commerce instructed U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to collect cash deposits and suspend liquidation of

⁷ Commerce has found the following company to be cross-owned with Ferbasa: Fundação José Carvalho Foundation (Jose Carvalho Foundation).

⁸ Commerce has found the following companies to be cross-owned with Minasligas: Irmazi Participações S.A. (Irmazi), Participações SZ Ltd. (SZ), and Centrium Empreendimentos Ltda. (Centrium).

entries of subject merchandise, as described in the scope of the investigation section, that were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after September 10, 2024, the date of publication of the *Preliminary Determination* in the **Federal Register** for entries produced and/or exported by all other producers and/or exporters of ferrosilicon in Brazil. Because we preliminarily determined that critical circumstances existed with respect to Ferbasa, Minasligas, and LIASA, the non-responsive company, we instructed CBP to suspend liquidation of entries of subject merchandise from Brazil that were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, on or after June 12, 2024, which is 90 days prior to the date of the publication of the *Preliminary Determination* in the **Federal Register**.

In accordance with section 703(d) of the Act, on January 8, 2025, we instructed CBP to discontinue the suspension of liquidation of all entries of subject merchandise entered or withdrawn from warehouse on or after January 8, 2025, but to continue the suspension of liquidation of all entries of subject merchandise on or after June 12, 2024, for the examined respondents, and on or after September 10, 2024, for all other companies, to, on, or before January 7, 2025.

If the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) issues a final affirmative injury determination, we will issue a countervailing duty order, reinstate the suspension of liquidation under section 706(a) of the Act, and require a cash deposit of estimated countervailing duties for such entries of subject merchandise in the amounts indicated above, in accordance with section 706(a) of the Act. If the ITC determines that material injury, or threat of material injury, does not exist, this proceeding will be terminated, and all estimated duties deposited or securities posted as a result of the suspension of liquidation will be refunded or canceled.

ITC Notification

In accordance with section 705(d) of the Act, Commerce will notify the ITC of its final affirmative determination that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of ferrosilicon from Brazil. Because the final determination is affirmative, in accordance with section 705(b) of the Act, the ITC will make its final determination as to whether the domestic industry in the United States is materially injured, or threatened with material injury, by reason of imports of

ferrosilicon from Brazil no later than 45 days after this final determination. In addition, we are making available to the ITC all non-privileged and non-proprietary information related to this investigation. We will allow the ITC access to all privileged and business proprietary information in our files, provided the ITC confirms that it will not disclose such information, either publicly or under an administrative protective order (APO), without the written consent of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance. If the ITC determines that material injury does not exist, this proceeding will be terminated and all cash deposits will be refunded.

If the ITC determines that such injury does exist, Commerce will issue a countervailing duty order directing CBP to assess, upon further instruction by Commerce, countervailing duties on all imports of the subject merchandise that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the effective date of the suspension of liquidation, as discussed above in the “Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation” section.

Administrative Protective Order

In the event that the ITC issues a final negative injury determination, this notice will serve as the only reminder to parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

Notification to Interested Parties

This determination is issued and published pursuant to sections 705(d) and 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.210(c).

Dated: March 21, 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.

Appendix I—Scope of the Investigation

The scope of this investigation covers all forms and sizes of ferrosilicon, regardless of grade, including ferrosilicon briquettes. Ferrosilicon is a ferroalloy containing by weight four percent or more iron, more than eight percent but not more than 96 percent silicon, three percent or less phosphorus, 30 percent or less manganese, less than three

percent magnesium, and 10 percent or less of any other element. The merchandise covered also includes product described as slag, if the product meets these specifications.

Subject merchandise includes material matching the above description that has been finished, packaged, or otherwise processed in a third country, including by performing any grinding or any other finishing, packaging, or processing that would not otherwise remove the merchandise from the scope of the investigation if performed in the country of manufacture of the ferrosilicon.

Ferrosilicon is currently classifiable under subheadings 7202.21.1000, 7202.21.5000, 7202.21.7500, 7202.21.9000, 7202.29.0010, and 7202.29.0050 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). While the HTSUS numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope remains dispositive.

Appendix II—List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

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 - Comment 1c: Whether Commerce Should Apply AFA to the *Imposto Sobre Circulação de Mercadorias e Serviços* (ICMS) Exemptions on Sales of Solar Electricity in the State of Minas Gerais (ICMS Exemptions Solar) Program
 - Comment 2: Whether the ICMS Exemptions Solar Program Confers a Benefit to Minasligas
 - Comment 3: Whether Subsidiaries of Centrais Elétricas Brasileiras S.A. (Eletrobrás) are Government Authorities
 - Comment 4: Whether Commerce Should Revise its Electricity for Less Than Adequate Remuneration Benchmark Calculation
 - Comment 5: Whether Commerce Should Revise the Northeast Region Development Authority (SUDENE) Tax Incentives Benefit Calculation for Ferbasa
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-455-808]

Dioctyl Terephthalate From Poland: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that dioctyl terephthalate (DOTP) from Poland is being, or is likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV). The period of investigation is January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

DATES: Applicable March 28, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eliza Delong, AD/CVD Operations, Office V, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3878.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 5, 2024, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** its preliminary affirmative determination in the LTFV investigation of DOTP from Poland in which we also postponed the final determination until March 20, 2025.¹ We invited interested parties to comment on the *Preliminary Determination*. No interested party submitted comments. Accordingly, the final determination remains unchanged from the *Preliminary Determination* and no decision memorandum accompanies this notice. The *Preliminary Determination* is hereby adopted in this final determination. Commerce conducted this LTFV investigation in accordance with section 735 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

Scope of the Investigation

The product covered by this investigation is DOTP from Poland. For a complete description of the scope of this investigation, see the appendix to this notice.

Scope Comments

We received no comments from interested parties on the scope of the investigation as it appeared in the

¹ See *Dioctyl Terephthalate from Poland: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Postponement of Final Determination, and Extension of Provisional Measures*, 89 FR 87844 (November 5, 2024) (*Preliminary Determination*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Preliminary Determination. Therefore, we made no changes to the scope of the investigation.

Use of Adverse Facts Available (AFA)

As discussed in the *Preliminary Determination*, we assigned Grupa Azoty Zaklady Azotowy (Grupa Azoty) an estimated weighted-average dumping margin based on AFA, pursuant to sections 776(a) and (b) of Act.² There is no new information on the record that would cause us to revisit our decision in the *Preliminary Determination*. Accordingly, for this final determination, we continue to find that the application of AFA, pursuant to sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act, is warranted with respect to Grupa Azoty.

All-Others Rate

Section 735(c)(5)(A) of the Act provides that the estimated weighted-average dumping margin for all other producers and exporters not individually investigated shall be equal to the weighted average of the estimated weighted-average dumping margins established for exporters and producers individually investigated excluding rates that are zero, *de minimis*, or determined entirely under section 776 of the Act.

In the *Preliminary Determination*, we assigned a dumping margin of 57.88 percent as the all-others rate based on the only calculated rate in the petition, in accordance with section 735(c)(5)(B) of the Act.³ As noted above, we received no comments on our *Preliminary Determination* and, therefore, we continue to assign a dumping margin of 57.88 as the all-others rate for this final determination.

Final Determination

The final estimated weighted-average dumping margin is as follows:

Producer/exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Grupa Azoty Zaklady Azotowy ...	* 57.88
All Others	57.88

* Rate based on facts available with adverse inferences.

Disclosure

Normally, Commerce discloses to interested parties the calculations performed in connection with a final determination within five days of any public announcement or, if there is no public announcement, within five days

² Id., 89 FR at 87844.

³ See *Preliminary Determination*, 89 FR at 87844.

of the date of publication of the notice of preliminary determination in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b). However, because Commerce applied AFA to the individually examined company, Grupa Azoty, in this investigation, in accordance with section 776 of the Act, and the applied AFA rate is based solely on the Petition, there are no calculations to disclose.

Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with section 735(c)(1)(B) of the Act, we will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to continue to suspend liquidation of all appropriate entries of DOTP from Poland, as described in the appendix of this notice, which are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after November 5, 2024, which is the date of publication of the affirmative *Preliminary Determination* in the **Federal Register**.

Pursuant to section 735(c)(1)(B)(ii) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(d), Commerce will instruct CBP to require a cash deposit equal to the estimated weighted-average dumping margin or the estimated all-others rate as follows: (1) the cash deposit rate for the respondent listed above will be equal to the company-specific estimated weighted-average dumping margin determined in this final determination; (2) if the exporter is not a respondent identified above but the producer is, then the cash deposit rate will be equal to the company-specific estimated weighted-average dumping margin established for that producer of the subject merchandise; and (3) the cash deposit rate for all other producers and exporters will be equal to the all-others estimated weighted-average dumping margin. These suspension of liquidation instructions will remain in effect until further notice.

U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) Notification

In accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, we will notify the ITC of this final affirmative determination of sales at LTFV. Because the final determination in this proceeding is affirmative, in accordance with section 735(b)(2) of the Act, the ITC will make its final determination as to whether the domestic industry in the United States is materially injured, or threatened with material injury, by reason of imports of DOTP from Poland no later than 45 days after this final determination. If the ITC determines that material injury, or threat of material injury, does not exist, the proceeding will be terminated, and

all cash deposits will be refunded. If the ITC determines that such injury does exist, Commerce will issue an antidumping duty order directing CBP to assess, upon further instruction by Commerce, antidumping duties on all imports of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the effective date of the suspension of liquidation, as discussed above in the “Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation” section.

Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice will serve as the final reminder to parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). 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 the terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

Notification to Interested Parties

This determination and this notice are issued and published pursuant to sections 735(d) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.210(c).

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.

Appendix—Scope of the Investigation

The merchandise covered by this investigation is diethyl terephthalate (DOTP) regardless of form. DOTP that has been blended with other products is included within this scope when such blends include constituent parts that have not been chemically reacted with each other to produce a different product. For such blends, only the DOTP component of the mixture is covered by the scope of this investigation.

DOTP that is otherwise subject to this investigation is not excluded when commingled with DOTP from sources not subject to this investigation. Commingled refers to the mixing of subject and non-subject DOTP. Only the subject component of such commingled products is covered by the scope of this investigation.

DOTP has the general chemical formulation of C₆H₄ (C₈H₁₇COO)₂ and a chemical name of “bis (2-ethylhexyl) terephthalate” and has a Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) registry number of 6422–86–2. Regardless of the label, all DOTP is covered by this investigation.

Subject merchandise is currently classified under subheading 2917.39.2000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Subject merchandise may also enter under subheadings 2917.39.7000 or 3812.20.1000 of the HTSUS. While the

CAS registry number and HTSUS classifications are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this investigation is dispositive.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XE713]

Marine Mammals; File No. 24378

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

ACTION: Notice; receipt of application for permit amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that The University of Alaska Southeast, 1332 Seward Ave, Sitka, AK 99835 (Responsible Party: Jan Straley), has applied for an amendment to scientific research Permit No. 24378–01.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before April 28, 2025.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review by selecting “Records Open for Public Comment” from the “Features” box on the Applications and Permits for Protected Species home page, <https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov>, and then selecting File No. 24378 from the list of available applications. These documents are also available upon written request via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov.

Written comments on this application should be submitted via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov. Please include File No. 24378 in the subject line of the email comment.

Those individuals requesting a public hearing should submit a written request via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov. The request should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this application would be appropriate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shannon Bent, or Courtney Smith, Ph.D., (301) 427–8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject amendment to Permit No. 24378–01 is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered

and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222 through 226), and the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*).

Permit No. 24378–01, issued on April 28, 2023 (87 FR 80527, December 30, 2022), authorizes the permit holder to conduct research on 18 species of cetaceans in Alaska, focusing on gray (*Eschrichtius robustus*), humpback (*Megaptera novaeangliae*), killer (*Orcinus orca*), and sperm (*Physeter macrocephalus*) whales. The permitted objectives are to further the biological understanding of Alaskan cetaceans by evaluating species abundance, population and stock structure, life history parameters, foraging behavior and prey specialization, social behavior, seasonal movements and migrations, and depredation interactions with longline fishing vessels. Research methods include close approach by vessels and UAS to conduct activities that may result in Level B harassment including photo-identification, behavioral observations, underwater photography/video, active acoustic sonar for prey mapping, biological sampling (prey samples, exhaled air, sloughed skin, feces), and collection of eDNA. The research also includes activities that may result in Level A harassment including biopsy sampling and tagging (suction-cup and dart/barb). Some marine mammal parts may be exported for analysis.

The permit holder is requesting the permit be amended to include authorization for an increase in annual take numbers of gray whales from 250 to 1,000 for activities that may cause Level B harassment. The purpose of the requested amendment is to account for an unanticipated increase in observed gray whale numbers in Sitka Sound, and to allow researchers to continue their efforts to better understand their population dynamics, demographics, body condition, and foraging strategies. The amendment would not change the permit duration; the permit will expire on April 30, 2026.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an initial determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: March 25, 2025.

Julia M. Harrison,

Chief, Permits and Conservation Division,
Office of Protected Resources, National
Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XD810]

Marine Mammals; Pinniped Removal Authority

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

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: On August 21, 2024, NMFS received an application pursuant to section 120(f) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, on behalf of their respective states; the Nez Perce Tribe, the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation; and the Willamette Committee (hereafter “eligible entities”). In their application, the eligible entities requested that NMFS renew their August 14, 2020, MMPA section 120(f) permit (which expires on August 14, 2025) for an additional five years to intentionally take, by lethal methods, individually identifiable California sea lions (CSL) (*Zalophus californianus*) and Steller sea lions (SSL) (*Eumetopias jubatus*: Eastern stock) that are located in the main stem of the Columbia River between river mile 112 (I-205 bridge) and McNary Dam (river mile 292), or in any tributary to the Columbia River that includes spawning habitat of threatened or endangered salmon or steelhead (*Onchorynchus* spp.) (hereafter “geographic area”). The eligible entities seek no changes to the terms and conditions in the August 14, 2020, permit, other than to renew the existing permit for a five-year period that would begin on the date of issuance of the permit.

DATES: Comments must be received by May 12, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by NOAA-NMFS-2024-0100, by any of the following methods:

Electronic Submission: Submit all electronic public comments via the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal. Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and enter NOAA-NMFS-2024-0100 in the Search box. Click on the “Comment” icon, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments.

Mail: National Marine Fisheries Service, 1201 NE Lloyd Blvd., Suite 1100, Portland, OR 97232, ATTN: Protected Resources Division, NOAA-NMFS-2024-0100.

Instructions: All comments received are a part of the public record and will generally be posted to <http://www.regulations.gov> without change. All personal identifying information (e.g., name, address, etc.) voluntarily submitted by the commenter may be publicly accessible. Do not submit confidential business information or otherwise sensitive or protected information. NMFS will accept anonymous comments (enter “N/A” in the required fields, if you wish to remain anonymous).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Anderson, NMFS West Coast Region, (503) 231-2226.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Access

The application is available via the internet at the following address: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/west-coast/marine-mammal-protection/marine-mammal-protection-act-section-120-pinniped-removal>.

Statutory Authority

Section 120(b)(1) of the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1361, *et seq.*) allows the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, and the West Coast Regional Administrator of NMFS, to authorize the intentional lethal taking by states of individually identifiable pinnipeds that are having a significant negative impact on the decline or recovery of salmonid fishery stocks which have been listed as threatened or endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA), are approaching threatened species or endangered species status (as those terms are defined in that Act), or migrate through the Ballard Locks at Seattle, Washington.

Section 120(b)(2) requires that any such application shall include a means of identifying the individual pinniped or pinnipeds, and shall include a detailed description of the problem interaction and expected benefits of the taking.

Section 120(c)(1) requires the Secretary to determine whether an

application has produced sufficient evidence to warrant establishing a Pinniped-Fishery Interaction Task Force (hereafter “Task Force”) to address the situation described in the application. The Task Force makes recommendations to the Secretary, including whether to approve or deny the application. The Secretary considers the recommendations of the Task Force along with the factors outlined in section 120(d) in determining whether to approve or deny an application.

The Endangered Salmon Predation Prevention Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115-329) amended section 120(f) of the MMPA to provide authority for NMFS to issue permits to specific entities allowing the intentional lethal taking of individually identifiable sea lions for the purpose of protecting species of lamprey or sturgeon that are not listed as endangered or threatened but are listed as a species of concern by the state of Oregon (Oregon Administrative Rule 635-100-0400) (hereafter collectively referred to “at-risk fish species”) in the Columbia River basin. Under section 120(f)(7) and section 120(f)(8), sea lions¹ are deemed to be individually identifiable and having a significant negative impact on fish species when located in defined areas within the Columbia River basin. Under section 120(f) of the MMPA, these areas include the mainstem of the Columbia River between river mile 112 (I-205 bridge) and river mile 292 (McNary Dam), and any tributary to the Columbia River that includes spawning habitat of threatened or endangered salmon or steelhead. Section 120(f) defines the eligible entities² that may apply for authorization to intentionally take, by lethal methods, sea lions present that are located in the main stem of the Columbia River between river mile 112 (I-205 bridge) and McNary Dam (river mile 292), or in any tributary to the Columbia River that includes spawning habitat of threatened or endangered salmon or steelhead.

Background

On June 13, 2019, NMFS received an application pursuant to section 120(f)

¹ Prospective authorizations apply only to sea lions that are not listed under the ESA, or designated as a depleted or strategic stock under the MMPA. California and Steller sea lions (Eastern stock) are not listed under the ESA nor are they designated as a depleted or strategic stock under the MMPA.

² The State of Washington, the State of Oregon, the State of Idaho Nez Perce Tribe, the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation; and the Willamette Committee as defined in Section 120(f)(6)(D) of the MMPA.

from the eligible entities requesting authorization to intentionally take, by lethal methods, individually identifiable CSL and SSL that are located in the mainstem of the Columbia River between river mile 112 (I–205 bridge) and McNary Dam (river mile 292), or in any tributary to the Columbia River that includes spawning habitat of threatened or endangered salmon or steelhead to reduce or eliminate sea lion predation on at-risk fish species. The June 13, 2019, application provided: detailed information that documents sea lion population trends; a detailed description of the problem interaction, including estimates of the numbers of sea lions present within the geographic area (see **SUMMARY**); numbers of salmonids consumed and the proportion of all salmonids that have been taken by sea lions at Bonneville Dam and Willamette Falls (a subarea of the geographic area); past efforts to nonlethally deter sea lions; methods for capturing, handling and euthanizing sea lions; and a detailed description of the expected benefits of the taking of sea lions.

On June 18, 2019, NMFS provided the above-mentioned eligible entities a letter, consistent with section 120(c)(1) of the MMPA, acknowledging receipt of their application and a determination that the application produced sufficient evidence of the problem interaction to warrant establishing a Task Force. On August 30, 2019, NMFS published a notice in the **Federal Register** (84 FR 45730) requesting public comment on the application and any additional information NMFS should consider in making its decision.

On May 12, 2020, NMFS established and convened a Task Force to provide NMFS with a recommendation to either approve or deny the eligible entities' June 13, 2019, application. In establishing the Task Force, NMFS also provided the Task Force a copy of the public comments it received on the eligible entities' June 13, 2019, application in making a recommendation to the Secretary whether to approve or deny the proposed intentional lethal taking of the pinniped or pinnipeds. The Task Force recommended approving, with certain terms and conditions, the eligible entities' application requesting authorization for lethal removal.

On August 14, 2020, NMFS, approved the eligible entities' application to intentionally take, by lethal methods, individually identifiable CSL and SSL that are located in the mainstem of the Columbia River between river mile 112 (I–205 bridge) and river mile 292 (McNary Dam), or in any tributary to the

Columbia River that includes spawning habitat of threatened or endangered salmon or steelhead for a five-year period beginning on that date.

On March 7, 2024, NMFS convened the Task Force to evaluate the effectiveness of the MMPA section 120(f) removal program over the past 42-month period. This program evaluation is consistent with section 120(c)(5) of the MMPA, which requires, after implementation of an approved application, the Task Force to evaluate the effectiveness of the permitted intentional lethal taking. At this meeting, the Task Force was presented with information on the pinniped removal operations within the geographic area; sea lion-salmonid interactions; an overview of key population parameters for at-risk fish species by means of a population viability analysis or equivalent method to estimate the effectiveness of permanent removal of predatory sea lions at reducing or eliminate mortality of at-risk fish species and reducing extinction risk; a review of the Task Force recommendations, as specified in the August 14, 2020, permit including a benefits analysis of the removal program; and a summary of the Army Corps of Engineers' pinniped monitoring and evaluation program at Bonneville Dam. The Task Force did not recommend any additional actions to improve the eligible entities' effectiveness in eliminating the problem interaction through the permitted intentional lethal taking of individually identifiable CSL and SSL that are located in the mainstem of the Columbia River between river mile 112 (I–205 bridge) and river mile 292 (McNary Dam), or in any tributary to the Columbia River that includes spawning habitat of threatened or endangered salmon or steelhead.

On August 21, 2024, NMFS received an application pursuant to section 120(f) from the eligible entities requesting NMFS renew their MMPA section 120(f) permit for a five-year period that would begin on the date of issuance of the permit. According to the information in the application, sea lion predation within the geographic area continues to have a significant negative impact on the recovery on species of salmon, steelhead, and eulachon that are listed as endangered or threatened species under the ESA; and species of lamprey or sturgeon that are listed as at-risk fish species).

On September 3, 2024, NMFS provided the above-mentioned eligible entities a letter, consistent with section 120(c)(1) of the MMPA, acknowledging receipt of their application and a

determination that the application produced sufficient evidence of the problem interaction to warrant convening the Task Force to provide a recommendation to the Secretary whether to approve or deny the eligible entities' application. The eligible entities are requesting authorization to intentionally take, by lethal methods, individually identifiable CSL and SSL that are located in the mainstem of the Columbia River between river mile 112 (I–205 bridge) and McNary Dam (river mile 292), or in any tributary to the Columbia River that includes spawning habitat of threatened or endangered salmon or steelhead (*Onchorynchus* spp.) to reduce or eliminate sea lion predation on the following fish species that are listed as threatened or endangered under the ESA: Lower Columbia River Chinook salmon (*O. tshawytscha*), Snake River Fall-run Chinook salmon, Snake River Spring/Summer-run Chinook salmon, Upper Columbia River Spring-run Chinook salmon, Upper Willamette River Chinook salmon, Lower Columbia River steelhead, Middle Columbia River steelhead (*O. mykiss*), Snake River Basin steelhead, Upper Columbia River steelhead, Upper Willamette River steelhead, Columbia River chum salmon (*O. keta*), Lower Columbia River coho salmon (*O. kisutch*), Snake River sockeye salmon (*O. nerka*), and Southern Distinct Population Segment of eulachon (*Thaleichthys pacificus*); and species of lamprey or sturgeon that lamprey or sturgeon that are not listed as endangered or threatened but are listed as a species of concern by the state of Oregon.

The August 14, 2020, permit authorized the eligible entities to remove up to 540 CSL and 176 SSL in the geographic area.

For the purpose of the request to renew the existing MMPA section 120(f) permit for an additional five years, NMFS will consider the August 21, 2024, application and any relevant additional information, including the eligible entities' July 13, 2019, application.

Based on the information in the August 21, 2024, application, the eligible entities have removed 60 CSL (11.1 percent of authorized take) and 78 SSL (44.3 percent of authorized take) in the in the geographic area.³ The eligible

³ The number of sea lions removed in the eligible entities' August 21, 2024, permit is based on the eligible entities reporting period, which does not necessarily account for all sea lions that have been removed to date. Annually, the eligible entities are required to submit a monitoring report to NMFS by December 1st. As such, the reporting period covers

entities anticipate continuing to implement the pinniped removal program over the next five years without the need for NMFS to authorize an additional number of CSL and SSL that were authorized in the August 14, 2020, permit based on the annual average rate (39 animals) of pinniped removals during this 42-month period.

Despite removing only 11.1 percent and 44.3 percent of the authorized take of CSL and SSL, respectively, in the first 42 months of permit implementation, the eligible entities estimated that the removal of these sea lions has saved (fish that otherwise would have been lost to sea lion predation) an estimated 16,211 to 44,974 adult salmonids.

Nonetheless, according to the information at the March 7, 2024, program review and in the application, within the geographic area, sea lion predation continues to have a significant negative impact on the recovery of salmon, steelhead, and eulachon that are listed as endangered species or threatened species under the ESA; and species of lamprey and sturgeon that are not so listed as endangered or threatened but are listed as a species of concern by the state of Oregon.

Thus, to continue to manage CSL and SSL predation on ESA-listed species in the Columbia River basin, the eligible entities, consistent with section 120(f)(2)(D) of the MMPA, ask NMFS to consider their request to renew the duration of their August 14, 2020, permit for an additional five years. Additionally, the application states that removal of sea lions is also intended to protect species of lamprey or sturgeon that may not be listed as endangered or threatened but are listed as a species of concern by the state of Oregon.

The number of sea lions NMFS authorized for removal in the eligible entities' August 14, 2020, permit is 540 CSL and 176 SSL. If NMFS approves the eligible entities' request to renew the duration their MMPA section 120(f) permit for an additional five years, the eligible entities would be authorized to remove the remaining balance of sea lions originally authorized for removal in their August 14, 2020, permit from the date of issuance of the renewed permit.

In convening the Task Force, NMFS will ask the Task Force to consider the information in the eligible entities' August 21, 2024, application; the information presented to the Task force at the March 7, 2024, program evaluation; public comments received

management activities from July 1 through June 30 annually.

on the proposed action; and any relevant additional information, e.g., the eligible entities July 13, 2019, MMPA section 120(f) application, in making a recommendation to the Secretary whether to approve or deny the eligible entities' request to renew the duration of their August 14, 2020, MMPA section 120(f) permit for an additional five years to intentionally take, by lethal methods, individually identifiable CSL and SSL that are located in the main stem of the Columbia River between river mile 112 (I-205 bridge) and McNary Dam (river mile 292), or in any tributary to the Columbia River that includes spawning habitat of threatened or endangered salmon or steelhead.

Request for Comments and Other Information

NMFS solicits public comments on the eligible entities' application to renew their MMPA section 120(f) permit for an additional five years, and any relevant additional information that should be considered by the Task Force in making its recommendation, or by NMFS in making its determination whether to approve or deny the eligible entities' application. NMFS is particularly interested in receiving additional information on the impact of sea lion predation within the geographic area on the above-mentioned ESA-listed fish species and species of concern.

NMFS requests that comments be specific. In particular, we request information regarding: (1) observations of sea lion predation activity on salmonids, eulachon, lamprey, and sturgeon within the geographic area; (2) information on areas where sea lions are concentrated within the geographic area, including number of sea lions, and resting/haul out sites where sea lions have been repeatedly observed taking salmonids, eulachon, sturgeon, and lamprey; and (3) dates when sea lions have been observed within the geographic area.

Dated: March 18, 2025.

Kim Damon-Randall,

*Director, Office of Protected Resources,
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XE721]

Marine Mammals; File No. 28894

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; receipt of application.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Charted Marine Consulting, 536 Fairfax Ave., Norfolk, VA 23507 (Responsible Party: Kristi Fazioli), has applied in due form for a permit to conduct research on bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*).

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before April 28, 2025.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review by selecting "Records Open for Public Comment" from the "Features" box on the Applications and Permits for Protected Species home page, <https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov>, and then selecting File No. 28894 from the list of available applications. These documents are also available upon written request via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov.

Written comments on this application should be submitted via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov. Please include File No. 28894 in the subject line of the email comment.

Those individuals requesting a public hearing should submit a written request via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov. The request should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this application would be appropriate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy Hapeman or Shannon Bent, (301) 427-8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA; 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216).

The applicant proposes to conduct research on bottlenose dolphins in the bays, sounds, estuaries, and near-shore coastal waters of Texas in the northwestern Gulf of America. The purpose of the research is to: (1) develop and maintain photo-identification catalogs; (2) characterize fine-scale population structure and dynamics; (3) establish baseline patterns of distribution, habitat use, health, and survival; (4) evaluate dolphin behavior in relation to anthropogenic activities; and (5) identify potential risks to the population. Researchers would take up to 8,670 dolphins annually during vessel surveys for counts, photo-identification, behavioral observation and passive acoustic recordings. A subset of animals would also be biopsy sampled or observed for photogrammetry and blow sampling via

an unmanned aircraft system. Up to 50 non-target cetaceans may be unintentionally harassed during surveys and/or approached annually for counts and behavioral observation. The permit would be valid for 10 years.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an initial determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, NMFS is forwarding copies of the application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: March 25, 2025.

Julia M. Harrison,

Chief, Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XE784]

South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting of the Dolphin Wahoo Advisory Panel (AP) on April 22-23, 2025.

DATES: The Dolphin Wahoo Advisory Panel meeting will be held April 22, 2025, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m., EDT and April 23, 2025, from 8:30 a.m. until 12 p.m., EDT.

ADDRESSES: *Meeting address:* The meetings will be held at the Town and County Inn, 2008 Savannah Highway, Charleston, SC, 29407.

The meeting will also be available via webinar. Registration is required. Webinar registration, an online public comment form, and briefing book materials will be available two weeks prior to the meeting at: <https://safmc.net/advisory-panel-meetings/>.

Council address: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, N Charleston, SC 29405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Hadley, Economist, SAFMC; phone: (843) 571-4366 or toll free: (866) SAFMC-10; fax: (843) 769-4520; email: john.hadley@safmc.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Dolphin Wahoo Advisory Panel (AP) Meeting

The Dolphin Wahoo AP will review Regulatory Amendment 3 to the Dolphin Wahoo Fishery Management Plan (minimum size limit and recreational retention limits for dolphin), the For-Hire Electronic Reporting Improvement Amendment, the topic of for-hire limited entry, and the Council's Research Plan. The Dolphin Wahoo AP will also receive updates on the management strategy evaluation for dolphin being conducted by the NMFS Southeast Fisheries Science Center, recent Council actions, the Council's Citizen Science Program, Best Fishing Practices Program, and the Council's Lines of Communication initiative. The AP will provide input on other topics as needed.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aid should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) 5 days prior to the meeting.

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

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

Dated: March 24, 2025.

Rey Israel Marquez,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XE697]

Endangered Species; File No. 28338

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

ACTION: Notice; issuance of permit.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources (PRDNER), San José Industrial Park, 1375 Ave. Ponce de León, San Juan, PR 00926 (Responsible Party: Nilda Jimenez-Marrero, Ph.D.) has been issued

a permit to take pillar coral (*Dendrogyra cylindrus*) for purposes of enhancement.

ADDRESSES: The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy Hapeman or Erin Markin, Ph.D., (301) 427-8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 24, 2024, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (89 FR 84868) that a request for an enhancement permit to take pillar coral had been submitted by the above-named organization. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222 through 226).

The 10-year permit authorizes the PRDNER to conduct restoration activities for pillar coral in Puerto Rico to preserve the genetic diversity of the species and increase its population numbers in coral reefs in the wild. Restoration practitioners may collect colonies or parts of colonies from coral reefs in the waters of Puerto Rico and transport them to in situ and ex situ nurseries for maintenance and propagation. Colonies may be outplanted to the wild from nurseries. Additional colonies or parts of colonies may be collected from the wild as part of emergency response due to catastrophic events, such as a vessel grounding or storm. These colonies may be reattached or stabilized in the wild (in the same location or at a new location) or transported to a nursery.

Issuance of this permit, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such permit (1) was applied for in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of such endangered or threatened species, and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: March 21, 2025.

Julia M. Harrison,

Chief, Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Expanding Industry-Collaborative Research Surveys in Untrawable Habitats Along the Pacific Coast**

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on March 5, 2024, during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

Title: Expanding Industry-Collaborative Research Surveys in Untrawable Habitats along the Pacific Coast.

OMB Control Number: 0648-XXXX.
Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular submission [new information collection].

Number of Respondents: 200.

Average Hours per Response: 0.33.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 66.

Needs and Uses: This request is to initiate a new collection of information from members of the recreational and commercial fishing communities along the Pacific Coast to support expansion of fishery-independent groundfish research surveys conducted by or in coordination with the National Marine Fisheries Service's (NMFS) Northwest Fisheries Science Center (NWFS) and Southwest Fisheries Science Centers (SWFSC). The two centers are working jointly on this collection. Statutory and regulatory authority for the conduct of these surveys and their expansion emanate from the Magnuson-Stevens Act (MSA) and NMFS National Standard (NS) 2. MSA Sec. 402(e) and NS 2 (50 CFR 600.315) authorize resource assessments including research surveys as a means of generating the best available scientific information for

assessing and managing fish stocks, including the groundfish stocks along the Pacific Coast. MSA Sec. 404(b)(3) authorizes NMFS to conduct these surveys aboard industry vessels.

This collection will generate information essential for the expansion of existing industry-collaborative groundfish research surveys in untrawable habitats along the Pacific Coast. Survey expansion will close spatial gaps in existing survey coverage and provide information for the monitoring, assessment, and management of ecologically and economically important groundfish stocks including quillback rockfish (*Sebastes maliger*), copper rockfish (*S. caurinus*), yelloweye rockfish (*S. ruberrimus*), lingcod (*Ophiodon elongatus*), and many others. Due to the paucity of data for some of these species and the resulting uncertainty surrounding the abundance and trajectory of these stocks within stock assessments, large areas of the coast have been closed to most fishing as a precautionary measure which has been economically damaging to a considerable portion of the recreational and commercial fishing communities. Partnering with these communities which include some of the nation's most knowledgeable individuals about groundfish biology and behavior will support NMFS' efforts to expand surveys, close data gaps, reduce scientific uncertainty, and more effectively manage the groundfish stocks along the Pacific Coast.

NMFS will generate a spreadsheet template that will be distributed on a voluntary basis to members of the recreational and fishing communities along the Pacific Coast to solicit information about the most appropriate sampling locations to include in potential survey expansion as well as the role habitat, gear type, and vessel platform may play when targeting different species. Specifically, NMFS requests GPS coordinates and depths for potential survey sampling locations as well as the habitat type and target species associated with a particular location, and the most appropriate gear type for each location. Primary respondents will be identified by collaborating with existing industry representatives and liaisons along the coast to ensure broad spatial coverage, however, NMFS plans to place no restrictions on broader, voluntary distributions by primary respondents to other knowledgeable members of the fishing community. The information generated through this collection will inform the expansion of existing surveys including the specific gear type(s), target

species, and sampling locations of the expansion areas.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: Once.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Magnuson-Stevens Act (16 U.S.C. Ch. 38 sec. 1801 *et seq.*).

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

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function and entering the title of the collection.

Sheleen Dumas,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Aleutian Islands Pollock Fishery Requirements**

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on December 5, 2024, during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

Title: Aleutian Islands Pollock Fishery Requirements.

OMB Control Number: 0648–0513.
Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular submission (extension of a current information collection).

Number of Respondents: 1.

Average Hours per Response: 16 hours.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 16 hours.

Needs and Uses: This is a request for renewal of an approved information collection. The National Marine Fisheries Service, Alaska Regional Office (NMFS AKR), is the sponsor of this information collection, which contains the requirements for the annual participant letter for the Aleutian Islands pollock fishery. No changes were made to this collection other than updating the hourly wage rate to use the most current rate available and to improve consistency in the rates used for the same respondent types in NMFS Alaska Region information collections.

NMFS AKR manages the groundfish fisheries in the exclusive economic zone of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area under the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area (FMP). The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*) authorizes the North Pacific Fishery Management Council to prepare and amend fishery management plans for any fishery in waters under its jurisdiction.

Amendment 82 to the FMP established a framework for the management of the Aleutian Islands subarea (AI) directed pollock fishery. Amendment 82 implemented a provision of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2004 (Pub. L. 108–199, Sec. 803) that requires the AI directed pollock fishery be allocated to The Aleut Corporation for the purpose of economic development in Adak, Alaska. The Aleut Corporation is identified in Public Law 108–199 as a business incorporated pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.*). The Aleut Corporation's AI pollock fishery is set up so that harvesting pollock in the AI directed pollock fishery and processing pollock taken in the AI directed pollock fishery are authorized only for those harvesters and processors that are selected by The Aleut Corporation and approved by the NMFS Regional Administrator.

The purpose of this collection is for NMFS to obtain the list of vessels and processors selected by The Aleut Corporation to harvest and process its annual AI pollock allocation. NMFS

uses this information to manage the AI pollock fishery. Without this information, NMFS would not know the participants selected by The Aleut Corporation and could not determine harvest rates, which may result in allocations being exceeded.

The Aleut Corporation is required by Federal regulations at 50 CFR 679.4(m)(2) to provide its selected harvesters and processors to NMFS for approval. The Aleut Corporation must submit its selections to NMFS each year at least 14 days before harvesting pollock or processing pollock in the AI directed pollock fishery. The information submitted by The Aleut Corporation consists of the names of the harvesting vessels and processors it has selected, the Federal fisheries permit numbers or Federal processor permit numbers of these participants, and the fishing year for which approval is requested. No information is submitted in years that the Aleut Corporation will not be harvesting or processing pollock in the AI directed fishery.

On approval, NMFS sends The Aleut Corporation a letter that includes a list of the approved participants. A copy of this letter must be retained on board each participating vessel and on site each shoreside processor at all times.

More information on the AI pollock fishery is provided on the NMFS Alaska Region website at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/alaska/sustainable-fisheries/aleutian-islands-pollock-fishery-alaska>.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

Legal Authority: Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2004; Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

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

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function and

entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0648–0513.

Sheleen Dumas,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Bay Watershed Education and Training Program National Evaluation System

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on December 20, 2024 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

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

Title: Bay Watershed Education and Training Program National Evaluation System.

OMB Control Number: 0648–0658.

Form Number(s): None.

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

Number of Respondents: 2,583.

Average Hours per Response: Awardee-respondents will complete an online survey in 60 minutes and teacher-respondents will complete two online surveys in 30 minutes each.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,027.

Needs and Uses: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Office of Education is sponsoring data collection efforts on its Bay Watershed Education and Training (B-WET) program. The NOAA B-WET program is authorized under 33 U.S.C. 893a(a), the America COMPETES Act, which states: "The

Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is authorized to conduct, develop, support, promote, and coordinate formal and informal educational activities at all levels to enhance public awareness and understanding of ocean, coastal, Great Lakes, and atmospheric science and stewardship by the general public and other coastal stakeholders, including underrepresented groups in ocean and atmospheric science and policy careers.” B–WET advances NOAA’s mission by awarding education grants that foster an environmentally literate citizenry who have the knowledge, attitudes, and skills needed to protect watersheds and related ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes ecosystems. B–WET currently funds projects in seven regions (California, Chesapeake Bay, Great Lakes, Gulf of America, Hawaii, New England, and the Pacific Northwest).

To ensure that educational activities funded by B–WET are of the highest quality, and efficiently utilize federal resources, B–WET has created an across-region, internal evaluation system to provide ongoing monitoring of program implementation and to identify opportunities for improved program outcomes. The evaluation system is maintained by B–WET staff with assistance from an outside contractor. The evaluation system collects information from B–WET program-funded grantees and project participants.

B–WET awardees of grants or cooperative agreements, and the awardees’ teachers who attend professional development programs provided by the awardees, are asked to voluntarily complete online survey forms to provide data for the evaluation system. Information collected from awardees includes program elements such as program duration, format, audience, location, support and/or materials offered, and topics covered. Information collected from teacher professional development participants includes teaching methodologies, program satisfaction, program coverage, suggestions for improvement, and teaching confidence. Information collected from teachers at the end of the school year following their participation in a professional development program includes time spent teaching topics covered in the professional development program, types of activities used with their students, teachers’ perceptions of student learning, and teaching practices utilized. One individual from each awardee organization is asked to complete a survey once per year of the

award, and the teacher participants are asked to complete one survey at the end of their professional development program and another survey at the end of the following school year. Responses to the survey questions are aggregated and analyzed as part of ongoing evaluation efforts.

Based on a review of evaluation system results, B–WET has made program improvements by adjusting its Federal Notice of Funding Opportunities and program guidelines. On-going data collection enables NOAA to monitor program implementation and outcomes on a regular basis and supports adaptive management of the program.

Affected Public: Business and other for-profit organizations; not-for-profit institutions; state, local or tribal government; or individuals.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent’s Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: 33 U.S.C. 893a(a), the America COMPETES Act.

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

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function and entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0648–0658.

Sheleen Dumas,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Evaluation of SE Catch Shares Programs

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance

with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public’s reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on August 29, 2024 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

Title: Evaluation of SE Catch Shares Programs.

OMB Control Number: 0648–XXXX.

Form Number(s): [None].

Type of Request: Regular submission [new information collection].

Number of Respondents: 913.

Average Hours per Response: 0.34 hours.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 310.

Needs and Uses: This is a request for a new information collection. The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) proposes to conduct a survey of catch share participants in the southeast region. This evaluation is required by Congress every 5 to 7 years, as stipulated in the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA) and its subsequent reauthorizations. The proposed socioeconomic study will examine the performance of these programs. The survey will collect information on demographics, factors influencing market transparency and efficiency, changes in fishing and marketing practices following the adoption of catch share programs, and miscellaneous attitudinal questions. The data gathered will be used for required, periodic evaluations of these programs and the development of amendments to fishery management plans, which require descriptions of the human and economic environment and socioeconomic analyses of regulatory proposals. Additionally, the information collected will be used to strengthen fishery management decision-making and satisfy various legal mandates under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*; MSA), Executive Order 12866, Regulatory Flexibility Act, Endangered Species Act (ESA), and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and other pertinent statutes.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Once.

Respondent’s Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA) and its subsequent reauthorizations.

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

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function and entering the title of the collection.

Sheleen Dumas,

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

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Additions and Deletions

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

ACTION: Additions to and deletions from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds product(s) to the Procurement List that will be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities and deletes product(s) and service(s) from the Procurement List previously furnished by such agencies.

DATES: *Date added to and deleted from the Procurement List:* April 27, 2025.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael R. Jurkowski, Telephone: (703) 489-1322, or email CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additions

On February 21, 2025 the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled (operating as the U.S. AbilityOne Commission) published an initial notice of proposed

additions to the Procurement List. (90 FR 10074). This final notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8503(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. The Committee has determined that the product listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government and has added this product to the Procurement List. In accordance with 41 CFR 51-5.2, the Committee has authorized the qualified nonprofit agencies described with the product as the authorized source of supply. Additionally, in accordance with 41 CFR 51-2.4, the Committee considered relevant information from the contracting activity that this product requirement is not applicable to other Federal entities and has granted the activity's requested preference for purchase or distribution. This product is not available through the Commission's Commercial Distribution Program, and other Federal entities wishing to purchase this product must contact contracting activity directly for information on purchase availability.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the products and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the product(s) and service(s) listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 8501-8506 and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

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

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the product(s) to the Government.

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

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 8501-8506) in connection with the product(s) proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

End of Certification

Accordingly, the following product(s) are added to the Procurement List:

Product(s)

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

8445-01-720-5640—Cravat, Women's, Space Force, Service Dress, Dark Navy

Authorized Source of Supply: Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany, Inc., Albany, NY

Contracting Activity: DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY, DLA TROOP SUPPORT

Distribution: C-List

Deletions

On February 7, 2025 (90 FR 9136) and 2/21/2025 (90 FR 10074), the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice of proposed deletions from the Procurement List. This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8503 (a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3.

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

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

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

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

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

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

End of Certification

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

Product(s)

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

8415-01-490-4368—Drawers, Chemical Protection Drawers, CPU, Army/Navy, Long, Black, 26

8415-01-490-4371—Drawers, Chemical Protection Drawers, CPU, Army/Navy, Long, Black, 28

8415-01-490-4372—Drawers, Chemical Protection Drawers, CPU, Army/Navy, Long, Black, 30

8415-01-490-4374—Drawers, Chemical Protection Drawers, CPU, Army/Navy, Long, Black, 32

8415-01-490-4376—Drawers, Chemical Protection Drawers, CPU, Army/Navy, Long, Black, 34

8415-01-490-4378—Drawers, Chemical Protection Drawers, CPU, Army/Navy, Long, Black, 36

8415-01-490-4379—Drawers, Chemical Protection Drawers, CPU, Army/Navy, Long, Black, 38

8415-01-490-4380—Drawers, Chemical Protection Drawers, CPU, Army/Navy, Long, Black, 40

8415-01-490-4381—Drawers, Chemical Protection Drawers, CPU, Army/Navy, Long, Black, 42

8415-01-490-4382—Drawers, Chemical Protection Drawers, CPU, Army/Navy, Long, Black, 44

8415-01-490-4383—Drawers, Chemical Protection Drawers, CPU, Army/Navy, Long, Black, 46

8415-01-490-4384—Drawers, Chemical Protection Drawers, CPU, Army/Navy, Long, Black, 48

8415-01-497-7963—Shirt, Underwear, Chemical Protective Turtleneck Type 2, Army, Long Sleeved, Black, 32

8415-01-497-7966—Shirt, Underwear, Chemical Protective Turtleneck Type 2, Army, Long Sleeved, Black, 34

8415-01-497-7967—Shirt, Underwear, Chemical Protective Turtleneck Type 2, Army, Long Sleeved, Black, 36

8415-01-497-7969—Shirt, Underwear, Chemical Protective Turtleneck Type 2, Army, Long Sleeved, Black, 38

8415-01-497-7975—Shirt, Underwear, Chemical Protective Turtleneck Type 2, Army, Long Sleeved, Black, 40

8415-01-497-7976—Shirt, Underwear, Chemical Protective Turtleneck Type 2, Army, Long Sleeved, Black, 42

8415-01-497-7977—Shirt, Underwear, Chemical Protective Turtleneck Type 2, Army, Long Sleeved, Black, 44

8415-01-497-7978—Shirt, Underwear, Chemical Protective Turtleneck Type 2, Army, Long Sleeved, Black, 46

8415-01-497-7980—Shirt, Underwear, Chemical Protective Turtleneck Type 2, Army, Long Sleeved, Black, 48

8415-01-497-7982—Shirt, Underwear, Chemical Protective Turtleneck Type 2, Army, Long Sleeved, Black, 50

8415-01-497-7983—Shirt, Underwear, Chemical Protective Turtleneck Type 2, Army, Long Sleeved, Black, 52

8415-01-497-7984—Shirt, Underwear, Chemical Protective Turtleneck Type 2, Army, Long Sleeved, Black, 54

Authorized Source of Supply: Peckham Vocational Industries, Inc., Lansing, MI

Authorized Source of Supply: ReadyOne Industries, Inc., El Paso, TX

Contracting Activity: W6QK ACC-APG NATICK, NATICK, MA

Contracting Activity: DLA TROOP SUPPORT, PHILADELPHIA, PA

Service(s)

Service Type: ESD—Tier 1 Call Center Service

Mandatory for: Defense Logistics Agency, DLA Headquarters, Satellite Offices (NoVA & DC area), CONUS & OCONUS, Philadelphia, PA

Authorized Source of Supply: Peckham Vocational Industries, Inc., Lansing, MI

Contracting Activity: DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY, DCSO PHILADELPHIA

One comment was received, objecting to the proposed deletion at this time,

because the commenter said that the requirement might be procured again in the future. The commenter recommended that the Commission pause its deletion action for at least a year. However, the Commission's research indicates it is unlikely that the previous requirement will be procured by this customer in the foreseeable future. The Commission maintains that contact center and IT help desk support can be suitable for procurement from nonprofit agencies employing individuals who are blind or have significant disabilities. In this case, however, there is no longer a government requirement for contract support, thus there is no potential to create or sustain employment for contract employees with disabilities. Accordingly, this requirement is appropriate for deletion from the Procurement List.

Service Type: Sourcing, Cutting, Kitting and Fulfillment Service

Mandatory for: Federal Prison Industries, Washington, DC—Pre-Cut Kit, OTV, Flame Retardant

Authorized Source of Supply: Blind Industries & Services of Maryland, Baltimore, MD

Contracting Activity: FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM/BUREAU OF PRISONS, CO BUSINESS OFFICE

Service Type: Grounds Maintenance

Mandatory for: Department of Veterans Affairs, VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System, Omaha Campus, Omaha, NE

Authorized Source of Supply: Goodwill Specialty Services, Inc., Omaha, NE

Contracting Activity: VETERANS AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF, 438-SIOUX FALLS VA MED CTR (00438)

Service Type: Custodial service

Mandatory for: Bureau of Land Management, Cliffside Gas Field Facility, Amarillo, TX

Authorized Source of Supply: World Technical Services, Inc., San Antonio, TX

Contracting Activity: BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, NATIONAL OPERATIONS CENTER

Service Type: Administrative Support Service

Mandatory for: US Army, Fort Bragg, Fort Bragg, NC

Authorized Source of Supply: Employment Source, Inc., Fayetteville, NC

Contracting Activity: DEPT OF THE ARMY, W6QM MICC FDO FT LIBERTY

Michael R. Jurkowski,

Director, Business Operations.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Deletions

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

ACTION: Proposed deletions from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee is proposing to delete product(s) and service(s) from the Procurement List that were furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before: April 27, 2025.

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8503 (a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the proposed actions.

Deletions

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

Product(s)

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

7530-00-286-7286—Folder, File, Pressboard, 1/5 Cut Tab, Light Green, Letter

7530-00-286-6925—Folder, File, Paperboard, 1/5 Cut Tab, Light Green, Letter

7530-00-286-6926—Folder, File, Pressboard, 1/5 Cut Tab, Light Green, Legal

7530-00-286-6924—Folder, File, Pressboard, 1/3 Cut Tab, Light Green, Legal

7530-00-286-6923—Folder, File, Pressboard, 1/3 Cut Tab, Light Green, Legal

Authorized Source of Supply: Georgia Industries for the Blind, Bainbridge, GA

Contracting Activity: GSA/FAS ADMIN SVCS ACQUISITION BR(2, NEW YORK, NY

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

1670-01-598-5071—Containerized Unitized Bulk Equipment (CUBE) Liferliner, Fuel Kit

1670-01-598-5067—Containerized Unitized Bulk Equipment (CUBE) Liferliner, Water Kit

Authorized Source of Supply: Peckham Vocational Industries, Inc., Lansing, MI

Contracting Activity: W6QK ACC-APG
NATICK, NATICK, MA
Contracting Activity: DLA AVIATION,
RICHMOND, VA

Service(s)

Service Type: Janitorial Service
Mandatory for: US Fish and Wildlife Service,
National Eagle and Wildlife Property
Repository and Law Enforcement Office,
(except wildlife property storage area
(warehouse)), Commerce City, CO
Authorized Source of Supply: Bayaud
Enterprises, Inc., Denver, CO
Contracting Activity: U.S. FISH AND
WILDLIFE SERVICE, US FISH AND
WILDLIFE

Michael R. Jurkowski,

Director, Business Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

[25-0005453-AFRL/RX]

Notice of Intent To Grant an Exclusive Patent License

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force,
Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Bayh-Dole Act and implementing regulations, the Department of the Air Force hereby gives notice of its intent to grant an exclusive patent license to Trustees of Tufts College, 136 Harrison Avenue, Suite 75K-950, Boston, Massachusetts 02111, USA. Such license is exclusive. **DATES:** Written objections must be filed no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of publication of this Notice.

ADDRESSES: Submit written objections to John J. DePinto and Olivia McCormick, Air Force Research Laboratory, Materials and Manufacturing Directorate, AFRL/RX, 2977 Hobson Way, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio 45433-7734; or Email: afrl.rx.t2@us.af.mil, olivia.mccormick@us.af.mil, john.depinto.3@us.af.mil and afmcl.o.jaz.tech@us.af.mil. Include Docket ARX-210727A-PL in the subject line of the message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John J. DePinto and Olivia McCormick, Air Force Research Laboratory, Materials and Manufacturing Directorate, AFRL/RX, 2977 Hobson Way, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio 45433-7734; Telephone: (937) 255-2179; (937) 255-3637; or Email: afrl.rx.t2@us.af.mil, olivia.mccormick@us.af.mil, john.depinto.3@us.af.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Abstract of Patents and Patent Application(s)

I. Optical-based microneedle (MN) sensors to detect analytes in dermal interstitial fluid in a minimally invasive manner are described. Compared to electrochemical MN strategies, optical sensing is largely unexplored but has numerous potential benefits, including enhanced shelf-life, avoidance of drift, decreased impact of biofouling, and a smaller form factor when not in active use. This strategy also avoids the considerable challenges associated with both implantable optical sensors and sensors that employ skin interstitial fluid wicking/collection for downstream analysis.

Intellectual Property

“Transdermal Optical Silk Microneedle Sensors for Continuous Monitoring for Physiological Analytes in Interstitial Fluid.” The invention is protected under US Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 63/615,081 filed on December 27, 2023, and PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US2024/062043 filed on December 27, 2024.

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

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

Tommy W. Lee,

Acting Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Filings Instituting Proceedings

Docket Numbers: PR25-43-000.
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: RP25-727-000.

Applicants: UGI Sunbury, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Annual Retainage Adjustment w/Waivers & Expedited Treatment to be effective 4/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/20/25.

Accession Number: 20250320-5121.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/1/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25-728-000.

Applicants: Northwest Pipeline LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Non-Conforming Service Agreement—Idaho Power to be effective 4/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/20/25.

Accession Number: 20250320-5182.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/1/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25-729-000.

Applicants: Oak Midstream LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Baseline new to be effective 3/20/2025.

Filed Date: 3/20/25.

Accession Number: 20250320-5202.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/1/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25-730-000.

Applicants: MountainWest Overthrust Pipeline, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Non-conforming Contract Amendments to be effective 4/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/21/25.

Accession Number: 20250321-5080.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/2/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25-731-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Express Pipeline LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: MEP March 2025 NRA Filing to be effective 4/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/21/25.

Accession Number: 20250321-5138.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/2/25.

Any person desiring to intervene, to protest, or to answer a complaint in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211, 214, or 206 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214, or 385.206) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

Filings in Existing Proceedings

Docket Numbers: PR20-46-002.

Applicants: AMP Intrastate Pipeline, LLC.

Description: Periodic Rate Review Certification Pursuant to 18 CFR 248.123g9ii to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 3/20/25.

Accession Number: 20250320–5090.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–487–001.

Applicants: Trunkline Gas Company, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: NAESB 4.0 Compliance—Corrected to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/20/25.

Accession Number: 20250320–5089.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/1/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–488–001.

Applicants: Sea Robin Pipeline Company, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: NAESB 4.0 Compliance—Corrected to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/21/25.

Accession Number: 20250321–5069.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/2/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–489–001.

Applicants: Southwest Gas Storage Company.

Description: Compliance filing: NAESB 4.0 Compliance—Corrected to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/21/25.

Accession Number: 20250321–5052.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/2/25.

Any person desiring to protest in any the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp>) by querying the docket number.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

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

Dated: March 21, 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 electric corporate filings:

Docket Numbers: EC25–66–000.

Applicants: West Deptford Energy, LLC.

Description: Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of West Deptford Energy, LLC.

Filed Date: 3/20/25.

Accession Number: 20250320–5251.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/25.

Docket Numbers: EC25–67–000.

Applicants: Horseshoe Bend Wind, LLC, North Hurlburt Wind, LLC, South Hurlburt Wind, LLC, SF Aggregator, LLC, British Columbia Investment Management Corporation.

Description: Joint Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of Horseshoe Bend Wind, LLC.

Filed Date: 3/21/25.

Accession Number: 20250321–5257.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/11/25.

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

Docket Numbers: EG25–241–000.

Applicants: Windy Lane Energy Center, LLC.

Description: Windy Lane Energy Center, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 3/20/25.

Accession Number: 20250320–5170.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25–247–000.

Applicants: Braintree MA BESS 1 LLC.

Description: Braintree MA BESS 1 LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 3/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250324–5158.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/14/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25–248–000.

Applicants: Tower Solar, LLC.

Description: Tower Solar, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 3/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250324–5230.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/14/25

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

Docket Numbers: ER24–1847–001.

Applicants: Sierra Pacific Power Company, Nevada Power Company.

Description: Compliance filing: Nevada Power Company submits tariff filing per 35: Second Order 2023 Compliance Filing ER24–1847 to be effective 7/1/2024.

Filed Date: 3/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250324–5118.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/14/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1255–000.

Applicants: Palo Duro Wind, LLC.

Description: Errata to 02/07/2025, Palo Duro Wind, LLC tariff filing.

Filed Date: 3/19/25.

Accession Number: 20250319–5216.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/9/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1319–001.

Applicants: Cadence Solar Energy LLC.

Description: Supplement and Errata to 02/14/2025 Cadence Solar Energy LLC tariff filing.

Filed Date: 3/7/25.

Accession Number: 20250307–5254.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/28/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1321–000.

Applicants: Trade Post Solar LLC.

Description: Supplement to 02/14/2025, Trade Post Solar LLC tariff filing.

Filed Date: 3/7/25.

Accession Number: 20250307–5253.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/28/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1735–000.

Applicants: Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Air Liquide NITSA (SA–5106) OA (SA–5107) IA (SA–5108) to be effective 3/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/21/25.

Accession Number: 20250321–5242.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/11/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1736–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Designated Entity Agreement, SA No. 7601 between PJM and NEET MidAtlantic to be effective 2/21/2025.

Filed Date: 3/21/25.

Accession Number: 20250321–5244.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/11/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1737–000.

Applicants: Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: O&R Undergrounding 2025 w docx file to be effective 4/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250324–5002.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/14/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1738–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to ISA, SA No. 6653; Queue No. AD2–031/AF1–159 to be effective 5/24/2025.

Filed Date: 3/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250324–5114.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/14/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1739–000.
Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to ISA, SA No. 3753; Queue No. AF1–051 (amend) to be effective 5/24/2025.

Filed Date: 3/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250324–5119.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/14/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1740–000.

Applicants: Wisconsin Public Service Corporation.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: PBOP Changes in its W–1A Tariff and Rate Schedule No. 87 to be effective 4/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250324–5124.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/14/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1741–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to ISA, SA No. 6232; Queue No. AE1–071 to be effective 5/24/2025.

Filed Date: 3/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250324–5210.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/14/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1742–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Original GIA, Service Agreement No. 7604; AF2–020 to be effective 2/20/2025.

Filed Date: 3/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250324–5256.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/14/25.

Docket Numbers: TX25–4–000.

Applicants: Compass Energy Storage LLC.

Description: Application for Order Directing Transmission Service and Interconnection of Facilities of Compass Energy Storage LLC.

Filed Date: 3/20/25.

Accession Number: 20250320–5250.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/25.

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Dated: March 24, 2025.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Filings Instituting Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP25–732–000.

Applicants: Golden Pass Pipeline LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Golden Pass Pipeline LLC 2025 Operational Purchases and Sales Report V.1 to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 3/21/25.

Accession Number: 20250321–5243.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/2/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–733–000.

Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 3.24.25 Negotiated Rates—NRG Business Marketing LLC R–7465–10 to be effective 4/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250324–5072.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/7/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–734–000.

Applicants: Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Penalty Revenue Crediting Report From July Through December 2024 to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 3/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250324–5074.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/7/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–735–000.

Applicants: Bear Creek Storage Company, L.L.C.

Description: Compliance filing: Annual Report on Operational Transactions 2025 to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 3/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250324–5157.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/7/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–736–000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Express Pipeline LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: 2025 Annual Penalty Revenue Crediting Report to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 3/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250324–5167.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/7/25.

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Dated: March 24, 2025.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 3449–014]

City of North Little Rock, Arkansas; Notice of Effectiveness of Withdrawal of Request To Reassess Headwater Benefits

On February 18, 2025, the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas (licensee) filed a Request to Reassess Headwater Benefits for the Murray Lock & Dam Project No. 3449.¹ On March 5, 2025, the licensee filed a notice of withdrawal of the request. The project is located at the existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Murray Lock and Dam No. 7, on the Arkansas River, adjacent to the City of North Little Rock, in Pulaski County, Arkansas.

No motion in opposition to the notice of withdrawal has been filed, and the Commission has taken no action to disallow the withdrawal. Pursuant to Rule 216(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,² the withdrawal of the application became effective on March 20, 2025, and this proceeding is hereby terminated.

Dated: March 21, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. AD25–3–000]

Review of Cost Submittals by Other Federal Agencies for Administering Part I of the Federal Power Act; Notice Requesting Questions and Comments on Fiscal Year 2024 Other Federal Agency Cost Submissions

In its *Order On Rehearing Consolidating Administrative Annual Charges Bill Appeals And Modifying Annual Charges Billing Procedures*, 109 FERC ¶ 61,040 (2004) (October 8 Order), the Commission set forth an annual process for Other Federal Agencies (OFAs) to submit their costs related to Administering Part I of the Federal Power Act. Pursuant to the established process, the Chief of Financial Operations, Financial Management Division, Office of the Executive

¹ *City of North Little Rock, Arkansas*, 24 FERC ¶ 62,207 (1983).

² 18 CFR 385.216(b) (2024).

Director, on October 18, 2024, issued a letter requesting the OFAs to submit their costs by December 31, 2024, using the OFA Cost Submission Form.

Upon receipt of the agency submissions, the Commission posted the information in eLibrary, and issued, on March 6, 2025, a notice announcing the date for a technical conference to review the submitted costs. On March 20, 2025, the Commission held the technical conference. Technical conference transcripts, submitted cost forms, and detailed supporting documents are all available for review under Docket No. AD25–3. These documents are accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the “eLibrary” link and are available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC.

Interested parties may file specific questions and comments on the FY 2024 OFA cost submissions with the Commission under Docket No. AD25–3, no later than April 17, 2025. Once filed, the Commission will forward the questions and comments to the OFAs for response.

Anyone with questions pertaining to the technical conference or this notice should contact Raven A. Rodriguez at (202) 502–6276 (via email at raven.rodriguez@ferc.gov).

Dated: March 21, 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: EG25–242–000.

Applicants: Guajillo Energy Storage LLC.

Description: Guajillo Energy Storage LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 3/21/25.

Accession Number: 20250321–5041.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/11/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25–243–000.

Applicants: Padua Grid 2, LLC.

Description: Padua Grid 2, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 3/21/25.

Accession Number: 20250321–5097.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/11/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25–244–000.

Applicants: Padua Grid 3, LLC.

Description: Padua Grid 3, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 3/21/25.

Accession Number: 20250321–5098.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/11/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25–245–000.

Applicants: Valley Farms Energy Center, LLC.

Description: Valley Farms Energy Center, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 3/21/25.

Accession Number: 20250321–5116.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/11/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25–246–000.

Applicants: Wildcat Ranch Energy Storage, LLC.

Description: Wildcat Ranch Energy Storage, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 3/21/25.

Accession Number: 20250321–5119.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/11/25.

Take notice that the Commission received the following Complaints and Compliance filings in EL Dockets:

Docket Numbers: EL25–70–000.

Applicants: Portland General Electric Company.

Description: Petition for Declaratory Order of Portland General Electric Company.

Filed Date: 3/19/25.

Accession Number: 20250319–5214.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/18/25.

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

Docket Numbers: ER14–1193–007.

Applicants: West Deptford Energy, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Informational Filing Regarding Transfer of Ownership to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 3/20/25.

Accession Number: 20250320–5208.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/25.

Docket Numbers: ER19–13–012.

Applicants: Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Description: Compliance filing: TO: TO20 Docket No. ER19–13 Settlement 2025 to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 3/21/25.

Accession Number: 20250321–5171.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/11/25.

Docket Numbers: ER24–1763–003.

Applicants: FRP Tupelo Solar, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Compliance Filing (ER24–1763–) to be effective 8/15/2024.

Filed Date: 3/21/25.

Accession Number: 20250321–5160.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/11/25.
Docket Numbers: ER24–2787–000.
Applicants: Agway Energy Services, LLC.

Description: Refund Report: Refund Report to be effective N/A.
Filed Date: 3/20/25.

Accession Number: 20250320–5146.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1535–001.

Applicants: NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation.
Description: Tariff Amendment: Amendment to RS37 3rd Rev—ESA with East River to be effective 5/7/2025.
Filed Date: 3/21/25.

Accession Number: 20250321–5167.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/11/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1716–000.

Applicants: Tampa Electric Company.
Description: Compliance filing:

Compliance Filing—FERC Order No. 904 to be effective 6/18/2025.
Filed Date: 3/20/25.

Accession Number: 20250320–5128.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1717–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Original GIA, Service Agreement No. 7589; AF2–004/AG1–500 to be effective 2/18/2025.
Filed Date: 3/20/25.

Accession Number: 20250320–5141.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1718–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Original GIA, Service Agreement No. 7598; AF2–291 to be effective 2/18/2025.
Filed Date: 3/20/25.

Accession Number: 20250320–5171.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1719–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Original CSA, Service Agreement No. 7599; AF2–291 to be effective 2/18/2025.
Filed Date: 3/20/25.

Accession Number: 20250320–5184.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1720–000.

Applicants: Alpha Generation, LLC.
Description: Initial Rate Filing: Market-Based Rate Application to be effective 5/20/2025.
Filed Date: 3/20/25.

Accession Number: 20250320–5185.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1721–000.

Applicants: Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Description: Compliance filing: TO: TO21 Rate Year 2024 Annual Update Docket No. ER24–529 Settlement to be effective N/A.
Filed Date: 3/21/25.

Accession Number: 20250321–5000.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/11/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1722–000.

Applicants: West Deptford Energy, LLC.

Description: West Deptford Energy, LLC requests a one-time, limited waiver of the 90-day prior notice requirement set forth in Schedule 2 to the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. Open Access Transmission Tariff.
Filed Date: 3/20/25.

Accession Number: 20250320–5239.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1725–000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 4220R1 SWEPCO GIA to be effective 3/11/2025.
Filed Date: 3/21/25.

Accession Number: 20250321–5002.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/11/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1726–000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 3785R1 Tip Top Solar, SPS & OG&E Shared Network Upgrade FCA to be effective 5/21/2025.
Filed Date: 3/21/25.

Accession Number: 20250321–5015.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/11/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1727–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Correction to eTariff Metadata for SA No. 7206 Filed in Docket No. ER25–731 to be effective 2/16/2025.
Filed Date: 3/21/25.

Accession Number: 20250321–5114.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/11/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1729–000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2025–03–21_Demand Response Participation Rules Enhancements to be effective 7/19/2025.
Filed Date: 3/21/25.

Accession Number: 20250321–5146.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/11/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1730–000.

Applicants: Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Mississippi Power Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Alabama Power Company submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Peach Energy Storage LGIA Filing to be effective 3/10/2025.

Filed Date: 3/21/25.

Accession Number: 20250321–5153.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/11/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1731–000.

Applicants: Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Mississippi Power Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Alabama Power Company submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): RWE Solar Development (Muletown Solar) LGIA Filing to be effective 3/10/2025.
Filed Date: 3/21/25.

Accession Number: 20250321–5154.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/11/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1732–000.

Applicants: Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Mississippi Power Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Alabama Power Company submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Shubuta Creek Solar Amended and Restated LGIA Filing to be effective 3/10/2025.
Filed Date: 3/21/25.

Accession Number: 20250321–5157.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/11/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1733–000.

Applicants: Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Demand Response Rider Filing to be effective 5/20/2025.
Filed Date: 3/21/25.

Accession Number: 20250321–5170.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/11/25.

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Dated: March 21, 2025.

Carlos D. Clay,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP25-148-000]

Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc.; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization and Establishing Intervention and Protest Deadline

Take notice that on March 14, 2025, Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc. (Southern Star), 4700 State Route 56, Owensboro, Kentucky 42301, filed in the above referenced docket, a prior notice request pursuant to sections 157.205, 157.208(b), and 157.210 of the Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and Southern Star's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-479-000, for authorization to purchase and upgrade two existing rental compressor units at the Nash Compressor Station in Grant County, Oklahoma in order to maintain 40 MMcf per day of existing firm service capacity (Nash Compressor Station Upgrade Project or Project).¹ Full ownership of the two compressor units will allow Southern Star to install needed upgrades at the Nash Compressor Station which will improve safety and system reliability. No additional capacity will be added as a result of the Project. The estimated cost for the project is \$10,600,000, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

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Any questions concerning this request should be directed to Jennifer Matthews, Manager, Regulatory, Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc., 4700 State Route 56, Owensboro, Kentucky 42301, by phone at (270) 316-2972 or by email to Jennifer.Matthews@southernstar.com.

Public Participation

There are three ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project: you can file a protest to the project, you can file a motion to intervene in the proceeding, and you can file comments on the project. There is no fee or cost for filing protests, motions to intervene, or comments. The deadline for filing protests, motions to intervene, and comments is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on May 23, 2025. How to file protests, motions to intervene, and comments is explained below.

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Protests

Pursuant to section 157.205 of the Commission's regulations under the NGA,² any person³ or the Commission's staff may file a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed or if a protest is filed and then withdrawn within 30 days after the allowed time for filing a protest, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be

authorized effective the day after the time allowed for protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request for authorization will be considered by the Commission.

Protests must comply with the requirements specified in section 157.205(e) of the Commission's regulations,⁴ and must be submitted by the protest deadline, which is May 23, 2025. A protest may also serve as a motion to intervene so long as the protestor states it also seeks to be an intervenor.

Interventions

Any person has the option to file a motion to intervene in this proceeding. Only intervenors have the right to request rehearing of Commission orders issued in this proceeding and to subsequently challenge the Commission's orders in the U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal.

To intervene, you must submit a motion to intervene to the Commission in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure⁵ and the regulations under the NGA⁶ by the intervention deadline for the project, which is May 23, 2025. As described further in Rule 214, your motion to intervene must state, to the extent known, your position regarding the proceeding, as well as your interest in the proceeding. For an individual, this could include your status as a landowner, ratepayer, resident of an impacted community, or recreationist. You do not need to have property directly impacted by the project in order to intervene. For more information about motions to intervene, refer to the FERC website at <https://www.ferc.gov/resources/guides/how-to/intervene.asp>.

All timely, unopposed motions to intervene are automatically granted by operation of Rule 214(c)(1). Motions to intervene that are filed after the intervention deadline are untimely and may be denied. Any late-filed motion to intervene must show good cause for being late and must explain why the time limitation should be waived and provide justification by reference to factors set forth in Rule 214(d) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies (paper or electronic) of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties.

¹ Southern Star was authorized to construct the Nash Compressor Station and the operate the existing rental compressor units in a blanket certificate issued in CP20-71-000.

² 18 CFR 157.205.

³ Persons include individuals, organizations, businesses, municipalities, and other entities. 18 CFR 385.102(d).

⁴ 18 CFR 157.205(e).

⁵ 18 CFR 385.214.

⁶ 18 CFR 157.10.

Comments

Any person wishing to comment on the project may do so. The Commission considers all comments received about the project in determining the appropriate action to be taken. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please submit your comments on or before May 23, 2025. The filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. To become a party, you must intervene in the proceeding.

How To File Protests, Interventions, and Comments

There are two ways to submit protests, motions to intervene, and comments. In both instances, please reference the Project docket number CP25-148-000 in your submission.

(1) You may file your protest, motion to intervene, and comments by using the Commission’s eFiling feature, which is located on the Commission’s website (www.ferc.gov) under the link to Documents and Filings. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on “eRegister.” You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making; first select “General” and then select “Protest”, “Intervention”, or “Comment on a Filing”; or⁷

(2) You can file a paper copy of your submission by mailing it to the address below. Your submission must reference the Project docket number CP25-148-000.

To file via USPS: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

To file via any other method: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

The Commission encourages electronic filing of submissions (option

1 above) and has eFiling staff available to assist you at (202) 502-8258 or FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov.

Protests and motions to intervene must be served on the applicant either by mail at: Jennifer Matthews, Manager, Regulatory, Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc., 4700 State Route 56, Owensboro, Kentucky 42301, or by email (with a link to the document) at Jennifer.Matthews@southernstar.com. Any subsequent submissions by an intervenor must be served on the applicant and all other parties to the proceeding. Contact information for parties can be downloaded from the service list at the eService link on FERC Online.

Tracking the Proceeding

Throughout the proceeding, additional information about the project will be available from the Commission’s Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208-FERC, or on the FERC website at www.ferc.gov using the “eLibrary” link as described above. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of all formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. For more information and to register, go to www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp.

Dated: March 25, 2025.
Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CD25-3-000]

3R Valve; Notice of Preliminary Determination of a Qualifying Conduit Hydropower Facility and Soliciting Comments and Motions To Intervene

On March 17, 2025, 3R Valve filed a notice of intent to construct a qualifying conduit hydropower facility, pursuant to section 30 of the Federal Power Act (FPA). The proposed Aquifer Pumped Hydro Project would have an installed capacity of 50 kilowatts (kW) and would be located at the Willow Springs Water Bank, also know as Antelope Valley Water Storage, near Rosamond, Kern County, California.

Applicant Contact: Lon W. House, Water and Energy Consulting, 10645 N Oracle Rd., Ste. 121-216, Oro Valley, AZ 85704, 530-409-9702, lonwhouse@gmail.com.

FERC Contact: Christopher Chaney, 202-502-6778, christopher.chaney@ferc.gov.

Qualifying Conduit Hydropower Facility Description: The project would consist of: (1) one pump as turbine generating unit with a capacity of 50 kW and (2) appurtenant facilities. The proposed project would have an estimated annual generation of approximately 14.2 megawatt-hours.

A qualifying conduit hydropower facility is one that is determined or deemed to meet all the criteria shown in the table below.

TABLE 1—CRITERIA FOR QUALIFYING CONDUIT HYDROPOWER FACILITY

Statutory provision	Description	Satisfies (Y/N)
FPA 30(a)(3)(A)	The conduit the facility uses is a tunnel, canal, pipeline, aqueduct, flume, ditch, or similar manmade water conveyance that is operated for the distribution of water for agricultural, municipal, or industrial consumption and not primarily for the generation of electricity.	Y
FPA 30(a)(3)(C)(i)	The facility is constructed, operated, or maintained for the generation of electric power and uses for such generation only the hydroelectric potential of a non-federally owned conduit.	Y
FPA 30(a)(3)(C)(ii)	The facility has an installed capacity that does not exceed 40 megawatts	Y
FPA 30(a)(3)(C)(iii)	On or before August 9, 2013, the facility is not licensed, or exempted from the licensing requirements of Part I of the FPA.	Y

⁷ Additionally, you may file your comments electronically by using the eComment feature, which is located on the Commission’s website at

www.ferc.gov under the link to Documents and Filings. Using eComment is an easy method for

interested persons to submit brief, text-only comments on a project.

Preliminary Determination: The proposed Aquifer Pumped Hydro Project will not alter the primary purpose of the conduit, which is for agricultural and municipal use. Therefore, based upon the above criteria, Commission staff preliminarily determines that the operation of the project described above satisfies the requirements for a qualifying conduit hydropower facility, which is not required to be licensed or exempted from licensing.

Comments and Motions to Intervene: Deadline for filing comments contesting whether the facility meets the qualifying criteria is 30 days from the issuance date of this notice. Deadline for filing motions to intervene is 30 days from the issuance date of this notice. Anyone may submit comments or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210 and 385.214. Any motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular proceeding.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents: All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the "COMMENTS," "COMMENTS CONTESTING QUALIFICATION FOR A CONDUIT HYDROPOWER FACILITY," or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as applicable; (2) state in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) state the name, address, and telephone number of the person filing; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of sections 385.2001 through 385.2005 of the Commission's regulations.¹ All comments contesting Commission staff's preliminary determination that the facility meets the qualifying criteria must set forth their evidentiary basis.

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 comments or motions to intervene, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502-6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to intervene and 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>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. 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 send 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, MD 20852. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2010.

Locations of Notice of Intent: The Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (*i.e.*, CD25-3) in the docket number field to access the document. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. Copies of the notice of intent can be obtained directly from the applicant. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3676 or email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Dated: March 21, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 4678-053]

New York Power Authority; Notice of Reasonable Period of Time for Water Quality Certification Application

On March 17, 2025, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (New York DEC) submitted to the Federal Energy

Regulatory Commission (Commission) notice that it received a request for a Clean Water Act section 401(a)(1) water quality certification as defined in 40 CFR 121.5, from the New York Power Authority, in conjunction with the above captioned project on March 17, 2025. Pursuant to the Commission's regulations,¹ we hereby notify New York DEC of the following:

Date of Receipt of the Certification Request: March 17, 2025.

Reasonable Period of Time to Act on the Certification Request: One year, March 17, 2026.

If New York DEC fails or refuses to act 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 21, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP24-512-000]

Texas Connector Pipeline LLC; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Texas Connector Amendment Project

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for the Texas Connector Amendment Project (Amendment Project), proposed by Texas Connector Pipeline LLC (Texas Connector) in the above-referenced docket. Texas Connector proposes to amend the Commission's authorization for the Texas Connector Project and to construct and operate the amended project facilities in Jefferson and Orange Counties, Texas.

The Texas Connector Project (Docket No. CP17-21-000), together with the Port Arthur Liquefaction Project (Docket No. CP17-20-000), and the Louisiana Connector Project (Docket No. CP18-7-000), was approved by the Commission on April 18, 2019. On May 25, 2023, the Commission issued an Order in Docket Nos. CP17-21-003, CP23-78-000, and CP23-79-000, authorizing the transfer of the certificated Texas Connector Project from Port Arthur Pipeline, LLC to Texas Connector. Texas Connector

¹ 18 CFR 385.2001-2005 (2024).

¹ 18 CFR 5.23(b)(2).

further evaluated the project and proposes modifications as part the Amendment Project to implement construction efficiencies and to enhance the overall constructability.

The Amendment Project includes the following modifications to the previously authorized project.

- The Southern Compressor Station would not be constructed, and the original site of the Southern Compressor Station would be utilized for a laydown yard and access road.

- The southern pipeline segment (Southern Segment) would decrease in length from 7.6 miles to 1.4 miles.

- Compression at the Northern Compressor Station (renamed Orangefield Compressor Station) would increase from three natural gas-driven turbine compressors rated at 16,684 horsepower (hp) each, to four compressors rated at approximately 24,009 hp each.

- The footprint and configuration of the Orangefield Compressor Station would shift slightly northwest and increase in size from 40 acres to 82.4 acres.

- The northern pipeline segment (Northern Segment) would increase in length from 26.6 miles to 29.6 miles and include several modifications to the alignment and workspace to accommodate landowner requests and development within the previously authorized right-of-way.

- Texas Connector proposes to use Big Hill Bayou, Taylor Bayou, and South Mansfield Ferry Road Canal as water access routes. Big Hill Bayou would require dredging to facilitate vessel transit.

- The KMPL Meter Station would not be constructed.

The Commission mailed a copy of the *Notice of Availability* to federal, state, and local government representatives and agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American tribes; potentially affected landowners and other interested individuals and groups; and newspapers and libraries in the project area. The EA is only available in electronic format. It may be viewed and downloaded from the FERC's website (www.ferc.gov), on the natural gas environmental documents page (<https://www.ferc.gov/industries-data/natural-gas/environment/environmental-documents>). In addition, the EA may be accessed by using the eLibrary link on the FERC's website. Click on the eLibrary link (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/search>), select "General Search" and enter the docket number in the "Docket Number" field, excluding the last three digits (*i.e.*, CP24-512). Be

sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

The EA is not a decision document. It presents Commission staff's independent analysis of the environmental issues for the Commission to consider when addressing the merits of all issues in this proceeding. Any person wishing to comment on the EA may do so. Your comments should focus on the EA's disclosure and discussion of potential environmental effects, reasonable alternatives, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impacts. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. To ensure that the Commission has the opportunity to consider your comments prior to making its decision on this project, it is important that we receive your comments in Washington, DC, on or before 5 p.m. Eastern Time on April 21, 2025.

For your convenience, there are three methods you can use to file your comments to the Commission. The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments and has staff available to assist you at (866) 208-3676 or FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. Please carefully follow these instructions so that your comments are properly recorded.

(1) You can file your comments electronically using the eComment feature on the Commission's website (www.ferc.gov) under the link to FERC Online. This is an easy method for submitting brief, text-only comments on a project;

(2) You can also file your comments electronically using the eFiling feature on the Commission's website (www.ferc.gov) under the link to FERC Online. With eFiling, you can provide comments in a variety of formats by attaching them as a file with your submission. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "eRegister." You must select the type of filing you are making. If you are filing a comment on a particular project, please select "Comment on a Filing"; or

(3) You can file a paper copy of your comments by mailing them to the Commission. Be sure to reference the project docket number (CP24-512) on your letter. 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.

Filing environmental comments will not give you intervenor status, but you do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered. Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing or judicial review of the Commission's decision. At this point in this proceeding, the timeframe for filing timely intervention requests has expired. Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene out-of-time pursuant to Rule 214(b)(3) and (d) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.214(b)(3) and (d)) and show good cause why the time limitation should be waived. Motions to intervene are more fully described at <https://www.ferc.gov/how-intervene>.

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. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of all formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

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Dated: March 21, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 2607–016]

Spencer Mountain Hydropower, LLC; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment

On June 26, 2023, Spencer Mountain Hydropower, LLC (Spencer Mountain Hydropower) filed an application to relicense the 0.64-megawatt Spencer Mountain Hydroelectric Project No. 2607. The project is located On the South Fork Catawba River, near the town of Gastonia, in Gaston County, North Carolina.

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, on January 6, 2025, Commission staff issued a notice that the project was ready for environmental analysis (REA notice). Based on the information in the record, including comments filed on the REA Notice, staff does not anticipate that licensing the project would constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Therefore, staff intends to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) on the application to relicense the project.¹

The EA will be issued and circulated for review by all interested parties. All comments filed on the EA will be analyzed by staff and considered in the Commission's final licensing decision.

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 to 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.

The application will be processed according to the following schedule. The EA will be issued for a 30-day comment period. Revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate.

Milestone	Target date
Commission issues EA	June 26, 2025.

¹ For tracking purposes under the National Environmental Policy Act, the unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX-019–20–000–1742805952.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to David Gandy at 202–502–8560, david.gandy@ferc.gov.

Dated: March 25, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL OP–OFA–171]

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information 202–564–5632 or <https://www.epa.gov/nepa>. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements (EIS)

Filed March 17, 2025 10 a.m. EST

Through March 24, 2025 10 a.m. EST Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

Notice: Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA's comment letters on EISs are available at: <https://cdxapps.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-II/public/action/eis/search>.

EIS No. 20250033, Draft, NYCHA, NYCHPD, NY, Fulton Elliott-Chelsea Redevelopment Project, Comment Period Ends: 05/12/2025, Contact: Anthony Howard 212–863–7248.

Dated: March 25, 2025.

Prasad Chumble,

Acting Director, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OAR–2024–0275; FRL–12700–01–OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NSPS for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NSPS for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills (EPA ICR Number 2498.05, OMB Control Number 2060–0697) to the Office of Management and Budget

(OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through March 31, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on August 6, 2024 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before April 28, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA–HQ–OAR–2024–0275, to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Muntasir Ali, Sector Policies and Program Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standard, D243–05, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (919) 541–0833; email address: ali.muntasir@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through March 31, 2025. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on August 6, 2024 during a 60-day comment period (89 FR 63933). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be

collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: The New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills (40 CFR part 60, subpart XXX) were promulgated August 29, 2016 (81 FR 59368) and amended on March 26, 2020 (85 FR 17261). These standards apply to municipal solid waste landfills that commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction after July 17, 2014 with a design capacity threshold of 2.5 million Mg and 2.5 million cubic meters. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 60, subpart XXX.

Form Numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: Municipal solid waste landfills.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory (40 CFR part 60, subpart XXX).

Estimated number of respondents: 298 (total).

Frequency of response: Initially and annually.

Total estimated burden: 249,552 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$19,740,398 (per year), which includes \$1,183,287 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the Estimates: There is an increase of 74,252 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This increase is due to an increase in the number of respondents. The increased number of respondents is based on the assumption that the growth rate will continue to be 2 new sources per year and 25 modified sources per year that will become subject to this rule. Similarly, there is an increase in the estimated capital and operation & maintenance costs due to the increased number of respondents.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2007-0482; FRL-12701-01-OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; SmartWay Transport Partnership (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency has submitted an information collection request (ICR), SmartWay Transport Partnership (EPA ICR Number 2265.05, OMB Control Number 2060-0663) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through March 31, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** filed on December 11, 2024 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before April 28, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2024-0423 online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221 T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Erik Herzog, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 2000 Traverwood Drive, S-72, Ann Arbor, MI 48105; telephone

number: 734-214-4487; Fax: 734-214-4906; email address: herzog.erik@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through March 25, 2025. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on December 11, 2024 during a 60-day comment period (89 FR 99856). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: The EPA's Office of Air and Radiation (OAR) developed the SmartWay Transport Partnership ("SmartWay") under directives outlined in Subtitle D of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 which calls on EPA to assess the energy and air quality impacts of activities within the freight industry. These activities include long-duration truck idling, the development and promotion of strategies for reducing idling, fuel consumption, and negative air quality effects. SmartWay's objectives also are consistent with the Clean Air Act, the Federal Technology Transfer Act and other laws that authorize and support research, training and air pollutant control activities.

SmartWay is open to organizations that own, operate, or contract with fleet operations, including truck, rail, barge, air and multi-modal carriers, logistics companies, and shippers. Organizations that do not operate fleets, but that are working to strengthen the freight industry, such as industry trade associations, state and local transportation agencies and environmental groups, also may join as SmartWay affiliates. All organizations that join SmartWay are asked to provide EPA with information as part of their SmartWay registration to annually benchmark their transportation-related operations and improve the environmental performance of their freight activities.

A company joins SmartWay when it completes and submits a SmartWay

Annual Reporting tool to EPA. The company submits an updated reporting tool annually thereafter. Truck carriers with fewer than 20 trucks may submit their annual updates through the On-Line Truck Tool Short Form, rather than the full On-Line Truck Tool version. EPA may ask its SmartWay partners for other kinds of information which could include opinions and test data on the effectiveness of new and emerging technology applications, sales volumes associated with SmartWay-recommended vehicle equipment and technologies, the reach and value of partnering with EPA through the SmartWay Partnership, and awareness of the SmartWay brand.

Form Numbers: 5900–488, 5900–498, 5900–490, 5900–491.

Respondents/affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action include private and public organizations that join the SmartWay Transport Partnership; freight industry representatives who engage in activities related to the SmartWay Partnership; and representative samplings of consumers in the general public.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Voluntary.

Estimated number of respondents: 6, 74 (total).

Frequency of response: Annually.

Total estimated burden: 18,802 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$743,774 (per year) which includes \$0 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in estimates: There is a decrease of 4,226 hours in the total estimated respondent partner burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This decrease reflects the following adjustments and program changes: (1) Implementation of a new On-Line Truck Tools for most partners and (2) The reduction of the number of annual Affiliate Applications.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OW–2025–0125; FRL–12585–01–OW]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Information Collection Request; Comment Request; The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's WaterSense® Program (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is planning to submit an information collection request (ICR), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) WaterSense® Program (Renewal) (EPA ICR Number 2233.09, OMB Control Number 2040–0272) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). Before doing so, EPA is soliciting public comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below. This is a request for approval of a new collection. This document allows for 60 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 27, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA–HQ–OW–2025–0125 to EPA online using <https://www.regulations.gov> (our preferred method); by email to OW-Docket@epa.gov; or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kersey Manliclic, WaterSense Branch, Water Infrastructure Division, Office of Wastewater Management, Office of Water (Mail Code 4204M), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 566–9981; email address: manliclic.kersey@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a request for renewal of an existing collection. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required

to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

This document allows 60 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at <https://www.regulations.gov> or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202–566–1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, EPA is soliciting comments and information to enable it to: (i) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (ii) evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate forms of information technology. EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval. At that time, EPA will issue another **Federal Register** document to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB.

Abstract: WaterSense is a voluntary program designed to create self-sustaining markets for water-efficient products and services via a common label. Data collected under this ICR will help WaterSense demonstrate results and carry out evaluation efforts to ensure continual program improvement. In addition, data will help the EPA assess consumer satisfaction with labeled products, monitor market penetration, and inform future product categories and specifications.

This ICR will cover a few areas of the program including:

- Product specification development relies on input from consumers and manufacturers;
- Program partners are asked to submit an Annual Reporting Form to inform the EPA of their program-related activities. The EPA uses the information

collected to track the progress of the program in transforming the market for water-efficient products and practices, to provide information on WaterSense labeled water-efficient products and services to consumers, and to recognize partner accomplishments;

- Program partners can voluntarily submit additional information to be considered for annual recognition as well as recognition of water conservation achievements, innovations, events, etc. online;

- To assess progress in educating consumers about the WaterSense program, the EPA may conduct a brief Consumer Awareness Survey and/or “Pulse Surveys” of a sample of consumers during the next three years. The purpose of these surveys will be to obtain information at the national level and/or regional level on consumer awareness and the understanding of WaterSense.

All shipment and sales data submitted by WaterSense manufacturer and retailer/distributor partners are collected as CBI. EPA’s contractor is currently managing CBI collected on this project using the procedures outlined in the contractor’s CBI security plan entitled Security Plan for Handling Confidential Business Information Under the Clean Water Act. Project staff are trained in CBI-handling procedures, as outlined in this plan. Only staff demonstrating their understanding of CBI handling procedures by passing a written test will be permitted access to CBI. EPA will ensure that any future or additional direct contractor will have procedures in place for managing CBI.

Form numbers: * Forms not yet finalized in *italics*.

Partnership Agreement

- Builders 6100–19
- Licensed Certification Providers 6100–20
- Manufacturers 6100–13
- Professional Certifying Organizations 6100–07
- Promotional Partners 6100–06
- Retailers/Distributors 6100–12

Application for Professional Certifying Organization Approval

- Application for Professional Certifying Organization Approval 6100–XX

Annual Reporting Form

- Builders 6100–09
- Professional Certifying Organizations 6100–09
- Promotional Partners 6100–09

Annual Reporting Form—Online and Hard-Copy Confidential Business Information (CBI) Forms

- Plumbing Manufacturers 6100–09
- Non-plumbing Manufacturers

6100–09

- Retailers/Distributors 6100–09 Award Application Form
- Builders 6100–17
- Licensed Certification Providers 6100–17
- Manufacturers 6100–17
- Professional Certifying Organizations 6100–17
- Promotional Partners 6100–17
- Retailers/Distributors 6100–17

Consumer Awareness Survey

- Consumer Awareness Survey 6100–XX

Partner Success Stories

- Partners in Action “Share My Story” Form 6100–XX
- Landscape Transformation Stories
- Landscape Transformation Story Map form 6100–XX

Partner Events

- Event Notification Form 6100–XX

Respondents/affected entities:

Respondents will consist of WaterSense partners, participants in the consumer survey/pulse surveys, and stakeholders that voluntarily submit information (e.g., landscape transformation information). WaterSense partners include product manufacturers; professional certifying organizations; retailers; distributors; utilities; federal, state, and local government; home builders; licensed certification providers; NGOs; and trade associations. Non-partner respondents will not have NAICS codes as they will be randomly sampled citizens.

Respondent’s obligation to respond: Voluntary.

Estimated number of respondents: 1,224 (total per year).

Frequency of response: Once a prospective partner organization reviews WaterSense materials and decides to join the program, it will submit the appropriate Partnership Agreement for its partnership category (this form is only submitted once). Professional Certifying Organizations must include additional documentation to begin their partnership by completing an Application for Professional Certifying Organization Approval (this form is only submitted once). Each year, the EPA also asks partners to submit an Annual Reporting Form and Awards Application (voluntarily at the partner’s discretion). The EPA also may conduct one Consumer Awareness Surveys over the three-year period of the ICR as well as ad hoc “Pulse Surveys” of the market. Partners can voluntarily submit information regarding their success stories or events at any time in the year. Partners/stakeholders can voluntarily submit information regarding their landscape transformation efforts at any time in the year.

Total estimated burden: 8,710 hours (per year for both respondents and EPA). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$989,335 (per year for both respondents and EPA), which includes \$2,415 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the estimates: There is an increase of 1,949 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This is due to the following factors:

- The labor rates were updated and respondent burden hours reflect feedback from this round of ICR consultations.
- WaterSense added a few new forms that require minimal time for respondents to complete—e.g., the program also added forms designed to collect successful landscaping stories, case studies/success stories, and events.
- An actual consumer awareness survey had been conducted since the last ICR. Insights regarding that burden are reflected in this ICR.

Andrew D. Sawyers,

Director, Office of Wastewater Management.

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m., Thursday, April 10, 2025.

PLACE: You may observe this meeting in person at 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102–5090, or virtually. If you would like to observe, at least 24 hours in advance, visit [FCA.gov](https://www.fca.gov), select “Newsroom,” then select “Events.” From there, access the linked “Instructions for board meeting visitors” and complete the described registration process.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The following matters will be considered:

- Approval of Minutes for March 13, 2025
- Quarterly Report on Economic Conditions and Farm Credit System Condition and Performance

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

If you need more information or assistance for accessibility reasons, or have questions, contact Ashley Waldron, Secretary to the Board.

Telephone: 703-883-4009. TTY: 703-883-4056.

Ashley Waldron,

Secretary to the Board.

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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 28, 2025.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Prabal Chakrabarti, Executive Vice President) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02210-2204. Comments can also be sent electronically to

BOS.SRC.Applications.Comments@bos.frb.org:

1. *Centreville, MHC, West Warwick, Rhode Island*; to become a bank holding company by acquiring Centreville Bank, also of West Warwick, Rhode Island.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Michele Taylor Fennell,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of a Savings and Loan Holding Company

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act ("Act") (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and of the Board's Regulation LL (12 CFR 238.31) to acquire shares of a savings and loan holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board's Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in paragraph 7 of the Act.

Comments received are subject to public disclosure. In general, comments received will be made available without change and will not be modified to remove personal or business information including confidential, contact, or other identifying information. Comments should not include any information such as confidential information that would not be appropriate for public disclosure.

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551-0001, not later than April 14, 2025.

A. 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. *Stilwell Activist Investments, L.P., Stilwell Activist Fund, L.P., and Stilwell Partners, L.P., together known as The Stilwell Group, with Stilwell Value LLC as general partner of each of the limited partnerships, all of New York, New York; and Joseph D. Stilwell, San Juan, Puerto Rico, as managing member of Stilwell Value LLC*; as a group acting in concert, to acquire voting shares of IF Bancorp, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Iroquois Federal Savings and Loan Association, both of Waukesha, Illinois.

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

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute; Notice of Partially Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of meetings of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Cancer Institute. 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 or other reasonable accommodations to view the meeting, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting. The open session will be videocast and can be accessed from the NIH Videocast at the following link: <http://videocast.nih.gov/>.

The meetings will be closed to the public as indicated below in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual intramural programs and projects conducted by the National Cancer Institute, including consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, and the competence of individual investigators, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Cancer Institute.

Date: July 7, 2025.

Open: 10:00 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.

Agenda: Remarks from the NCI Director.

Closed: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: Personnel qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

Address: National Institutes of Health, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Name of Committee: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Cancer Institute.

Date: July 8, 2025.

Closed: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: Personnel qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

Address: National Institutes of Health, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Brian E. Wojcik, Ph.D., Senior Review Administrator, Institute Review Office, Office of the Director, National Cancer Institute, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 3W414, Bethesda, MD 20892, 240-276-5665, wojcikb@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Cancer Institute.

Date: November 3, 2025.

Open: 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Agenda: Remarks from the NCI Director.

Closed: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: Personnel qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

Address: National Institutes of Health, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Name of Committee: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Cancer Institute.

Date: November 4, 2025.

Closed: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: Personnel qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

Address: National Institutes of Health, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Brian E. Wojcik, Ph.D., Senior Review Administrator, Institute Review Office, Office of the Director, National Cancer Institute, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 3W414, Bethesda, MD 20892, 240-276-5665, wojcikb@mail.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://deainfo.nci.nih.gov/advisory/bsc/index.htm>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.392, Cancer Construction; 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support;

93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 25, 2025.

Melanie J. Pantoja,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

[FR Doc. 2025-05374 Filed 3-27-25; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; 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 Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council.

This is a virtual meeting and will be open to the public as indicated below. The URL link to this meeting is: <https://www.nidcd.nih.gov/about/advisory-committees>. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

Name of Committee: National Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council.

Date: May 8, 2025.

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Agenda: Staff reports on divisional, programmatic, and special activities.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852.

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.

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.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 25, 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 Aging; 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 Aging Special Emphasis Panel; AD Clinical Drug Trials.

Date: May 2, 2025.

Time: 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institute on Aging, 5601 Fishers Lane, Suite 8B, Rockville, MD 20852.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Dario Dieguez, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, Suite 8B, Rockville, MD 20892, (301) 827-3101, email: dario.dieguez@nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.866, Aging Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 24, 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 Allergy and Infectious 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 Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; NIAID Clinical Trial Implementation Cooperative Agreement (U01 Clinical Trial Required).

Date: April 17, 2025.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, Room 3G56, Rockville, MD 20892 (Video Assisted Meeting).

Contact Person: Maryam Rohani, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, Room 3G56, Rockville, MD 20892, (301) 761-6656, maryam.rohani@nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.855, Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research; 93.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 25, 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; ZDK1 GRB-J M3 RC2 Review.

Date: April 28, 2025.

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 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: Ann A. Jerkins, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Room 7119, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, 301-594-2242, jerkinsa@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 25, 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 Aging; 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 Council on Aging.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the 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 Advisory Council on Aging.

Date: April 22, 2025.

Open: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Agenda: Reports from Director and Working Group; Council Business.

Address: National Institute on Aging, Suite 8B, 5601 Fisher's Lane, Rockville, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Open: 3:00 p.m. to 3:10 p.m.

Agenda: BREAK

Address: National Institute on Aging, Suite 8B, 5601 Fisher's Lane, Rockville, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Closed: 3:10 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institute on Aging, Suite 8B, 5601 Fisher's Lane, Rockville, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Kenneth Santora, Ph.D., Director, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, Suite 8B 5601 Fisher's Lane Rockville, MD 20892, email: kenneth.santora@nih.gov.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: www.nia.nih.gov/about/naca, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.866, Aging Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 24, 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

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public as indicated below in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual intramural programs and projects conducted by the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, including consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, and the competence of individual investigators, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Board of Scientific Counselors *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

Date: June 6, 2025.

Open: 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Agenda: Scientific Director's Report on the status of the NICHD Division of Intramural Research and current organizational structure.

Address: *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, 31 Center Drive, Room 2A03, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Closed: 1:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate personnel qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

Address: *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, 31 Center Drive, Room 2A03, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Chris J. McBain, Ph.D., Scientific Director, *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, 31 Center Drive, Room 2A03, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-5984, email: mcbaic@mail.nih.gov.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <https://www.nichd.nih.gov/about/advisory/bsc>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.864, Population Research; 93.865, Research for Mothers and Children; 93.929, Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research; 93.209, Contraception and Infertility Loan Repayment Program, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 24, 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 Neurological Disorders and Stroke; 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 cooperative agreement application 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 Neurological Disorders and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel; NST-2 K99 overflow.

Date: April 25, 2025.

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 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: DeAnna Lynn Adkins, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, NINDS/NIH NSC, 6001 Executive Blvd., MSC 9529, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-9223, deanna.adkins@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel; IGNITE SEP.

Date: April 25, 2025.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 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: Surojeet Sengupta, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, NINDS/NIH NSC, 6001 Executive Blvd., MSC 9529, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-9223, surojeet.sengupta@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel; NINDS Rigor STIRR and METER review.

Date: May 1, 2025.

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 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: DeAnna Lynn Adkins, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, NINDS/NIH NSC, 6001 Executive Blvd., MSC 9529 Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-9223, deanna.adkins@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel; Clinical Trial Readiness for Rare Neurological and Neuromuscular Diseases/Functional Neurological Disorders.

Date: May 8, 2025.

Time: 10:00 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: Iqbal Sayeed, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, NINDS/NIH NSC, 6001 Executive Blvd., MSC 9529, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-9223, iqbal.sayeed@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel; Clinical Trials and Biomarker Studies in Stroke (StrokeNet).

Date: May 8, 2025.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate cooperative agreement applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Nilkantha Sen, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, NINDS/NIH NSC, 6001 Executive Blvd., MSC 9529, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-9223, nilkantha.sen@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 25, 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 Human Genome Research Institute; 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 Human Genome Research Institute Special Emphasis Panel; Genomic Community Resources (U24).

Date: April 22, 2025.

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Human Genome Research Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6700B Rockledge Drive, Suite 3100, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual.

Contact Person: David W. Miller, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, National Human Genome Research Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6700B Rockledge Drive, Suite 3100, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-443-9734, millerda@mail.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.172, Human Genome Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 24, 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; NCCIH Training and Education Review Panel (CT).

Date: May 14-16, 2025.

Time: 9:00 a.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: Michael E Authement, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Office of Scientific Review, Division of Extramural Activities, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20817, michael.authement@nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.213, Research and Training in Complementary and Alternative Medicine, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 25, 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 open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting. The Open Session may be accessed by the public from the NIH Videocast at the following link: <https://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 Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Advisory Council.

Date: April 17, 2025.

Closed: April 17, 2025, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 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).

Open: April 17, 2025, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Agenda: Report from the Center Director, Clearance of Concept(s).

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, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 1E454, Rockville, MD 20850, 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 NCATSCouncilInput@mail.nih.gov. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

In the interest of security, NIH has procedures at <https://www.nih.gov/about-nih/visitor-information/campus-access-security> for entrance into on-campus and off-campus facilities. All visitor vehicles, including taxicabs, hotel, and airport shuttles will be inspected before being allowed on campus. Visitors attending a meeting on campus or at an off-campus federal facility will be asked to show one form of identification (for example, a government-issued photo ID, driver's license, or passport) and to state the purpose of their visit.

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 25, 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 Aging; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel, January 23, 2025, 12:00 p.m. to January 23, 2025,

04:00 p.m., National Institute on Aging, 5601 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20892 which was published in the **Federal Register** on December 20, 2024, 89 FR 104553.

The meeting notice is amended to change the start date of the meeting from 1/23/2025 to 4/18/2025. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: March 25, 2025.

Bruce A. George,
Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

[FR Doc. 2025-05404 Filed 3-27-25; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Aging; 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 contract proposals and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel; Digital Technologies as Tools to Screen and Monitor Alzheimer's Disease (AD) and Related Dementias (ADRD).

Date: May 2, 2025.

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Address: National Institute on Aging, 5601 Fishers Lane, Suite 8B, Rockville, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Mariel Jais, PharmD, Scientific Review Officer, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, Suite 8B, Rockville, MD 20892, (301) 594-2614, email: mariel.jais@nih.gov. (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.866, Aging Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 25, 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 on Aging; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel, January 31, 2025, 10:30 a.m. to May 7, 2025, 01:00 p.m., National Institute on Aging, 5601 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20892 which was published in the **Federal Register** on December 30, 2024, 89 FR 106539.

The meeting notice is amended to change the start date from 1/31/2025 to 5/7/2025. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: March 25, 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; T1D Diabetic Nephropathy Applications.

Date: April 29, 2025.

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate cooperative agreement 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: Ryan G. Morris, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, National Institute

of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Room 7015, Bethesda, MD 20892-2542, 301-594-4721, ryan.morris@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 25, 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; Cancellation of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of the cancellation of the National Institute on Drug Abuse Special Emphasis Panel, April 03, 2025, 11:00 a.m. to April 03, 2025, 12:30 p.m., National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, 301 North Stonestreet Avenue, Bethesda, MD, 20892 which was published in the **Federal Register** on March 17, 2025, FR Doc 2025-04241, 90 FR 12329.

This meeting has been canceled and will not be rescheduled.

Dated: March 24, 2025.

David W. Freeman,
Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

[FR Doc. 2025-05290 Filed 3-27-25; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; 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 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 9, 2025.

Time: 09:00 a.m. to 12:00 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: 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 25, 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 Center for Advancing Translational 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 contract proposals and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Special Emphasis Panel; TRND1 RampOn:

Chemistry, Manufacturing and Controls for Development of Drug Substances.

Date: April 29, 2025.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Address: National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, National Institutes of Health, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Suite 1E504, Rockville, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual.

Contact Person: Rahat (Rani) Khan, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Office of Scientific Review, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, National Institutes of Health, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Suite 1E504, Rockville, MD 20892, (301) 594-7319, khanr2@csr.nih.gov.

(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 25, 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 Library of Medicine; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the National Library of Medicine Board of Scientific Counselors, April 30, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., which was published in the **Federal Register** on December 16, 2024, 89 FR 241, Page Number 101612.

This notice is being amended to announce that the meeting time will be changed to 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and the meeting will be closed. The meeting will be virtual.

Dated: March 25, 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 Human Genome Research Institute; 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 Board of Scientific Counselors, National Human Genome Research Institute.

The meeting will be closed to the public as indicated below in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual intramural programs and projects conducted by the National Human Genome Research Institute, including consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, and the competence of individual investigators, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Human Genome Research Institute.

Date: April 28, 2025.

Time: 3:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate personnel qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

Address: National Human Genome Research Institute, National Institutes of Health, 50 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual).

Contact Person: Shawn M. Burgess, Ph.D., BA, Head, Developmental Genomics Section, National Human Genome Research Institute, National Institutes of Health, 50 South Drive, Room 5537, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-8224, burgess@mail.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.172, Human Genome Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 25, 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 Cancer Institute; 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 Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel; Diet, Lipid Metabolism, and Cancer.

Date: June 13, 2025.

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Cancer Institute at Shady Grove, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W248, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Shree Ram Singh, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Special Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, NIH, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W248, Rockville, Maryland 20850, 240-672-6175, singhshr@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel; NCI Program Project (P01) Review SEP-C.

Date: June 17-18, 2025.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Cancer Institute at Shady Grove, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W618, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: E. Tian, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Research Program Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, NIH, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W618, Rockville, Maryland 20850, 240-276-6611, tiane@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel; NCI Program Project (P01) Review SEP-D.

Date: June 17-18, 2025.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Cancer Institute at Shady Grove, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W334, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Leila B. Toulabi, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Research Programs Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, NIH 9609, Medical Center Drive, Room 7W334, Rockville, Maryland 20850, 240-276-6611, leila.toulabi@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel; NCI National Clinical Trials Network—Group I.

Date: June 24-25, 2025.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Cancer Institute at Shady Grove, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W248, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Shree Ram Singh, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Special Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, NIH, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W248, Rockville, Maryland 20850, 240-672-6175, singhshr@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel; NCI Program Project (P01) Review SEP-B.

Date: June 25-26, 2025.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Cancer Institute Shady Grove, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W634, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Michael E. Lindquist, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Research Programs Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, NIH, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W634, Rockville, Maryland 20850, mike.lindquist@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel; NCI National Clinical Trials Network—Group II.

Date: June 26-27, 2025.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Cancer Institute at Shady Grove, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W260, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Robert F. Gahl, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Special Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, NIH, 9606 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W260, Rockville, Maryland 20850, 240-276-7869, robert.gahl@nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.392, Cancer Construction; 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 25, 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 Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse.

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 intramural programs and projects as well as the grant

applications and/or contract proposals and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with intramural programs and projects as well as the grant applications and/or contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse.

Date: May 13, 2025.

Closed: 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Closed: 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate personnel qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Place: National Institutes of Health,

National Institute on Drug Abuse, 301 North Stonestreet Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Susan R.B. Weiss, Ph.D., Director, Division of Extramural Research, Office of the Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH, Three White Flint North, RM 09D08, 11601 Landsdown Street, Bethesda, MD 20852, 301-443-6480, sweiss@nida.nih.gov.

Contact Person: Gillian Acca, Ph.D., Health Scientist Administrator, Division of Extramural Research, Office of Extramural Policy, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH, Three White Flint North, RM 09C70, 11601 Landsdown Street, Bethesda, MD 20852, 301-827-5863, gillian.acca@nih.gov.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: www.drugabuse.gov/NACDA/NACDAHome.html, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(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 25, 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 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 K99/R00 Applications.

Date: July 10–11, 2025.

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 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: Tracy Koretsky, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health, 45 Center Drive, MSC 6200, Room 3AN12F, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, 301-594-2886, tracy.koretsky@nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.859, Biomedical Research and Research Training, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 25, 2025.

Melanie J. Pantoja,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-6460-N-03]

Notice of Regulatory Waiver Requests Granted for the Third Quarter of Calendar Year 2024

AGENCY: Office of the General Counsel, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Section 106 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (the HUD Reform Act) requires HUD to publish quarterly **Federal Register** notices of all regulatory waivers that HUD has approved. Each notice covers the quarterly period since the previous **Federal Register** notice. The purpose of this notice is to comply with the requirements of section 106 of the HUD Reform Act. This notice contains a list

of regulatory waivers granted by HUD during the period beginning on July 1, 2024 and ending on September 30, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information about this notice, contact Aaron Santa Anna, Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 10282, Washington, DC 20410-0500, telephone 202-708-5300 (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 and communication disabilities.

To learn more about how to make an accessible telephone call, please visit please visit: <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>.

For information concerning a particular waiver that was granted and for which public notice is provided in this document, contact the person whose name and address follow the description of the waiver granted in the accompanying list of waivers that have been granted in the third quarter of calendar year 2024.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 106 of the HUD Reform Act added a new section 7(q) to the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(q)), which provides that:

1. Any waiver of a regulation must be in writing and must specify the grounds for approving the waiver;

2. Authority to approve a waiver of a regulation may be delegated by the Secretary only to an individual of Assistant Secretary or equivalent rank, and the person to whom authority to waive is delegated must also have authority to issue the particular regulation to be waived;

3. Not less than quarterly, the Secretary must notify the public of all waivers of regulations that HUD has approved, by publishing a notice in the **Federal Register**. These notices (each covering the period since the most recent previous notification) shall:

- a. Identify the project, activity, or undertaking involved;
- b. Describe the nature of the provision waived and the designation of the provision;
- c. Indicate the name and title of the person who granted the waiver request;
- d. Describe briefly the grounds for approval of the request; and
- e. State how additional information about a particular waiver may be obtained.

Section 106 of the HUD Reform Act also contains requirements applicable to

wavers of HUD handbook provisions that are not relevant to the purpose of this notice.

This notice follows procedures provided in HUD's Statement of Policy on Waiver of Regulations and Directives issued on April 22, 1991 (56 FR 16337). In accordance with those procedures and with the requirements of section 106 of the HUD Reform Act, waivers of regulations are granted by the Assistant Secretary with jurisdiction over the regulations for which a waiver was requested. In those cases in which a General Deputy Assistant Secretary granted the waiver, the General Deputy Assistant Secretary was serving in the absence of the Assistant Secretary in accordance with the office's Order of Succession.

This notice covers waivers of regulations granted by HUD from July 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024. For ease of reference, the waivers granted by HUD are listed by HUD program office (for example, the Office of Community Planning and Development, the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, the Office of Housing, and the Office of Public and Indian Housing, etc.). Within each program office grouping, the waivers are listed sequentially by the regulatory section of title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) that is being waived. For example, a waiver of a provision in 24 CFR part 58 would be listed before a waiver of a provision in 24 CFR part 570.

Where more than one regulatory provision is involved in the grant of a particular waiver request, the action is listed under the section number of the first regulatory requirement that appears in 24 CFR and that is being waived. For example, a waiver of both § 58.73 and § 58.74 would appear sequentially in the listing under § 58.73.

Waiver of regulations that involve the same initial regulatory citation are in time sequence beginning with the earliest-dated regulatory waiver.

Should HUD receive additional information about waivers granted during the period covered by this report (the third quarter of calendar year 2024) before the next report is published (the fourth quarter of calendar year 2024), HUD will include any additional waivers granted for the third quarter in the next report. Accordingly, information about approved waiver requests pertaining to HUD regulations

is provided in the Appendix that follows this notice.

Matthew Ammon,

Acting Deputy Secretary.

Appendix

Listing of Waivers of Regulatory Requirements Granted by Offices of the Department of Housing and Urban Development July 1, 2024 Through September 30, 2024

Note to Reader: More information about the granting of these waivers, including a copy of the waiver request and approval, may be obtained by contacting the person whose name is listed as the contact person directly after each set of regulatory waivers granted.

The regulatory waivers granted appear in the following order:

- I. Regulatory waivers granted by the Office of Community Planning and Development
- II. Regulatory waivers granted by the Office of Housing
- III. Regulatory waivers granted by the Office of Public and Indian Housing

I. Regulatory Waivers Granted by the Office of Community Planning and Development

For further information about the following regulatory waivers, please see the name of the contact person that immediately follows the description of the waiver granted.

- *Regulation:* 24 CFR 92.203(a)(1) and (2).

Project/Activity: Projects located in the declared-disaster areas (DR-4776-OK, DR-4778-NE, DR-4781-TX, DR-4783-WV, DR-4784-IA, DR-4786-NE, DR-4787-WV, DR-4785-ME, DR-4788-AR, DR-4789-ID, DR-4791-OK, DR-4794-FL, DR-4792-TN, DR-4793-HI, DR-4795-NM, DR-4796-IA).

Nature of Requirement: These sections of the HOME regulation require initial income determinations for HOME beneficiaries by examining source documents covering the most recent two months.

Granted by: Marion M. McFadden, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

Date Granted: July 1, 2024.

Reason Waived: This waiver permits the participating jurisdictions to use self-certification of income, as provided in § 92.203(a)(1)(ii), in lieu of source documentation to determine eligibility for HOME assistance of persons displaced by the disaster.

Applicability: These waivers are only available to participating jurisdictions within the declared-disaster areas or the State participating jurisdiction of the declared-disaster areas to assist those displaced by the disaster. This waiver applies only to families displaced by the disaster (as documented by FEMA registration) whose income documentation was destroyed or made inaccessible by the disaster and remains in effect for six months from the date the participating jurisdiction notifies HUD of its intent to use this waiver. The participating jurisdiction or, as appropriate, HOME project owner, is required to maintain: (1) a record of FEMA registration to demonstrate that a family was displaced by the disaster; and (2) a statement signed by appropriate family

members certifying to the family's size and annual income and that the family's income documentation was destroyed or is inaccessible.

Contact: Virginia Sardone, Director, Office of Affordable Housing Programs, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 7160, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-2684.

- *Regulation:* 24 CFR 92.209(e), (h)(1), and (i).

Project/Activity: Projects located in the declared-disaster areas (DR-4776-OK, DR-4778-NE, DR-4781-TX, DR-4783-WV, DR-4784-IA, DR-4786-NE, DR-4787-WV, DR-4785-ME, DR-4788-AR, DR-4789-ID, DR-4791-OK, DR-4794-FL, DR-4792-TN, DR-4793-HI, DR-4795-NM, DR-4796-IA).

Nature of Requirement: Section 92.209(e) requires that the term of a HOME TBRA contract made with a landlord begin on the first day of the lease. Section 92.209(h)(1) limits the subsidy that a participating jurisdiction may pay toward a TBRA recipient's rent to the difference between the participating jurisdiction's rent standard for the unit size and 30 percent of the family's monthly adjusted income. Section 92.209(i) requires that units occupied by TBRA recipients meet the housing quality standards established in 24 CFR 982.401.

Granted by: Marion M. McFadden, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

Date Granted: July 1, 2024.

Reason Waived: Waiving these provisions will provide the participating jurisdiction with greater flexibility to use tenant-based rental assistance as an emergency housing resource.

Applicability: All of these waivers are only available to a participating jurisdiction within the declared-disaster areas or the State participating jurisdiction of the declared-disaster areas providing TBRA to those displaced by the disaster, in accordance with the applicable conditions described below.

The requirement in 24 CFR 92.209(e) that the start date of a TBRA contract begin on the first day of the term of a tenant's lease is waived for TBRA contracts a participating jurisdiction executes for persons or families displaced by the disaster, as evidenced by the tenant's FEMA registration or other relevant documentation acceptable to the PJ, for a period of 24 months after the date the participating jurisdiction notifies HUD of its intent to use this waiver. The other requirements in 24 CFR 92.209(e) are not waived. The provision of 24 CFR 92.209(h)(1) imposing the maximum amount of TBRA assistance a participating jurisdiction may provide to a family under HOME TBRA is waived for TBRA recipients who are displaced by the disaster, as evidenced by the family's FEMA registration, for a period of 24 months after the date the participating jurisdiction notifies HUD of its intent to use this waiver. The other provisions of 24 CFR 92.209(h) are not waived.

The waiver of the housing quality standards requirements at 24 CFR 92.209(i) applies to units leased by TBRA recipients who were displaced by the disaster, as

evidenced by the recipient's FEMA registration, and are being assisted through a HOME TBRA program funded by the participating jurisdiction for a period of 24 months after the date the participating jurisdiction notifies HUD of its intent to use this waiver. Units must meet any applicable State and local health and safety codes and requirements. The lead safe housing requirements of 24 CFR part 35, subpart M, made applicable to units leased by recipients of HOME TBRA by the HOME regulation at 24 CFR 92.355, are not waived.

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- *Regulation:* 24 CFR 92.222(b)(1).

Project/Activity: Projects located in the declared-disaster areas (DR-4776-OK, DR-4778-NE, DR-4781-TX, DR-4783-WV, DR-4784-IA, DR-4786-NE, DR-4787-WV, DR-4785-ME, DR-4788-AR, DR-4789-ID, DR-4791-OK, DR-4794-FL, DR-4792-TN, DR-4793-HI, DR-4795-NM, DR-4796-IA).

Nature of Requirement: Section 220(a) of NAHA (42 U.S.C. 12750(a)) and 24 CFR 92.218 require all HOME participating jurisdictions to contribute throughout the fiscal year to housing that qualifies as affordable housing under the HOME program. The contributions must total no less than 25 percent of the HOME funds drawn from the participating jurisdiction's HOME Investment Trust Fund Treasury account. Section 220(d)(5) of NAHA (42 U.S.C. 12750(d)(5)) and § 92.222(b) also permit HUD to reduce this matching requirement for a participating jurisdiction located in a declared-disaster area for any funds drawn from a participating jurisdiction's HOME Investment Trust Fund by up to 100 percent during any part of a fiscal year impacted by the disaster. However, § 92.222(b)(1) imposes certain conditions in granting the reduction to the matching requirement which HUD has determined there is sufficient good cause to waive.

Granted by: Marion M. McFadden, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

Date Granted: July 1, 2024.

Reason Waived: Given the urgent housing needs created by the disaster and the substantial financial impact the participating jurisdiction will face in addressing those needs, the approval of a 100 percent match reduction for participating jurisdictions in the declared-disaster areas, rather than on an case-by-case basis, will relieve administrative and financial burden on affected participating jurisdictions by expediting the process for reduction and the need to identify and provide matching contributions to HOME projects.

Applicability: This match reduction applies to funds expended by a participating jurisdiction located in the declared-disaster areas from October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2025. The waiver also applies to State-funded HOME projects located in declared-disaster areas.

Contact: Virginia Sardone, Director, Office of Affordable Housing Programs, Office of

Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 7160, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-2684.

- *Regulation:* 24 CFR 92.251.

Project/Activity: Projects located in the declared-disaster areas (DR-4776-OK, DR-4778-NE, DR-4781-TX, DR-4783-WV, DR-4784-IA, DR-4786-NE, DR-4787-WV, DR-4785-ME, DR-4788-AR, DR-4789-ID, DR-4791-OK, DR-4794-FL, DR-4792-TN, DR-4793-HI, DR-4795-NM, DR-4796-IA).

Nature of Requirement: This provision requires that housing assisted with HOME funds meet property standards based on the activity undertaken, *i.e.*, acquisition of housing including through homebuyer assistance, and state and local standards and codes or model codes for rehabilitation and new construction. Property standard requirements are waived for repair of properties damaged by the disaster.

Granted by: Marion M. McFadden, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

Date Granted: July 1, 2024.

Reason Waived: This waiver is required to enable the participating jurisdiction to meet the critical housing needs of families whose housing was damaged and families who were displaced by the disaster.

Applicability: This waiver applies only to housing units located in the declared-disaster areas which were damaged by the disaster and to which HOME funds are committed within two years of the date the participation jurisdiction notifies HUD of its intent to use this waiver. Units must meet State and local health and safety codes. The lead housing safety regulations established in 24 CFR part 35 are not waived. Also, accessibility requirements at 24 CFR 92.251(a)(2)(i) are not waived.

Contact: Virginia Sardone, Director, Office of Affordable Housing Programs, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 7160, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-2684.

- *Regulation:* 24 CFR 92.252(d)(1).

Project/Activity: The State of California and Kern County, California requested waivers of 24 CFR 92.252(d)(1) to allow the use of the utility allowance established by the local public housing agency (PHA) for Girasol Project (California) and Pioneer Cottages (Kern County, California), two HOME-assisted rental projects.

Nature of Requirement: The HOME requirements for establishing utility allowances conflict with Project Based Voucher program requirements. It is not possible to use two different utility allowances to set the rent for a single unit and it is administratively burdensome to require a project owner to establish and implement different utility allowances for HOME-assisted and non-HOME assisted units in a project.

Granted by: Marion M. McFadden, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

Date Granted: July 1, 2024.

Reason Waived: The HOME requirements for establishing utility allowances conflict

with Project Based Voucher program requirements. It is not possible to use two different utility allowances to set the rent for a single unit and it is administratively burdensome to require a project owner to establish and implement different utility allowances for HOME-assisted and non-HOME assisted units in a project.

Contact: Virginia Sardone, Director, Office of Affordable Housing Programs, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 7160, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-2684.

- *Regulations:* 24 CFR 92.252(e) and 24 CFR 92.254(a)(4).

Project/Activity: The State of Hawaii requested a waiver of 24 CFR 92.252(e) and 24 CFR 92.254(a)(4) to allow the State to reduce the periods of affordability of the West Maui Resource Center and the Kahoma Residential Subdivision, two HOME projects that were destroyed in a wildfire, to each property's useful life.

Nature of Requirement: These provisions require that HOME-assisted units meet the affordability requirements for not less than the applicable period specified in the regulations, beginning after project completion.

Granted by: Marion M. McFadden, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

Date Granted: July 1, 2024.

Reason Waived: HUD's approval of the State's request for waivers of 24 CFR 92.252(e) and 24 CFR 92.254(a)(4) will eliminate the need for the State to repay its HOME investment in the destroyed projects, thereby enabling the State to retain its resources to address the urgent housing needs caused by the disaster.

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- *Regulation:* 24 CFR 92.252(a).

Project/Activity: The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico requested a waiver of 24 CFR 92.252(a) to permit it to immediately implement HUD's determination that the HOME rent limits do not apply to payments provided under a Federal or State rental assistance or subsidy program for the Santa Juanita Elderly project.

Nature of Requirement: In order to qualify as affordable housing, the HOME-assisted rental units must be occupied by households that are eligible as low-income families who pay a rent that does not exceed the limits at 24 CFR 92.252(a). This regulation restricts the rent limits (the amount of rent plus utilities) that apply to HOME-assisted units in rental projects. Nevertheless, the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 (HERA) brought significant reforms to HUD's Section 8 Tenant-Based Voucher and Project-Based Voucher programs by amending the U.S. Housing Act of 1937. One of the changes required by section 2835(a)(2) of HERA added section 8(o)(10)(F) to the 1937 Act (42

U.S.C. 1437f(o)(10)(F)) which streamlined the procedure for determining the rent reasonableness standard for assistance under the Section 8 Tenant-Based Voucher program in units receiving LIHTC or HOME funds. Under this procedure, LIHTC and HOME rents used at a property are not to be used for the rents that the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) administrator will pay for a LIHTC or HOME unit. However, the HERA Final Rule did not fully implement the streamlined process for HOME-assisted units. To align with HERA, HUD determined that the HOME rent limits specified in 24 CFR 92.252(a) do not apply to payments provided under a Federal or State rental assistance or subsidy program and included required revisions to apply this determination in the proposed HOME rule.

Granted by: Marion M. McFadden, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

Date Granted: July 23, 2024.

Reason Waived: HUD made a statutory determination that HERA requires the revisions in the proposed rule which would permit an owner to receive the rent determined under a Federal or State rental assistance or subsidy program even if the rent under the program exceeds the HOME rent limits. This waiver would facilitate the development of affordable housing in the Commonwealth by foregoing the need to await the publication of the HOME Final Rule and allowing the Commonwealth to commit HOME funds promptly to a project with a Section 8 HAP contract. When addressing over-income tenants in the Santa Juanita Elderly project.

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- *Regulation:* 24 CFR 92.103(b)(3).

Project/Activity: The City of Bowling Green, Kentucky requested a waiver of 24 CFR 92.103(b)(3) to allow additional time for its Board of Commissioners (BOC) to budget and approve the balance of funding needed to become a participating jurisdiction.

Nature of Requirement: This regulation applies to a unit of general local government that intends to become a participating jurisdiction and qualified for a formula allocation of less than \$500,000 in fiscal years in which Congress appropriates less than \$1.5 billion for the HOME program. In such cases, this provision requires that the unit of general local government must submit, with its notice of intent, evidence that it has met the threshold allocation requirements of 24 CFR 92.102(b) including a letter from its chief executive officer indicating that the required funds have been approved and budgeted.

Granted by: Marion M. McFadden, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

Date Granted: August 28, 2024.

Reason Waived: The Department has determined that a waiver is justified based on the need for the City's BOC to budget and approve the balance of funds needed to meet

the HOME participation threshold of \$500,000. This waiver will ensure that the City has enough time to budget and approve the funding, so that it may become a HOME participating jurisdiction.

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- *Regulation:* 24 CFR 92.103(b)(3).

Project/Activity: The City of Cape Coral, Florida requested a waiver of 24 CFR 92.103(b)(3) to allow additional time for it to budget and approve the balance of funding needed to meet the participation threshold to become a participating jurisdiction.

Nature of Requirement: This regulation applies to a unit of general local government that intends to become a participating jurisdiction and qualified for a formula allocation of less than \$500,000 in fiscal years in which Congress appropriates less than \$1.5 billion for the HOME program. In such cases, this provision requires that the unit of general local government must submit, with its notice of intent, evidence that it has met the threshold allocation requirements of 24 CFR 92.102(b) including a letter from its chief executive officer indicating that the required funds have been budgeted and approved.

Granted by: Marion M. McFadden, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

Date Granted: August 28, 2024.

Reason Waived: The Department has determined that a waiver is justified based on the need for the City Council to budget and approve the balance of funds needed to meet the HOME participation threshold of \$500,000. This waiver will ensure that the City has enough time to budget and approve the funding, so that it may become a participating jurisdiction.

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- *Regulation:* 24 CFR 92.103(b)(3).

Project/Activity: The City of Homestead, Florida requested a waiver of 24 CFR 92.103(b)(3) to allow additional time for it to budget and approve the balance of funding needed to meet the participation threshold to become a participating jurisdiction.

Nature of Requirement: This regulation applies to a unit of general local government that intends to become a participating jurisdiction and has qualified for a formula allocation of less than \$500,000 in fiscal years in which Congress appropriates less than \$1.5 billion for the HOME program. In such cases, this provision requires that the unit of general local government must submit, with its notice of intent, evidence that it has met the threshold allocation requirements of 24 CFR 92.102(b) including a letter from its chief executive officer indicating that the required funds have been budgeted and approved.

Granted by: Marion M. McFadden, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

Date Granted: August 28, 2024.

Reason Waived: The Department has determined that a waiver is justified based on the need for the City Council to budget and approve the balance of funds needed to meet the HOME participation threshold of \$500,000. This waiver will ensure that the City has enough time to budget and approve the funding, so that it may become a participating jurisdiction.

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- *Regulation:* 24 CFR 92.103(b)(3).

Project/Activity: The City of Madera, California requested a waiver of 24 CFR 92.103(b)(3) to allow additional time for it to budget and approve the balance of funding needed to meet the participation threshold to become a participating jurisdiction.

Nature of Requirement: This regulation applies to a unit of general local government that intends to become a participating jurisdiction and qualified for a formula allocation of less than \$500,000 in fiscal years in which Congress appropriates less than \$1.5 billion for the HOME program. In such cases, this provision requires that the unit of general local government must submit, with its notice of intent, evidence that it has met the threshold allocation requirements of 24 CFR 92.102(b) including a letter from its chief executive officer indicating that the required funds have been budgeted and approved.

Granted by: Marion M. McFadden, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

Date Granted: August 28, 2024.

Reason Waived: The Department has determined that a waiver is justified based on the need for the City Council to budget and approve the balance of funds needed to meet the HOME participation threshold of \$500,000. This waiver will allow HUD to accept the City's August 7, 2024, resolution as evidence of compliance with the threshold allocation requirements at 24 CFR 92.102(b), so that the City may become a HOME participating jurisdiction.

Contact: Virginia Sardone, Director, Office of Affordable Housing Programs, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 7160, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-2684.

- *Regulation:* 24 CFR 92.252(d)(1).

Project/Activity: Contra Costa County, California and Santa Rosa, California requested waivers of 24 CFR 92.252(d)(1) to allow the use of the utility allowance established by the local public housing agency (PHA) for Chesley Mutual Housing (Contra Costa County, California) and Laurel at Perennial Park Phase II (Santa Rosa, California), two HOME-assisted rental projects.

Nature of Requirement: The HOME requirements for establishing utility

allowances conflict with Project Based Voucher program requirements. It is not possible to use two different utility allowances to set the rent for a single unit and it is administratively burdensome to require a project owner to establish and implement different utility allowances for HOME-assisted and non-HOME assisted units in a project.

Granted by: Marion M. McFadden, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

Date Granted: August 28, 2024.

Reason Waived: The HOME requirements for establishing utility allowances conflict with Project Based Voucher program requirements. It is not possible to use two different utility allowances to set the rent for a single unit and it is administratively burdensome to require a project owner to establish and implement different utility allowances for HOME-assisted and non-HOME assisted units in a project.

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- *Regulation:* 24 CFR 92.252(d)(1).

Project/Activity: The City of Santa Rosa, California requested a waiver of 24 CFR 92.252(d)(1) to allow the use of the utility allowance established by the local public housing agency (PHA) for Burbank Avenue Apartments, a HOME-assisted rental project.

Nature of Requirement: The HOME requirements for establishing utility allowances conflict with Project Based Voucher program requirements. It is not possible to use two different utility allowances to set the rent for a single unit and it is administratively burdensome to require a project owner to establish and implement different utility allowances for HOME-assisted and non-HOME assisted units in a project.

Granted by: Marion M. McFadden, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

Date Granted: August 28, 2024.

Reason Waived: The HOME requirements for establishing utility allowances conflict with Project Based Voucher program requirements. It is not possible to use two different utility allowances to set the rent for a single unit and it is administratively burdensome to require a project owner to establish and implement different utility allowances for HOME-assisted and non-HOME assisted units in a project.

Contact: Virginia Sardone, Director, Office of Affordable Housing Programs, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 7160, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-2684.

Reimbursement Extension Waiver and Alternative Requirement

- *Regulation:* Section III.F.5 (*Reimbursement of pre-application costs of homeowners, renters, businesses, and other qualifying entities*) of the Community

Development Block Grant disaster recovery (CDBG-DR) Consolidated Notice published in the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 at 88 FR 32046 (the “May 2023 notice”).

Project/Activity: CDBG-DR funds allocated to Sarasota County, Florida and Volusia County, Florida pursuant to the Department of Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2023 (Pub. L. 117–328, Division L, Title II) approved December 29, 2022 (the “Appropriations Act”) for major disasters occurring in 2022.

Nature of Requirement: The May 2023 notice published in the **Federal Register** included the Consolidated Notice as Appendix B and made the Consolidated Notice applicable to the CDBG-DR allocations identified in that notice. Specifically, paragraph III.F.5 of the Consolidated Notice (as modified and made applicable by paragraph IV.B.1 (*Reimbursement Requirements for Grants Under the Appropriations Acts*) in the May 2023 notice) permits grantees to charge to grants the pre-award and pre-application costs of homeowners, renters, businesses, and other qualifying entities for eligible costs these applicants have incurred in response to an eligible disaster covered under the grantee’s applicable **Federal Register** notice. In addition to other requirements, paragraph III.F.5 as modified by paragraph IV.B.1 stipulates that grantees may charge to the grant the eligible pre-application costs of individuals and private entities related to single family, multifamily, and nonresidential buildings, only if (1) the person or private entity incurred the expenses within one year after the applicability date of the notice that announced the initial allocation of CDBG-DR funds (or within one year after the date of the disaster, whichever is later); and (2) the person or entity pays for the cost before the date on which the person or entity applies for CDBG-DR assistance. The Department received a request and justification from Sarasota County, Florida and Volusia County, Florida to extend the May 23, 2024 deadline to May 23, 2025 for eligible pre-application costs.

Granted by: Marion M. McFadden, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary.

Date Granted: August 8, 2024.

Reason Waived: After reviewing each grantee’s request, the Department determined there was good cause to modify the alternative requirement in III.F.5(1) as established in paragraph IV.B.1 of the May 2023 notice to change the May 23, 2024 deadline to May 23, 2025 for funds provided to Sarasota County, Florida and Volusia County, Florida under the Appropriations Act. The waiver and alternative requirement will allow Sarasota County, Florida and Volusia County, Florida to provide increased accessibility to additional homeowners who have made or will make repairs to their homes, prior to participating in each of the grantees’ homeowner reimbursement programs. Due to the significant impacts of the disaster, extended litigation with insurance carriers, and the limited availability of contractors and materials, many homeowners are only now beginning to make repairs as resources become available

in the area. Extending the reimbursement deadline will support the recovery process by allowing more low- and moderate-income households to apply for reimbursement of all pre-application costs for 2022 disasters.

Applicability: This waiver is applicable to the CDBG-DR funds awarded for major disasters occurring in 2022 under the Appropriations Act for Sarasota County, Florida and Volusia County, Florida *only*. The counties may reimburse persons or private entities for disaster related costs incurred until May 23, 2025, for reimbursement programs funded under the Appropriations Act. For any applicant that submits an application prior to the reimbursement deadline of May 23, 2025, the eligible reimbursement period would be from the date of the qualified disaster to the date of the application for each applicant. This waiver and alternative requirement shall expire on May 23, 2025. When reimbursing eligible pre-award and pre-application costs of homeowners, renters, businesses, and other qualifying entities, the counties are reminded to follow all other requirements described in paragraph III.F.5 of the Consolidated Notice, as modified by IV.B.1 of the May 2023 Notice.

Contact: Tennille S. Parker, Director, Office of Disaster Recovery, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 7282, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708–3587.

II. Regulatory Waivers Granted by the Office of Housing

For further information about the following regulatory waivers, please see the name of the contact person that immediately follows the description of the waiver granted.

- *Regulation:* Temporary Waiver of 24 CFR 202.5(n)(3), Net Worth.

Project/Activity: Temporary Waiver of 24 CFR 202.5(n)(3) Net Worth, for Hope Federal Credit Union (HFCU). This waiver applies to HFCU’s Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023 net worth.

Nature of Requirement: Temporary Waiver of the 24 CFR 202.5(n)(3) requirement that “Irrespective of size, each applicant and each approved lender or mortgagee, for participation solely under the FHA single family programs, shall have a net worth of not less than \$1 million, plus an additional net worth of one percent of the total volume in excess of \$25 million of FHA single family insured mortgages originated, underwritten, purchased, or serviced during the prior fiscal year, up to a maximum required net worth of \$2.5 million. No less than 20 percent of the applicant’s or approved lender or mortgagee’s required net worth must be liquid assets consisting of cash or its equivalent acceptable to the Secretary.” HFCU, a low-income credit union (LICU), maintained its status as a “Well Capitalized Credit Union” pursuant to National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) regulations for Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023 and would have met HUD’s net worth standard with the inclusion of secondary capital sources allowed by NCUA as regulatory capital.

Granted by: Julia R. Gordon, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: July 17, 2024.

Reason Waived: Pursuant to the authority contained in 24 CFR 5.110, the above findings constitute good cause for granting the waiver of 24 CFR 202.5(n)(3) for Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023. HFCU would have met HUD’s net worth standard for Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023 with the inclusion of secondary capital sources, and in furtherance of alignment with NCUA and the purposes of ECIP.

Contact: Glenn Dumont, Deputy Director, Office of Lender Activities and Program Compliance, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Jacksonville, FL office, email: *glenn.dumont@hud.gov*, telephone (202) 402–3725.

- *Regulation:* 24 CFR 203.18(e)(3) Maximum Mortgage Amounts, Disaster Victims.

Project/Activity: Temporary Partial Waiver of 24 CFR 203.18(e)(3) Maximum Mortgage Amounts, Disaster Victims.

Nature of Requirement: This partial waiver is limited to certain language in § 203.18(e)(3) Maximum Mortgage Amounts, Disaster Victims, for the Hawaii Wildfires Presidentially Declared Major Disaster Area. On August 10, 2023, a Presidentially Declared Major Disaster Area was declared for Maui County, Hawaii (DR-4724-HI). For individuals whose homes were destroyed in the disaster area, FHA offers mortgage insurance on 100 percent financing for the purchase of a new home or reconstruction of an existing home under FHA’s 203(h) Mortgage Insurance for Disaster Victims Program. The 203(h) program requirements under 24 CFR 203.18(e)(3) state that, “The application for insurance [must be] filed within one year from the date of such presidential determination, or within such additional period of time as the period of federal assistance with respect to such disaster may be extended”. As it stands, the federal assistance period has passed under DR-4724-HI, and disaster victims seeking 203(h) mortgages are only eligible for FHA insurance if the application for insurance is filed prior to August 10, 2024 as per the requirements under 24 CFR 203.18(e)(3).

Granted by: Julia R. Gordon, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: August 9, 2024.

Reason Waived: Due to the extent of the devastation from the wildfires and the unique geographic location of Maui, making recovery more difficult, HUD has decided to temporarily waive the one-year requirement under 24 CFR 203.18(e)(3) so that applications for FHA mortgage insurance for the 203(h) program may continue to be filed for an additional year through August 10, 2025, pursuant to this waiver. By providing the waiver, which will enable 203(h) financing in Maui for an additional period of time, HUD aims to ensure that eligible borrowers will continue to have the opportunity to obtain FHA-insured financing for the purchase or reconstruction of a Single Family property, promoting stability and resilience in the wake of the Hawaii Wildfires disaster.

Contact: Karina Batkalin, Senior Single Family Housing Advisor, Office of Single

Family Program Development, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Denver, CO office, email: karina.a.batkalin@hud.gov, telephone 1(800) 225-5342.

- *Regulation:* 24 CFR 242.1.

Project/Activity: The Health Care Authority of the City of Anniston, FHA# 061-22231.

Nature of Requirement: 24 CFR 242.1 requires that debt refinanced with proceeds from a Section 223(f)/242 loan meet HUD's definition of Capital Debt.

Granted by: Julia Gordon, Assistant Secretary for Housing, Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: July 19, 2024.

Reason Waived: Through its Lender, The Health Care Authority of the City of Anniston (the Authority), located in Anniston, Alabama, applied for Section 223(f)/242 mortgage insurance, to refinance debt. The hospital proposed refinancing several debt issuances with the HUD-insured loan. One small component of one issuance did not meet HUD's definition of Capital Debt, because that component was used for operating expenses. Another small component of one issuance was not eligible to be refinanced with a HUD-insured loan, because the hospital was unable to grant the HUD-insured Lender a first lien on all of the assets originally purchased with that debt. To meet HUD's definition of Capital Debt (a Regulatory requirement unique to HUD's Hospital Mortgage Insurance Program), capital assets must have been purchased with the debt-to-be-refinanced, and those capital assets must be pledged to the HUD-insured Lender upon loan closing. A Regulatory Waiver 24 CFR § 242.1 was required to close the HUD-insured loan.

The waiver is necessary and appropriate in this case, as a large majority of the debt-to-be-refinanced met HUD's definition of Capital Debt. Overall, the amount of ineligible debt is small compared to the size of the Authority. Further, supporting the Authority with a Section 223(f) refinancing meets the mission of the program to provide affordable refinancing opportunities to hospitals that have difficulty obtaining cost-effective financing options from other sources.

Contact: Paul Giandrone, Underwriting Director, Office of Hospital Facilities, Office of Healthcare Programs, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone: 202-402-5684.

- *Regulation:* 24 CFR 3282.14(b), Request for Alternative Construction, 1/12/21, and 24 CFR 3282.8(l), Multifamily Homes, 9/16/24.

Project/Activity: Regulatory Waiver for Industry-Wide Alternative Construction Letter (AC Letter) for the production of multi-dwelling unit manufactured homes built before March 17, 2025, the effective date of HUD's latest final rule amending the Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards.

Nature of Requirement: 24 CFR 3282.14(b), Request for Alternative Construction, requires manufactured housing manufacturers to submit a request for Alternative Construction consideration for

the use of construction designs or techniques that do not conform with HUD Standards, to receive permission from HUD to utilize such designs or techniques in the manufacturing process for manufactured homes. 24 CFR 3282.8(l), Applicability, Multifamily homes, states "homes designed and manufactured with more than one separate living unit are not covered by the standards and these regulations." Until the effective date of the final rule on March 17, 2025, manufactured home producers were not able to build and ship multi-dwelling unit manufactured homes.

Multi-dwelling-unit manufactured home designs, without a waiver of regulations 24 CFR 3282.14(b) and 3282.8(l), could not be approved for design and construction because the homes would have more than one separate living area. The Industry-Wide AC letter, published on September 11, 2024, provided the terms and conditions for interested manufacturers to gain approval of a multi-dwelling-unit manufactured home designs immediately.

Granted by: Julia Gordon, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: September 5, 2024.

Reason Waived: Multi-dwelling unit manufactured homes provide much needed affordable housing, helping to combat America's affordable housing crisis. As an interim solution, HUD's Office of Manufactured Housing Programs (OMHP) published an industry-wide AC letter on September 11, 2024, to provide the terms and conditions for interested manufacturers to build multi-dwelling-unit manufactured homes immediately. To implement this solution, OMHP was granted a regulatory waiver of 24 CFR 3282.14(b), Request for Alternative Construction, and 24 CFR 3282.8(l), Multifamily Homes.

Contact: Teresa B. Payne, Administrator, Office of Manufactured Housing Programs, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 9168, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 402-5365, email: Teresa.L.Payne@hud.gov.

III. Regulatory Waivers Granted by the Office of Public and Indian Housing

For further information about the following regulatory waivers, please see the name of the contact person that immediately follows the description of the waiver granted.

- *Regulation:* 24 CFR 982.201(e) and 983.251(a)(2).

Nature of Requirement: The regulations pertain to the verification of one's date of birth, income, and disability status within the HCV and PBV programs.

Project/Activity: City of Glens Falls Housing Authority (GFHA).

Granted by: Richard Monocchio, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

Date Granted: July 2, 2024.

Reason Waived: GHA has provided the following justifications in seeking these waivers:

- These waivers would allow easier access to the people experiencing homelessness to utilize affordable housing options.

- The waiting list for the GFHA's HCV program when it opened in March of 2024 received 489 applicants in 5 days, of which 127 met the definition of homeless and they were given a preference on the GFHA's waitlist. This is over 25 percent of the GFHA's applicants.

- The 2024 annual Point in Time (PIT) count data for the GFHA's Continuum of Care (CoC) area was 529, a rise of nearly 60 percent (59.3 percent) from 2023's PIT count of 332.

- This population experiences great difficulty obtaining necessary documents like birth certificate, social security cards, and income verification due to various hurdles such as cost to obtain, lack of public transportation, lack of available social workers or case workers in the community to assist them with obtaining documentation.

- Getting this documentation takes people experiencing homelessness a significant amount of time, up to several months, due to the same hurdles listed above, and is the main barrier for this population to access the GFHA's HCV program.

- The people experiencing homelessness will continue to battle with the hurdles listed above.

- The GFHA's leasing success will decline.

- The area's homeless population may continue to grow.

HUD has found these reasons to be good cause and has granted the aforementioned waivers.

Contact: Waiver Processing Team at HomelessWaivers@hud.gov.

- *Regulation:* 24 CFR 983.301(f)(4).

Nature of Requirement: HUD may establish a process allowing public housing agencies (PHAs) to adopt project-specific utility allowances.

Project/Activity: Fairfax County Redevelopment and Housing Authority (FCRHA).

Granted by: Richard Monocchio, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

Date Granted: July 5, 2024.

Reason Waived: FCRHA has indicated that the waiver will promote utility conservation and efficient use of HAP funding. The amount of the utility allowance directly impacts the amount of the HAP; a higher utility allowance results in a higher gross rent, which results in a higher HAP. A utility allowance that more closely matches actual consumption encourages conservative use of utilities and avoids excessive utility allowances. HUD finds this to be good cause and has granted the aforementioned waivers.

Contact: Jerone Anderson, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410, email: Jerone.I.anderson@hud.gov, telephone (202) 402-6709.

- *Regulation:* 24 CFR 982.201(e) and 983.251(a)(2), 24 CFR 960.259(a), (a)(1), (a)(2), (c) and (c)(1).

Nature of Requirement: These regulations pertain to the verification of date of birth, income, and disability status, as well as the eligibility determination, for the HCV, PBV, and PH programs.

Project/Activity: Housing Authority of Salt Lake City's (HASLC).

Granted by: Richard Monocchio, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

Date Granted: July 24, 2024.

Reason Waived: HASLC provided the following justification for these waivers: A significant population in the jurisdiction is experiencing homelessness with the 2023 Point-in-Time count for Salt Lake County reporting an increase over the previous year.

- In 2022, there were a total of 2,095 individuals in Salt Lake County (281 unsheltered and 1,814 sheltered homeless individuals).

- In 2023, that number increased to 2,297 (435 unsheltered and 1,862 sheltered).

- In the 2023 Point-in-Time count, Salt Lake County saw a 21% increase in the number of individuals experiencing chronic homelessness when compared to 2022 (753 in 2023 compared to 567 in 2022).

- The HASLC administers 99 emergency housing vouchers (EHVs), over 100 project-based vouchers with a homeless requirement, and over 200 HUD-VASH vouchers. Homeless families also apply through HASLC's other programs. Approximately 24 percent of applicants on the regular, tenant-based HCV waitlist report being in shelter or living on the street. Another 50 percent of applicants report being at risk of losing their current housing. The HASLC has found that applicants experiencing homelessness take longer to complete the verification process, as many do not have the documentation needed for verification readily available. The waivers available with the EHV program have been very helpful in expediting the timeframe to get homeless families housed.

- When disability status verification is required, there can be significant delays for applicants experiencing homelessness. These delays include obtaining a Social Security Disability Insurance letter if lost/misplaced, lack of transportation, communication (can be especially difficult for unhoused families), and changes of the applicant's phone number without notifying the HASLC. The timeframes vary for obtaining the verification. As an example, the SSDI letter can take two weeks to receive, however the timeline can be longer if the family is no longer in the shelter, or the address provided to the Social Security Administration has changed. Most homeless families do not have an online account to request the letter online. Many homeless individuals have a disability that may require assistance in obtaining the documentation. Lack of transportation to the HASLC's office to provide the letter (or lack of access to email or cost to mail) can add to the delays as well.

Contact: Waiver Processing Team at HomelessWaivers@hud.gov.

- *Regulation:* 24 CFR 982.201(e) and 983.251(a)(2).

Nature of Requirement: These regulations pertain to the verification of date of birth, income, and disability status, as well as the eligibility determination, for the HCV and PBV programs.

Project/Activity: Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA).

Granted by: Richard Monocchio, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

Date Granted: July 31, 2024.

Reason Waived: HACLA provided the following justification for these waivers: On July 18, 2023, HUD approved HACLA's regulatory waiver request which allowed for self-certification of date of birth and disability status for people experiencing homelessness at admission. Subsequently, on August 17, 2023, the Department approved a regulatory waiver allowing self-certification of income verification for people experiencing homelessness at admission. These waivers were set to expire August 17, 2024. The HACLA asserted that the implementation of these waivers has resulted in the following:

- As of June 30, 2024, these waivers have been used to expedite housing assistance for 1,075 families.

- 46 percent of new admissions for HCV and PBV families experiencing homelessness benefited by removing or reducing programmatic, regulatory, and other barriers that systematically delay or deny access to housing for households with the highest need.

- Results of the 2024 point-in-time homeless count released Friday, June 28, 2024, show a 2.2 percent drop in the population of unhoused people living in the city of Los Angeles, from 46,260 in 2023 to 45,252. It is noteworthy considering that the 2023 figure was up 10 percent from 41,980 in 2022.

The 2024 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count for the City of Los Angeles reports the following:

- 45,252 people experiencing homelessness (12,977 sheltered and 29,275 unsheltered).

- 40,507 households experiencing homelessness (12,295 sheltered and 28,112 unsheltered).

Of these households, 1704 sheltered and 514 unsheltered households have at least one child under the age of 18 years old.

- 18,936 are chronically homeless, which is defined as a household with any member who has a long-term disabling condition and has been homeless for 12 months or more within the past 3 years as specified by HUD.

On December 12, 2022, the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles declared a state of emergency on homelessness. There are more than 4,000 HCV and PBV units available within the HACLA's allocation for individuals and families experiencing homelessness within the City of Los Angeles that will benefit from the Department's approval of alternative requirements that the HACLA can implement to respond to the homelessness emergency declaration. Approval of these waivers to expedite and facilitate the leasing process of individuals experiencing homelessness during the City of Los Angeles homeless declaration will assist the HACLA on setting a path to end homelessness in line with United States Interagency Council on Homelessness' (USICH) strategic plan. HUD finds this to be good cause and has granted the aforementioned waivers.

Contact: Waiver Processing Team at HomelessWaivers@hud.gov.

- *Regulation:* 24 CFR 982.201(e) and 983.251(a)(2), 24 CFR 960.259(a), (a)(1), (a)(2), (c) and (c)(1).

Nature of Requirement: These regulations pertain to the verification of date of birth, income, and disability status, as well as the eligibility determination, for the HCV, PBV, and PH programs.

Project/Activity: Housing Authority of the City and County of Denver (DHA).

Granted by: Richard Monocchio, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

Date Granted: August 20, 2024.

Reason Waived: The DHA's justification of the need for the waivers is as follows:

- The Metro Denver Homeless Initiative Point-in-Time Count shows there are over 5,000 people experiencing homelessness in the City and County of Denver on any given night.

- Over 300 individuals passed away in 2023 while homeless.

- The process of securing a birth certificate can take approximately 6–8 weeks (assuming the individual was born in Colorado; securing an out of state birth certificate is an even longer process) and securing a Colorado identification takes roughly 2 weeks from the point of getting an appointment—a process with its own time and capacity limitations.

- Verification of disability also can significantly slow down the process of moving an individual into housing. As different individuals may have different health providers, identifying the correct partner to provide a verification of disability can be a challenge. In addition, in cases where a disabled individual cannot easily get to a medical provider to receive verification due to a physical limitation, this can delay the verification process for months.

- The DHA has dedicated over 20 percent of its vouchers to project-basing specifically to developers who have dedicated housing to the homeless population, of which approximately 85 percent are leased.

- Overall, DHA's leasing is not optimal for the population in most need of housing (homeless). Initial admission flexibilities around document verification are some of the DHA's biggest concerns.

HUD finds this to be good cause and has granted the aforementioned waivers.

Contact: Waiver Processing Team at HomelessWaivers@hud.gov.

- *Regulation:* 24 CFR 982.201(e) and 983.251(a)(2).

Nature of Requirement: These regulations pertain to the verification of date of birth, income, and disability status, as well as the eligibility determination, for the HCV and PBV programs.

Project/Activity: Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA).

Granted by: Richard Monocchio, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

Date Granted: September 17, 2024.

Reason Waived: LACDA's justification of the need for the waivers is as follows:

- Homelessness in Los Angeles County is at crisis levels as of the last regional homeless count conducted in early 2024 by the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority. As of the 2024 Los Angeles

County Point in Time Count, there are 75,312 homeless individuals in Los Angeles County. Of the 75,312 homeless individuals, 22,947 are sheltered and 52,365 are unsheltered.

○ The Mayor of the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors both proclaimed states of emergency on homelessness for their jurisdictions to expand the availability of resources and accelerate the process of transitioning persons experiencing homelessness into safe and stable housing.

○ According to a study conducted by the U.S. Government Accountability Office in February 2024, “homeless individuals often lack a reliably safe place to store identification cards and other important personal documents, making these items subject to loss, destruction by the elements, and theft.” A recent Supreme Court ruling regarding homeless encampments has motivated the Governor of California to issue an Executive 2 Order (N–1–24), which orders state agencies to remove homeless encampments from public property. As a result, Los Angeles County is under pressure to swiftly address and remove the homeless encampments across the county. The LACDA respectfully requests these waivers in anticipation of sweeping removals of the homeless encampments when local law enforcement or sanitary departments remove these homeless individuals and their belongings from an area. Further, the safe removal of homeless encampments located along freeways is expected to drive many unsheltered individuals into the county area. Once documents are lost, replacing them can be especially difficult as they are often coupled with long wait times or can be financially burdensome.

○ The LACDA’s case managers found that during the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) eligibility determination, the self-certification of income flexibility provided relief to families and individuals experiencing homelessness since many were alleviated of the barrier to providing current and consecutive computer-generated documentation. The self-certification of income flexibility through the EHV program permitted the LACDA to render program eligibility decisions within an average of 90-days, whereas, under normal HCV program rules and operations, program eligibility decisions are determined more than 90-days. The requested flexibilities related to the self-certification of income for individuals experiencing homelessness would assist LACDA in expediting HCV rental assistance eligibility.

• For the PBV Program, the average time for processing applications for a homeless applicant is up to 60 days from the date the PBV program staff receive the application. Non-homeless families with no social barriers range from 21 to 30 days.

HUD finds this to be good cause and has granted the aforementioned waivers.

Contact: Waiver Processing Team at HomelessWaivers@hud.gov.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 982.201(e) and 983.251(a)(2), 24 CFR 960.259(a), (a)(1), (a)(2), (c) and (c)(1).

Nature of Requirement: These regulations pertain to the verification of date of birth,

income, and disability status, as well as the eligibility determination, for the HCV, PBV, and PH programs.

Project/Activity: Louisville Metro Housing Authority (LMHA).

Granted by: Richard Monocchio, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

Date Granted: September 17, 2024.

Reason Waived: LMHA’s justification of the need for the waivers is as follows:

○ The state of Kentucky and Jefferson County have a substantial population of individuals experiencing homelessness within the PHA’s jurisdiction. Over the past decade, Kentucky has witnessed a 30 percent increase in homelessness, as indicated by the Point-in-Time count. Jefferson County, the largest county in the state, has experienced a 40 percent increase in homelessness over the last five years.

○ The current requirement for documents such as an unexpired photo identification cards or birth certificates as proof of age presents time and cost barriers due to the need for multiple verification documents, which can take approximately 30 days and up to \$30 to obtain.

○ Transit Authority of River City, Louisville Metro/Jefferson County’s public transportation system, plans to reduce routes and services by 2025, further limiting access to community partners and necessary services for homeless populations.

○ Community partners are struggling with caseloads 75 percent greater than ideal due to outdated budgets. Homelessness in Kentucky has increased by 30 percent statewide and 240 percent in Jefferson County over recent years, and the number of professional case workers to assist persons experiencing homelessness is limited.

○ Approval of the requested waivers will allow the LMHA to reduce wait times and provide housing sooner, offering more reliable and healthy living environments.

○ With this waiver approval, individuals can begin the housing process while awaiting final identification documents, reducing delays.

○ Approval can reduce barriers at the identification and verification level, easing intake processing and alleviating some burden on community partners.

HUD finds this to be good cause and has granted the aforementioned waivers.

Contact: Waiver Processing Team at HomelessWaivers@hud.gov.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 982.201(e) and 983.251(a)(2), 24 CFR 960.259(a), (a)(1), (a)(2), (c) and (c)(1).

Nature of Requirement: These regulations pertain to the verification of date of birth, income, and disability status, as well as the eligibility determination, for the HCV, PBV, and PH programs.

Project/Activity: Lakeland Housing Authority (LHA).

Granted by: Richard Monocchio, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

Date Granted: September 17, 2024.

Reason Waived: LHA’s justification of the need for the waivers is as follows:

○ The 2024 Point-in-Time count for Polk County shows a significant population in the

jurisdiction is experiencing homelessness. The data shows there are 921 households who are considered homeless. There is a total of 1,300 people experiencing homelessness in the area. This is comprised of 339 people who are under 18 years old and 93 people who are 65 years of age or older. The LHA’s jurisdiction has 230 households in emergency status, which is about 25 percent of the total amount of households experiencing homelessness.

○ The LHA offers the homeless preference on the waiting list. Due to the PHA’s expedited processing for the homeless preference, the LHA can start the eligibility process within 3–5 days versus the average 15-day timeframe for other applicants. However, a barrier to progressing further exists once an applicant experiencing homelessness is selected from the waiting list as they have trouble providing required documents, because the documents may have been stolen while in a shelter or lost while moving from place to place.

○ The percentage of applicants experiencing homelessness that do not have income or other documentation is over 50 percent. In some cases, applicants may need identification 2 cards and other forms of documentation and may not have the money to obtain their supporting documents. Lack of income and transportation are other major barriers. Emergency Housing Voucher participants have access to public transportation, but many do not have personal transportation that may be necessary to access documentation.

○ The LHA has a Continuum of Care Program with the Homeless Coalition of Polk County. Due to the challenges the community faces such as the lack of affordable housing, obtaining such housing with a history of evictions, poor credit, and/or criminal records is nearly impossible. However, with the flexibilities the waivers offer, the LHA believes the community will thrive in helping people experiencing homelessness with less burden.

HUD finds this to be good cause and has granted the aforementioned waivers.

Contact: Waiver Processing Team at HomelessWaivers@hud.gov

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 983.301(f)(4).

Nature of Requirement: HUD may establish a process allowing PHAs to adopt project-specific utility allowances. Absent the establishment of such a project-specific utility allowance, the PHA’s utility allowance schedule as determined under 24 CFR 982.517(b)(2)(i) or (ii) applies to both the tenant-based and PBV programs.

Project/Activity: Bucks County Housing Authority (BCHA).

Granted by: Richard Monocchio, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

Date Granted: July 15, 2024.

Reason Waived: BCHA has provided good cause stating the waiver will promote utility conservation and efficient use of HAP funding, thereby providing a utility allowance that more closely matches the actual consumption for the Lighthouse Norton Ave property and encourages conservative use of utilities. HUD finds this to be good cause and has granted the aforementioned waiver.

Contact: Jerone L. Anderson, Housing Programs Specialist, Housing Voucher Management and Operations Division, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 6128, Washington DC; email Jerone.L.anderson@hud.gov or telephone (202) 402-6709.

Extended Streamlined Waivers

- *Regulation:* 24 CFR 982.505(c)(4) Increase in Payment Standard During Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) Contract Term.

Project/Activity: Notice PIH 2023-29 Extension of Certain Regulatory Waivers for the Housing Choice Voucher (including Mainstream) Program and Streamlined Review Process.

Nature of Requirement: If the payment standard amount is increased during the term of the HAP contract, the increased payment standard amount shall be used to calculate the monthly housing assistance payment for the family beginning at the effective date of the family's first regular reexamination on or after the effective date of the increase in the payment standard amount.

Reason Waived: The PHAs were authorized to increase the payment standards for families at any time after the effective date of the payment standard increase, rather than waiting for the next regular reexamination. These waivers were approved consistent with the streamlined regulatory waiver process in Notice PIH 2023-29, which allowed PHAs to request regulatory waivers that would assist PHAs in responding to ongoing fluctuations and disruptions in the rental market by providing more flexibility with establishing and applying payment standards. These waivers were provided to the PHAs because allowing for earlier implementation of increased payment standards for families helped ensure that families living in rental markets with ongoing fluctuations and disruptions were not adversely impacted by rapidly increasing rents.

Granted by: Dominique Blom, General Deputy Assistant for Public and Indian Housing.

Contact: Tesia Anyanaso, Office of Field Operations/Coordination and Compliance Division, Office of Public and Indian Housing, 451 Seventh St. SW, Suite 3180, Washington, DC 20410-5000, or email to PIH_Expedited_Waivers@hud.gov.

Code	PHAs	Waiver signed
MO030	Lee's Summit Housing Authority.	7/11/2024

- *Regulation:* 24 CFR 982.503(b)(1)(iii) Exception Payment Standards up to 120% for PHAs that are currently approved for exception payment standard SAFMRs.

Project/Activity: Notice PIH 2023-29 Extension of Certain Regulatory Waivers for the Housing Choice Voucher (including Mainstream) Program and Streamlined Review Process.

Nature of Requirement: At the request of a PHA administering the HCV program under Small Area FMRs, HUD may approve an

exception payment standard for a Small Area FMR area above the 110 percent of the published FMR in accordance with conditions set forth by Notice in the **Federal Register**.

Reason Waived: The PHAs were authorized to adopt a payment standard above the basic range, up to 120 percent of the Small Area FMR. These waivers were approved consistent with the streamlined regulatory waiver process in Notice PIH 2023-29, which allowed PHAs to request regulatory waivers that would assist PHAs in responding to ongoing fluctuations and disruptions in the rental market by providing more flexibility with establishing and applying payment standards. These waivers were provided to the PHAs because allowing for an exception payment standard up to 120 percent of the Small Area FMR helped ensure that families living in rental markets with ongoing fluctuations and disruptions were not adversely impacted by rapidly increasing rents, and were able to find rental units with their voucher.

Granted by: Dominique Blom, General Deputy Assistant for Public and Indian Housing.

Contact: Tesia Anyanaso, Office of Field Operations/Coordination and Compliance Division, Office of Public and Indian Housing 451 Seventh St SW, Suite 3180, Washington, DC 20410, or email to PIH_Expedited_Waivers@hud.gov.

Code	PHAs	Waiver Signed
AZ028	Chandler Housing Authority.	2/9/2024

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-6507-N-01]

Notice of Final Determination on Expansion of Formula Area for the Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public of HUD's final determination on the Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria's request to expand its formula area under the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) program. Consistent with IHBG program regulations, HUD is announcing its final determination to expand the Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria's formula area to include the balance of Humboldt County, in the State of California, for fiscal year 2025.

DATES: HUD's final determination is effective March 28, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rebecca Halloran, Acting Director, Office of Grants Management, Office of Native American Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 4108, Washington, DC 20410, telephone 202-401-7914 (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>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The IHBG program allocation formula is authorized by section 302 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4101 *et seq.*) (NAHASDA). In accordance with 24 CFR part 1000, funds appropriated by Congress for the IHBG program are made available to eligible grant recipients by formula to ensure the equitable and fair distribution of funds. The formula has four components including Need. Need is calculated using the seven factors listed at 24 CFR 1000.324, each based on a tribe's formula area. Should a tribe's formula area overlap with one or more other Indian Tribes, 24 CFR 1000.326 provides the procedure HUD will use to resolve potential or actual issues arising from the overlap.

On August 1, 2024, the Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria requested that its formula area be expanded to cover the balance of Humboldt County in the State of California based on the Department of the Interior's Near Reservation Service Area Designation as listed in the **Federal Register** (FR Vol. 65, No. 95, May 16, 2000) for fiscal year 2025. On September 3, 2024, HUD informed the Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria of its preliminary decision to increase the formula area to include the balance of Humboldt County based on the Near Reservation Service Area Designation. Overlapping formula areas were created between the Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria, Fort Bidwell Indian Community, Karuk Tribe, Quartz Valley Indian Community, Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Smith River Rancheria), Yurok Tribe, Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, Coquille Indian Tribe, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe, Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community, Klamath Tribes, and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians as a result of this decision.

Whenever Tribes have overlapping formula areas, the Needs data for all the individual areas for all Tribes are combined and then apportioned among the Tribes in the overlap as outlined in 24 CFR 1000.326. Consistent with 24 CFR 1000.302, HUD is required to notify the affected Indian Tribes by certified mail and provide the Tribes with opportunity to comment for a period of not less than 90 days. HUD met this requirement with its September 3, 2024 letter to the Fort Bidwell Indian Community, Karuk Tribe, Quartz Valley Indian Community, Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Smith River Rancheria), Yurok Tribe, Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, Coquille Indian Tribe, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe, Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community, Klamath Tribes, and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians.

Consistent with 24 CFR 1000.302, HUD must consider all comments received on its preliminary determination and publish the notice of final determination in the **Federal Register**. Because HUD provided notification to the affected Tribes on September 3, 2024, the 90-day period for affected Tribes to comment on the preliminary determination elapsed on December 2, 2024. HUD did not receive comments or feedback from the affected Indian Tribes on its preliminary determination within this 90-day period. Consequently, HUD is providing

notice of its final determination to increase the formula area of the Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria to include the balance of Humboldt County for fiscal year 2025.

Erna Reeves,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Office of Native American Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-6479-N-02]

Fair Market Rents for the Housing Choice Voucher Program, Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy Program, and Other Programs, Fiscal Year 2025; Revised

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of revised fiscal year (FY) 2025 Fair Market Rents (FMRs).

SUMMARY: This notice updates the FY 2025 FMRs for several areas based on new survey data.

DATES: The revised FY 2025 FMRs are effective on April 28, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Adam Bibler, telephone 202-402-6057. Questions related to the use of FMRs or voucher payment standards should be

directed to the respective local HUD program staff. For technical information on the methodology used to develop FMRs or a listing of all FMRs, please call the HUD USER information line at 800-245-2691 (toll-free), email the Program Parameters and Research Division at pprd@hud.gov, or access the information on the HUD USER website: <http://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/fmr.html>. 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>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 14, 2024, HUD published in the **Federal Register** the FY 2025 FMRs, requested comments on the FY 2025 FMRs, and outlined procedures for requesting a reevaluation of an area's FY 2025 FMRs, available at 89 FR 66127. This notice revises FY 2025 FMRs for several areas based on data provided to HUD.

I. Revised FY 2025 FMRs

The updated FY 2025 FMRs appear in the following table. The FMRs are based on surveys conducted by the area public housing agencies (PHAs) and reflect the estimated 40th percentile rent levels trended to FY 2025.

The FMRs for the affected areas are revised as follows:

2025 Fair Market Rent area	0 BR	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande, CA MSA ...	\$1,669	\$1,855	\$2,434	\$3,250	\$3,683
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara, CA MSA	2,381	2,688	3,028	4,011	4,468
Santa Rosa, CA MSA	1,879	2,089	2,740	3,743	3,960
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH HUD Metro FMR Area	2,263	2,394	2,837	3,418	3,761
Beaverhead County, MT	762	937	1,038	1,454	1,743
Big Horn County, MT	926	962	1,262	1,610	1,862
Billings, MT HUD Metro FMR Area	1,013	1,062	1,373	1,888	2,124
Blaine County, MT	841	874	1,147	1,382	1,830
Broadwater County, MT	1,243	1,426	1,694	2,041	2,703
Carter County, MT	884	991	1,205	1,452	1,922
Chouteau County, MT	929	965	1,266	1,536	1,899
Custer County, MT	1,068	1,188	1,558	2,140	2,148
Daniels County, MT	728	762	992	1,356	1,583
Dawson County, MT	891	934	1,215	1,464	1,827
Deer Lodge County, MT	768	946	1,047	1,467	1,729
Fallon County, MT	996	1,044	1,358	1,856	2,167
Fergus County, MT	1,029	1,069	1,402	1,840	2,237
Flathead County, MT	1,202	1,249	1,639	2,184	2,752
Gallatin County, MT	1,448	1,626	2,087	2,924	3,453
Garfield County, MT	781	818	1,065	1,286	1,699
Glacier County, MT	950	1,051	1,236	1,529	1,915
Golden Valley County, MT	952	989	1,298	1,786	2,071
Granite County, MT	748	827	1,020	1,429	1,627
Great Falls, MT MSA	903	948	1,244	1,743	1,977
Hill County, MT	929	1,003	1,266	1,672	1,678
Jefferson County, MT	933	1,037	1,361	1,907	2,171
Judith Basin County, MT	825	864	1,124	1,383	1,793
Lake County, MT	1,055	1,077	1,400	1,766	1,856
Lewis and Clark County, MT	1,094	1,259	1,596	2,106	2,397
Liberty County, MT	735	770	1,002	1,404	1,599

2025 Fair Market Rent area	0 BR	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Lincoln County, MT	832	1,024	1,134	1,589	1,904
Madison County, MT	1,139	1,147	1,492	1,798	2,505
McCone County, MT	1,100	1,153	1,500	2,050	2,393
Meagher County, MT	990	1,037	1,350	1,845	2,154
Mineral County, MT	968	1,043	1,319	1,589	1,919
Missoula, MT MSA	1,121	1,339	1,604	2,248	2,694
Musselshell County, MT	956	1,011	1,303	1,826	2,188
Park County, MT	1,066	1,306	1,555	2,162	2,611
Petroleum County, MT	1,100	1,153	1,500	2,050	2,393
Phillips County, MT	691	851	942	1,320	1,503
Pondera County, MT	891	1,097	1,215	1,549	1,904
Powder River County, MT	729	764	994	1,393	1,586
Powell County, MT	806	844	1,098	1,539	1,752
Prairie County, MT	1,100	1,153	1,500	2,050	2,393
Ravalli County, MT	1,090	1,098	1,379	1,932	2,316
Richland County, MT	932	1,148	1,271	1,531	2,134
Roosevelt County, MT	848	887	1,164	1,402	1,857
Rosebud County, MT	843	947	1,149	1,570	1,929
Sanders County, MT	821	884	1,080	1,386	1,814
Sheridan County, MT	861	972	1,174	1,637	1,643
Silver Bow County, MT	945	1,077	1,370	1,920	2,191
Stillwater County, MT HUD Metro FMR Area	877	928	1,218	1,705	2,045
Sweet Grass County, MT	836	902	1,140	1,597	1,819
Teton County, MT	967	1,190	1,318	1,746	1,975
Toole County, MT	875	1,013	1,192	1,670	1,902
Treasure County, MT	1,100	1,153	1,500	2,050	2,393
Valley County, MT	853	886	1,163	1,479	1,747
Wheatland County, MT	794	832	1,082	1,408	1,726
Wibaux County, MT	1,100	1,153	1,500	2,050	2,393
New York, NY HUD Metro FMR Area	2,406	2,511	2,780	3,465	3,738

HUD has published these revised FMR values on the HUD USER website at: <http://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/fmr.html>. In addition, HUD has updated the FY 2025 Small Area FMRs (SAFMRs) for metropolitan areas with revised FMRs, which can be found at <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/fmr/smallarea/index.html>. HUD has also updated the 50th percentile rents for all affected FMR areas, which are published at <http://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/50per.html>.

II. Environmental Impact

This notice involves the establishment of Fair Market Rent schedules and does not constitute a development decision affecting the physical condition of specific project areas or building sites. Accordingly, under 24 CFR 50.19(c)(6), this notice is categorically excluded from environmental review under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321).

John Gibbs,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-1394]

Certain Liquid Coolers for Electronic Components in Computers, Components Thereof, Devices for Controlling Same, and Products Containing Same; Notice of Request for Submissions on the Public Interest

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that on March 21, 2025, the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) issued an Initial Determination on Violation of Section 337. The ALJ also issued a Recommended Determination on remedy and bonding should a violation be found in the above-captioned investigation. The Commission is soliciting submissions on public interest issues raised by the recommended relief should the Commission find a violation. This notice is soliciting comments from the public and interested government agencies only.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edward S. Jou, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205-3316. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this

investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 provides that, if the Commission finds a violation, it shall exclude the articles concerned from the United States unless, after considering the effect of such exclusion upon the public health and welfare, competitive conditions in the United States economy, the production of like or directly competitive articles in the United States, and United States consumers, it finds that such articles should not be excluded from entry. (19 U.S.C. 1337(d)(1)). A similar provision applies to cease and desist orders. (19 U.S.C. 1337(f)(1)).

The Commission is soliciting submissions on public interest issues raised by the recommended relief should the Commission find a violation, specifically: a limited exclusion order directed to certain liquid coolers for electronic components in computers,

components thereof, devices for controlling same, and products containing same by reason imported, sold for importation, and/or sold after importation by respondents Shenzhen Apaltek Co., Ltd., Guangdong Apaltek Liquid Cooling Technology Co., Ltd., Enermax Technology Corp., Enermax USA, SilverStone Technology Co., Ltd., or SilverStone Technology Inc.; and a cease and desist order directed to SilverStone Technology Inc. Parties are to file public interest submissions pursuant to 19 CFR 210.50(a)(4).

The Commission is interested in further development of the record on the public interest in this investigation. Accordingly, members of the public and interested government agencies are invited to file submissions of no more than five (5) pages, inclusive of attachments, concerning the public interest in light of the ALJ's Recommended Determination on Remedy and Bonding issued in this investigation on March 21, 2025. Comments should address whether issuance of the recommended remedial orders in this investigation, should the Commission find a violation, would affect the public health and welfare in the United States, competitive conditions in the United States economy, the production of like or directly competitive articles in the United States, or United States consumers.

In particular, the Commission is interested in comments that:

- (i) explain how the articles potentially subject to the recommended remedial orders are used in the United States;
- (ii) identify any public health, safety, or welfare concerns in the United States relating to the recommended orders;
- (iii) identify like or directly competitive articles that complainant, its licensees, or third parties make in the United States which could replace the subject articles if they were to be excluded;
- (iv) indicate whether complainant, complainant's licensees, and/or third-party suppliers have the capacity to replace the volume of articles potentially subject to the recommended orders within a commercially reasonable time; and
- (v) explain how the recommended orders would impact consumers in the United States.

Written submissions must be filed no later than by close of business on April 23, 2025.

Persons filing written submissions must file the original document electronically on or before the deadlines stated above pursuant to 19 CFR 210.4(f). Submissions should refer to the

investigation number ("Inv. No. 337-TA-1394") in a prominent place on the cover page and/or the first page. (See Handbook for Electronic Filing Procedures, https://www.usitc.gov/secretary/fed_reg_notices/rules/handbook_on_electronic_filing.pdf). Persons with questions regarding filing should contact the Secretary (202-205-2000).

Any person desiring to submit a document to the Commission in confidence must request confidential treatment by marking each document with a header indicating that the document contains confidential information. This marking will be deemed to satisfy the request procedure set forth in Rules 201.6(b) and 210.5(e)(2) (19 CFR 201.6(b) & 210.5(e)(2)). Documents for which confidential treatment by the Commission is properly sought will be treated accordingly. Any non-party wishing to submit comments containing confidential information must serve those comments on the parties to the investigation pursuant to the applicable Administrative Protective Order. A redacted non-confidential version of the document must also be filed simultaneously with any confidential filing and must be served in accordance with Commission Rule 210.4(f)(7)(ii)(A) (19 CFR 210.4(f)(7)(ii)(A)). All information, including confidential business information and documents for which confidential treatment is properly sought, submitted to the Commission for purposes of this investigation 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 this or a related proceeding, 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. All nonconfidential written submissions will be available for public inspection on EDIS.

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and in part 210 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR part 210).

By order of the Commission.

Issued: March 24, 2025.

Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB Number 1110-0004]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection Activities Requested; Number of Law Enforcement Employees as of October 31

AGENCY: Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 30-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Department of Justice (DOJ), will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on January 30, 2025, allowing a 60-day comment period.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 30 days until April 28, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact: Edward L. Abraham, Unit Chief, Crime and Law Enforcement Statistics Unit, FBI, CJIS Division, Module D-2, 1000 Custer Hollow Road, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26306. Phone: 304-625-4830; email: elabraham@fbi.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and/or
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function and entering either the title of the information collection or the OMB Control Number 1110–0004. This information collection request may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view Department of Justice, information collections currently under review by OMB.

DOJ seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOJ notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a previously approved collection.
2. *Title of the Form/Collection:* Number of Law Enforcement Employees as of October 31.
3. *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* The form number is: 1–711. The applicable component within DOJ is the FBI CJIS Division.
4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Affected Public: Federal, state, county, city, university/college, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies.
5. [Abstract: Under Title 34, United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 41303 and 28 U.S.C. 534, this collection requests demographics associated with the number of full and part-time law enforcement employees, both officers and civilians, from federal, state, county, city, university/college, tribal,

and territorial law enforcement agencies in order for the FBI’s Uniform Crime Reporting Program to serve as the national clearinghouse for the collection and dissemination of police employee data and to publish these statistics in *Crime in the Nation* and on the Crime Data Explorer.

6. *Obligation to Respond:* Voluntary.
7. *Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 15,080 respondents.
8. *Estimated Time per Respondent:* Eight minutes.
9. *Frequency:* annually.
10. *Total Estimated Annual Time Burden:* 2,311 hours.
11. *Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden:* \$0.

If additional information is required, contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, Policy and Planning Staff, Justice Management Division, United States Department of Justice, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W–218 Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: March 24, 2025.

Darwin Arceo,

Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB Number 1122–0020]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Extension of Previously Approved eCollection eComments Requested; OVW Notice of Funding Opportunity Template

AGENCY: Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 30-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office on Violence Against Women, will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 30 days until April 28, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact: Catherine Poston, Office on Violence Against Women, at 202–514–5430 or Catherine.poston@usdoj.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed information collection was

previously published in the **Federal Register** on December 2, 2024, allowing a 60-day comment period. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and/or
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function and entering either the title of the information collection or the OMB Control Number 1122–0020. This information collection request may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view Department of Justice, information collections currently under review by OMB.

DOJ seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOJ notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a previously approved collection.
2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* OVW Notice of Funding Opportunity Template.

3. The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection: 1122-0020.

4. Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as the obligation to respond: The affected public includes applicants to OVW grant programs authorized under the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 as amended. These include States, territories, Tribes or units of local government, institutions of higher education including colleges and universities, tribal organizations, Federal, State, tribal, territorial or local courts or court-based programs, State sexual assault coalitions, State domestic violence coalitions; territorial domestic violence or sexual assault coalitions, tribal coalitions, community-based organizations, and non-profit, nongovernmental organizations. The purpose of the NOFO template is to provide a framework to develop

program-specific announcements soliciting applications for funding. A program NOFO outlines the specifics of the funding program; describes the requirements for eligibility; instructs an applicant on the necessary components of an application under a specific program (e.g. project activities and timeline, proposed budget); and provides registration dates, due dates, and instructions on how to apply within the designated application system.

5. An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: It is estimated that information will be collected annually from the approximately 1800 respondents (applicants to the OVW grant programs). The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at up to 30 hours per application. The 30-hour estimate is based on the amount of time to prepare a narrative, budget and other materials for the application and,

if required, to coordinate with and develop a memorandum of understanding with requisite project partners.

6. An estimate of the total annual burden (in hours) associated with the collection: The total annual hour burden to complete the data collection forms is 54,000 hours, that is 1800 applicants completing an application for funding which is estimated to take 30 hours.

7. The total annual hour burden to complete the data collection forms is 54,000 hours, that is 1800 applicants completing a form once a year with an estimated completion time for the form being 30 hours.

8. An estimate of the total annual cost burden associated with the collection, if applicable: The annualized costs to the Federal Government resulting from the OVW staff review of the progress reports submitted by grantees are estimated to be \$201,600

9. Total Burden Hours

Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency (annually)	Total annual responses	Time per response (hours)	Total annual burden (hours)
Progress Report Form	1,800	1	1,800	30	54,000
Unduplicated Totals	1,800	.....	1,800	.....	54,000

If additional information is required contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street, NE, 4W-218, Washington, DC.

Dated: March 24, 2024.

Darwin Arceo,

Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB Number 1110-0064]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection Comments Requested; FBI Expungement and Sealing Form (FD-1114)

AGENCY: Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Department of Justice.

ACTION: 30-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The CJIS Division, FBI, DOJ, will be submitting the following information collection request to the

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 30 days until April 28, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact: Brian A. Cain, Management and Program Analyst, FBI, CJIS, Criminal History Information and Policy Unit, BTC-3, 1000 Custer Hollow Road, Clarksburg, WV 26306; phone: 304-625-5590 or email bacain@fbi.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on January 7, 2025, 90 FR 1196, allowing a 60-day comment period.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

—Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary

for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and/or
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function and entering either the title of the information collection or the OMB Control 1110-0064. This information

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

DOJ seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOJ notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a previously approved collection.

2. *Title of the Form/Collection:* FBI Expungement and Sealing Form.

3. *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* (FD-1114); CJIS, FBI, DOJ.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* *Affected Public:* State, local and tribal governments, Federal Government. The obligation to respond is required to mandatory per 28 CFR 20.37 as agencies contributing data to the NGI System are responsible for accuracy, completeness, currency, and integrity.

Abstract: It is essential the FBI Expungement Form (FD-1114) be utilized for the CJIS Division, to assure identity history information is collected, stored, removed and thus, disseminated in a manner to ensure accuracy, completeness, currency, integrity, and security of such information to protect individual privacy and provide maximum service to all law enforcement and governmental agencies. All of which is imposed on the FBI, CJIS Division, by Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 20.1.

5. *Obligation to Respond:* The obligation to respond is required to mandatory per 28 CFR 20.37 as agencies contributing data to the NGI System are responsible for accuracy, completeness, currency, and integrity.

6. *Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 147,610.

7. *Estimated Time per Respondent:* 3.5.

8. *Frequency:* As often as necessary to perform expungement and sealing.

9. *Total Estimated Annual Time Burden:* 8,611 hours.

10. *Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden:* \$0.

If additional information is required, contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, Policy and Planning

Staff, Justice Management Division, United States Department of Justice, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W-218 Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: March 24, 2025.

Darwin Arceo,

Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB Number 1122-0012]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Extension of Previously Approved eCollection eComments Report for Education, Training and Enhanced Services To End Violence Against and Abuse of Women With Disabilities Grant Program (Disability Grant Program)

AGENCY: Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 30-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office on Violence Against Women, will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 30 days until April 28, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact: Catherine Poston, Office on Violence Against Women, at 202-514-5430 or Catherine.poston@usdoj.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on December 2, 2024 allowing a 60-day comment period. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

—Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

—Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

—Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and/or

—Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function and entering either the title of the information collection or the OMB Control Number 1122-0012. This information collection request may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view Department of Justice, information collections currently under review by OMB.

DOJ seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOJ notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a previously approved collection.

2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* Semiannual Progress Report for Education, Training and Enhanced Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women with Disabilities Grant Program (Disability Grant Program).

3. The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection: 1122-0012.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as the obligation to respond:* The affected public includes the approximately 18 grantees of the Disability Grant Program. Grantees include states, units of local government, Indian tribal governments or tribal organizations and non-

governmental private organizations. The goal of this program is to build the capacity of such jurisdictions to address such violence against individuals with disabilities through the creation of multi-disciplinary teams. Disability Grant Program recipients provide training, consultation, and information on domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault against individuals with disabilities and enhance direct services to such individuals.

5. An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to

respond: It is estimated that it will take the approximately 18 respondents (grantees from the Disability Grant Program) approximately one hour to complete a semiannual progress report. The semiannual progress report is divided into sections that pertain to the different types of grantee activities.

6. An estimate of the total annual burden (in hours) associated with the collection: The total annual hour burden to complete the data collection forms is 36 hours, that is 18 grantees completing a form twice a year with an estimated completion time for the form being one hour.

7. The total annual hour burden to complete the data collection forms is 36 hours, that is 18 grantees completing a form twice a year with an estimated completion time for the form being one hour.

8. An estimate of the total annual cost burden associated with the collection, if applicable: The annualized costs to the Federal Government resulting from the OVW staff review of the progress reports submitted by grantees are estimated to be \$2016.

9. Total Burden Hours

Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency	Total annual responses	Time per response (hour)	Total annual burden (hours)
Progress Report Form	18	2/semiannually	36	1	36
Unduplicated Totals	18	.....	36	.....	36

If additional information is required contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W-218, Washington, DC.

Dated: March 24, 2025.

Darwin Arceo,

Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB Number 1122-0008]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Extension of Previously Approved eCollection eComments Requested; Semiannual Progress Report for Enhanced Training and Services To End Abuse in Later Life Program (Abuse in Later Life Program)

AGENCY: Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 30-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office on Violence Against Women, will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 30 days until April 28, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact: Catherine Poston, Office on Violence Against Women, at 202-514-5430 or *Catherine.poston@usdoj.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on December 2, 2024 allowing a 60-day comment period. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and/or
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g.,

permitting electronic submission of responses.

Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website *www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain*. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function and entering either the title of the information collection or the OMB Control Number 1122-0008. This information collection request may be viewed at *www.reginfo.gov*. Follow the instructions to view Department of Justice, information collections currently under review by OMB.

DOJ seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOJ notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a previously approved collection.
2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* Semiannual Progress Report for Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program
3. *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* 1122-0008.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as the obligation to respond:* Grantees from the Abuse in Later Life Program. The affected public includes the approximately 15 grantees of the Abuse in Later Life Program. Abuse in Later Life Program grants may be used for training programs to assist law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and relevant officers of Federal, State, tribal, and local courts in recognizing, addressing, investigating, and prosecuting instances of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation and violence against individuals with disabilities, including domestic violence and sexual assault, against older or disabled individuals. Grantees fund projects that

focus on providing training for criminal justice professionals to enhance their ability to address elder abuse, neglect and exploitation in their communities and enhanced services to address these crimes.

5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* It is estimated that it will take the approximately 15 respondents (grantees from the Abuse in Later Life Program) approximately one hour to complete a semiannual progress report. The semiannual progress report is divided into sections that pertain to the different types of grantee activities.

6. *An estimate of the total annual burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total annual hour burden

to complete the data collection forms is 30 hours, that is 15 grantees completing a form twice a year with an estimated completion time for the form being one hour.

7. The total annual hour burden to complete the data collection forms is 30 hours, that is 15 grantees completing a form twice a year with an estimated completion time for the form being one hour.

8. *An estimate of the total annual cost burden associated with the collection, if applicable:* The annualized costs to the Federal Government resulting from the OVW staff review of the progress reports submitted by grantees are estimated to be \$2016.

9. Total Burden Hours

Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency	Total annual responses	Time per response (hour)	Total annual burden (hours)
Progress Report Form	15	2/semiannually	30	1	30
Unduplicated Totals	15	.....	30	.....	30

If additional information is required contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W-218, Washington, DC.

Dated: March 24, 2025.

Darwin Arceo,
Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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DATES: The OMB will consider all written comments that the agency receives on or before April 28, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Howell by telephone at 202-693-6782, or by email at DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Prohibited Transaction Exemption (PTE) 97-41 permits an employee benefit plan to purchase shares of a registered open-end investment company (mutual fund) in exchange for plan assets transferred in-kind from a collective investment fund (CIF) maintained by a bank or plan adviser, even though the bank or plan adviser, or an affiliate thereof, is the investment adviser for the mutual fund and also serves as a fiduciary for the plan, provided that the purchase and transfer is in connection with a complete withdrawal of the plan’s investment in the CIF and certain other conditions are met.

Among other conditions, the exemption requires the bank or plan adviser to provide an independent fiduciary of the plan with advance written notice of the proposed transfer

and full written disclosure of information concerning the mutual fund, including the current prospectus; disclosure of the fees to be charged to, or paid by the plan and funds to the bank or plan adviser, including the nature and extent of any differential between the rates of the fees; the reasons why the bank or plan adviser considers the in-kind transfers appropriate for the plan; and a statement of whether there are any limitations applicable to the bank or plan adviser with respect to which plan assets may be invested in shares of the mutual fund and, if so, the nature of such limitations; and the identity of securities that will have to be valued for the transfer. The independent fiduciary must give prior written approval of the transfer (and written approval of any electronic transmission of subsequent confirmations from the bank or plan adviser, if the independent fiduciary elects to receive such statements in that form); and the bank or adviser must send written (or electronic, if approved) confirmation of the transfer. Subsequent to a transfer, the bank or plan adviser must provide the independent fiduciary of the plan with updated prospectuses at least annually for mutual funds in which the plan remains invested; the bank or plan adviser must also provide, upon the independent fiduciary’s request, a report or statement of all fees paid by the mutual fund to the bank or plan adviser, which may be in the form of the most recent financial report. For

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Collective Investment Funds Conversion Transactions, Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 1997-41

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA)-sponsored information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on July 9, 2024 (89 FR 56416).

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless the OMB approves it and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid OMB Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

DOL seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOL notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

Agency: DOL–EBSA.

Title of Collection: Collective Investment Funds Conversion Transactions, Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 1997–41.

OMB Control Number: 1210–0104.

Affected Public: Private sector, Businesses or other for-profits, Not-for-profit institutions.

Total Estimated Number of Respondents: 50.

Total Estimated Number of Responses: 105.

Total Estimated Annual Time Burden: 3,010 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: \$91.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D))

Michael Howell,

Senior Paperwork Reduction Act Analyst.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Acquisition and Sale of Trust Real Estate Investment Trust Shares by Individual Account Plans Sponsored by Trust Real Estate Investment Trusts

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA)-sponsored information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

DATES: The OMB will consider all written comments that the agency receives on or before April 28, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Howell by telephone at 202–693–6782, or by email at DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Prohibited Transaction Exemption 2004–07 permits an individual account pension plan sponsored by a real estate investment trust (REIT) within the meaning of Code section 856 that is organized as a trust under applicable law (Trust REIT), or by its affiliates, to purchase, hold and sell publicly traded shares of beneficial interest in the Trust REIT at the direction of the participant or an independent fiduciary. The relief also covers contributions in kind of REIT shares. Such purchases, holdings, and sales would otherwise be prohibited under ERISA section 406 and Code section 4975.

The class exemption requires, among other conditions, that the Trust REIT (or its agent) provide the person who has authority to direct acquisition or sale of REIT shares with the most recent prospectus, quarterly report, and annual report concerning the Trust REIT prior to or immediately after an initial investment in the Trust REIT. The person with such authority may be, under the terms of the plan, either an

independent fiduciary or a participant exercising investment rights pertaining to his or her individual account under the plan. Updated versions of the reports must be provided to the directing person as published. The exemption further requires the plan to maintain records concerning investments in a Trust REIT for a period of six years and make them available to interested persons including the Department, Internal Revenue Service, fiduciary or authorized representative of the plan, and participants and beneficiaries. The exemption requires confidentiality procedures, which must be designed to protect against the possibility that an employer may exert undue influence on participants regarding share-related transactions, and the participants and beneficiaries of the plan must be provided with a statement describing the confidentiality procedures in place and the fiduciary responsible for monitoring these procedures. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on July 9, 2024 (89 FR 56416).

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless the OMB approves it and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid OMB Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

DOL seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOL notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

Agency: DOL–EBSA.

Title of Collection: Acquisition and Sale of Trust Real Estate Investment Trust Shares by Individual Account Plans Sponsored by Trust Real Estate Investment Trusts.

OMB Control Number: 1210–0124.

Affected Public: Private sector, Businesses or other for-profits, Not-for-profit institutions.

Total Estimated Number of Respondents: 57.

Total Estimated Number of Responses: 2,695.

Total Estimated Annual Time Burden: 144 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: \$10,214.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D))

Michael Howell,

Senior Paperwork Reduction Act Analyst.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption for Cross-Trades of Securities by Index and Model-Driven Funds (PTCE 2002–12)

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA)-sponsored information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

DATES: The OMB will consider all written comments that the agency receives on or before April 28, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Howell by telephone at 202–693–6782, or by email at DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Prohibited Transaction Exemption (PTE) 2002–12 permits private-sector pension plans

and the Federal Thrift Savings Plan to buy and sell securities between certain types of investment funds that participate in passive or model-driven “cross-trading” programs pursuant to objective criteria specified in the exemption. The exemption extends only to crossing-trading conducted according to index- or model-driven programs that meet the specific requirements of the exemption, which generally seeks to create objective criteria sufficient to confine or eliminate the manager’s discretion to affect the identity or amount of securities to be cross-traded and the timing of cross-trades. The exemption also covers cross-trades among such funds and certain large accounts that engage managers to carry out a specific portfolio restructuring program in order to convert the large account into a fund, or to otherwise act as a “trading adviser” for such a restructuring program.

The information collection requirements that are conditions for reliance on the class exemption include third-party disclosures and recordkeeping. The exemption does not require any reporting or filing with the Federal government, but the designated records must be made available to specified parties, including the Department and the IRS, upon request. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on July 9, 2024 (89 FR 56416).

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency’s estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless the OMB approves it and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid OMB Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

DOL seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOL notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

Agency: DOL–EBSA.

Title of Collection: Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption for Cross-Trades of Securities by Index and Model-Driven Funds (PTCE 2002–12).

OMB Control Number: 1210–0115.

Affected Public: Private sector, Businesses or other for-profits, Not-for-profit institutions.

Total Estimated Number of Respondents: 60.

Total Estimated Number of Responses: 840.

Total Estimated Annual Time Burden: 855 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: \$1,738.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D))

Michael Howell,

Senior Paperwork Reduction Act Analyst.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Bank Collective Investment Funds, Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 1991–38

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA)-sponsored information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

DATES: The OMB will consider all written comments that the agency receives on or before April 28, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Howell by telephone at 202–693–6782, or by email at DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption (PTE) 91–38 provides an exemption from the restrictions of sections 406(a), 406(b)(2) and 407(a) of ERISA and the taxes imposed by section 4975(a) and (b) of the Code by reason of section 4975(c)(1)(A), (B), (C), or (D) of the Code for certain transactions between a bank collective investment fund in which an employee benefit plan has invested assets and persons who are parties in interest to the employee benefit plan, as long as the interest of the plan together with the interests of any other plans maintained by the same employer or employee organization in the collective investment fund does not exceed 10% of the total assets in the collective investment fund. In addition, the bank managing the common investment fund must not itself be a party in interest to the participating plan, the terms of the transaction must be at least as favorable to the collective investment fund as those available in an arm’s length transaction with an unrelated party, and the bank must maintain records of the transactions for six years and make the records available for inspection to specified interested persons (including the Department and the Internal Revenue Service). For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on July 9, 2024 (89 FR 56416).

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency’s estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless the OMB approves it and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject

to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid OMB Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

DOL seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOL notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

Agency: DOL–EBSA.

Title of Collection: Bank Collective Investment Funds, Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 1991–38.

OMB Control Number: 1210–0082.

Affected Public: Private sector, Businesses or other for-profits, Not-for-profit institutions.

Total Estimated Number of Respondents: 10,969.

Total Estimated Number of Responses: 10,969.

Total Estimated Annual Time Burden: 1,828 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: \$0.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D))

Michael Howell,

Senior Paperwork Reduction Act Analyst.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

AGENCY: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension without change of the “American Time

Use Survey.” A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the Addresses section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the Addresses section of this notice on or before May 27, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Erin Good, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics by email to BLS_PRA_Public@bls.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Erin Good, BLS Clearance Officer, at 202–691–7628 (this is not a toll-free number). (See **ADDRESSES** section.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The ATUS is the Nation’s first federally administered, continuous survey on time use in the United States. It measures, for example, time spent providing childcare and eldercare, working, doing household chores, and spent in leisure activities. In the United States, several existing Federal surveys collect income and wage data for individuals and families, and analysts often use such measures of material prosperity as proxies for quality of life. Time-use data substantially augment these quality-of-life measures. The data also can be used in conjunction with wage data to evaluate the contribution of non-market work to national economies. This enables comparisons of production between nations that have different mixes of market and non-market activities.

The ATUS develops nationally representative estimates of how people spend their time. Respondents also report who was with them during activities, where they were, how long each activity lasted, and if they were paid. All of this information has numerous practical applications for sociologists, economists, educators, government officials, businesspersons, health researchers, and others, answering questions such as:

- Do the ways people use their time vary across demographic and labor force characteristics, such as age, sex, race, ethnicity, employment status, earnings, and education?
- How much time do parents spend in the company of their children, either actively providing care or being with them while socializing, or doing other things? How has this changed over time?
- How are earnings related to leisure time—do those with higher earnings

spend more or less time relaxing and socializing?

- How much time do people spend working at their workplaces and in their homes?

The ATUS data are collected on an ongoing basis nearly every day of the year, allowing analysts to identify changes in how people spend their time.

II. Current Action

Office of Management and Budget clearance is being sought for the American Time Use Survey (ATUS). This survey collects information on how individuals in the United States use their time. Collection is done on a continuous basis with the sample drawn monthly. The survey sample is drawn from households completing their 8th month of interviews for the Current Population Survey (CPS). Households are selected to ensure a nationally-representative demographic sample, and one individual from each household is selected to take part in one Computer Assisted Telephone Interview. Interviewers ask respondents to report all of their activities for one pre-assigned 24-hour day, the day prior to the interview. A short series of summary questions and CPS updates follows the core time diary collection. After each full year of collection, annual national estimates of time use for an average day, weekday, and weekend day are published.

Because the ATUS sample is a subset of households completing interviews for the CPS, the same demographic information collected from that survey is available for ATUS respondents. Comparisons of activity patterns across characteristics such as sex, race, age, and education of the respondent, as well as the presence of children and the number of adults living in the respondent's household, are possible.

III. Desired Focus of Comments

The Bureau of Labor Statistics is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who

are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Title of Collection: American Time Use Survey.

OMB Number: 1220-0175.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Annual Number of Respondents: 8,520.

Frequency: Annually.

Total Annual Responses: 8,520.

Average Time per Response: 20.2 minutes.

Estimated Annual Total Burden Hours: 2,868 hours.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they also will become a matter of public record.

Signed on March 19, 2025.

Eric Molina,

*Chief, Division of Management Systems,
Branch of Policy Analysis.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA-2013-0008]

Benzene Standard; Extension of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Approval of Information Collection (Paperwork) Requirements

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: OSHA solicits public comments concerning the proposal to extend the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) approval of the information collection requirements specified in the Benzene Standard.

DATES: Comments must be submitted (postmarked, sent, or received) by May 27, 2025.

ADDRESSES:

Electronically: You may submit comments and attachments electronically at <https://www.regulations.gov>, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Follow the instructions online for submitting comments.

Docket: To read or download comments or other material in the

docket, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Documents in the docket are listed in the <https://www.regulations.gov> index; however, some information (e.g., copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download through the websites. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection through the OSHA Docket Office. Contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-2350 (TTY (877) 889-5627) for assistance in locating docket submissions.

Instructions: All submissions must include the agency name and OSHA docket number (OSHA-2013-0008) for the Information Collection Request (ICR). OSHA will place all comments, including any personal information, in the public docket, which may be made available online. Therefore, OSHA cautions interested parties about submitting personal information such as social security numbers and birthdates.

For further information on submitting comments, see the "Public Participation" heading in the section of this notice titled **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Seleda Perryman, Directorate of Standards and Guidance, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor; telephone (202) 693-2222.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Department of Labor, as part of the continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent (*i.e.*, employer) burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing information collection requirements in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program ensures that information is in the desired format, reporting burden (time and costs) is minimal, the collection instruments are clearly understood, and OSHA's estimate of the information collection burden is accurate. The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSH Act) (29 U.S.C. 651 *et seq.*) authorizes information collection by employers as necessary or appropriate for enforcement of the OSH Act or for developing information regarding the causes and prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses, and accidents (29 U.S.C. 657). The OSH Act also requires that OSHA obtain such information with minimum burden upon employers, especially those operating small businesses, and to reduce to the

maximum extent feasible unnecessary duplication of effort in obtaining information (29 U.S.C. 657).

The following section describes who uses the information collected under each requirement, as well as how they use it. The purpose of these requirements is to protect workers from the adverse health effects that may result from occupational exposure to benzene.

The major information collection requirements in the Standard include conducting worker exposure monitoring, notifying workers of the benzene exposure, implementing a written compliance program, implementing medical surveillance for workers, providing examining physicians with the specific information, ensuring that workers receive a copy of their medical surveillance records, and providing access to these records by OSHA, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, the worker who is the subject of the records, the worker's representative, and other designated parties.

II. Special Issues for Comment

OSHA has a particular interest in comments on the following issues:

- Whether the proposed information collection requirements are necessary for the proper performance of the agency's functions to protect workers, including whether the information is useful;
- The accuracy of OSHA's estimate of the burden (time and costs) of the information collection requirements, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- The quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden on employers who must comply; for example, by using automated or other technological information, and transmission techniques.

III. Proposed Actions

OSHA is requesting that OMB extend the approval of the information collection requirements contained in the Benzene Standard. The agency is requesting an adjustment decrease in burden from 114,598 to 114,146 hours, a difference of 452 hours. The adjustment decrease is due to a decrease in the number of workers exposed above the action level going from 69,742 to 65,499 workers even though the current number of establishments increased. The total number of responses went from 241,371 to 241,005, a decrease of 366. The capital cost for maintenance and operation increased from

\$10,958,889 to \$12,067,635, a difference of \$1,108,746.

OSHA will summarize the comments submitted in response to this notice and will include this summary in the request to OMB to extend the approval of the information collection requirements.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Benzene Standard.

OMB Control Number: 1218–0129.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profits.

Number of Respondents: 12,270.

Number of Responses: 241,005.

Frequency of Responses: On occasion.

Average Time per Response: Varies.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 114,146.

Estimated Cost (Operation and Maintenance): \$12,067,635.

IV. Public Participation—Submission of Comments on This Notice and Internet Access to Comments and Submissions

You may submit comments in response to this document as follows:

(1) electronically at <https://www.regulations.gov>, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal; or (2) by facsimile (fax), if your comments, including attachments, are not longer than 10 pages you may fax them to the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693–1648. All comments, attachments, and other material must identify the agency name and the OSHA docket number for the ICR (Docket No. OSHA–2013–0008). You may supplement electronic submission by uploading document files electronically.

Comments and submissions are posted without change at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Therefore, OSHA cautions commenters about submitting personal information such as social security numbers and dates of birth. Although all submissions are listed in the <https://www.regulations.gov> index, some information (e.g., copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download from this website. All submission, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office. Information on using the <https://www.regulations.gov> website to submit comments and access the docket is available at the website's "User Tips" link. Contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693–2350, (TTY (877) 889–5627) for information about materials not available from the website, and for assistance in using the internet to locate docket submissions.

V. Authority and Signature

Scott C. Ketcham, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational

Safety and Health, directed the preparation of this notice. The authority for this notice is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506 *et seq.*) and Secretary of Labor's Order No. 8–2020 (85 FR 58393).

Signed at Washington, DC, on March 21, 2025.

Scott C. Ketcham,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meetings

The National Science Board's Committee on Strategy hereby gives notice of the scheduling of a teleconference for the transaction of National Science Board business pursuant to the NSF Act and the Government in the Sunshine Act.

TIME AND DATE: Friday, March 28, 2025, from 2:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern.

PLACE: This meeting will be via videoconference through the National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The agenda is: Chair's remarks about the agenda; discussion of NSB high-level principles and priorities under hypothetical budget scenarios.

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.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2025–0001]

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Weeks of March 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28 and May 5, 2025. The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the internet at: <https://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/schedule.html>.

PLACE: The NRC provides reasonable accommodation to individuals with

disabilities where appropriate. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in these public meetings or need this meeting notice or the transcript or other information from the public meetings in another format (e.g., braille, large print), please notify Anne Silk, NRC Disability Program Specialist, at 301-287-0745, by videophone at 240-428-3217, or by email at Anne.Silk@nrc.gov. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

STATUS: Public.

Members of the public may request to receive the information in these notices electronically. If you would like to be added to the distribution, please contact the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20555, at 301-415-1969, or by email at Betty.Thweatt@nrc.gov or Samantha.Miklaszewski@nrc.gov.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of March 31, 2025

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of March 31, 2025.

Week of April 7, 2025—Tentative

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

9:55 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (Tentative) Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., Entergy Nuclear Palisades, LLC, Holtec International, and Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC. (Abeyance Order) (Tentative) (Contact: Christopher Markley: 301-415-6293)

Additional Information: The meeting will be held in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The public is invited to attend the Commission's meeting in person or watch live via webcast at the Web address—<https://video.nrc.gov/>.

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

10:00 a.m. Meeting with the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (Public Meeting) (Contact: Candace Spore: 301-415-8537; Katherine Tapp: 301-415-0236)

Additional Information: The meeting will be held in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The public is invited to attend the Commission's meeting in person or watch live via webcast at the Web address—<https://video.nrc.gov/>.

Thursday, April 10, 2025

9:00 a.m. Micro-reactors: Current Status and Moving Forward (Public

Meeting) (Contact: Jessica Lovett: 301-415-4002)

Additional Information: The meeting will be held in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The public is invited to attend the Commission's meeting in person or watch live via webcast at the Web address—<https://video.nrc.gov/>.

Week of April 14, 2025—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of April 14, 2025.

Week of April 21, 2025—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of April 21, 2025.

Week of April 28, 2025—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of April 28, 2025.

Week of May 5, 2025—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of May 5, 2025.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: For more information or to verify the status of meetings, contact Chris Markley at 301-415-6293 or via email at Christopher.Markley@nrc.gov.

The NRC is holding the meetings under the authority of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Dated: March 26, 2025.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Christopher Markley,
Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.
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OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board Membership

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

ACTION: Annual notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is given of the appointment of members to the Performance Review Board (PRB) of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

DATES: Membership is effective on March 28, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michelle Huffman, Human Resources Specialist, U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, 1120 20th Street NW—Ninth Floor, Washington, DC 20036-3457. (202) 606-5393.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Review Commission, as required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(1) through (5), has

established a Senior Executive Service PRB. The PRB reviews and evaluates the initial appraisal of a senior executive's performance by the supervisor and makes recommendations to the Chairman of the Review Commission regarding performance ratings, performance awards, and pay-for-performance adjustments. Members of the PRB serve for a period of 24 months. In the case of an appraisal of a career appointee, more than half of the members shall consist of career appointees, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(5). The names and titles of the PRB members are as follows:

- Fred B. Jacob, Solicitor, National Labor Relations Board;
- Susan Harthill, Associate Director of Appellate Review Programs, Office of Federal Operations, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission;
- Reggie James, Associate Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency.

The name and title of the alternate PRB member is as follows:

- Jebby Rasputnis, Deputy Director of Programs, U.S. Railroad Retirement Board.

Cynthia L. Attwood,
Chairman.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2025-1255 and K2025-1254; MC2025-1256 and K2025-1255; MC2025-1257 and K2025-1256; MC2025-1258 and K2025-1257; MC2025-1259 and K2025-1258]

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:* April 1, 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)*: MC2025-1255 and K2025-1254; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1355 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: March 24, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Elsie Lee-Robbins; *Comments Due*: April 1, 2025.

2. *Docket No(s)*: MC2025-1256 and K2025-1255; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 661 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: March 24, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Samuel Robinson; *Comments Due*: April 1, 2025.

3. *Docket No(s)*: MC2025-1257 and K2025-1256; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 662 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: March 24, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Christopher Mohr; *Comments Due*: April 1, 2025.

4. *Docket No(s)*: MC2025-1258 and K2025-1257; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 663 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: March 24, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Maxine Bradley; *Comments Due*: April 1, 2025.

5. *Docket No(s)*: MC2025-1259 and K2025-1258; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 664 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing*

Acceptance Date: March 24, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Christopher Mohr; *Comments Due*: April 1, 2025.

III. Summary Proceeding(s)

None. *See* Section II for public proceedings.

This Notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Erica A. Barker,
Secretary.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD**Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review, Request for Comments**

Summary: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) is forwarding an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Our ICR describes the information we seek to collect from the public. Review and approval by OIRA ensures that we impose appropriate paperwork burdens.

The RRB invites comments on the proposed collections of information to determine (1) the practical utility of the collections; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden of the collections; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information that is the subject of collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of collections on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments to the RRB or OIRA must contain the OMB control number of the ICR. For proper consideration of your comments, it is best if the RRB and OIRA receive them within 30 days of the publication date.

Title and purpose of information collection: Medicare; OMB 3220-0082.

Under Section 7(d) of the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA) (45 U.S.C. 231f), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) administers the Medicare program for persons covered by the railroad retirement system. The RRB uses Form AA-6, *Employee Application for Medicare*; Form AA-7, *Spouse/Divorced Spouse Application for Medicare*; and Form AA-8, *Widow/Widower Application for Medicare*; to obtain the information needed to determine whether individuals who have not yet filed for benefits under the RRA are

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).

qualified for Medicare payments provided under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act. Further, to determine if any qualified railroad retirement beneficiary who is claiming supplementary medical insurance coverage under Medicare is entitled to a Special Enrollment Period (SEP) and/or premium surcharge relief because of coverage under an Employer Group Health Plan (EGHP), the RRB needs to obtain information regarding the claimant's EGHP coverage, if any. The RRB uses Form RL-311-F, *Evidence of Coverage Under An Employer Group Health Plan*, to obtain the basic information needed to establish EGHP coverage for a qualified railroad retirement beneficiary.

The RRB will use new Form AA-23, *Application For Medicare—Medical Insurance (Part B) Program*, to obtain information from a qualified railroad retirement beneficiary to determine if they are eligible to enroll through the Initial Enrollment Period, Special Enrollment Period, or General Enrollment Period.

The RRB will use new Form AA-24, *Application for Medicare Part B—Special Enrollment Period (Exceptional Conditions)*, to obtain the information needed to determine if a qualified railroad retirement beneficiary is entitled to a SEP because of an exceptional condition.

One response is requested of each respondent.

Previous Requests for Comments: The RRB has already published the initial 60-day notice (90 8165 on January 24, 2025) required by 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2). That request elicited no comments.

Information Collection Request (ICR)

Title: Medicare.

OMB Control Number: 3220-0082.

Form(s) submitted: AA-6, AA-7, AA-8, AA-23, AA-24, and RL-311-F.

Type of request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected public: Individuals or Households.

Abstract: The Railroad Retirement Board administers the Medicare program for persons covered by the railroad retirement system. The forms in the collection obtain both information needed to enroll non-retired employees and survivor applicants in the plan and information from railroad employers needed to determine if a railroad retirement beneficiary is entitled to a special enrollment period when applying for supplemental medical coverage under Medicare.

Changes proposed: The RRB proposes changes to the following forms in this collection:

- Form AA-6
 - Added “OR SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION NUMBER” and “OR BIC” to Question 2,
 - Removed “COUNTY” from Question 4 due to this data no longer being in use,
 - Added “U.S. Space Force” to the list of military service options to Question 13,
 - Added the following clarifying language to Section 4: “Initial Enrollment Period (IEP) is the 7-month period when you are first eligible for Medicare. This period begins 3 months before you turn 65, and ends 3 months after you turn 65. Coverage begins the month after you signs up during your IEP.”

You are eligible for a Special Enrollment period (SEP) enrollment if you are age 65 or older, or under age 65 and disabled, and did not select to be enrolled in Medicare Part B coverage when you became eligible and are covered under an employer group health plan based on your own or your spouse's current employment.

The General Enrollment Period (GEP) is the time period every year from January 1 to March 31 when you can enroll in Medicare Part B for the first time if you missed your Initial Enrollment Period (IEP) and do not qualify for the Part B Special Enrollment Period (SEP).”,

- Added “GEP” as an option to Question 19 to allow for all potential options, and
- Added attestation section for individual to provide additional details pertaining their enrollment.

- Form AA-7
 - Added “OR SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION NUMBER” and “OR BIC” in Question 2,
 - Removed “COUNTY” from Question 5 due to this data no longer being in use,
 - Added “U.S. Space Force” to the list of military service options to Question 18,
 - Added the clarifying language to Section 5:

“Initial Enrollment Period (IEP) is the 7-month period when you are first eligible for Medicare. This period begins 3 months before you turn 65, and ends 3 months after you turn 65. Coverage begins the month after you signs up during your IEP.”

You are eligible for a Special Enrollment period (SEP) enrollment if

you are age 65 or older, or under age 65 and disabled, and did not select to be enrolled in Medicare Part B coverage when you became eligible and are covered under an employer group health plan based on your own or your spouse's current employment.

The General Enrollment Period (GEP) is the time period every year from January 1 to March 31 when you can enroll in Medicare Part B for the first time if you missed your Initial Enrollment Period (IEP) and do not qualify for the Part B Special Enrollment Period (SEP).”,

- Added “GEP” as an option to Question 27 to allow for all potential options, and
- Added “Attestation Section” for individual to provide additional details pertaining their enrollment.
- Form AA-8
 - Updated Section 1 to reflect 2024 in the data example,
 - Added “OR SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION NUMBER” and “OR BIC” to Question 2,
 - Removed “COUNTY” from Question 5 due to this data no longer being in use, and
 - Added “Attestation Section” for individual to provide additional details pertaining their enrollment.

- Form RL-311-F
 - Added the option to return the form by facsimile,

○ Added a note to Question 3 advising to include previous coverage dates if healthcare providers were changed during the beneficiary's employment,

- Changed Question 4 to replace “working with employed” with “an employment start date for the employee”,
- Changed Question 4 from “see below for additional information” to “see page 2 for additional information.”,
- Changed “Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance)” to “Medicare Medical Insurance (Part B)” and replaced “is entitled” with “is eligible” in the form's introductory paragraph,
- Updated gender pronouns to reflect gender neutral “they” designations instead of male and female pronouns in page 2 disclaimer in Question 4, and
- Added “Attestation Section” for individual to provide additional details pertaining their enrollment.

- Added Form AA-23 to the collection.

- Added Form AA-24 to the collection.

The burden estimate for the ICR is as follows:

Form No.	Annual responses	Time (minutes)	Burden (hours)
AA-6	180	8	24
AA-7	50	8	7
AA-8	10	8	1
AA-23	1,000	5	1
AA-24	600	10	2
RL-311-F	2,000	10	333
Total	3,840	.....	368

Additional Information or Comments: Copies of the forms and supporting documents or comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Brian Foster, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-1275 or emailed to Brian.Foster@rrb.gov.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open

for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

Brian Foster,
Clearance Officer.
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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

SBIC License Issuance

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.
ACTION: Notice of Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) Licenses.

Pursuant to the authority granted to the United States Small Business Administration under section 301(c) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, to grant Small Business Investment Company licenses under the Small Business Investment Company Program, this notice satisfies the requirement effective August 17, 2023 under 13 CFR 107.501(a) to publish in the **Federal Register** the names of SBICs with date of licensure and Total Intended Leverage Commitments. The following SBICs received SBIC licenses as of the date indicated below:

SBIC fund name	Date of licensure	Leverage tiers ¹
Avante Capital Partners SIC IV, L.P.	1/14/2025	2.00x
LNC Partners III—SBIC, L.P.	2/6/2025	2.00x
Vocap Partners IV SBIC, L.P.	2/26/2025	1.00x
Balance Point Capital Partners VII, L.P.	2/26/2025	2.00x
Tecum Capital Partners IV, L.P.	2/26/2025	2.00x
Southfield Mezzanine Capital III, L.P.	2/26/2025	2.00x

¹ Maximum amount of Leverage expressed as a multiple of Leverageable Capital pursuant to 13 CFR 107.1150.

Paul Van Eyl,
Director of Policy, Office of Investment and Innovation, U.S. Small Business Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12687]

Notice of Department of State Sanctions Actions Pursuant to the Executive Order Reimposing Certain Sanctions With Respect to Iran

SUMMARY: The Department of State is publishing the names of one or more persons that have been placed on the Department of Treasury’s List of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (SDN List) administered by the Office of Foreign Asset Control (OFAC) based on the Department of State’s determination, in consultation with other departments, as appropriate, that one or more applicable

legal criteria of the Executive Order reimposing certain sanctions with respect to Iran were satisfied. All property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of these persons are blocked, and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from engaging in transactions with them.

DATES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for applicable date(s).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Aaron P. Forsberg, Director, Office of Economic Sanctions Policy and Implementation, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, tel.: (202) 647-7677, email: ForsbergAP@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

The SDN List and additional information concerning sanctions programs are available on OFAC’s website, <https://ofac.treasury.gov/sanctions-programs-and-country-information/iran-sanctions>.

Notice of Department of State Actions

On March 13, 2025, the Department of State, in consultation with other departments, as appropriate, determined that the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following persons are blocked under the relevant sanctions authority listed below.

Entities

1. PT. BINTANG SAMUDRA UTAMA, Jl. Let Jend. Suprpto No. 30 Komplek Ruko Cempaka Mas Blok B-28 Kel. Sumur Batu, Kec. Kemayoran Kota Administrasi, Jakarta Pusat 10630, Indonesia; Executive Order 13846 information: **BLOCKING PROPERTY AND INTERESTS IN PROPERTY.** Sec. 5(a)(iv); Tax ID No. 0018164418027000 (Indonesia); Identification Number IMO 5596048 [IRAN-EO13846].

Designated pursuant to section 3(a)(ii) of Executive Order 13846, “Reimposing Certain Sanctions With Respect to Iran” (E.O. 13846), for knowingly engaging in a significant transaction for the

purchase, acquisition, sale, transport, or marketing of petroleum or petroleum products from Iran.

2. SHIPLOAD MARITIME PTE. LTD., 6001 Beach Road #21–01 Golden Mile Tower, Singapore 199589, Singapore; Executive Order 13846 information: BLOCKING PROPERTY AND INTERESTS IN PROPERTY. Sec. 5(a)(iv); Identification Number IMO 5837979; Business Registration Number 200512603G (Singapore) [IRAN–EO13846].

Designated pursuant to section 3(a)(ii) of E.O. 13846 for knowingly engaging in a significant transaction for the purchase, acquisition, sale, transport, or marketing of petroleum or petroleum products from Iran.

3. PT. GIANIRA ADHINUSA SENATAMA, Meisterstadt Pollux Habibie Business Complex Blok D Nomor 03, Batam, Riau Islands, Indonesia; Executive Order 13846 information: BLOCKING PROPERTY AND INTERESTS IN PROPERTY. Sec. 5(a)(iv); Identification Number IMO 6505181; Business Registration Number 1340535 (Indonesia) [IRAN–EO13846].

Designated pursuant to section 3(a)(ii) of E.O. 13846 for knowingly engaging in a significant transaction for the purchase, acquisition, sale, transport, or marketing of petroleum or petroleum products from Iran.

Vessels

1. MARINA VISION (YDA3415) Tug Indonesia flag; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 8106109; MMSI 525010379 (vessel) [IRAN–EO13846] (Linked To: PT. GIANIRA ADHINUSA SENATAMA).

Identified as property in which PT. GIANIRA ADHINUSA SENATAMA, an entity designated pursuant to E.O. 13846, has an interest.

2. CELEBES (YDA3301) Tug Indonesia flag; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 8710730; MMSI 525018077 (vessel) [IRAN–EO13846] (Linked To: PT. BINTANG SAMUDRA UTAMA).

Identified as property in which PT. BINTANG SAMUDRA UTAMA, an entity designated pursuant to E.O. 13846, has an interest.

3. MALILI (YBEN) Tug Indonesia flag; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9179921; MMSI 525018442 (vessel) [IRAN–EO13846] (Linked To: SHIPLOAD MARITIME PTE. LTD.).

Identified as property in which SHIPLOAD MARITIME PTE. LTD., an

entity designated pursuant to E.O. 13846, has an interest.

Amy E. Holman,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12690]

Notice of Department of State Sanctions Actions Pursuant to the Executive Order Reimposing Certain Sanctions With Respect to Iran

SUMMARY: The Department of State is publishing the names of one or more persons that have been placed on the Department of Treasury’s List of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (SDN List) administered by the Office of Foreign Asset Control (OFAC) based on the Department of State’s determination, in consultation with other departments, as appropriate, that one or more applicable legal criteria of the Executive Order reimposing certain sanctions with respect to Iran were satisfied. All property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of these persons are blocked, and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from engaging in transactions with them.

DATES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for applicable date(s).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Aaron P. Forsberg, Director, Office of Economic Sanctions Policy and Implementation, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, tel.: (202) 647 7677, email: ForsbergAP@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

The SDN List and additional information concerning sanctions programs are available on OFAC’s website, <https://ofac.treasury.gov/sanctions-programs-and-country-information/iran-sanctions>.

Notice of Department of State Actions

On March 20, 2025, the Department of State, in consultation with other departments, as appropriate, determined that the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following person is blocked under the relevant sanctions authority listed below.

Entities

HUAYING HUIZHOU DAYA BAY PETROCHEMICAL TERMINAL STORAGE CO., LTD (a.k.a. HAUYING HUIZHOU DAYA BAY PETROCHEMICAL TERMINAL WAREHOUSING CO., LTD.), No. 131 Seafood Street, Aotou Street, Daya Bay District, Huizhou, Guangdong 516200, China; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Unified Social Credit Code (USCC) 9144130055556327XA (China) [IRAN–EO13846].

Designated pursuant to section 3(a)(ii) of Executive Order 13846, “Reimposing Certain Sanctions with Respect to Iran” (E.O. 13846), for knowingly engaging in a significant transaction for the purchase, acquisition, sale, transport, or marketing of petroleum or petroleum products from Iran.

Amy E. Holman,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. AB 1117 (Sub-No. 1X)]

St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad Company—Abandonment Exemption—in Cumberland County, Maine

St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad Company (SLR) has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR part 1152 subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments* to abandon its perpetual freight easement over an approximately 24.23-mile rail line between milepost 1.74 near Deering, Me., and milepost 25.97 at the town line between New Gloucester and Auburn, in Cumberland County, Me. (the Line). The Line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Codes 04101, 04103, 04105, 04021, 04096, 04097, 04069, 04260 and includes no stations.¹ According to the verified notice, SLR discontinued service on the Line in 2015. *See St. Lawrence & Atl. R.R.—Discontinuance of Serv. Exemption—in Cumberland Cnty., Me., AB 1117X* (STB served Oct. 15, 2015).

SLR has certified that: (1) no local traffic has moved over the Line since 2015; (2) there is no overhead traffic to be rerouted over other lines; (3) no formal complaint filed by a user of rail service on the Line (or by a state or local

¹ SLR states that the Maine Department of Transportation is the owner of the underlying property. *See Maine—Pet. for Declaratory Ord.*, FD 35440 (STB served Dec. 10, 2010).

government on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of service over the Line is pending with either the Surface Transportation Board (Board) or any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of a complainant within the past two years; and (4) the requirements at 49 CFR 1105.7(b) and 1105.8(c) (notice of environmental and historic reports), 49 CFR 1105.12 (newspaper publication), and 49 CFR 1152.50(d)(1) (notice to government agencies) have been met.

As a condition to this exemption, any employee adversely affected by the abandonment shall be protected under *Oregon Short Line Railroad—Abandonment Portion Goshen Branch Between Firth & Ammon, in Bingham & Bonneville Counties, Idaho*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979). To address whether this condition adequately protects affected employees, a petition for partial revocation under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) must be filed.

Provided no formal expression of intent to file an offer of financial assistance (OFA) has been received,² this exemption will be effective on April 27, 2025, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues,³ formal expressions of intent to file an OFA under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2), and interim trail use/railbanking requests under 49 CFR 1152.29 must be filed by April 7, 2025.⁴ Petitions to reopen and requests for public use conditions under 49 CFR 1152.28 must be filed April 17, 2025.

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. AB 1117 (Sub-No. 1X), 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 SLR's representative, Justin J. Marks, Clark Hill PLC, 1001 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 1300 South, Washington, DC 20004.

² Persons interested in submitting an OFA must first file a formal expression of intent to file an offer, indicating the type of financial assistance they wish to provide (*i.e.*, subsidy or purchase) and demonstrating that they are preliminarily financially responsible. See 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2)(i).

³ The Board will grant a stay if an informed decision on environmental issues (whether raised by a party or by the Board's Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) in its independent investigation) cannot be made before the exemption's effective date. See *Exemption of Out-of-Serv. Rail Lines*, 5 I.C.C.2d 377 (1989). Any request for a stay should be filed as soon as possible so that the Board may take appropriate action before the exemption's effective date.

⁴ Filing fees for OFAs and trail use requests can be found at 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25) and (27), respectively.

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void ab initio.

SLR has filed a combined environmental and historic report that addresses the potential effects, if any, of the abandonment on the environment and historic resources. OEA will issue a Draft Environmental Assessment (Draft EA) by April 4, 2025. The Draft EA will be available to interested persons on the Board's website, by writing to OEA, or by calling OEA at (202) 245-0294. If you require an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please call (202) 245-0245. Comments on environmental or historic preservation matters must be filed within 15 days after the Draft EA becomes available to the public.

Environmental, historic preservation, public use, or trail use/railbanking conditions will be imposed, where appropriate, in a subsequent decision.

Pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2), SLR shall file a notice of consummation with the Board to signify that it has exercised the authority granted and fully abandoned the Line. If consummation has not been effected by SLR's filing of a notice of consummation by March 28, 2026, and there are no legal or regulatory barriers to consummation, the authority to abandon will automatically expire.

Board decisions and notices are available at www.stb.gov.

Decided: March 24, 2025.

By the Board, Nathaniel A. Bawcombe, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

Eden Besera,
Clearance Clerk.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36825]

Central New York Railroad Corporation—Amended Lease and Operation Exemption Containing Interchange Commitment—Norfolk Southern Railway Company

Central New York Railroad Corporation (CNY), a Class III railroad, has filed a verified notice of exemption pursuant to 49 CFR 1150.41, to continue to lease from Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) and operate approximately 123.1 miles of rail line between milepost 89.9 at or near Port Jervis, NY, and milepost 213.0 at Binghamton, NY, in Broome, Sullivan, Delaware, and Orange Counties, NY, and Pike and Susquehanna Counties, Pa. (the Line).

CNY states that it has leased the Line from NSR since 2004.¹ See *Cent. N.Y. R.R.—Lease & Operation Exemption—Norfolk S. Ry.*, FD 34643 (STB served Jan. 21, 2005). According to CNY, the 2004 lease agreement was amended in 2009 (First Amendment) and 2011 (Second Amendment).² CNY now seeks authority for a third amendment, which modifies the terms of the 2004 lease agreement to extend the lease term and amend the lease renewal provisions. According to CNY, “[a]ll other terms and conditions of the Lease Agreement and prior amendments remain in full force and effect.”³ (Notice 3.)

According to the verified notice, the lease contains an existing interchange commitment. CNY has provided additional information regarding the interchange commitment, as required by 49 CFR 1150.43(h).⁴

CNY certifies that its projected annual revenues as a result of this transaction will not exceed \$5 million annually and will not result in the creation of a Class II or Class I carrier.

The transaction may be consummated on or after April 12, 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 no later than April 4, 2025 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36825, 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 CNY's representative, Crystal M. Zorbaugh, Mullins Law

¹ CNY asserts NSR has retained overhead trackage rights since 2004.

² CNY states that it did not seek authority from the Board for the First or Second Amendments because “it was not clear at the time” of their execution that they required Board authority. (Notice 2 n.2.)

³ The class exemption invoked by CNY does not provide for retroactive effectiveness. See *San Pedro R.R.—Lease & Operation Exemption—Union Pac. R.R.*, FD 35968, slip op. at 1 n.1 (STB served Nov. 6, 2015).

⁴ CNY filed a copy of the agreement, including the three amendments, under seal with the verified notice. See 49 CFR 1150.43(h)(1) (providing that certain information related to interchange commitments, such as copies of agreements, will be kept confidential without an accompanying motion for a protective order).

Group PLLC, 2001 L Street NW, Suite 720, Washington, DC 20036.

According to CNY, 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.

Decided: March 25, 2025.

By the Board, Scott M. Zimmerman, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

Eden Besera,
Clearance Clerk.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36845]

OmniTRAX Holdings Combined, Inc., and HGS Railway Holdings, Inc.—Continuance in Control Exemption—Santa Maria Valley Railroad, LLC

OmniTRAX Holdings Combined, Inc. (OmniTRAX), and HGS Railway Holdings, Inc. (HGS) (collectively, Omni-HGS), both noncarriers, have filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2) to continue in control of Santa Maria Valley Railroad, LLC (SMVR), a noncarrier currently controlled by OmniTRAX, once SMVR is authorized to commence common carrier operations.

This transaction is related to a verified notice of exemption concurrently filed in *Santa Maria Valley Railroad—Acquisition & Change of Operator Exemption—Railroad Lines of Coast Belle Rail, LLC*, Docket No. FD 36846, in which SMVR seeks to acquire a line owned by Coast Belle Rail, LLC (CBRL), acquire a leasehold interest from Coast Belle Rail Corp. d/b/a Santa Maria Valley Railroad Company (Coast Belle) over a line of Union Pacific Railroad Company's, and replace Coast Belle as the operator on both lines, which are located in Santa Barbara County, Cal.

Omni-HGS states that SMRV is currently a noncarrier entity controlled by OmniTRAX and that Omni-HGS will continue to exercise control of SMRV upon SMRV's becoming a Class III rail carrier. According to the verified notice, OmniTRAX and HGS are under joint managerial and operational control. *See HGS Ry. Holdings, Inc.—Continuance in Control Exemption—HGS-FCR, LLC*, FD 36180, slip op. at 2-3 n. 3 (STB served May 23, 2018). OmniTRAX is a noncarrier holding company that controls 23 Class III rail carriers and

HGS is also a noncarrier holding company that controls two Class III railroads.¹

Omni-HGS represents that: (1) the lines that SMVR seeks to acquire and to operate as a common carrier do not connect with the lines of any of the existing rail carriers within the Omni-HGS corporate family; (2) the proposed transaction is not part of a series of anticipated transactions that would result in such a connection; and (3) the proposed transaction does not involve a Class I rail carrier. Therefore, the proposed transaction is exempt from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11323. *See* 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2).

Under 49 U.S.C. 10502(g), the Board may not use its exemption authority to relieve a rail carrier of its statutory obligation to protect the interests of its employees. However, 49 U.S.C. 11326(c) does not provide for labor protection for transactions under 49 U.S.C. 11324 and 11325 that involve only Class III rail carriers. Accordingly, because this transaction involves Class III rail carriers only, the Board may not impose labor protective conditions here.

The effective date of this exemption is April 12, 2025 (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 no later than April 4, 2025 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36845, 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

¹ Specifically, Omni-HGS states that OmniTRAX currently controls: Alabama & Tennessee River Railway, LLC; Brownsville & Rio Grande International Railway, LLC; Central Texas & Colorado River Railway, LLC; Chicago Rail Link, L.L.C.; Cleveland & Cuyahoga Railway, LLC; Fulton County Railway, LLC; Georgia & Florida Railway, LLC; Georgia Woodlands Railroad, L.L.C.; Great Western Railway of Colorado, L.L.C.; Illinois Railway, LLC; Kettle Falls International Railway, LLC; Manufacturers' Junction Railway, L.L.C.; Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado Railway, LLC; The Newburgh & South Shore Railroad, LLC; Northern Ohio & Western Railway, L.L.C.; Omni River Ridge, LLC d/b/a River Ridge Railroad; OmniTRAX SBVR, LLC d/b/a South Branch Valley Railroad; Panhandle Northern Railroad, L.L.C.; Peru Industrial Railroad, LLC; Sand Springs Railway Company; Savannah Industrial Transportation, LLC (limited/provisional); Stockton Terminal and Eastern Railroad; and The Winchester and Western Railroad Company. According to the verified notice, HGS currently controls HGS-ATN, LLC, and HGS-FCR, LLC.

addition, one copy of each pleading must be served on Omni-HGS's representative, Robert A. Wimbish, Fletcher & Sippel LLC, 29 North Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60606-3208.

According to Omni-HGS, this action is categorically excluded from environmental review under 49 CFR 1105.6(c) and from historic reporting requirements under 49 CFR 1105.8(b).

Board decisions and notices are available at www.stb.gov.

Decided: March 25, 2025.

By the Board, Scott M. Zimmerman, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

Tammy Lowery,
Clearance Clerk.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36846]

Santa Maria Valley Railroad, LLC—Acquisition and Change of Operator Exemption—Railroad Lines of Coast Belle Rail, LLC, and Union Pacific Railroad Company, in Santa Barbara County, Cal.

Santa Maria Valley Railroad, LLC (SMVR), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to (1) acquire from Coast Belle Rail, LLC (CBRL), a rail line extending between milepost 3.3 near Guadalupe (Betteravia Junction), Cal., and milepost 9.3 at Santa Maria, Cal., along with the connecting Airbase Branch extending between the wye at milepost 8.5/0.0 at Santa Maria and milepost 3.0 at Santa Maria (the CBRL Line); (2) acquire by assignment from Coast Belle Rail Corp. d/b/a Santa Maria Valley Railroad Company (Coast Belle) its leasehold interest in a rail line owned by Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP), extending between milepost 0.0 at Guadalupe, Cal., and milepost 3.3, along with the Betteravia Branch, extending between milepost 3.3 and milepost 4.8 at Betteravia, Cal. (the UP Line); and (3) replace Coast Belle as the common carrier service provider on the CBRL Line and UP Line (collectively, the Lines),¹ thereby

¹ According to the verified notice, Coast Belle currently operates over the CBRL Line pursuant to an operating agreement with CBRL and over the UP Line pursuant to a lease agreement with UP. *See Coast Belle Rail Corp.—Lease & Operation Exemption—Line of Coast Belle Rail, LLC, FD 34927* (STB served Oct. 17, 2006). SMVR states that the mileposts and total route mileages in the current verified notice differ in certain respects from those in the 2006 proceeding, and that the mileposts and

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terminating Coast Belle's current common carrier status with respect to the Lines. The verified notice states that SMVR, CBRL, and Coast Belle are completing agreement terms for the transaction.

This transaction is related to a concurrently filed verified notice of exemption in *OmniTRAX Holdings Combined, Inc.—Continuance in Control Exemption—Santa Maria Valley Railroad*, Docket No. FD 36845, in which OmniTRAX Holdings Combined, Inc., and HGS Railway Holdings, Inc., seek to continue in control of SMVR upon SMVR's becoming a Class III rail carrier.

SMVR certifies that it will not be contractually limited in its ability to interchange traffic with any third-party connecting carrier. SMVR further certifies that its projected annual revenues will not exceed \$5 million and will not result in SMVR's becoming a Class I or Class II rail carrier. Under 49 CFR 1150.32(b), a change in operator requires that notice be given to shippers. SMVR states that it has provided notice to all customers on the Lines.

The earliest this transaction may be consummated is April 12, 2025. SMVR states that it expects to consummate its acquisition of, and commence common carrier operations over, the Lines on or after that date.

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 no later than April 4, 2025 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36846, 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 SMVR's representative, Robert A. Wimbish, Fletcher & Sippel LLC, 29 North Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60606-3208.

According to SMVR, 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).

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route mileage in the current verified notice more accurately describe the scope of rail operations than was offered in 2006.

Decided: March 25, 2025.

By the Board, Scott M. Zimmerman, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

Tammy Lowery,

Clearance Clerk.

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SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Public Hearing

AGENCY: Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Susquehanna River Basin Commission will hold a public hearing on April 24, 2025. The Commission will hold this hearing in person and telephonically. At this public hearing, the Commission will hear testimony on the projects listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice. Such projects and actions are intended to be scheduled for Commission action at its next business meeting, tentatively scheduled for June 4, 2025, which will be noticed separately. The public should note that this public hearing will be the only opportunity to offer oral comments to the Commission for the listed projects and actions. The deadline for the submission of written comments is May 5, 2025.

DATES: The public hearing will convene on April 24, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will end at 9:00 p.m. or at the conclusion of public testimony, whichever is earlier. The deadline for submitting written comments is Monday, May 5, 2025.

ADDRESSES: This public hearing will be conducted in person and telephonically. You may attend in person at Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 4423 N Front St., Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, or join by telephone at Toll-Free Number 1-877-304-9269 and then enter the guest passcode 2619070 followed by #.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jason Oyler, General Counsel and Secretary to the Commission, telephone: (717) 238-0423 or joyler@srbc.gov.

Information concerning the project applications is available at the Commission's Water Application and Approval Viewer at <https://www.srbc.gov/waav>. Additional supporting documents are available to inspect and copy in accordance with the Commission's Access to Records Policy at www.srbc.gov/regulatory/policies-guidance/docs/access-to-records-policy-2009-02.pdf.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The public hearing will cover the following projects:

Projects Scheduled for Action

1. *Project Sponsor:* BlueTriton Brands, Inc. *Project Facility:* Big Spring, Spring Township, Centre County, Pa. Applications for consumptive use of up to 0.247 mgd (peak day) and an out-of-basin diversion of up to 0.247 mgd (peak day).

2. *Project Sponsor:* Chester County Solid Waste Authority. *Project Facility:* Lanchester Landfill, Caernarvon and Salisbury Townships, Lancaster County, and Honey Brook Township, Chester County, Pa. Applications for renewal with modification of consumptive use of up to 0.099 mgd (30-day average) and an out-of-basin diversion of up to 0.099 mgd (30-day average) (Docket No. 20100602). *Located in an Environmental Justice area.*

3. *Project Sponsor:* Columbia Water Company. *Project Facility:* East Donegal Division, East Donegal Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Application for renewal of groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.324 mgd (30-day average) from Well 2 (Docket No. 19990702).

4. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* Expand Operating LLC (Susquehanna River), Great Bend Township, Susquehanna County, Pa. Application for renewal with modification of surface water withdrawal of up to 3.500 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 20241214).

5. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* Expand Operating LLC (Susquehanna River), Mehoopany Township, Wyoming County, Pa. Application for renewal with modification of surface water withdrawal of up to 3.700 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 20220602).

6. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* Fredericksburg Sewer and Water Authority, Bethel Township, Lebanon County, Pa. Applications for groundwater withdrawals (30-day averages) of up to 0.158 mgd from Well 7 and 0.144 mgd from Well 8.

7. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* Knoebels Three Ponds, Inc., Ralpho Township, Northumberland County, Pa. Application for consumptive use of up to 0.249 mgd (30-day average).

8. *Project Sponsor:* Mott's LLP. *Project Facility:* Aspers Plant, Menallen Township, Adams County, Pa. Applications for renewal of groundwater withdrawals (30-day averages) of up to 0.181 mgd from Well 7, 0.165 mgd from Well 9, and 0.236 mgd from Well 10; renewal with modification to increase to 0.396 mgd from Well 11; and consumptive use of up to 0.990 mgd (peak day) (Docket Nos. 19940303 and 20010204).

9. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* New Holland Borough Authority, Earl Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Application for renewal of groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.790 mgd (30-day average) from Well 3 (Docket No. 19950307). *Located in an Environmental Justice area.*

10. *Project Sponsor:* Penn-View, Inc. Project Facility: Wyncote Golf Club, Lower Oxford Township, Chester County, Pa. Application for renewal with modification of consumptive use of up to 0.350 mgd (30-day average) (Docket No. 20000802).

11. *Project Sponsor:* Pixelle Specialty Solutions LLC. Project Facility: Spring Grove Mill (Codorus Creek), Spring Grove Borough and North Codorus and Jackson Townships, York County, Pa. Modification to increase the maximum instantaneous withdrawal rate (Docket No. 20200912).

12. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* Rausch Creek Generation, LLC, Frailey and Tremont Townships, Schuylkill County, Pa. Applications for renewal of consumptive use of up to 0.930 mgd (peak day) and groundwater withdrawals (30-day averages) of up to 1.120 mgd from the Lykens Well and 1.120 mgd from the Westwood Well (Docket No. 19990301). *Located in an Environmental Justice area.*

13. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* Stewartstown Borough Authority, Hopewell Township, York County, Pa. Application for renewal of groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.058 mgd (30-day average) from Well 7 (Docket No. 19950306).

14. *Project Sponsor and Facility:* Upper Halfmoon Water Company, Halfmoon Township, Centre County, Pa. Application for renewal of groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.396 mgd (30-day average) from Well 5 (Docket No. 19930502).

15. *Project Sponsor:* Veolia Water Pennsylvania, Inc. Project Facility: Newberry Operation, Newberry Township, York County, Pa. Application for renewal of groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.140 mgd (30-day average) from Conley 2 Well (Docket No. 19940708).

16. *Project Sponsor:* Village of Bath. Project Facility: Bath Electric, Gas and Water Systems, Town of Bath, Steuben County, N.Y. Application for renewal of groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.840 mgd (30-day average) from Well 8 (Docket No. 19980105).

17. *Project Sponsor:* York Building Products Co., Inc. Project Facility: Bonnybrook Quarry, South Middleton Township, Cumberland County, Pa. Application for consumptive use of up to 0.090 mgd (30-day average).

Public Hearing—Commission-Initiated Project Approval Modification

18. *Project Sponsor:* Republic Services of Pennsylvania, LLC. Project Facility: Modern Landfill, Windsor and Lower Windsor Townships, York County, Pa. Conforming the grandfathered amount with the forthcoming determination for consumptive use of up to 0.044 mgd (30-day average) (Docket No. 20160906).

Opportunity To Appear and Comment

Interested parties may appear or call into the hearing to offer comments to the Commission on any business listed above required to be the subject of a public hearing. Given the nature of the meeting, the Commission strongly encourages those members of the public wishing to provide oral comments to pre-register with the Commission by emailing Jason Oyler at joyler@srbc.gov before the hearing date. The presiding officer reserves the right to limit oral statements in the interest of time and to control the course of the hearing otherwise. Access to the hearing via telephone will begin at 5:45 p.m. Guidelines for the public hearing are posted on the Commission's website, www.srbc.gov, before the hearing for review. The presiding officer reserves the right to modify or supplement such guidelines at the hearing. Written comments on any business listed above required to be the subject of a public hearing may also be mailed to Mr. Jason Oyler, Secretary to the Commission, Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 4423 North Front Street, Harrisburg, Pa. 17110-1788, or submitted electronically through <https://www.srbc.gov/meeting-comment/default.aspx?type=2&cat=7>. Comments mailed or electronically submitted must be received by the Commission on or before Monday, May 5, 2025.

Authority: Pub. L. 91-575, 84 Stat. 1509 et seq., 18 CFR parts 806, 807, and 808.

Dated: March 24, 2025.

Jason E. Oyler,

General Counsel and Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket No. FMCSA-2024-0317]

Hours of Service: Colorado Huntsman Transport, Inc.; Application for Exemption

AGENCY: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of application for exemption; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) requests public comment on the application from Colorado Huntsman Transport, Inc. d.b.a. Huntsman Transport, USDOT 4050798 (“Huntsman Transport”), for an exemption from the commercial motor vehicle (CMV) marking requirements and hours of service prohibition against driving a CMV after accumulating 60 hours of on-duty time within 7 consecutive days.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 28, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) Number FMCSA-2024-0317 by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* www.regulations.gov. See the Public Participation and Request for Comments section below for further information.

- *Mail:* Dockets Operations, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building, Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* West Building, Ground Floor, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. E.T., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *Fax:* (202) 493-2251.

Each submission must include the Agency name and the docket number (FMCSA-2024-0317) for this notice. Note that DOT posts all comments received without change to www.regulations.gov, including any personal information included in a comment. Please see the Privacy Act heading below.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments, go to www.regulations.gov at any time on the ground level of the West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. To be sure

someone is there to help you, please call (202) 366–9317 or (202) 366–9826 before visiting Dockets Operations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bernadette Walker, Driver and Carrier Operations Division; Office of Carrier, Driver and Vehicle Safety Standards, FMCSA; (202) 385–2415;

bernadette.walker@dot.gov. If you have questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, contact Dockets Operations at (202) 366–9826.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Participation and Request for Comments

FMCSA encourages you to participate by submitting comments and related materials.

A. Submitting Comments

If you submit a comment, please include the docket number for this notice (FMCSA–2024–0317), indicate the specific section of this document to which the comment applies, and provide a reason for suggestions or recommendations. You may submit your comments and material online or by fax, mail, or hand delivery, but please use only one of these means. FMCSA recommends that you include your name and a mailing address, an email address, or a phone number in the body of your document so the Agency can contact you if it has questions regarding your submission.

To submit your comment online, go to *www.regulations.gov*, insert the docket number (FMCSA–2024–0317) in keyword box, and click on this notice, click “Comment,” and type your comment into the text box on the following screen.

If you submit your comments by mail or hand delivery, submit them in an unbound format, no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing.

FMCSA will consider all comments and material received during the comment period. Comments received after the comment closing date will be filed in the public docket and will be considered to the extent practicable.

B. Confidential Business Information (CBI)

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

notice, it is important that you clearly designate the submitted comments as CBI. Please mark each page of your submission that constitutes CBI as “PROPIN” to indicate it contains proprietary information. FMCSA will treat such marked submissions as confidential under the Freedom of Information Act, and they will not be placed in the public docket of the notice. Submissions containing CBI should be sent to Brian Dahlin, Chief, Regulatory Evaluation Division, Office of Policy, FMCSA, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590–0001 or *brian.g.dahlin@dot.gov*. At this time, you need not send a duplicate hardcopy of your electronic CBI submissions to FMCSA headquarters. Any comments FMCSA receives not specifically designated as CBI will be placed in the public docket for this notice.

C. Viewing Comments and Documents

To view comments, as well as any documents mentioned in this preamble as being available in the docket, go to *https://www.regulations.gov*, insert FMCSA–2024–0317 in the keyword box, select the document tab, and choose the document to review. To view comments, click this notice, then click “Browse Comments.” If you do not have access to the internet, you may view the docket online by visiting Docket Operations on the ground floor of the DOT West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590–0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., ET Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 366–9317 or (202) 366–9826 before visiting Dockets Operations.

D. Privacy

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its regulatory process. DOT posts these comments, including any personal information the commenter provides, to *www.regulations.gov*, as described in the system of records notice DOT/ALL 14 (Federal Docket Management System (FDMS)), which can be reviewed under the “Department Wide System of Records Notices” at *https://www.transportation.gov/individuals/privacy/privacy-act-system-records-notices*. The comments are posted without edit and are searchable by the name of the submitter.

II. Legal Basis

FMCSA has authority under 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b) to grant exemptions from Federal Motor Carrier

Safety Regulations (FMCSRs). FMCSA must publish a notice of each exemption request in the **Federal Register** (49 CFR 381.315(a)). The Agency must provide the public an opportunity to inspect the information relevant to the application, including the applicant’s safety analysis. The Agency must provide an opportunity for public comment on the request.

The Agency reviews safety analyses and public comments submitted and determines whether granting the exemption would likely maintain a level of safety equivalent to, or greater than, the level that would be achieved by the current regulation (49 CFR 381.305(a)). The Agency must publish its decision in the **Federal Register** (49 CFR 381.315(b)). If granted, the notice will identify the regulatory provision from which the applicant will be exempt, the effective period, and all terms and conditions of the exemption (49 CFR 381.315(c)(1)). If the exemption is denied, the notice will explain the reason for the denial (49 CFR 381.315(c)(2)). The exemption may be renewed (49 CFR 381.300(b)).

III. Applicant’s Request

Huntsman Transport seeks an exemption from the requirement in 49 CFR 390.21 that CMVs must be marked with the legal name or single trade name and USDOT number of the motor carrier. The applicant also requests a customized HOS framework under 49 CFR part 395 to allow employees to accumulate up to 80 hours of on duty time within a 7-day period, from Sunday to Saturday, before driving is prohibited and incorporate team driving without a sleeper berth.

Under 49 CFR 395.5(b), passenger carrying CMV drivers may not drive after having been on duty 60 hours in any 7 consecutive days if the motor carrier does not operate CMVs every day of the week or after having been on duty 70 hours in any period of 8 consecutive days if the employing motor carrier operates CMVs every day of the week. Huntsman Transport is a third-party organization that partners with Federal, State, and Local law enforcement agencies to provide prisoner transportation services.

The applicant requests an exemption from the CMV marking requirements due to the sensitive and high-risk nature of its operations and the potential for interference with its routes by individuals who may seek to disrupt its operations. In addition, the applicant requests an exemption from the maximum driving time limits due to the unpredictable schedules of prisons. The applicant states that longer transit times

pose a significant risk to public safety. The applicant cites several benefits to the requested exemption, including less time for violent prisoners to escape while in transport, lower costs due to shorter travel times, expediting the return of innocent prisoners, more time off for employees, and fewer delays in achieving closure for victims of crimes.

The applicant states further that if the exemption is not granted, law enforcement and the people who pay for these vital services—transport partners and taxpayers—will be subjected to a greater burden. This growth of expenses will also affect their business, putting a strain on their budget and making it difficult to pay for essential operating expenses.

Applicant's Equivalent Level of Safety

Huntsman Transport believes the exemption would not compromise safety because it requires all inmate transports that last longer than two days to use two agents. This makes it possible for efficient driver rotations that lessen fatigue by guaranteeing that each driver has a committed companion who can relax in the passenger seat. Depending on operational requirements, the applicant encourages drivers to switch every three to five hours, which encourages necessary breaks and improves overall road safety and efficiency. In addition, each employee may drive individually for no more than 8 hours per day and must spend at least 8 hours off duty in a hotel environment.

Lastly, the applicant has implemented a policy that restricts agents' driving responsibilities to no more than three weeks in any four-week month or four weeks in any five-week month, to guarantee that both drivers have enough time to rest. The applicant usually has a two-week driving schedule with a week off in between. This enables Huntsman Transport agents to take 16 weeks off each year before using their paid time off. The applicant believes that granting the exemption would not jeopardize safety; instead, it would improve its ability to protect its drivers, prisoners in their custody, and the general public from potential threats.

A copy of Huntsman Transport's application for exemption is available for review in the docket for this notice.

IV. Request for Comments

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31315(b), FMCSA requests public comment on Huntsman Transport's application from the vehicle marking requirements in 49 CFR 390.21 and the 60- and 70-hour limits in 49 CFR 395.5(b). All comments received before the close of business on the comment

closing date will be considered and will be available for examination in the docket at the location listed under the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

Comments received after the comment closing date will be filed in the public docket and will be considered to the extent practicable. In addition to late comments, FMCSA will continue to file relevant information that becomes available after the comment closing date in the public docket. Interested persons should continue to examine the public docket for new material.

Larry W. Minor,

Associate Administrator for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[Docket No. DOT-NHTSA-2025-0018]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Notice and Request for Comment; 23 CFR Part 1327 Procedures for Participating in and Receiving Information From the National Driver Register

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

ACTION: Notice and request for comments on the extension of a previously approved collection of information.

SUMMARY: The Department of Transportation (DOT) invites public comments about our intention to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for an extension of a currently approved information collection. Before a federal agency can collect certain information from the public, it must receive approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Under procedures established by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, before seeking OMB approval, Federal agencies must solicit public comment on proposed collections of information, including extension and reinstatement of previously approved collections. This document describes a collection of information for which NHTSA intends to seek OMB approval titled "National Driver Register (NDR)."

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 27, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments [identified by Docket No. DOT-NHTSA-2025-0018] through one of the following methods:

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

- **Fax:** 1 (202) 493-2251.

- **Mail or Hand Delivery:** Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 366-9322 before coming.

Instructions: All submissions must include the agency name and docket number for this notice. Note that all comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. Please see the Privacy Act heading below.

Privacy Act: Anyone can search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477-78) or you may visit <https://www.transportation.gov/privacy>.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> or the street address listed above. Follow the online instructions for accessing the dockets via internet.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or access to background documents, contact Miriam Chege, NHTSA, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W55-210, NSA-200, Washington, DC 20590.

Mrs. Chege's telephone number is (202) 366-4800. Please identify the relevant collection of information by referring to its OMB Control Number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), before an agency submits a proposed collection of information to OMB for approval, it must first publish a document in the **Federal Register** providing a 60-day comment period and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning each proposed collection of information. The OMB has promulgated regulations describing what must be included in such a document. Under OMB's regulation (at 5 CFR 1320.8(d)), an agency must ask

for public comment on the following: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) how to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) how to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. In compliance with these requirements, NHTSA asks for public comments on the following proposed collection of information for which the agency is seeking approval from OMB.

Title: National Driver Register (NDR).
OMB Control Number: 2127-0001.

Form Number(s): This collection of information is electronically submitted to NHTSA. There are no standard forms.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Type of Review Requested: Regular.

Requested Expiration Date of

Approval: 3 years from date of approval.

Summary of the Collection of Information

The National Driver Register Act of 1982, Title 49 U.S.C., Subtitle VI, Part A, Chapter 303 (as amended) requires the Secretary of Transportation (NHTSA by delegation) to maintain a National Driver Register (NDR) to assist the State chief driver licensing officials in the exchange of information about the motor vehicle driving records of individuals. The chief driver licensing official of a participating State must report to the NDR identification information regarding any individual who is denied a motor vehicle operator's license for cause, whose motor vehicle operator's license is withdrawn for cause, or who is convicted of certain serious motor vehicle related offenses (specified in the Act at 49 U.S.C. 30304) or comparable offenses. (23 U.S.C. 30304(a); 23 CFR 1327, Appendix A). Participating States are required to submit an inquiry to the NDR on all applicants for driver's licenses before issuing a license to the applicant. In addition, when requested by other authorized users (e.g., the Federal Aviation Administration), participating States are required to submit inquiries to the NDR and provide

responses to the other authorized users of the NDR for transportation safety purposes. All 50 States and the District of Columbia participate in the NDR.

The NDR maintains the computerized database known as the Problem Driver Pointer System (PDPS) which contains information on individuals whose privilege to operate a motor vehicle has been revoked, suspended, canceled, or denied or who have been convicted of serious traffic-related offenses. The records maintained at the NDR consist of identification information including name, date of birth, sex, driver license number, and reporting State which is collected on a daily basis.

States use interactive communication for their routine transactions with the NDR which allows them to submit the required information automatically at the same time the individual's information is entered into the State's system. Specifically, when an individual applies for a driver's license, an inquiry is automatically transmitted to the NDR when the driver's application is entered into the State's system. Likewise, when a State records license actions that have been taken against an individual that require reporting to the NDR, a transaction submitting the individual's identification information is automatically generated and transmitted to the NDR.

Description of the Need for the Information and Proposed Use of the Information

The purpose of the information collection is to improve traffic and transportation safety by assisting States in keeping problem drivers off the nation's highways. The NDR was established to serve as the central repository of information on problem drivers to promote information sharing among States, eliminating the need for States to contact each of the other 50 jurisdictions, and the District of Columbia individually. The information collected is used by State driver licensing agencies to identify problem drivers prior to issuing a driver's license and to develop and implement driver improvement programs. The following groups are also authorized to receive information upon inquiry to a State driver licensing agency for transportation safety purposes:

- a. Employers of motor vehicle operators,
- b. Employers of locomotive operators,
- c. Federal Aviation Administration regarding applications for or holders of airman's certificates,
- d. U.S. Coast Guard regarding applicants for or holders of licenses,

certificates of registry, or merchant mariner's documents, and for Coast Guard crew members,

e. National Transportation Safety Board and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration in connection with accident investigations,

f. Air carriers regarding individuals seeking employment as pilots, and

g. Individuals who have or are seeking access to national security information for purposes under E.O. 12968 or who are being investigated for Federal employment.

Affected Public: Participating States.

Estimated number of Respondents:

The number of respondents is 51—all 50 States and the District of Columbia.

Frequency: On a daily basis.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 13,763 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Cost:

There are no annual costs.

States use routine electronic interactive communication for transactions with the NDR, which allows the States to submit the required information automatically at the same time the information is entered into the State's own system. Although States are required to report and check for a problem driver when issuing a driver's license, no burden hours are incurred for these queries for this information collection because the State's computer systems automatically transmit the information that is entered as a part of normal business practice. Therefore, the estimated hour burden is based on the States' PDPS IT infrastructure maintenance and States' participation in the optional Clean File process.

To estimate the annual maintenance and infrastructure burden to report and check for problem drivers, NDR asked a small sample of States for information about their annual burden. NDR received formatted estimates from two States which included the maintenance and infrastructure labor hours and cost used to send and maintain information to PDPS. Together, the burden from these two States was 530 hours and the associated labor cost was \$17,400. Using these estimates, NHTSA calculates an average of 265 hours per State, with an annual labor cost of \$8,700. There are 51 respondents per year (the 50 States and the District of Columbia). Therefore, total annual burden hours for maintenance and infrastructure is estimated to be 13,515 hours (51 respondents × 265 hours). The total annual maintenance and infrastructure labor cost per year is estimated to be \$443,700 (\$8,700 × 51).

To ensure that the information contained in the NDR is accurate, States sometimes submit a "clean file" which

is a confirmation of all drivers of that State who should be listed in the NDR file. NHTSA estimates that an average of 31 clean files will be submitted annually by States. States use SFTP to submit this information, and NHTSA estimates it takes an IT specialist 8 hours to prepare and run the data. NHTSA estimates the cost for IT

personnel burden hours using the Bureau of Labor Statistics' mean wage estimate for Software and Web Developers, Programmers, and Testers (Standard Occupational Classification #15-1250, May 2024) of \$59.02.¹ The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that for State and local government workers, wages represent 61.9% of total

compensation.² Therefore, the total hourly cost associated with the IT burden hours is estimated to be \$95.35 (\$59.02 ÷ 61.9%) per hour. The total annual burden hours to prepare and submit clean files is 248 hours (8 × 31). The total annual clean file labor cost per year is estimated to be \$23,647 (\$95.35 × 248).

Submission type	Annual responses	Annual respondents	Estimated burden per respondent	Average hourly labor cost	Labor cost per respondent	Total burden hours	Total labor costs
Adding, Updating, or Deleting Records	9,369,197	51	265	N/A	\$8,700	13,515	\$443,700
Clean Files	N/A	31	248	95.35	762.80	248	23,647
Total		51	513			13,763	467,347

Public Comments Invited: You are invited to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including whether (a) the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Department's estimated burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. The agency will summarize and/or include your comments in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended; 49 CFR 1.49; and DOT Order 1351.29.

Chou-Lin Chen,

Associate Administrator for the National Center for Statistics and Analysis.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Financial Crimes Enforcement Network

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Renewal; Comment Request; Renewal Without Change of Reporting Obligations on Foreign Bank Relationships With Iranian-Linked Financial Institutions Designated Under IEEPA and IRGC-Linked Persons Designated Under IEEPA

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

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, FinCEN invites comments on the proposed renewal, without change, of certain existing information collection requirements found in Bank Secrecy Act (BSA) regulations. Specifically, the regulations require that upon receiving a written request from FinCEN, a bank located within the United States that maintains a correspondent account for a specified foreign bank must ask the foreign bank, and report to FinCEN, about transactions or other financial services provided by that foreign bank to Iranian-linked financial institutions designated under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA) and Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC)-linked persons designated under IEEPA. This request for comments is made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Written comments are welcome and 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-2025-0002 and the specific Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number 1506-0066.

- *Mail:* Policy Division, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, P.O. Box 39, Vienna, VA 22183. Refer to Docket Number FINCEN-2025-0002 and OMB control number 1506-0066.

Please submit comments by one method only. Comments will be reviewed consistent with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and applicable OMB regulations and guidance. All comments submitted in response to this notice will become a matter of public record. Therefore, you should submit only information that you wish to make publicly available.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Statutory and Regulatory Provisions

The legislative framework generally referred to as the BSA consists of the Currency and Financial Transactions Reporting Act of 1970, as amended by the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 (USA PATRIOT Act),¹ and other legislation, including

¹ May 2020 National Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates United States, Occupational Employment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, <https://www.bls.gov/oes/>

[current/oes_nat.htm#15-0000](https://www.bls.gov/news.release/eccec.t01.htm), last accessed July 23, 2021.

² Employer Costs for Employee Compensation by ownership (Dec. 2020), available at <https://www.bls.gov/news.release/eccec.t01.htm> (accessed July 23, 2021).

¹ Public Law 107-56, 115 Stat. 272 (Oct. 26, 2001).

the Anti-Money Laundering of 2020 (AML Act).² The BSA is codified at 12 U.S.C. 1829b, 12 U.S.C. 1951–1960, 31 U.S.C. 5311–5314 and 5316–5336, including notes thereto, with implementing regulations at 31 CFR chapter X.

The BSA authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury (Secretary) to, *inter alia*, require financial institutions to keep records and file reports that are determined to have a high degree of usefulness in criminal, tax, or regulatory investigations, risk assessments or proceedings, or in intelligence or counter-intelligence activities, including analysis, to protect against terrorism, and to implement anti-money laundering/countering the financing of terrorism (AML/CFT) programs and compliance procedures.³ The Secretary has delegated to the Director of FinCEN (Director) the authority to administer the BSA.⁴

The Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act of 2010⁵ (CISADA) amended the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996⁶ by expanding economic sanctions against Iran, and required the Secretary to prescribe regulations to establish one or more specific requirements for U.S. financial institutions maintaining correspondent accounts for foreign financial institutions, in connection with certain statutory sanctionable activities.⁷ On October 11, 2011, pursuant to section 104(e) of CISADA, FinCEN issued a final rule⁸ requiring a bank⁹ operating within the United States (U.S. bank) that maintains a correspondent account¹⁰ for a specified foreign bank¹¹ to make

certain inquiries and report certain information about transactions or other financial services provided by that foreign bank. U.S. banks are only required to report this information upon receiving a specific written request from FinCEN (CISADA Request).

*(a) General CISADA Requirements for a U.S. Bank*¹²

Upon receiving a CISADA Request, a U.S. bank that maintains a correspondent account for a specified foreign bank is required to make certain inquiries and provide a report to FinCEN (CISADA Report) of: (i) any correspondent account maintained by such foreign bank for an Iranian-linked financial institution designated under IEEPA (Iranian-linked financial institution);¹³ (ii) any direct or indirect transfer of funds for or on behalf of an Iranian-linked financial institution processed by such foreign bank within the preceding 90 calendar days, other than through a correspondent account; (iii) and any direct or indirect transfer of funds for or on behalf of an IRGC-linked person designated under IEEPA (IRGC-linked person)¹⁴ processed by such foreign bank within the preceding 90 calendar days.

*(b) Specific CISADA Requirements for a U.S. Bank: Duty To Inquire*¹⁵

Upon receiving a CISADA Request, a U.S. bank that maintains a correspondent account for a specified foreign bank has a duty to inquire and request that a specified foreign bank certify whether the foreign bank: (i) maintains a correspondent account for an Iranian-linked financial institution; (ii) has processed one or more transfers of funds within the preceding 90 calendar days, for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, an Iranian-linked financial institution, other than through a correspondent account; (iii) has processed one or more transfer of funds within the preceding 90 calendar days,

for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, an IRGC-linked person. Upon such inquiry, a U.S. bank shall request that the foreign bank agree to notify the U.S. bank if the foreign bank subsequently establishes a new correspondent account for an Iranian-linked financial institution at any time within 365 calendar days from the date of the foreign bank's initial response to the U.S. bank.

There is an optional CISADA certification form U.S. banks may use to obtain the necessary information from specified foreign banks.¹⁶

*(c) Specific CISADA Requirements for a U.S. Bank: CISADA Reporting Requirements*¹⁷

Upon receiving a CISADA Request, a U.S. bank is required to report to FinCEN certain information for any specified foreign bank for which the U.S. bank maintains correspondent accounts:

1. *Certain U.S. bank CISADA reporting requirements when a foreign bank maintains a correspondent account for, or has processed one or more transfers of funds for, an Iranian-linked financial institution.*

a. The name of any foreign bank that certifies to the U.S. bank that the foreign bank maintains a correspondent account for an Iranian-linked financial institution, and the following related information: (i) the name of the Iranian-linked financial institution; (ii) the full name(s) on the correspondent account and the correspondent account number(s); (iii) any information regarding whether the correspondent account has been blocked or restricted; (iv) other applicable identifying information for the correspondent account; and (v) the approximate value in U.S. dollars of transactions processed through the correspondent account within the preceding 90 calendar days;¹⁸

b. The name of any foreign bank that certifies to the U.S. bank that the foreign bank has processed one or more transfers of funds within the preceding 90 calendar days for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, an Iranian-linked financial institution, other than through a correspondent account, and the following related information: (i) the name of the Iranian-linked financial institution; (ii) the identity of the system or means by which such transfer(s) of funds was processed; (iii) the full name

² The AML Act was enacted as Division F, sections 6001–6511, of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021, Public Law 116–283, 134 Stat. 3388 (Jan. 1, 2021).

³ See 31 U.S.C. 5311(1)–(2).

⁴ Treasury Order 180–01 (*Reaffirmed* Jan. 14, 2020); see also 31 U.S.C. 310(b)(2)(I) (providing that the Director of FinCEN “[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 Public Law 111–195, 124 Stat. 1312 (July 1, 2010), codified at 22 U.S.C. 8501–8551. Implementing regulations are at 31 CFR part 1060.

⁶ Public Law 104–172, 110 Stat. 1541 (Aug. 5, 1996) (as amended), codified at 50 U.S.C. 1701 note.

⁷ See CISADA, sections 104(e) and 104(c)(2) (describing sanctionable activities).

⁸ See FinCEN, *Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Reporting Requirements*, 76 FR 62607 (Oct. 11, 2011).

⁹ “Bank” is defined in the regulation (31 CFR 1060.300(a)(1)) by way of 31 CFR 1010.100(d).

¹⁰ “Correspondent account” is defined in the regulation (31 CFR 1060.300(a)(1)) by way of 31 CFR 1010.605(c)(1)(ii).

¹¹ “Foreign bank” is defined in the regulation (31 CFR 1060.300(a)(1)) by way of 31 CFR 1010.100(u).

¹² 31 CFR 1060.300(a).

¹³ The International Emergency Economic Powers Act of 1977 (IEEPA), Public Law 95–223, 91 Stat. 1626 (Dec. 28, 1977), codified at 50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.* For purposes of 31 CFR 1060.300, “Iranian-linked financial institution designated under IEEPA” means a financial institution designated by the U.S. Government pursuant to IEEPA (or listed in an annex to an Executive order issued pursuant to IEEPA) in connection with Iran’s proliferation of weapons of mass destruction or delivery systems for weapons of mass destruction, or in connection with Iran’s support for international terrorism.

¹⁴ For purposes of 31 CFR 1060.300, an “IRGC linked person designated under IEEPA” means the IRGC or any of its agents or affiliates designated by the U.S. Government pursuant to IEEPA (or listed in an annex to an Executive order issued pursuant to IEEPA).

¹⁵ 31 CFR 1060.300(b).

¹⁶ See Optional CISADA Certification Form, available at https://www.fincen.gov/sites/default/files/federal_register_notice/CISADA_Certification.pdf.

¹⁷ 31 CFR 1060.300(c).

¹⁸ 31 CFR 1060.300(c)(1)(i).

on the account(s) and the account number(s), if applicable; (iv) other applicable identifying information for such transfer(s) of funds; and (v) the approximate value in U.S. dollars of such transfer(s) of funds processed within the preceding 90 calendar days;¹⁹

2. Certain U.S. bank CISADA reporting requirements when a specified foreign bank has processed one or more transfers of funds for an IRGC-linked person.

a. The name of any foreign bank that certifies to the U.S. bank that the foreign bank has processed one or more transfers of funds within the preceding 90 calendar days for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, an IRGC-linked person, and the following related information: (i) the name of the IRGC-linked person; (ii) the identity of the system or means by which such transfer(s) of funds was processed; (iii) the full name on the account(s) and the account number(s), if applicable; (iv) other applicable identifying information for such transfer(s) of funds; and (v) the approximate value in U.S. dollars of such transfer(s) of funds processed within the preceding 90 calendar days;²⁰

3. Certain U.S. bank CISADA reporting requirements when a specified foreign bank does not maintain a correspondent account for and has not processed one or more transfers of funds for, an Iranian-linked financial institution or an IRGC-linked person.

a. The name of any specified foreign bank that certifies to the U.S. bank that: (i) the foreign bank does not maintain a correspondent account for an Iranian-linked financial institution; (ii) to the knowledge of the foreign bank, the foreign bank has not processed one or more transfers of funds within the preceding 90 calendar days for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, an Iranian-linked financial institution, other than through a correspondent account; and/or (ii) to the knowledge of the foreign bank, the foreign bank has not processed one or more transfers of funds within the preceding 90 calendar days for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, an IRGC-linked person;²¹

4. Certain U.S. bank CISADA reporting requirements when a U.S. bank cannot determine whether a specified foreign bank maintains a correspondent account for, or has processed one or more transfers of funds for, an Iranian-linked financial institution or an IRGC-linked person.

a. The name of any specified foreign bank for which the U.S. bank is unable to determine if the foreign bank: (i) does not maintain a correspondent account for an Iranian-linked financial institution; (ii) has not processed one or more transfers of funds within the preceding 90 calendar days for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, an Iranian-linked financial institution, other than through a correspondent account; and/or (iii) has not processed one or more transfers of funds within the preceding 90 calendar days for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly an IRGC-linked person.²²

b. The U.S. bank must also include the reason(s) the U.S. bank cannot make these determinations, such as the failure of the foreign bank to respond, or the U.S. bank has information inconsistent with the foreign bank's certification;²³

5. Certain U.S. bank CISADA reporting requirements when a specified foreign bank establishes a new correspondent account for an Iranian-linked financial institution.

a. The name of any specified foreign bank that notifies the U.S. bank that the foreign bank has established a new correspondent account for an Iranian-linked financial institution at any time within 365 calendar days from the date of the foreign bank's initial response to the U.S. bank's request for the foreign bank's certification;²⁴ and the following related information:

b. (i) the name of the Iranian-linked financial institution; (ii) the full name(s) on the correspondent account and the correspondent account number(s); (iii) applicable information regarding whether the correspondent account has been blocked or restricted; and (iv) other applicable identifying information for the correspondent account;²⁵

6. Certain U.S. bank CISADA reporting requirements when a U.S. bank does not maintain a correspondent account for a specified foreign bank in a CISADA Request.

a. If applicable, confirmation that the U.S. bank does not maintain a correspondent account for the foreign bank(s) specified in the CISADA Request, but only in instances in which FinCEN specifically requests that the U.S. bank report such information;²⁶ and

7. U.S. bank CISADA reporting requirements when foreign bank certification is received after the 45-

calendar day reporting window in the CISADA Request.

a. If applicable, the name of any foreign bank that provides a certification to the U.S. bank more than 45 calendar days after the date of the CISADA Request, along with all applicable related information associated with that certification.²⁷

*(d) Specific CISADA Reporting Requirements for a U.S. Bank: CISADA Reporting Deadlines*²⁸

A U.S. bank must report the requested CISADA information within 45 calendar days of receipt of a CISADA Request.²⁹ A U.S. bank must also report within 10 calendar days of receipt of any subsequent notification received from a foreign bank regarding the establishment of a new correspondent account for an Iranian-linked financial institution.³⁰ For any foreign bank certifications received after the 45-calendar day deadline, a U.S. bank is required to report within 10 calendar days of receipt of the foreign bank certification.³¹

*(e) U.S. Bank Record Retention Requirements*³²

A U.S. bank must maintain a copy of any CISADA Report and the original or any business record equivalent of any supporting documentation for a CISADA Report, including a foreign bank certification or other responses to an inquiry for a period five years.³³

*(f) A U.S. Bank Remains Subject to Applicable BSA Requirements*³⁴

Nothing under 31 CFR 1060.300 shall be construed to require a U.S. bank to take any action, or to decline to take any action, other than the requirements identified in 31 CFR 1060.300, with respect to an account established for, or a transaction engaged in with, a foreign bank. A U.S. bank subject to a CISADA Request remains subject to any applicable program, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements under the BSA and FinCEN's implementing regulations in 31 CFR chapter X.³⁵

²⁷ 31 CFR 1060.300(c)(1)(viii).

²⁸ 31 CFR 1060.300(c)(2).

²⁹ 31 CFR 1060.300(c)(2)(i).

³⁰ 31 CFR 1060.300(c)(2)(ii).

³¹ 31 CFR 1060.300(c)(2)(iii).

³² 31 CFR 1060.300(d).

³³ *Id.*

³⁴ 31 CFR 1060.300(e).

³⁵ *Id.*

²² 31 CFR 1060.300(c)(1)(v).

²³ *Id.*

²⁴ 31 CFR 1060.300(c)(1)(vi).

²⁵ *Id.*

²⁶ 31 CFR 1060.300(c)(1)(vii).

¹⁹ 31 CFR 1060.300(c)(1)(ii).

²⁰ 31 CFR 1060.300(c)(1)(iii).

²¹ 31 CFR 1060.300(c)(1)(iv).

II. Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA)³⁶

Title: Reporting obligations on foreign bank relationships with Iranian-linked financial institutions designated under IEEPA and IRGC-linked persons designated under IEEPA (31 CFR 1060.300).

OMB Control Number: 1506–0066.

Form Number: Optional form—certification for purposes of section 104(e) of CISADA and 31 CFR 1060.300.

Abstract: FinCEN is issuing this notice to renew the OMB control number for the CISADA regulations that require, upon receiving a CISADA Request, a U.S. bank that maintains a correspondent account for a specified foreign bank to inquire with the foreign bank and report to FinCEN with respect to transactions or other financial services provided by that foreign bank to Iranian-linked financial institutions and IRGC-linked persons.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit institutions, and non-profit institutions.

Type of Review: Renewal without change of a currently approved information collection.

Frequency: As required.

Estimated Number of Potential Respondents: 9,384 banks.³⁷

The types of banks covered by this notice are “banks” as defined in 31 CFR 1010.100(d), which includes each agent, agency, branch or office within the United States of any person doing business in one or more of the capacities listed below:

- (1) a commercial bank or trust company organized under the laws of any State or of the United States;
- (2) a private bank;
- (3) a savings and loan association or a building and loan association organized under the laws of any State or of the United States;
- (4) an insured institution as defined in section 401 of the National Housing Act;
- (5) a savings bank, industrial bank or other thrift institution;
- (6) A credit union organized under the law of any State or of the United States;

³⁶ Public Law 104–13, 109 Stat. 163 (May 22, 1995), codified at 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A).

³⁷ Table 1 below sets forth a breakdown of the number of U.S. banks, as defined in 31 CFR 1010.100 and as grouped in 31 CFR 1020.210, that are required to comply with 31 CFR 1060.300. However, note that not all U.S. banks maintain correspondent accounts for foreign banks. As a result, in practice, the regulations are not likely to require responses from U.S. banks that do not maintain correspondent accounts for foreign banks. For that reason, FinCEN also estimates the number of U.S. banks that maintain correspondent accounts for foreign banks in table 2 below.

(7) any other organization (except a money services business) chartered under the banking laws of any state and subject to the supervision of the bank supervisory authorities of a State;

(8) a bank organized under foreign law;

(9) any national banking association or corporation acting under the provisions of section 25(a) of the Federal Reserve Act of Dec. 23, 1913, as added by the Edge Act of Dec. 24, 1919, ch. 18, 41 Stat. 378, as amended (12 U.S.C. 611–32).

FinCEN notes that these banks, as defined in 31 CFR 1010.100(d), are subject to the *Anti-money Laundering (AML) Program Requirements for Banks* at 31 CFR 1020.210,³⁸ which includes two broad subcategories of banks: banks regulated by a Federal functional regulator³⁹ and banks lacking a Federal functional regulator.⁴⁰ For purposes of consistency and comparability across FinCEN rulemaking activities,⁴¹ and to enhance the parsimony and readability of data, the population of potential respondents is therefore presented using the subcategories as delineated in 31 CFR 1020.210 in table 1 below. Table 1 presents an estimate of the total population of entities that could each individually incur the recordkeeping and reporting burdens associated with receiving a CISADA Request. However, because making such requests is discretionary and occurs at low frequency, FinCEN anticipates that the estimated number of potential respondents will continue to vastly exceed the estimated number of expected respondents, as it has historically based on FinCEN’s experience with CISADA Requests.

³⁸ 31 CFR 1020.210 is titled “Anti-Money Laundering Program Requirements for Banks.” See 31 CFR 1010.100(d) (defining “banks”).

³⁹ 31 CFR 1020.210(a). See also 31 CFR 1010.100(r) for list of Federal functional regulators (as defined in section 509 of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (12 U.S.C. 6809)).

⁴⁰ 31 CFR 1020.210(b).

⁴¹ See, e.g., FinCEN, *Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism Programs Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, 89 FR 55428 (Jul. 3, 2024); FinCEN, *Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Renewal; Comment Request: Renewal Without Change of Transactions of Exempt Persons Regulations, and FinCEN Form 110, Designation of Exempt Person Report*, 89 FR 65012 (Aug. 8, 2024); and FinCEN, *Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Renewal; Comment Request: Renewal Without Change of Purchases of Bank Checks and Drafts, Cashier’s Checks, Money Orders, and Traveler’s Checks*, 89 FR 76187 (Sept. 17, 2024).

TABLE 1—DISTRIBUTION OF U.S. BANKS REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THIS NOTICE

Type of U.S. bank	Number of U.S. banks
Banks with a Federal functional regulator (FFR)	^a 8,989
Banks lacking an FFR	^b 395
Total	9,384

^a This includes 4,490 Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)-insured depository institutions (i.e., federally regulated banks) according to the FDIC’s quarterly data summary for Q4 2024, and 4,499 National Credit Union Administration (NCUA)-chartered credit unions (i.e. federally regulated credit unions) according to NCUA’s quarterly credit union data summary for Q4 2024.

^b The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System Master Account and Services Database contains data on financial institutions that utilize Federal Reserve Bank financial services, including those with no Federal functional regulator. FinCEN used this data to identify 395 banks and credit unions utilizing Reserve Bank financial services with no federal regulator.

Estimated Number of Expected Respondents: 24 U.S. banks, annually.

FinCEN intends to continue to send CISADA Requests directly to U.S. banks that, based on all available information, it has reason to believe may maintain correspondent accounts for a specified foreign bank. Therefore, while the regulation applies to all U.S. banks, a CISADA request should, in practice, only impose reporting and recordkeeping costs on select U.S. banks with indicia of past, ongoing, or foreseeable future relationships with a specified foreign bank. For purposes of assessing potential PRA burden, FinCEN, in the agency’s view, is making a conservative estimate with respect to the number of U.S. banks that may maintain a correspondent account for a specified foreign bank in a CISADA Request by assuming that any U.S. bank that maintains a correspondent account for any foreign bank could be an affected bank under the rule. Table 2 presents an estimate of this subpopulation of U.S. banks below based on available data from the third quarter of the most recently ended calendar year (2024).

TABLE 2—DISTRIBUTION OF POTENTIALLY AFFECTED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS THAT MAINTAIN CORRESPONDENT ACCOUNTS FOR FOREIGN BANKS

Type of financial institution	Number of financial institutions
Banks with an FFR	^a 60

TABLE 2—DISTRIBUTION OF POTENTIALLY AFFECTED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS THAT MAINTAIN CORRESPONDENT ACCOUNTS FOR FOREIGN BANKS—Continued

Type of financial institution	Number of financial institutions
Banks lacking an FFR	^b 12
Total	72

^aData are from the Federal Financial Institution Examination Council Central Data Repository for Reports of Condition and Income (Call Reports) and Uniform Bank Performance Reports (UBPRs), available for most FDIC-insured institutions. Using this source of data, FinCEN determines that as of third quarter (Q3) in 2024, approximately 60 banking organizations (national and state banks, trusts, thrifts and savings and loans, branches and agencies of foreign banking organizations, representative offices, Edge Act corporations, and agreement corporations) will be affected by this rule on any given year. Specifically, we determine that there are approximately 60 entities (U.S. banks; national and state chartered, trusts, savings and loans, thrifts; branches and agencies of foreign banks; Edge Act corporations; and agreement corporations) that report values for deposit liabilities of banks in foreign countries. Deposit liabilities in a foreign country is an indication that a bank maintains correspondent accounts with a foreign financial institution. Credit unions, due to chartering restrictions, do not typically maintain foreign correspondent accounts.

^bThe Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System Master Account and Services Database contains data on financial institutions that utilize Reserve Bank financial services, including those with no federal regulator. FinCEN used this data to identify an additional 12 international banking entities with no federal regulator and who do not file Call Reports, but who are also likely to maintain correspondent accounts with a foreign financial institution.

Historically, since the CISADA regulations were implemented in 2011, FinCEN has used this authority in limited circumstances for a variety of reasons that has, in turn, limited the number of U.S. banks that have received a CISADA Request. Moreover, prior to issuing a CISADA Request, FinCEN evaluates and relies on, to the extent possible, information available to the Department of the Treasury (Treasury), or publicly available, to further identify and narrow the list of U.S. banks likely to maintain a correspondent account with a specified foreign bank. Both low historical volumes of CISADA Requests and other practices that limit the number of U.S. banks receiving a CISADA Request support FinCEN conservative estimates of a lower number of affected U.S. banks. For those reasons, FinCEN finds it unlikely that many of the 72 banks identified in table 2 would receive a CISADA Request. Thus, FinCEN assumes that each of the

maximum number of U.S. banks estimated to receive a CISADA Request (expected respondents) would not receive more than one CISADA Request every three years, which is a time frame based on the PRA requirement to renew this OMB control number (1506–0066) every three years. This approach equates to an average maximum of 24 expected respondents per year.⁴²

Estimated Number of Responses: 72 CISADA Reports.

As described above, a CISADA Request issued by FinCEN may pertain to one or more specified foreign bank(s), thereby engendering the need for a U.S. bank to provide one or more CISADA Report(s), responsively. Additionally, CISADA Reports associated with the same CISADA Request may vary in length and detail. For example, in certain instances, FinCEN may request that if a U.S. bank receives a CISADA Request, and the U.S. bank does not maintain a correspondent account for a specified foreign bank, the U.S. bank may still be required to report this information to FinCEN.⁴³ Such a CISADA Report may be considerably shorter than if the U.S. bank did maintain a correspondent account for a specified foreign bank. Similarly, if a U.S. bank does maintain a correspondent account for a specified foreign bank, but that specified foreign bank is able to certify that the foreign bank does not provide any financial services to Iranian-linked financial institutions and IRGC-linked persons, the associated CISADA Report would be shorter than if such financial services had been provided.

Because FinCEN has used its authority to make CISADA Requests in limited circumstances and given its data from previous CISADA Requests, FinCEN estimates that it will make CISADA Requests to U.S. banks that include no more than approximately three foreign banks per year, on average, in each CISADA Request. Thus, if up to 24 U.S. banks, which may maintain correspondent accounts for specified foreign banks are required to respond to CISADA Requests that identify on average three specified foreign banks annually, FinCEN would expect to receive up to 72 CISADA Reports per year, on average.

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden: To estimate the annual PRA burden and cost of complying with 31 CFR 1060.300, the

⁴²If 72 U.S. banks each receive one request over the course of a three-year period, that equates to 24 U.S. banks receiving a CISADA Request each year (72 banks/3 years).

⁴³See 31 CFR 1060.300(c)(1)(vii).

CISADA Reports are divided into two categories: (i) CISADA Reports submitted by U.S. banks that maintain correspondent accounts for specified foreign banks; and (ii) CISADA Reports submitted by U.S. banks that do not maintain correspondent accounts for specified foreign banks.

(i) CISADA Reports submitted by U.S. banks that maintain correspondent accounts for specified foreign banks.

Each time a U.S. bank receives a CISADA Request for which the U.S. bank maintains a correspondent account for a specified foreign bank, FinCEN has historically estimated that the U.S. bank⁴⁴ will incur the following burden per request:

- 31 CFR 1060.300(b)—one hour per U.S. bank to inquire of a foreign bank, because the U.S. bank can send the optional certification form to the foreign bank;
- 31 CFR 1060.300(c)—one hour per U.S. bank to report to FinCEN the foreign bank's response to the U.S. bank's inquiry, because the U.S. bank can submit the response from the foreign bank to FinCEN electronically; and

- 31 CFR 1060.300(d)—one hour per U.S. bank to maintain a record of its report to FinCEN and any supporting documentation for the report, including a foreign bank certification or other response to the U.S. bank's inquiry.

These estimates result in a total estimated average burden of three hours for each CISADA Report submitted by a U.S. bank that maintains a correspondent account for a specific foreign bank.⁴⁵

(ii) CISADA Reports submitted by U.S. banks that do not maintain correspondent accounts for specified foreign banks.

FinCEN has historically estimated that the average reporting burden for a U.S. bank that does not maintain a correspondent account for a specified foreign bank will be approximately 30 minutes per report responsive to a CISADA Request. This estimate is based

⁴⁴FinCEN's estimates have, to date, been restricted to the anticipated burden to a given U.S. bank of (1) relaying FinCEN's request for data to the foreign banks for which it maintains correspondent accounts and (2) transmitting the information reported by the foreign bank back to FinCEN. As such, the primary reporting and recordkeeping burdens, which accrue to the foreign bank in preparing and providing reports and certifications to its U.S. bank, are not included in these burden estimates. FinCEN is asking the public for further information, data, and comments with respect this approach in the additional requests for comment below.

⁴⁵Three burden hours per U.S. bank with respect to each CISADA Report is the summation of one hour each to comply with 31 CFR 1060.300(b), 31 CFR 1060.300(c), and 31 CFR 1060.300(d).

on the ease of electronically filing CISADA Reports with FinCEN.

To determine the total annual PRA burden associated with 24 CISADA Requests,⁴⁶ FinCEN estimated the distribution of CISADA Reports by respective categories that would be submitted by U.S. banks responsive to such requests. This required imposing assumptions about the ratio of reports that are anticipated to come from U.S. banks that maintain correspondent accounts for specified foreign banks (category (i) above), versus CISADA Reports submitted by U.S. banks that do not maintain correspondent accounts for specified foreign banks (category (ii)

above).⁴⁷ Informed by data from historical requests, FinCEN conservatively assumes that one CISADA Request would inquire about a U.S. bank's maintenance of correspondent accounts for three specified foreign banks. FinCEN further assumes that a U.S. bank would maintain two of the three foreign banks in the CISADA Request as correspondent accounts resulting in two lengthier CISADA Reports, as described in the category (i) burden discussion above. FinCEN also assumes that a U.S. bank would not maintain a correspondent account for one of the

three foreign banks in the CISADA Request but would nevertheless incur the reporting burden as described in category (ii) above. Consequently, of the 72 CISADA Reports estimated to be submitted annually, approximately 48 CISADA Reports would pertain to a U.S. bank that maintains a correspondent account for a specified foreign bank and 24 CISADA Reports would come from a U.S. bank that does not maintain a correspondent account for a specified foreign bank.⁴⁸

FinCEN's estimate of the annual PRA burden, therefore, is 156 hours, as detailed in table 3 below:

TABLE 3—ESTIMATED HOURLY BURDEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE REPORTING AND RECORDKEEPING ACTIVITIES OF 31 CFR 1060.300

CISADA report type	Annual number of responses	Burden hours per response	Annual burden hours
CISADA Reports submitted by a U.S. bank that maintains a correspondent account for a specified foreign bank.	48	3 hours	144
CISADA Reports submitted by a U.S. bank that does not maintain a correspondent account for a specified foreign bank.	24	30 minutes	12
Total	72	.....	156

To estimate the costs associated with the annual PRA burden hours, FinCEN is utilizing a fully loaded composite

hourly wage rate of \$120.07, or, rounded to the nearest dollar, \$120.00.⁴⁹ The total estimated cost of the annual PRA

burden is \$18,720, as reflected in table 4 below.

TABLE 4—TOTAL COST OF ANNUAL PRA BURDEN

CISADA report type	Burden hours	Wage rate	Total cost
CISADA Reports submitted by a U.S. bank that maintains a correspondent accounts for a specified foreign bank	^a 144	^b 120.00	\$17,280
CISADA Reports submitted by a U.S. bank that does not maintain a correspondent account for a specified foreign bank	^c 12	120.00	1,440
Total	156	.....	18,720

^a See table 3 above.
^b See footnote 48.
^c See table 3 above.

Estimated Total Annual Recordkeeping and Reporting Burden: The estimated total annual PRA burden is 156 hours, as set out in table 3.

Estimated Total Annual Recordkeeping and Reporting Cost: The

estimated total annual PRA cost is \$18,720, as set out in table 4.

Under the PRA, FinCEN as a Federal 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. Records required to be retained under the BSA must be retained for five years.

Requests for Comment: Comments submitted in response to this notice will

⁴⁶ See footnote 42.

⁴⁷ For purposes of estimation, FinCEN assumes that in all cases when a U.S. bank does not maintain of correspondent account for a specified foreign bank included in a received CISADA Request, the U.S. bank would be required to report this information to FinCEN, though this need not be true in all cases.

⁴⁸ Two thirds of 72 CISADA Reports equates to 48 CISADA Reports submitted by U.S. banks that maintain a correspondent account for a specified foreign bank. One third of 72 CISADA Reports equates to 24 CISADA Reports submitted by U.S.

banks that do not maintain a correspondent account for a specified foreign bank.

⁴⁹ The wage rate applied here is a general composite hourly wage (\$85.55), scaled by a private-sector benefits factor of 1.42 (\$120.07 = \$85.55 × 1.42), that incorporates the mean wage data (available for download at <https://www.bls.gov/oes/tables.htm>, "May 2023—National industry-specific and by ownership") associated with the six occupational codes (11–1010: Chief Executives; 11–3021: Computer and Information Systems Managers; 11–3031: Financial Managers; 13–1041: Compliance Officers; 23–1010: Lawyers and Judicial Law Clerks; 43–3099: Financial Clerks, All Other) for each of the nine groupings of NAICS

industry codes that FinCEN determined are most directly comparable to its eleven categories of covered financial institutions as delineated in 31 CFR chapter X parts 1020 to 1030. The benefit factor is 1 plus the benefit/wages ratio, where, as of June 2023, Total Benefits = 29.4 and Wages and salaries = 70.6 (29.4/70.6 = 0.42) based on the private industry workers series data downloaded from https://www.bls.gov/news.release/archives/ecec_09122023.pdf, accessed December 22, 2024. Given that many occupations provide benefits beyond cash wages (e.g., insurance, paid leave, etc.), the private sector benefit is applied to reflect the total cost to the employer.

be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

General Request for Comments—Comments are invited on: (1) 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; (2) the accuracy of FinCEN estimates of the burden of the collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (4) 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 (5) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Additional Requests for Comment—In connection with a variety of initiatives FinCEN is undertaking to implement the AML Act, FinCEN intends to conduct, in the future, additional assessments of the PRA burden associated with BSA requirements. To assist with those activities, FinCEN is also requesting comments in response to the following additional questions:

(1) To what extent do estimates that exclude the reporting and recordkeeping burdens on foreign banks potentially underestimate the full PRA burden associated with this control number?

(2) Should FinCEN revise its PRA burden estimates to account for the burden on affected foreign banks? Why or why not? If so, please suggest sources or provide data that would facilitate this update.

(3) Please provide comment, preferably including, or with reference to, the data relied upon to make such comments, on FinCEN's estimates of banks that maintain correspondent accounts for foreign banks. In particular, FinCEN invites public feedback on:

(a) The general accuracy of its population estimates.

(b) Further information about the distribution of potentially affected U.S. Banks, such as meaningful differences in size or ability to incur the reporting and recordkeeping requirements associated with FinCEN regulation.

Andrea M. Gacki,

Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Multiple Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury will submit the following information collection requests to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. The public is invited to submit comments on these requests.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before April 28, 2025 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the submissions may be obtained from Melody Braswell by emailing PRA@treasury.gov, calling (202) 622-1035, or viewing the entire information collection request at www.reginfo.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

1. Title: Third-Party Disclosure Requirements.

OMB Control Number: 1545-1466.

Abstract: Taxpayers must obtain third-party certification or documentation to avail themselves of certain credits, deductions or other benefits permitted by the Internal Revenue Code. Taxpayers will use these documents or information to support claims for certain credits, deductions, or tax benefits on their returns. The Internal Revenue Service may review these documents or information during any examination of taxpayers' returns to verify the taxpayers' entitlement to the claimed credits, deductions, or tax benefits. This submission contains third-party disclosure regulations subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to this collection at this time. However, updates in the burden

estimates will result in a burden increase of 297,453 hours.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit organizations, and not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Responses: 130,723,849.

Estimated Average Time per Respondent: 16 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 34,228,870.

2. Title: Distributions From an HSA, Archer MSA, or Medicare Advantage MSA.

OMB Control Number: 1545-1517.

Form Number: 1099-SA.

Abstract: Form 1099-SA is used to report distributions made from a health savings account (HSA), Archer medical savings account (Archer MSA), or Medicare Advantage MSA (MA MSA). The distribution may have been paid directly to a medical service provider or to the account holder. A separate return must be filed for each plan type.

Current Actions: There is no change to the form, however the agency has updated the estimated number of responses based on the most recent filing data. The agency estimates 7,958 less responses, decreasing overall burden by 1,114 hours.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10,500.

Estimated Time per Response: 11 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,738,643 hours.

3. Title: HSA, Archer MSA, or Medicare Advantage MSA Information.

OMB Control Number: 1545-1518.

Form Number: 5498-SA.

Abstract: This form is used to report contributions to a medical savings account as required by Internal Revenue Code section 220(h).

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Responses: 38,473,400.

Estimated Time per Response: 10 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 6,412,233.

4. Title: Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA).

OMB Control Number: 1545-2246.

Form Numbers: 8957, 8966, 8966-C, 8809-I, and 8508-I.

Regulation Project Numbers: IRS Notice 2023–11, IRS Notice 2024–78, and TD 9610.

Abstract: Internal Revenue Code (IRC) section 1471–1474 is part of the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) legislative framework to obtain reporting from foreign financial institutions on the accounts held in their institutions by US persons. The IRS developed forms and regulations under these authorities of IRC. TD 9610 includes the regulations related to the reporting on the forms and the associated recordkeeping requirements.

Form 8957, Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) Registration, information is to be used by a foreign financial institution to apply for status as a foreign financial institution (FFI) as defined in IRC 1471(b)(2). Form 8966, FATCA Report, is used by a responsible officer of a foreign institution to report information with respect to U.S. accounts or persons based on their IRC chapter 4 status. Form 8966–C is used to authenticate the paper-filed Forms 8966 and to ensure the ability to identify discrepancies between the number of forms received versus those claimed to have been sent by the filer. Taxpayers use Form 8508–I to request a waiver from filing Form 8966 electronically. Form 8809–I is used to request an initial or additional extension of time to file 8966 for the current year. IRS Notice 2023–11 and IRS Notice 2024–78 allow FFIs to obtain temporary relief from reporting missing required U.S. taxpayer identification numbers for certain preexisting accounts, when they comply with the procedures described within each notice. Publication 5124 provides directions on how Model 1 Intergovernmental Agreements report information directly to the IRS.

Current Actions: IRS is adding the Publication 5124, IRS Notice 2023–11 and 2024–78 to the OMB approval for 1545–2246. There are not changes to the requirements. This is an administrative change to count the burden within 1545–2246.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5,561,180.

Estimated Time per Response: 7 minutes up to 8 hours

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,912,282.

5. Title: Information Reporting for Certain Life Insurance Contract Transactions.

OMB Control Number: 1545–2281.

Form Number: Forms 1099–LS and 1099–SB.

Abstract: The collection covers the information reporting requirements for certain life insurance contracts under IRC 6050Y, which was added by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA). Form 1099–LS is used by the acquirer of any interest in a life insurance contract (also known as a life insurance policy) in a reportable policy sale to report the acquisition. Form 1099–SB is used by the issuer of a life insurance contract (also known as a life insurance policy) to report the seller's investment in the contract and surrender amount with respect to an interest in a life insurance contract transferred in a "reportable policy sale" or transferred to a foreign person.

Current Actions: There is no change to the burden previously approved.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Number of Responses: 13,100.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 7 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,572.

6. Title: De Minimis Error Safe Harbor Exceptions to Penalties for Failure to File Correct Information Returns or Furnish Correct Payee Statements.

OMB Control Number: 1545–2301.

Regulation Project Number: TD 9984.

Abstract: Treasury Decision (TD) 9984 contains regulation implementing statutory safe harbor rules that protect persons required to file information returns or to furnish payee statement from Internal Revenue Code penalties for failure to file correct information returns or furnish correct payee statements. The statutory safe harbor rules treat information returns and payee statements with erroneous dollar amounts as correct returns or statements for certain penalty purposes if the errors are de minimis in dollar amount. The final regulations also prescribe the time and manner in which a payee may elect not to have the statutory safe harbor rules apply. The collection of information will be the election, revocation of the election, notification of the election, and specified record retention regarding these actions. The collection is necessary for the effective operation of the exception and election. Respondents are payees or filers.

Current Actions: There is no change to the collection requirements since the previous OMB approval.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Number of Responses: 16,123,292.

Estimated Time per Response: 4 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 992,102.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

Melody Braswell,

Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Multiple Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury will submit the following information collection requests to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. The public is invited to submit comments on these requests.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before April 28, 2025 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the submissions may be obtained from Melody Braswell by emailing PRA@treasury.gov, calling (202) 622–1035, or viewing the entire information collection request at www.reginfo.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB)

1. Title: Voluntary Chemist Certification Program Applications, Notices, and Records.

OMB Control Number: 1513–0140.

Abstract: TTB offers the Chemist Certification Program as a service to the

alcohol beverage industry to facilitate export of beverage alcohol to foreign markets. Many countries that require testing as a condition of entry for alcohol beverages accept a report of analysis of those alcohol beverages from a TTB-certified chemist. This certification program ensures that chemists, enologists, brewers, and technicians generate quality data and have the required proficiencies to conduct the required chemical analyses. This information collection includes the application, notice, and recordkeeping requirements associated with the TTB voluntary chemist certification program, including letterhead applications for certification, submission of certification test results, requests for TTB-affirmed reports of analysis, and notices of changes in chemist employment place or status. Under this program, certified chemists and their laboratories must also maintain usual and customary records regarding all analytical results conducted under the TTB certification, and records related to laboratory equipment, quality control policies, procedures and systems, and analyst training and competence.

Current Actions: There are no program changes associated with this information collection, and TTB is submitting it for extension purposes only. As for adjustments, due to changes in agency estimates, TTB is decreasing the number of annual respondents, responses, and burden hours associated with this collection, as well as the average per-response time, for the information collection.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Number of Respondents: 275.

Average Responses per Respondent: 1 (one).

Number of Responses: 275.

Average per-Response Burden: 1.00 hours.

Total Burden: 275 hours.

2. *Title:* Special (Occupational) Tax Registration and Returns.

OMB Control Number: 1513-0112.

TTB Form Numbers: TTB F 5630.5a, TTB F 5630.d, and TTB F 5630.5t.

Abstract: Before July 1, 2008, various sections of chapter 51 of the IRC required alcohol industry members to register for and pay an annual special occupational tax (SOT). However, section 11125 of Public Law 109-59 permanently repealed, effective July 1, 2008, the SOT on alcohol beverage producers and marketers, non-beverage product manufacturers, tax-free alcohol users, and specially denatured spirits users and dealers, but any SOT

liabilities incurred for periods before that date remain. Also, while most SOT requirements for the alcohol industry were repealed, 26 U.S.C. 5124 continues to require wholesale and retail alcohol dealers to register with the Secretary when commencing or ending business or when certain changes to existing registration information are necessary. In addition, the IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5731 and 5732 continues to require manufacturers of tobacco products and cigarette papers and tubes, as well as export warehouse proprietors, to register and pay an annual SOT by the use of a return. The registrations and SOT payments for such entities are due on or before the date of commencing business, and on or before July 1 of every year after that. Under the TTB regulations in 27 CFR part 31, alcohol industry members with pre-July 1, 2008, SOT liabilities use TTB F 5630.5a as the return for such liabilities, while wholesale and retail alcohol dealers register or report registration changes on TTB F 5630.5d. Under the TTB regulations in 27 CFR parts 40, 44, and 46, tobacco industry members use TTB F 5630.5t to register and pay SOT. This collection is necessary to ensure the registration and SOT provisions of the IRC are appropriately applied and SOT revenue is collected as required under the IRC.

Current Actions: There are no program changes with this information collection, and TTB is submitting it for extension purposes only. As for adjustments, due to changes in agency estimates, TTB is increasing the number of respondents, responses, and burden hours associated with this collection.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits; Individuals or households; and Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 6,545.

Average Responses per Respondent: 1 (one).

Number of Responses: 6,545.

Average per-Response Burden: 25 minutes.

Total Burden: 2,726 hours.

3. *Title:* Excise Tax Return—Alcohol and Tobacco (Puerto Rico).

OMB Control Number: 1513-0090.

TTB Form Number: TTB F 5000.25.

Abstract: The IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5061(a) and 26 U.S.C. 5703(b) requires that excise taxes on alcohol and tobacco products be collected on the basis of a return, filed for the periods, at the times, and containing the information the Secretary requires by regulation. Under the IRC at 26 U.S.C. 7652(a), such taxes, at the same rates, are imposed on similar products manufactured in

Puerto Rico and brought into the United States, and the majority of those taxes are subsequently transferred into the treasury of Puerto Rico. The TTB regulations in 27 CFR part 26 (for distilled spirits, wine, and beer) and part 41 (for tobacco products and cigarette papers and tubes), prescribe the use of TTB F 5000.25, Excise Tax Return—Alcohol and Tobacco (Puerto Rico) for the collection of the excise taxes imposed by 26 U.S.C. 7652(a). This collection is necessary to ensure the tax provisions of the IRC are appropriately applied.

Current Actions: There are no program changes or adjustments associated with this information collection, and TTB is submitting it for extension purposes only.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits; Individuals and households.

Number of Respondents: 24.

Average Responses per Respondent: 19.75.

Number of Responses: 474.

Average per-Response Burden: 0.75 hour.

Total Burden: 356 hours.

4. *Title:* Offer in Compromise of Liability Incurred under the Federal Alcohol Administration Act.

OMB Control Number: 1513-0055.

TTB Form Number: TTB F 5640.2.

Abstract: The FAA Act (27 U.S.C. 201 *et seq.*) requires certain alcohol beverage industry members to obtain basic permits from the Secretary, and it prohibits unfair trade practices and deceptive advertising and labeling of alcohol beverages. Under 27 U.S.C. 207, violations of the Act are subject to civil and criminal penalties, but the Secretary may accept monetary compromise for such alleged violations. Under that authority, the TTB regulations provide that a proponent or their agent may submit an offer in compromise to resolve alleged FAA Act violations using TTB F 5640.2. The form identifies the alleged violation(s) and violator(s), amount of the compromise offer, and the reason(s) for the offer. TTB uses the information to evaluate the adequacy of the compromise offer in relation to the alleged violation(s) of the FAA Act and to make a determination on the offer.

Current Actions: There are no program changes or adjustments associated with this information collection, and TTB is submitting it for extension purposes only.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits; and Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 10.
Average Responses per Respondent: 1 (one).

Number of Responses: 10.
Average per-Response Burden: 2 hours.

Total Burden: 20 hours.

5. *Title:* Offer in Compromise of Liability Incurred under the Provisions of Title 26 U.S.C. Enforced and Administered by TTB; Collection Information Statements for Individuals and Businesses.

OMB Control Number: 1513–0054.

TTB Form Numbers: TTB F 5600.17, TTB F 5600.18, TTB F 5640.1.

Abstract: The IRC at 26 U.S.C. 7122 provides that the Secretary may compromise any civil or criminal case arising under it, including tax liabilities, in lieu of civil or criminal action. Under this authority, the TTB regulations require persons to submit offers in compromise for violations of the IRC on TTB F 5640.1. Submitters use that form to identify the tax liabilities or violations being compromised, the amount of the compromise offer, and the reason for the offer. To support requests for installment payments of compromise offers, TTB may require individual and business respondents to supply information documenting financial hardship on TTB F 5600.17 and TTB F 5600.18, respectively. The collected information allows TTB to consider the offer in compromise in relation to the alleged violations of the law and the potential for a payment plan to address circumstances in which the individual or business is unable to pay an accepted offer in compromise immediately in full.

Current Actions: There are no program changes or adjustments associated with this information collection, and TTB is submitting it for extension purposes only.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits; and Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 80.

Average Responses per Respondent: 1 (one).

Number of Responses: 80.

Average per-Response Burden: 2.25 hours.

Total Burden: 190 hours.

6. *Title:* Claims—Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Taxes.

OMB Control Number: 1513–0030.

TTB Form Number: TTB F 5620.8.

Abstract: The IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5008, 5056, 5370, and 5705 authorizes the Secretary to provide for claims for relief from excise taxes paid on distilled spirits, wine, beer, and tobacco products

lost or destroyed by theft or disaster, voluntarily destroyed, or returned or withdrawn from the market. The IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5044 also allows for the refund of tax for wine returned to bond. In addition, the IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5111–5114, authorizes the Secretary to issue drawback (refunds) for a portion of the excise taxes paid on distilled spirits used in the manufacture of certain nonbeverage products. Finally, the IRC at U.S.C. 6402–6404 provides that taxpayers may be refunded on certain overpayments, while section 6423 sets conditions on such claims for alcohol and tobacco excise taxes. Under those IRC authorities, the TTB regulations require taxpayers to make claims using TTB F 5620.8. On that form, the respondent states the amount of and the reasons and circumstances for the claim. This collected information is necessary to ensure the tax provisions of the IRC are appropriately applied as it allows TTB to determine if submitted claims meet the statutory and regulatory criteria.

Current Actions: There are no program changes or adjustments associated with this information collection, and TTB is submitting it for extension purposes only. As for adjustments, due to a change in agency estimates, TTB is increasing the number of respondents, responses, and burden hours associated with this information collection.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits; Individuals or households; and Not-for profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 5,000.

Average Responses per Respondent: 1 (one).

Number of Responses: 5,000.

Average per-Response Burden: 1 hour.

Total Burden: 5,000 hours.

7. *Title:* Removals of Tobacco Products and Cigarette Papers and Tubes without Payment of Tax.

TTB Form Number: TTB F 5200.14.

OMB Control Number: 1513–0027.

Abstract: The IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5704(b) provides that a manufacturer or export warehouse proprietor, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary, may remove tobacco products and cigarette papers and tubes, without payment of tax, for export or consumption beyond the jurisdiction of the internal revenue laws of the United States. That IRC section also provides that such persons may transfer such articles, without payment of tax, to the bonded premises of another such entity. In addition, the IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5722 requires such persons to make reports as required by regulation. Under those

authorities, the TTB regulations in 27 CFR part 44 require tobacco product and cigarette paper and tube manufacturers and export warehouse proprietors to report such removals on TTB F 5200.14. Alternatively, under the alternate procedure described in TTB Industry Circular 2004–3, respondents may submit a Monthly Summary Report of such removals if records maintained at the respondent's premises document the export of each removal. Under this information collection, respondents also submit letterhead notices to modify previously submitted information, and they submit letterhead applications to obtain authorization to use an alternative Monthly Summary Report procedure. The collected information ensures products removed or transferred without payment of tax are appropriately accounted for and, therefore, protect the revenue generated by the tax provisions of the IRC.

Current Actions: There are no program changes or adjustments associated with this information collection, and TTB is submitting it for extension purposes only.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Number of Respondents: 300.

Average Responses per Respondent: 73.23.

Number of Responses: 21,970.

Average per-Response Burden: 1.26 hours.

Total Burden: 27,730 hours.

8. *Title:* Claims for Drawback of Tax on Tobacco Products, Cigarette Papers, and Cigarette Tubes Exported from the United States.

OMB Control Number: 1513–0026.

TTB Form Numbers: TTB F 5200.17 and TTB F 5620.7.

Abstract: The IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5706 provides for the drawback (refund) of Federal excise taxes paid on tobacco products, and on cigarette papers and tubes, when such articles are subsequently exported in accordance with the bond and regulatory requirements prescribed by the Secretary. Under that authority, the TTB regulations in 27 CFR part 44 provide for drawback of excise taxes paid on such products shipped to a foreign country, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, or a possession of the United States when the person who paid the tax files the prescribed claim and bond. The regulations require that respondents file such claims and certain supporting documentation using TTB F 5620.7, while the required bond is filed using TTB F 5200.17. In addition, respondents may file letterhead applications for

relief from certain regulatory requirements regarding filing of supporting documentation showing export or loss. This collection ensures drawback is provided consistent with the statutory provisions.

Current Actions: There are no program changes or adjustments associated with this information collection at this time, and TTB is submitting it for extension purposes only.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profits.

Number of Respondents: 13.

Average Responses per Respondent: 1 (one).

Number of Responses: 13.

Average per-Response Burden: 1.385 hours.

Total Burden: 18 hours.

9. *Title:* Change in Bond (Change of Surety).

OMB Control Number: 1513–0013.

TTB Form Number: TTB F 5000.18.

Abstract: The IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5114, 5173, 5272, 5354, 5401, and 5711 requires certain alcohol or tobacco industry proprietors to post a bond as the Secretary requires by regulation. The required bond ensures payment of alcohol and tobacco excise taxes by a surety if a proprietor defaults on those taxes. Changes in the terms of bonds are effectuated on TTB F 5000.18, Change in Bond (Consent of Surety). Once executed by the proprietor and an approved surety company, the proprietor files the form with TTB, which retains it as long as the revised bond agreement remains in force. This

collection is necessary to protect the revenue generated by the tax provisions of the IRC.

Current Actions: There are no program changes or adjustments associated with this information collection, and TTB is submitting it for extension purposes only.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Number of Respondents: 120.

Average Responses per Respondent: 1 (one).

Number of Responses: 120.

Average per-Response Burden: 1 hour.

Total Burden: 120 hours.

10. *Title:* Application for and Certification/Exemption of Label/Bottle Approval.

OMB Control Number: 1513–0020

TTB Form Number: TTB F 5100.31.

Abstract: The FAA Act at 27 U.S.C. 205(e) requires that alcohol beverages sold or introduced into interstate or foreign commerce be labeled in conformity with regulations issued by the Secretary to prevent consumer deception, misleading or false statements, and provide the consumer with “adequate information” as to the identity and quality of the product. Further, under the FAA Act, prior to an alcohol beverage product’s introduction into interstate or foreign commerce, the producer, bottler, or importer of the product must apply for and receive TTB approval of the product’s label. For wines and distilled spirits, such respondents also may apply for exemption from label approval for products not sold or entered into

interstate or foreign commerce. For distilled spirits, the TTB regulations also require approval of distinctive liquor bottles. Respondents use form TTB F 5100.31 or its electronic equivalent, COLAs Online, to request and obtain such approvals. If approved by TTB, the form also serves as a certificate of label approval (COLA), a certificate of exemption from label approval, or distinctive liquor bottle approval. This collection of information and its related form implement these statutory and regulatory provisions.

Current Actions: There are no program changes associated with this information collection, and TTB is submitting it for extension purposes only. As for adjustments, due to changes in agency estimates, TTB is increasing the number of annual respondents, responses, and burden hours associated with this collection.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Number of Respondents: 12,750.

Average Responses per Respondent: 16.4.

Number of Responses: 209,100.

Average per-Response Burden: 31 minutes.

Total Burden: 108,035 hours.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

Melody Braswell,

Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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