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The President

Regulatory Relief for Certain Stationary Sources To Further Promote American Energy

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

1. Coal-fired electricity generation is essential to ensuring that our Nation's grid is reliable and that electricity is affordable to the American people, and to promoting our Nation's energy security. The Federal Government plays a pivotal role in ensuring that the Nation's power supply remains secure and reliable. Forcing energy producers to comply with unattainable emissions controls jeopardizes this mission.

2. On May 7, 2024, the Environmental Protection Agency published a final rule, pursuant to section 112 of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7412, titled *National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Coal- and Oil-Fired Electric Utility Steam Generating Units Review of the Residual Risk and Technology Review*, 89 FR 38508 (Rule), which amended the preexisting Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (MATS) rule to make it more stringent. The Rule's effective date was July 8, 2024. *Id.* Its compliance date is July 8, 2027, 3 years after its effective date. *See* 89 FR 38519.

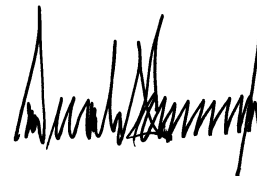
3. The Rule places severe burdens on coal-fired power plants and, through its indirect effects, on the viability of our Nation's coal sector. Specifically, the Rule requires compliance with standards premised on the application of emissions-control technologies that do not yet exist in a commercially viable form. The current compliance timeline of the Rule therefore raises the unacceptable risk of the shutdown of many coal-fired power plants, eliminating thousands of jobs, placing our electrical grid at risk, and threatening broader, harmful economic and energy security effects. This in turn would undermine our national security, as these effects would leave America vulnerable to electricity demand shortages, increased dependence on foreign energy sources, and potential disruptions of our electricity and energy supplies, particularly in times of crisis.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United States of America, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, including section 112(i)(4) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7412(i)(4), do hereby proclaim that certain stationary sources subject to the Rule, as identified in Annex I of this proclamation, are exempt from compliance with the Rule for a period of 2 years beyond the Rule's compliance date—*i.e.*, for the period beginning July 8, 2027, and concluding July 8, 2029 (Exemption). The effect of this Exemption is that, during this 2-year period, these stationary sources are subject to the compliance obligations that they are currently subject to under the MATS as the MATS existed prior to the Rule. In support of this Exemption, I hereby make the following determinations:

a. The technology to implement the Rule is not available. Such technology does not exist in a commercially viable form sufficient to allow implementation of and compliance with the Rule by its compliance date of July 8, 2027.

b. It is in the national security interests of the United States to issue this Exemption for the reasons stated in paragraphs 1 and 3 of this proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this seventeenth day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fiftieth.

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Proclamation 10957 of July 17, 2025

Regulatory Relief for Certain Stationary Sources To Promote American Chemical Manufacturing Security

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

1. The United States relies on a strong chemical manufacturing sector to support industries like energy, national defense, agriculture, and health care. These facilities produce essential inputs for critical infrastructure, advanced manufacturing, medical sterilization, semiconductors, and national defense systems. Maintaining a robust domestic chemical industry is vital to safeguarding the supply chains that underpin our economy and to reducing the Nation's dependence on foreign control over materials critical to national resilience. As adversaries expand influence over key inputs, continued domestic production is essential not only to economic resilience but also to military readiness, public health, and national preparedness.

2. On May 16, 2024, the Environmental Protection Agency published a final rule titled *New Source Performance Standards for the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry and Group I & II Polymers and Resins Industry*, 89 FR 42932 (HON Rule). The HON Rule imposes new emissions-control requirements on certain chemical manufacturing facilities, some of which were promulgated pursuant to section 112 of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7412.

3. The HON Rule imposes substantial burdens on chemical manufacturers already operating under stringent regulations. Many of the testing and monitoring requirements outlined in the HON Rule rely on technologies that are not practically available, not demonstrated at the necessary scale, or cannot be implemented safely or consistently under real-world conditions. For many facilities, the timeline for compliance as set forth at 89 FR 42953–42955 would require shutdowns or massive capital investments before any proven pathway to compliance exists. The HON Rule imposes requirements that assume uniform technological availability across facilities, despite significant variation in site conditions, permitting realities, and equipment configurations. A disruption of this capacity would weaken key supply chains, increase dependence on foreign producers, and impair our ability to respond effectively in a time of crisis. These consequences would ripple across sectors vital to America's growing industrial strength and emergency readiness.

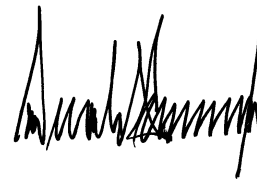
NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United States of America, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, including section 112(i)(4) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7412(i)(4), do hereby proclaim that certain stationary sources subject to the HON Rule, as identified in Annex I of this proclamation, are exempt from compliance with those aspects of the HON Rule that were promulgated under section 112 of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7412 for a period of 2 years beyond the HON Rule's relevant compliance dates (Exemption). This Exemption applies to all compliance deadlines established under the HON Rule applicable to the stationary sources listed in Annex I, with each such deadline extended by 2 years from the date originally required for such deadline. The effect of this Exemption is that, during

each such 2-year period, these stationary sources will be subject to the emissions and compliance obligations that they are currently subject to under the applicable standard as that standard existed prior to the HON Rule. In support of this Exemption, I hereby make the following determinations:

a. The technology to implement the HON Rule is not available. Such technology does not exist in a commercially viable form sufficient to allow implementation of and compliance with the HON Rule by the compliance dates in the HON Rule.

b. It is in the national security interests of the United States to issue this Exemption for the reasons stated in paragraphs 1 and 3 of this proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this seventeenth day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fiftieth.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 73

[Docket No. FAA-2023-2371; Airspace Docket No. 22-ANM-42]

RIN 2120-AA66

Establishment of Restricted Area R-4601 in the Vicinity of Townsend, MT

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action establishes restricted area R-4601 in the vicinity of Townsend, MT. The new restricted area will provide the Montana Army National Guard (MTARNG) and the 40th Helicopter Squadron with the ability to conduct aerial gunnery training in the Limestone Hills Training Area (LHTA).

DATES: Effective date 0901 UTC, October 2, 2025.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM), all comments received, this final rule, and all background material may be viewed online at www.regulations.gov using the FAA Docket number. Electronic retrieval help and guidelines are available on the website. It is available 24 hours each day, 365 days each year.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Roff, Rules and Regulations Group, Policy Directorate, Federal Aviation Administration, 600 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20597; telephone: (202) 267-8783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority for This Rulemaking

The FAA's authority to issue rules regarding aviation safety is found in Title 49 of the United States Code. 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. This rulemaking is

promulgated under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart I, Section 40103. Under that section, the FAA is charged with prescribing regulations to assign the use of the airspace necessary to ensure the safety of aircraft and the efficient use of airspace. This regulation is within the scope of that authority as it increases the safety of aircraft by segregating non-participants from hazardous activities.

History

The FAA published a NPRM for Docket No. FAA 2023-2371 in the **Federal Register** (88 FR 88288; December 21, 2023), proposing to establish special use airspace (SUA) near Townsend, MT. The FAA received 18 comments that addressed several areas of concern. Multiple commenters expressed concern that the restricted area would impose a significant adverse impact on local flying especially during periods of inclement weather. Additionally, they contend that there is other airspace within the state of Montana that can be used in lieu of establishing new restricted airspace. They specifically mentioned the Powder and Hays Military Operations Areas (MOA) in the state of Montana.

As reported by a local pilot and airport manager, the majority of the visual flight rules (VFR) traffic moving through the Townsend area fly down the middle of the valley (over the river and/or over U.S. Route 287 and the railroad tracks). The proposed R-4601 does not overlie the river, highway, or railroad tracks. The Limestone Hills Training Area is easily identifiable west of U.S. Route 287, leaving adequate space to navigate through the valley.

The use of R-4601 during inclement weather would be highly unlikely as the type of training to be conducted requires visual meteorological conditions (VMC). Flight crews will not risk flying and training during marginal weather. Also, flight crews are precluded from conducting training in instrument meteorological conditions (IMC).

The location of the proposed R-4601 is adjacent to the very southern tip of Canyon Ferry Lake. At the narrowest point, there is approximately 1.5 nautical miles (NM) between the restricted area and the lake, leaving adequate airspace for aircraft that want to avoid flying over any portion of the lake. If an aircraft elected to fly further east around Broadwater County Airport

(8U8), it would fly over a small portion of what is a large but very narrow lake. Very High Frequency Omnidirectional Range (VOR) Federal airways V-365, V-536, V-2, and United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-268 all exist over the top of Canyon Ferry Lake.

Traffic counts at the Canyon Ferry Airport (8U9) are extremely low, and VFR traffic can easily circumnavigate both the 8U9 traffic pattern and the proposed R-4601. VFR transient aircraft should utilize the common traffic advisory frequencies (CTAF) of both 8U9 and 8U8 when in the vicinity.

The best practice for VFR traffic transiting the Townsend, MT area would be to fly above the 8U8 and 8U9 traffic patterns. The standard pattern altitude at a non-towered airport is 1,000 feet above ground level (AGL). The airport elevation at both 8U8 and 8U9 is just under 4,000 feet, mean sea level (MSL). Therefore, the standard pattern altitude at both airports would be approximately 5,000 feet MSL. It is reasonable to believe that most VFR aircraft transiting the area would commonly be operating at 5,500 feet or higher. If an aircraft plans to fly at lower altitudes through either traffic pattern (for weather or otherwise), operators are required to broadcast on the CTAF and determine if there is any traffic in the pattern. Also, most aircraft could circumnavigate R-4601 to the west.

The establishment of R-4601 will require pilots to be more aware of potential surrounding air traffic as they avoid the restricted area when active. While several of the Helena Regional Airport (HLN) Runway (RWY) 27 instrument approach procedures (IAP) are in the vicinity of R-4601, none of the IAPs begin over R-4601.

The HLN RNAV Global Positioning System (GPS) X RWY 27 initial approach fix is at SWEDD, MT, Fix with a crossing restriction of 10,000 feet MSL; the procedure path then proceeds north along the shore of Canyon Ferry Lake to GASBE, MT, Waypoint (WP), before turning west to HLN.

The HLN RNAV Required Navigation Performance (RNP) Y RWY 27 and RNAV RNP Z RWY 27 both have a crossing restriction of 10,000 feet MSL at SWEDD, MT, Fix before proceeding north along the shore of Canyon Ferry Lake to BOSCA, MT, WP, then turning west to HLN.

SWEDD, MT, Fix is 6.9 NM north of the farthest-most point of the proposed

R-4601. This gives VFR pilots operating below 10,000 feet MSL sufficient airspace to circumnavigate R-4601 and then fly west to avoid IFR traffic utilizing these IAPs.

The southern arc of the HLN Instrument Landing System (ILS) Z or Localizer (LOC) Z RWY 27 comes closest to R-4601 and has an altitude of, at or above 11,000 feet MSL until KEDEC, MT, Fix (approximately the same location as SWEDD, MT, Fix) and, therefore, has less of an impact than the aforementioned IAPs.

The flight track of the HLN ILS Y or LOC Y is more than 12 NM north of the proposed R-4601 and is not considered a factor.

The HLN STAKK FIVE departure procedure (DP) includes a Bozeman transition that proceeds east over SWEDD, MT, Fix before turning to Bozeman. The required climb rates for both HLN runways place departing aircraft at or above 11,000 feet MSL before crossing SWEDD, MT, Fix, meaning that other aircraft in this area will have sufficient airspace to circumnavigate R-4601 and avoid aircraft on the DP. The remaining HLN instrument procedures are even further away and did not require additional evaluation.

Aircraft transiting from Bozeman to Helena should maintain awareness of other air traffic in the Helena area, including traffic utilizing any of the HLN instrument procedures. When R-4601 is active, there will be less space to maneuver and pilots will need to monitor their route of flight near R-4601, surrounding traffic, and the status of R-4601.

There are 1.5 miles of airspace between Canyon Ferry Lake and R-4601, which is considered adequate space to transit the area without being forced to fly over the lake. As noted above, aircraft can also circumnavigate R-4601 to the west.

The types of activities proposed for R-4601 are considered hazardous activities and require restricted airspace to separate nonparticipating aircraft from the hazardous activities. Although there are several MOAs in Montana, they are not restricted airspace and are inadequate/inappropriate for the proposed training activities. R-4601 will be the first restricted airspace in Montana.

The establishment of R-4601 at Limestone Hills Training Area combines two training activities in an already established area and is compatible with current land use. The establishment of a new restricted area requires control of the ground/property beneath the airspace, either by owning or agreement

with the property owner. The DoD does not own or control any other suitable land in Montana that would support the establishment of restricted airspace. MTARNG has operated a firing range in the Limestone Hills Training Area responsibly since the 1950s and already manages the land in the area. Creating a new restricted area in another location would require the acquisition of additional Montana acreage/lands. The existing Limestone Hills Training Area was partially selected to capitalize on already-held state land and infrastructure assets and to avoid the need to acquire additional land for DoD use.

The R-4601 using agency will not activate R-4601 for training activities that do not require restricted airspace. If the training is non-hazardous and can be accomplished in a MOA, then they will use an existing MOA.

Multiple commenters believe that a transmitter should be installed within the Limestone Hills Training Area prior to establishing a restricted area to broadcast if the airspace is active or not. While a transmitter could aid pilots in determining the status of R-4601, there is no FAA requirement that such equipment be installed when establishing SUA. The status of R-4601 will be published in a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM), which is the current industry standard for publishing the times of use for special use airspace. In addition, air traffic control (ATC) frequencies are published on the VFR sectional charts, which pilots can utilize as another way to ascertain the status of R-4601. Pilots can also contact MTARNG Flight Operations at (406) 324-5779 to find out the status of the range.

Several commenters asserted that the Air Force's environmental analysis for this area was inadequate, and they disagreed with the determination that there are no suitable alternative sites in Montana to establish a restricted area. The Air Force prepared an environmental assessment (EA), which was adopted by the FAA. Public involvement as part of that process was conducted in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321, *et seq.*) implementing regulations issued by the President's Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), 40 CFR parts 1500 through 1508;¹ and agency regulations, policies, and procedures for implementing CEQ Regulations and NEPA, including 32 CFR part 989, the

Environmental Impact Analysis Process of the Department of Air Force; 32 CFR part 651, Environmental Analysis of Army Actions, Final Rule and the 2011 Army National Guard NEPA Handbook; FAA Order 1050.1F, *Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures*,² and FAA Order JO 7400.2R, *Procedures for Handling Airspace Matters*, which sets forth the FAA's procedures for considering and changing the NAS.

Several commenters believe that the data used for the analysis of air traffic in the environmental analysis was out of date or incomplete. They contend that there is considerably more traffic in the area than the analysis reviewed. IFR traffic volumes, as well as impacts on IFR procedures in the vicinity of the Limestone Hills Training Area were discoverable/verifiable. The aeronautical study identified two potential impacts to HLN IAPs, and mitigation measures have been determined. One mitigation is to reduce the proposed altitude of R-4601 from 10,000 feet MSL to 9,000 feet MSL, which is reflected in the IAP, and the other is to amend one of the IAPs with a crossing restriction. With these mitigations, no IFR traffic will be impacted by R-4601.

VFR aviation traffic exists below 9,000 feet MSL in the Limestone Hills Training Area, and R-4601 will impact this traffic. However, the actual volume of VFR traffic is neither discoverable nor verifiable by existing technology. As a commenter pointed out, some VFR aircraft operate in the area without an operating transponder, etc., and many are well below surveillance coverage. However, information received indicates the route of flights for most VFR transient aircraft around the Limestone Hills Training Area is to overfly U.S. Route 287 or the railroad tracks; such a route is clear of R-4601.

The use of R-4601 is restricted to 140 days of the year due to seasonal restrictions for wildfire and wildlife mitigations, leaving air traffic unincumbered for 225 days of the year. Of the 140 days available for activation of R-4601, the maximum estimated usage is up to 50 events that may occur during the day or night. During each day or night of usage, R-4601 would typically be used for a 2 to 3-hour block for a maximum total of 150 hours per year. Assuming most air traffic flies through the area between 0800 and 2000 (14 hours per day), the airspace in the Limestone Hills Training Area is used

¹ The CEQ NEPA-implementing regulations have since been rescinded, effective April 11, 2025. 90 FR 10610 (Feb. 25, 2025). However, at the time the EA was prepared, the regulations were operative.

² FAA Order 1050.1F has recently been cancelled and replaced by FAA Order 1050.1G. However, at the time the EA was prepared, Order 1050.1F was the operative version in effect.

an average of 5,110 flying hours per year. Therefore, R-4601 could potentially be a factor for approximately 3% of airspace availability per year. Given that the majority of VFR aircraft follow the highway and/or railroad tracks (which path is not impacted by R-4601), the total percentage of airspace availability impacted by R-4601 is likely less than 3% and estimated to be 2% or less per year.

One commenter questioned why the results of an electronically distributed pilot survey seeking information on general aviation operations that may be impacted by the restricted area was not distributed to the public. Concerns raised by the Montana Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Division, resulted in a pilot survey aimed at gathering more information on the number of VFR flights in and around the proposed restricted airspace since there is not adequate radar information.³ The information gathered supported the environmental analysis. Parties interested in the survey results should contact Katie Rediske at 341ces.ceie.nepaworkflow@us.af.mil.

Two commenters had concerns regarding the future expansion of the size or utilization of R-4601 once it is established. Currently, the DoD has no intent or ability to segment the LHTA into any broader airspace utilization. This project was intended to make use of already held assets, namely the LHTA, an artillery range for the MTARNG, and to add restricted airspace to execute aerial gunnery for USAF and MTARNG readiness training. It does not segment or connect to any other project. The information analyzed for the number of training events in the EA was the highest use case scenario for USAF training and based on stated USAF training requirements. Table 2-2 in the EA lists the number of proposed training events by USAF and MTARNG, which are all based on range availability and other factors such as seasonal limitations, weather, and supply of ammunition. Therefore, the potential to expand the LHTA and/or R-4601 in the future is limited and would require additional analysis and public input.

Differences From the NPRM

After publishing the NPRM, the name of the proposed restricted area changed from “R-4601 Townsend, MT” to “R-

4601 Limestone Hills Training Area, MT.” Additionally, the FAA slightly modified the dimensions of the airspace from what was published in the NPRM. The shape of the airspace is relatively the same, however, portions have been removed on the southwest corner and to the northeast because [reason(s)]. Overall, the final size of the restricted area is smaller than what was published in the NPRM. This action makes both changes. The FAA has determined that good cause exists for not re-circulating the proposal for public comment given that the changes are either ministerial in nature or result in a reduction of the impacted airspace.

The Rule

This action amends 14 CFR part 73 by establishing restricted area R-4601 in the vicinity of Townsend, MT. This new restricted area will provide a new training capability to the MTARNG in preparation for combat deployments and the 40th Helicopter Squadron located at Malmstrom Air Force Base (AFB) in support of security operations. The new restricted area is described below.

R-4601: Restricted area R-4601 extends upward from the surface of the ground to 9,000 feet MSL. The restricted area is located approximately four miles west of Broadwater County Airport, MT (8U8) and extends approximately eight miles to the southwest. The restricted area will be activated by a NOTAM to inform nonparticipants when the restricted area is active. During periods when the restricted area airspace is not needed by the using agency for its designated purpose, the airspace will be returned to the controlling agency for access by other National Airspace System users. The controlling agency for this proposed restricted area is the Salt Lake City Air Route Traffic Control Center.

Regulatory Notices and Analyses

The FAA has determined that this regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. It, therefore: (1) is not a “significant regulatory action” under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a “significant rule” under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a regulatory evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that only affects air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this rule, when promulgated, does not have a significant

economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Environmental Review

The FAA’s establishment of restricted area R-4601 in the vicinity of Townsend, MT, for the MTARNG’s and the 40th Helicopter Squadron’s conduct of aerial gunnery training, was evaluated and documented in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321, *et seq.*) in the United States Air Force’s (USAF) Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) for the *Establishment and Operation of a Helicopter Aerial Gunnery Range and Establishment of Special Use Airspace Restricted Area R-4601 at the Limestone Hills Training Area*, in Broadwater County, MT, signed November 2024. The USAF’s FEA analyzes the FAA’s modification of SUA, including the FAA’s establishment of the new restricted area, R-4601, at LHTA which will be used for military flight training by the Air Force Global Strike Command (AFGSC) and the National Guard Bureau (NGB) operator for the Montana Army National Guard (MTARNG). The FAA, in fulfilling its mandated role as Cooperating Agency for this USAF proposed action, has adopted the USAF’s FEA in a separate FAA NEPA adoption document and Record of Decision (ROD), drafted in accordance with Section 107 of NEPA, NEPA’s implementing regulations concerning the roles and responsibilities of Cooperating Agencies, and other applicable authorities, including FAA’s NEPA implementing guidance, FAA Order 1050.1F, *Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures*, which sets forth the FAA’s policies and procedures for considering the environmental impacts of its actions including the process for *Adoption of Other Agencies’ NEPA Documents*; and FAA Order JO 7400.2R, *Procedures for Handling Airspace Matters*, which sets forth the FAA’s procedures for evaluating and changing the National Airspace System (NAS), including SUA.

Lists of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 73

Airspace, Prohibited areas, Restricted areas.

The Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 14 CFR part 73 as follows:

PART 73—SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE

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

³ The Montana Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Division submitted a comment on the NPRM criticizing the proposal and claiming that inadequate coordination was conducted with the agency as part of the EA process. Subsequent to submitting the comment, further coordination occurred, including the pilot survey mentioned here.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(f), 106(g); 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959–1963 Comp., p.389.

§ 73.46 Montana (MT) [New]

■ 2. Section 73.46 is amended as follows:

R–4601 Limestone Hills, MT [New]

Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 46°19'22" N, long. 111°37'20" W; to lat. 46°20'08" N, long. 111°33'57" W; to lat. 46°19'18" N, long. 111°33'24" W; to lat. 46°18'43" N, long. 111°33'24" W; to lat. 46°18'43" N, long. 111°33'43" W; to lat. 46°18'33" N, long. 111°34'02" W; to lat. 46°18'00" N, long. 111°34'02" W; to lat. 46°17'30" N, long. 111°33'10" W; to lat. 46°17'30" N, long. 111°32'11" W; to lat. 46°14'33" N, long. 111°32'11" W; to lat. 46°13'30" N, long. 111°33'38" W; to lat. 46°13'31" N, long. 111°36'31" W; to lat. 46°14'19" N, long. 111°36'31" W; to lat. 46°14'33" N, long. 111°37'10" W; to lat. 46°14'33" N, long. 111°38'00" W; to lat. 46°17'21" N, long. 111°38'00" W; to lat. 46°17'21" N, long. 111°37'47" W; to lat. 46°19'04" N, long. 111°37'46" W; to the point of beginning.

Designated altitudes: Surface to 9,000 feet MSL.

Time of designation: By NOTAM.

Controlling agency: FAA, Salt Lake City ARTCC.

Using agency: U.S. Army, Montana Army National Guard, Joint Forces Headquarters, Fort Harrison, MT.

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Manager (A), Rules and Regulations Group. [FR Doc. 2025–13863 Filed 7–22–25; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement

30 CFR Part 250

[Docket ID: BSEE–2023–0014 EEEE500000 256E1700D2 ET1SF0000.EAQ000]

RIN 1014–AA57

Bonding Requirements When Filing an Appeal of a Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement Civil Penalty; Corrections

AGENCY: Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Interior.

ACTION: Correcting amendments.

SUMMARY: On November 14, 2024, the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) published final rules that amended appeal rights. Some of the language from the appeal rights section was inadvertently erased. This document corrects the final regulations.

DATES: Effective on July 23, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kirk Malstrom at (703) 787–1751 or by email at regs@bsee.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 14, 2024, BSEE published final rules in the Federal Register (89 FR 89922) that modified paragraph (b) of § 250.1409. Paragraphs (b)(1) and (2), which were included in the proposed rule (88 FR 86285), were inadvertently and unintentionally left out of the final rule. This document corrects the final regulations to restore those two paragraphs.

List of Subjects in 30 CFR Part 250

Administrative practice and procedure, Continental shelf, Environmental impact statements, Environmental protection, Government contracts, Investigations, Mineral resources, Oil and gas exploration, Penalties, Pipelines, Public lands—mineral resources, Public lands—rights-of-way, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Sulfur.

Accordingly, 30 CFR part 250 is corrected by making the following correcting amendments:

PART 250—OIL AND GAS AND SULPHUR OPERATIONS IN THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

■ 1. The authority citation for part 250 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 30 U.S.C. 1751, 31 U.S.C. 9701, 33 U.S.C. 1321(j)(1)(C), 43 U.S.C. 1334.

■ 2. In § 250.1409, add paragraphs (b)(1) and (2) to read as follows:

§ 250.1409 What are my appeal rights?

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(b) * * *

(1) Submit a surety bond in the amount of the penalty to the appropriate Leasing Office in the Region where the penalty was assessed, following instructions that the Reviewing Officer will include in the final decision; or

(2) Notify the appropriate Leasing Office, in the Region where the penalty was assessed, that you want your lease-specific/area-wide bond on file to be used as the bond for the penalty amount.

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Adam G. Suess,

Acting Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

31 CFR Part 587

Publication of Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations Web General License 13N

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Publication of a web general license.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing a general license (GL) issued pursuant to the Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations: GL 13N, which was previously made available on OFAC’s website.

DATES: GL 13M was issued on July 8, 2025. See SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for additional relevant dates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: OFAC: Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, 202–622–4855; or https://ofac.treasury.gov/contact-ofac.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

This document and additional information concerning OFAC are available on OFAC’s website: https://ofac.treasury.gov/.

Background

On July 8, 2025, OFAC issued GL 13N to authorize certain transactions otherwise prohibited by the Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 587. This GL was made available on OFAC’s website (https://ofac.treasury.gov) when it was issued. GL 13N replaced and superseded GL 13M. GL 13N has an expiration date of October 9, 2025. The text of this GL is provided below.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations

31 CFR Part 587

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 13N

Authorizing Certain Administrative Transactions Prohibited by Directive 4 Under Executive Order 14024

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this general license, U.S. persons, or entities owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by a U.S. person, are authorized to pay taxes, fees, or import duties, and purchase or receive permits, licenses, registrations, certifications, or tax refunds to the extent such

transactions are prohibited by Directive 4 under Executive Order 14024, Prohibitions Related to Transactions Involving the Central Bank of the Russian Federation, the National Wealth Fund of the Russian Federation, and the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation, provided such transactions are ordinarily incident and necessary to the day-to-day operations in the Russian Federation of such U.S. persons or entities, through 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time, October 9, 2025.

(b) This general license does not authorize:

(1) Any debit to an account on the books of a U.S. financial institution of the Central Bank of the Russian Federation, the National Wealth Fund of the Russian Federation, or the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation; or

(2) Any transactions otherwise prohibited by the Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 587 (RuHSR), including transactions involving any person blocked pursuant to the RuHSR, unless separately authorized.

(c) Effective July 8, 2025, General License No. 13M, dated April 7, 2025, is replaced and superseded in its entirety by this General License No. 13N.

Lisa M. Palluconi,
Acting Director,
Office of Foreign Assets Control.

Dated: July 8, 2025.

Lisa M. Palluconi,

Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

31 CFR Part 587

Publication of Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations Web General License 13M

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Publication of a web general license.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing a general license (GL) issued pursuant to the Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations: GL 13M, which was previously made available on OFAC's website.

DATES: GL 13M was issued on April 7, 2025. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for additional relevant dates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: OFAC: Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, 202-622-4855; or <https://ofac.treasury.gov/contact-ofac>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

This document and additional information concerning OFAC are available on OFAC's website: <https://ofac.treasury.gov/>.

Background

On April 7, 2025, OFAC issued GL 13M to authorize certain transactions otherwise prohibited by the Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 587. This GL was made available on OFAC's website (<https://ofac.treasury.gov>) when it was issued. GL 13M replaced and superseded GL 13L. GL 13M has an expiration date of July 9, 2025. The text of this GL is provided below.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations

31 CFR Part 587

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 13M

Authorizing Certain Administrative Transactions Prohibited by Directive 4 Under Executive Order 14024

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this general license, U.S. persons, or entities owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by a U.S. person, are authorized to pay taxes, fees, or import duties, and purchase or receive permits, licenses, registrations, certifications, or tax refunds to the extent such transactions are prohibited by Directive 4 under Executive Order 14024, *Prohibitions Related to Transactions Involving the Central Bank of the Russian Federation, the National Wealth Fund of the Russian Federation, and the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation*, provided such transactions are ordinarily incident and necessary to the day-to-day operations in the Russian Federation of such U.S. persons or entities, through 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time, July 9, 2025.

(b) This general license does not authorize:

(1) Any debit to an account on the books of a U.S. financial institution of the Central Bank of the Russian Federation, the National Wealth Fund of the Russian Federation, or the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation; or

(2) Any transactions otherwise prohibited by the Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 587 (RuHSR), including transactions involving any person blocked pursuant to the RuHSR, unless separately authorized.

(c) Effective April 7, 2025, General License No. 13L, dated January 7, 2025, is replaced and superseded in its entirety by this General License No. 13M.

Lisa M. Palluconi,
Acting Director,
Office of Foreign Assets Control.

Dated: April 7, 2025.

Lisa M. Palluconi,

Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

31 CFR Part 587

Publication of Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations Web General Licenses 55D and 115B

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Publication of web general licenses.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing two general licenses (GLs) issued pursuant to the Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations: GLs 55D and 115B, each of which was previously made available on OFAC's website.

DATES: GL 55D was issued on June 18, 2025. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for additional relevant dates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: OFAC: Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, 202-622-4855; or <https://ofac.treasury.gov/contact-ofac>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

This document and additional information concerning OFAC are available on OFAC's website: <https://ofac.treasury.gov/>.

Background

On June 18, 2025, and June 27, 2025, OFAC issued GLs 55D and 115B, respectively, to authorize certain transactions otherwise prohibited by the

Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 587. Each GL was made available on OFAC's website (<https://ofac.treasury.gov>) when it was issued. GLs 55D and 115B replaced and superseded GLs 55C and 115A, respectively. Both GLs have an expiration date of December 19, 2025. The text of these GLs is provided below.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations

31 CFR Part 587

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 55D

Authorizing Certain Services Related to Sakhalin-2

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (d) of this general license, all transactions prohibited by the determination of November 21, 2022 made pursuant to section 1(a)(ii) of Executive Order (E.O.) 14071 ("Prohibitions on Certain Services as They Relate to the Maritime Transport of Crude Oil of Russian Federation Origin") related to the maritime transport of crude oil originating from the Sakhalin-2 project ("Sakhalin-2 byproduct") are authorized through 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time, December 19, 2025, provided that the Sakhalin-2 byproduct is solely for importation into Japan.

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (d) of this general license, all transactions prohibited by E.O. 14024 involving Gazprombank Joint Stock Company (Gazprombank) or any entity in which Gazprombank owns, directly or indirectly, a 50 percent or greater interest, that are related to the Sakhalin-2 project, including such transactions involving Sakhalin Energy LLC, are authorized through 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time, December 19, 2025.

(c) Except as provided in paragraph (d) of this general license, all transactions prohibited by the determination of January 10, 2025 made pursuant to section 1(a)(ii) of E.O. 14071 ("Prohibition on Petroleum Services") that are related to the Sakhalin-2 project are authorized through 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time, December 19, 2025.

(d) This general license does not authorize:

(1) Any transactions prohibited by Directive 2 under E.O. 14024, *Prohibitions Related to Correspondent or Payable-Through Accounts and Processing of Transactions Involving Certain Foreign Financial Institutions*;

(2) Any transactions prohibited by Directive 4 under E.O. 14024,

Prohibitions Related to Transactions Involving the Central Bank of the Russian Federation, the National Wealth Fund of the Russian Federation, and the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation; or

(3) Any transactions otherwise prohibited by the Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 587 (RuHSR), including transactions involving any person blocked pursuant to the RuHSR, other than the blocked persons described in paragraph (b), unless separately authorized.

(e) Effective June 18, 2025, General License No. 55C, dated November 21, 2024, is replaced and superseded in its entirety by this General License No. 55D.

Lisa M. Palluconi,

Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

Dated: June 18, 2025.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations

31 CFR Part 587

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 115B

Authorizing Certain Transactions Related to Civil Nuclear Energy

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this general license, all transactions prohibited by Executive Order (E.O.) 14024 involving one or more of the following entities that are related to civil nuclear energy are authorized through 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time, December 19, 2025:

- (1) Gazprombank Joint Stock Company;
- (2) State Corporation Bank for Development and Foreign Economic Affairs Vnesheconombank;
- (3) Public Joint Stock Company Bank Financial Corporation Otkritie;
- (4) Sovcombank Open Joint Stock Company;
- (5) Public Joint Stock Company Sberbank of Russia;
- (6) VTB Bank Public Joint Stock Company;
- (7) Joint Stock Company Alfa-Bank;
- (8) Public Joint Stock Company Rosbank;
- (9) Bank Zenit Public Joint Stock Company;
- (10) Bank Saint-Petersburg Public Joint Stock Company;
- (11) National Clearing Center (NCC);
- (12) Any entity in which one or more of the above persons own, directly or indirectly, individually or in the aggregate, a 50 percent or greater interest; or

(13) the Central Bank of the Russian Federation.

(b) For the purposes of this general license, the term "related to civil nuclear energy" means transactions undertaken solely to maintain or support civil nuclear projects initiated before November 21, 2024.

(c) This general license does not authorize:

(1) The opening or maintaining of a correspondent account or payable-through account for or on behalf of any entity subject to Directive 2 under E.O. 14024, *Prohibitions Related to Correspondent or Payable-Through Accounts and Processing of Transactions Involving Certain Foreign Financial Institutions*;

(2) Any debit to an account on the books of a U.S. financial institution of the Central Bank of the Russian Federation, the National Wealth Fund of the Russian Federation, or the Ministry of Finance; or

(3) Any transactions otherwise prohibited by the Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 587 (RuHSR), including transactions involving any person blocked pursuant to the RuHSR other than the blocked persons described in paragraph (a) of this general license, unless separately authorized.

(d) Effective June 27, 2025, General License No. 115A, dated January 10, 2025, is replaced and superseded in its entirety by this General License No. 115B.

Lisa M. Palluconi,

Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

Dated: June 27, 2025.

Lisa M. Palluconi,

Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

31 CFR Part 591

Publication of Venezuela Sanctions Regulations Web General Licenses 41A, 5R, and 41B

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Publication of web general licenses.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing three

general licenses (GLs) issued pursuant to the Venezuela Sanctions Regulations: GLs 41A, 5R, and 41B, each of which was previously made available on OFAC's website.

DATES: GL 41A was issued on March 4, 2025. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for additional relevant dates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: OFAC: Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, 202-622-4855; or <https://ofac.treasury.gov/contact-ofac>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

This document and additional information concerning OFAC are available on OFAC's website: <https://ofac.treasury.gov/>.

Background

On March 4, 2025, OFAC issued GL 41A to authorize certain transactions otherwise prohibited by the Venezuela Sanctions Regulations (VSR), 31 CFR part 591. GL 41A had an expiration date of April 3, 2025. GL 41A replaced and superseded GL 41. On March 6, 2025, OFAC issued GL 5R, also authorizing certain transactions otherwise prohibited by the VSR. GL 5R replaced and superseded GL 5Q. On March 24, 2025, OFAC issued GL 41B, which replaced and superseded GL 41A. GL 41B has an expiration date of May 27, 2025. Each GL was made available on OFAC's website (<https://ofac.treasury.gov>) when it was issued. The text of these GLs is provided below.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Venezuela Sanctions Regulations

31 CFR Part 591

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 41A

Authorizing the Wind Down of Certain Transactions Related to Chevron Corporation's Joint Ventures in Venezuela

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this general license, all transactions ordinarily incident and necessary to the wind down of transactions previously authorized by Venezuela General License 41 related to the operation and management by Chevron Corporation or its subsidiaries ("Chevron") of Chevron's joint ventures in Venezuela (collectively, the "Chevron JVs") involving Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. (PdVSA) or any entity in which PdVSA owns, directly or indirectly, a 50 percent or greater interest, that are prohibited by Executive Order (E.O.) 13850, as amended by E.O. 13857, or E.O. 13884, each as incorporated into the Venezuela Sanctions Regulations, 31

CFR part 591 (the VSR), are authorized through 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time, April 3, 2025.

(b) This general license does not authorize:

(1) The payment of any taxes or royalties to the Government of Venezuela;

(2) The payment of any dividends, including a dividend in kind, to PdVSA, or any entity in which PdVSA owns, directly or indirectly, a 50 percent or greater interest;

(3) The sale of petroleum or petroleum products produced by or through the Chevron JVs for the exportation to any jurisdiction other than the United States;

(4) Any transaction involving an entity located in Venezuela that is owned or controlled by an entity located in the Russian Federation; or

(5) Any transactions otherwise prohibited by the VSR, including transactions involving any person blocked pursuant to the VSR other than the blocked persons described in paragraph (a) of this general license, unless separately authorized.

(c) Effective March 4, 2025, General License No. 41, dated November 26, 2022, is replaced and superseded in its entirety by this General License No. 41A.

Note 1 to General License No. 41A. Nothing in this general license relieves any person from compliance with the requirements of other Federal agencies, including the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security.

Lisa M. Palluconi,
Acting Director,
Office of Foreign Assets Control.
Dated: March 4, 2025.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Venezuela Sanctions Regulations

31 CFR Part 591

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 5R

Authorizing Certain Transactions Related to the Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. 2020 8.5 Percent Bond on or After July 3, 2025

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this general license, on or after July 3, 2025, all transactions related to, the provision of financing for, and other dealings in the Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. 2020 8.5 Percent Bond that would be prohibited by subsection l(a)(iii) of Executive Order (E.O.) 13835 of May 21, 2018, as amended by E.O. 13857 of January 25, 2019, and incorporated into the Venezuela Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 591 (the VSR), are authorized.

(b) This general license does not authorize any transactions or activities otherwise prohibited by the VSR, or any other part of 31 CFR chapter V.

(c) Effective March 6, 2025, General License No. 5Q, dated November 7, 2024, is replaced and superseded in its entirety by this General License No. 5R.

Lisa M. Palluconi,
Acting Director,
Office of Foreign Assets Control.
Dated: March 6, 2025.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Venezuela Sanctions Regulations

31 CFR Part 591

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 41B

Authorizing the Wind Down of Certain Transactions Related to Chevron Corporation's Joint Ventures in Venezuela

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this general license, all transactions ordinarily incident and necessary to the wind down of transactions previously authorized by Venezuela General License 41, issued on November 26, 2022, related to the operation and management by Chevron Corporation or its subsidiaries ("Chevron") of Chevron's joint ventures in Venezuela (collectively, the "Chevron JVs") involving Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. (PdVSA) or any entity in which PdVSA owns, directly or indirectly, a 50 percent or greater interest, that are prohibited by Executive Order (E.O.) 13850, as amended by E.O. 13857, or E.O. 13884, each as incorporated into the Venezuela Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 591 (the VSR), are authorized through 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time, May 27, 2025.

(b) This general license does not authorize:

(1) The payment of any taxes or royalties to the Government of Venezuela;

(2) The payment of any dividends, including a dividend in kind, to PdVSA, or any entity in which PdVSA owns, directly or indirectly, a 50 percent or greater interest;

(3) The sale of petroleum or petroleum products produced by or through the Chevron JVs for the exportation to any jurisdiction other than the United States;

(4) Any transaction involving an entity located in Venezuela that is owned or controlled by an entity located in the Russian Federation; or

(5) Any transactions otherwise prohibited by the VSR, including transactions involving any person blocked pursuant to the VSR other than

the blocked persons described in paragraph (a) of this general license, unless separately authorized.

(c) Effective March 24, 2025, General License No. 41A, dated March 4, 2025, is replaced and superseded in its entirety by this General License No. 41B.

Note 1 to General License No. 41B.

Nothing in this general license relieves any person from compliance with the requirements of other Federal agencies, including the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security.

Note 2 to General License No. 41B.

Nothing in this general license authorizes any expansion of the Chevron JVs into new fields in Venezuela.

Lisa M. Palluconi,

Acting Director,

Office of Foreign Assets Control.

Dated: March 24, 2025.

Lisa M. Palluconi,

Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

31 CFR Part 594

Publication of Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations Web General License 33

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Publication of a web general license.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing a general license (GL) issued pursuant to the Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations: GL 33, which was previously made available on OFAC's website.

DATES: GL 33 was issued on April 17, 2025. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for additional relevant dates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: OFAC: Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, 202-622-4855; or <https://ofac.treasury.gov/contact-ofac>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

This document and additional information concerning OFAC are available on OFAC's website: <https://ofac.treasury.gov>.

Background

On April 17, 2025, OFAC issued GL 33 to authorize certain transactions otherwise prohibited by the Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 594. This GL was made available on OFAC's website (<https://ofac.treasury.gov>) when it was issued. The text of this GL is provided below.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations

31 CFR Part 594

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 33

Authorizing the Wind Down of Transactions Involving International Bank of Yemen (IBY)

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this general license, all transactions prohibited by the Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 594 (GTSR), that are ordinarily incident and necessary to the wind down of any transaction involving International Bank of Yemen (IBY), or any entity in which IBY owns, directly or indirectly, a 50 percent or greater interest, are authorized through 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time, May 17, 2025, provided that any payment to a blocked person is made into a blocked account in accordance with the GTSR.

(b) This general license does not authorize any transactions otherwise prohibited by the GTSR, including transactions involving any person blocked pursuant to the GTSR other than the blocked persons described in paragraph (a) of this general license, unless separately authorized.

Lisa M. Palluconi,

Acting Director.

Office of Foreign Assets Control.

Dated: April 17, 2025.

Lisa M. Palluconi,

Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

[Docket Number USCG-2025-0649]

RIN 1625-AA00

Safety Zone; Dyes Inlet, Silverdale, WA

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Temporary final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is establishing a temporary safety zone in the navigable waters of Dyes Inlet, Washington. The safety zone is needed to protect personnel, vessels, and the marine environment from potential hazards associated with a fireworks display. Entry of vessels or persons into this zone is prohibited unless specifically authorized by the Captain of the Port Sector Puget Sound.

DATES: This rule is effective from 9:30 p.m. through 11 p.m. on July 25, 2025.

ADDRESSES: To view documents mentioned in this preamble as being available in the docket, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>, type USCG-2025-0649 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 Anthony Pinto, Waterways Management Division, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Puget Sound; telephone 206-217-6051, email SectorPugetSoundWWM@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 prompt action is required to respond to potential hazards associated with a fireworks display in Dyes Inlet, Washington. This rule is an annual event in 33 CFR 165.1332; however, the request for this year's safety zone was not received within the timeframe specified in that regulation. It is impracticable to publish an NPRM because we must establish this safety zone by July 25, 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 is impracticable because prompt action is needed to mitigate the safety risks posed by the fireworks display.

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 Puget Sound (COTP) has determined that potential safety hazards associated with the fireworks display necessitate the establishment of the safety zone to protect personnel, vessels, and the marine environment in the navigable waters of Dyes Inlet, Washington, immediately before, during, and after the fireworks display.

IV. Discussion of the Rule

This rule establishes a safety zone from 9:30 p.m. through 11 p.m. on July 25, 2025. The zone encompasses all navigable waters within a 450-yard radius of a fixed point near the launch site-position 47.6399305556, -122.6943722222 in Dyes Inlet, Washington. The duration of the safety zone is intended to protect personnel, vessels, and the marine environment in these navigable waters before, during, and after the fireworks display. No vessel or person may 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.

A. Regulatory Planning and Review

Executive Orders 12866 (Regulatory Planning and Review) and 13563 (Improving Regulation and Regulatory Review) 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. Executive Order 13563 emphasizes the importance of quantifying both costs and benefits, of reducing costs, of harmonizing rules, and of promoting flexibility.

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has not designated this rule a “significant regulatory action,” under section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866. Accordingly, OMB has not reviewed it.

This regulatory action determination is based on the limited size, location, duration, and time of day of the safety

zone. The regulated area consists of a 450-yard radius around position 47.6399305556, -122.6943722222 in Dyes Inlet, Washington, and will be in effect for only one and a half (1.5) hours on the evening of July 25, 2025. This portion of the waterway is not a primary route for commercial traffic, and historical data from prior years’ events show minimal impact to navigation. Vessel traffic will be able to safely maneuver around the zone using adjacent unrestricted waters. Additionally, vessels may request permission from the COTP or a designated representative to transit through the zone if necessary. These factors demonstrate that the rule is narrowly tailored to address a temporary safety concern with minimal disruption to maritime activity.

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 affects 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 one and a half (1.5) hours that will prohibit entry within a 450-yard radius of the barge at position 47.6399305556, -122.6943722222 being used by the fireworks display company. 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. 01.4.

■ 2. Add § 165.T13-0649 to read as follows:

§ 165.T13-0649 Safety Zone, Dyes Inlet, Washington.

(a) *Location.* The following area is a safety zone: All waters within a 450-yard radius of 47.6399305556, -122.6943722222 in Dyes Inlet, Washington.

(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 and a Federal, State, and local officer designated by or assisting the Captain of the Port Puget Sound (COTP) in the enforcement of the safety zone.

(c) *Regulations.* (1) Under the general safety zone regulations in subpart C of this part, no person or vessel may enter or remain in the safety zone described in paragraph (a) of this section unless authorized by the COTP or the COTP's designated representative.

(2) To seek permission to enter, contact the COTP or the COTP's representative on VHF Ch 13 or Ch 16, or Coast Guard Sector Puget Sound Joint Harbor Operations Center (JHOC) via telephone at (206) 217-6002. Those in the safety zone must comply with all

lawful orders or directions given to them by the COTP or the COTP's designated representative.

(d) *Enforcement period.* This rule will be enforced from 9:30 p.m. through 11 p.m. on July 25, 2025.

Dated: July 17, 2025.

Michael J. Hunt,

Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port Sector Puget Sound.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 9 and 721

[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2024-0077; FRL-12348-03-OCSP]P

RIN 2070-AB27

Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances (24-2.5e); Correction

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: EPA is making a correction to a final rule that appeared in the **Federal Register** of June 23, 2025 (FR Doc. 2025-11489). The final rule established significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for chemical substances that were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs) and Orders issued by EPA pursuant to TSCA.

DATES: The final rule correction is effective on August 22, 2025.

ADDRESSES: The docket for this action, identified under docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2024-0077, is available online at <https://www.regulations.gov> or in person at the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics Docket (OPPT Docket) in the Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC). Please review the visitor instructions and additional information about the docket available at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Wysong, New Chemicals Division (7405M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 564-4163; email address: wysong.william@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action corrects a regulatory amendment established in the final rule that appears in the **Federal Register** of June 23, 2025 (90 FR 26437 (FRL-12348-02-OCSP)).

The amendment to the table in 40 CFR part 9 is removed because EPA subsequently issued a separate amendment to 40 CFR part 9 that makes this change obsolete and unnecessary. See FR Doc. 2025-11573 (90 FR 27785, June 30, 2025 (FRL-12001-01-OCSP)).

The Agency is not providing a public comment opportunity prior to promulgation of this technical correction, because such public comment is unnecessary under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA). The correction established in this action is very minor and non-substantive and would not alter the regulations established in the final rule. Therefore, pursuant to the APA section 553(b)(B), EPA finds good cause to promulgate this technical correction without notice and comment.

Corrections

In FR Doc. 2025-11489 appearing at 90 FR 26437 in the **Federal Register** of Monday, June 23, 2025 (FRL-12348-02-OCSP), the following correction is made to the regulatory text:

PART 9—[Corrected]

■ 1. On page 26440, in the third column, amendatory instructions 1 and 2 for 40 CFR part 9 and their accompanying regulatory text are removed.

Dated: July 21, 2025.

Mary Elissa Reaves,

Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 180

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0200; FRL-12842-01-OCSP]P

Afidopyropen; Pesticide Tolerances

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This regulation establishes a tolerance for residues of the insecticide afidopyropen in or on lettuce, leaf. Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), the Interregional Research Project #4 (IR-4) submitted a petition to EPA requesting that EPA establish a maximum permissible level for residues of this pesticide in or on the identified commodity.

DATES: This rule is effective July 23, 2025. Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before

September 22, 2025 and must be filed in accordance with the instructions provided in 40 CFR part 178 (see also Unit I.C. of this document).

ADDRESSES: The docket for this action, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0200, is available at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Additional information about dockets generally, along with instructions for visiting the docket in person, is available at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles Smith, Registration Division (7505P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 305-7090; email address: RDFFRNotices@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Executive Summary

A. Does this action apply to me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer, food manufacturer, or pesticide manufacturer. The following list of North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes is not intended to be exhaustive but rather provides a guide to help readers determine whether this document might apply to them:

- Crop production (NAICS code 111).
- Animal production (NAICS code 112).
- Food manufacturing (NAICS code 311).
- Pesticide manufacturing (NAICS code 32532).

If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

B. What is EPA's authority for taking this action?

EPA is issuing this rulemaking under section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a. FFDCA section 408(b)(2)(A)(i) allows EPA to establish a tolerance (the legal limit for a pesticide chemical residue in or on a food) only if EPA determines that the tolerance is "safe." FFDCA section 408(b)(2)(A)(ii) defines "safe" to mean that "there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result from aggregate exposure to the pesticide chemical residue, including all anticipated dietary exposures and all other exposures for which there is reliable information." This includes exposure through drinking water and in residential settings but does not include

occupational exposure. FFDCA section 408(b)(2)(C) requires EPA to give special consideration to exposure of infants and children to the pesticide chemical residue in establishing a tolerance and to "ensure that there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result to infants and children from aggregate exposure to the pesticide chemical residue . . ."

C. How can I file an objection or hearing request?

Under FFDCA section 408(g), 21 U.S.C. 346a(g), any person may file an objection to any aspect of this regulation and may also request a hearing on those objections. If you fail to file an objection to the final rule within the time period specified in the final rule, you will have waived the right to raise any issues resolved in the final rule. You must file your objection or request a hearing on this regulation in accordance with the instructions provided in 40 CFR part 178. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, you must identify docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0200 in the subject line on the first page of your submission. All objections and requests for a hearing must be in writing and must be received by the Hearing Clerk on or before September 22, 2025.

The EPA's Office of Administrative Law Judges (OALJ), in which the Hearing Clerk is housed, urges parties to file and serve documents by electronic means only, notwithstanding any other particular requirements set forth in other procedural rules governing those proceedings. See "Revised Order Urging Electronic Filing and Service," dated June 22, 2023, which can be found at <https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2023-06/2023-06-22%20-%20revised%20order%20urging%20electronic%20filing%20and%20service.pdf>.

Although the EPA's regulations require submission via U.S. Mail or hand delivery, the EPA intends to treat submissions filed via electronic means as properly filed submissions; therefore, the EPA believes the preference for submission via electronic means will not be prejudicial. When submitting documents to the OALJ electronically, a person should utilize the OALJ e-filing system at https://yosemite.epa.gov/oal/eab/eab-alj_upload.nsf.

In addition to filing an objection or hearing request with the Hearing Clerk as described in 40 CFR part 178, please submit a copy of the filing (excluding any Confidential Business Information (CBI)) for inclusion in the public docket at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically

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II. Petitioned-For Tolerance

In the **Federal Register** of August 27, 2024 (89 FR 68571 (FRL-11682-07-OCSPP)), EPA issued a document pursuant to FFDCA section 408(d)(3), 21 U.S.C. 346a(d)(3), announcing the filing of a pesticide petition (PP 4E9104) by the Interregional Research Project Number 4 (IR-4), IR-4 Project Headquarters, North Carolina State University, 1730 Varsity Drive, Venture IV, Suite 210, Raleigh, NC 27606. The petition requested that 40 CFR 180.700 be amended by establishing tolerances for the residues of the insecticide afidopyropen, including its metabolites and degradates, in or on lettuce, leaf at 7 parts per million (ppm) and leafy greens subgroup 4-16A, except lettuce, leaf at 2 ppm. Compliance with the tolerance levels specified is to be determined by measuring only afidopyropen, [(3S,4R,4aR,6S,6aS,12R,12aS,12bS)-3-[(cyclopropylcarbonyl)oxyl]-1,3,4,4a,5,6,6a,12,12a,12b-decahydro-6,12-dihydroxy-4,6a,12b-trimethyl-11-oxo-9-(3-pyridinyl)-2H,11H-naphtho[2,1-b]pyrano[3,4-e]pyran-4-yl)methyl cyclopropanecarboxylate. The petition also requested, upon the approval of the requested tolerances, the removal of the established tolerance for residues of afidopyropen, including its metabolites and degradates, in or on leafy greens subgroup 4-16A at 2.0 ppm.

The notice of filing document referenced a summary of the petition that was prepared by the petitioner and included in the docket. One comment was received in response to the notice of filing. EPA's response to this comment is discussed in Unit IV.C.

III. Final Tolerance Action

Based upon review of the data supporting the petition and in accordance with its authority under FFDCA section 408(d)(1)(A)(i), EPA is establishing tolerances that vary from what the petitioner proposed. The reason for this change is explained in Unit IV.D.

A. Aggregate Risk Assessment and Determination of Safety

Consistent with FFDCA section 408(b)(2)(D), and the factors specified therein, EPA has reviewed the available scientific data and other relevant information in support of this action. EPA has sufficient data to assess the hazards of and to make a determination on aggregate exposure for afidopyropen, including exposure resulting from the tolerances established by this action. EPA's assessment of exposures and risks associated with afidopyropen is summarized in this unit.

B. Toxicological Profile

EPA has evaluated the available toxicity data and considered its validity, completeness, and reliability as well as the relationship of the results of the studies to human risk. EPA has also considered available information concerning the variability of the sensitivities of major identifiable subgroups of consumers, including infants and children.

The toxicity database for afidopyropen is complete. The liver is a main target organ in both subchronic and chronic oral toxicity studies in all three species tested (mouse, rat, and dog). Other target organs identified following exposure to afidopyropen are the heart, brain, spleen, and reproductive organs of both sexes. No evidence of neurotoxicity was seen in the subchronic neurotoxicity (SCN) study in rats. Afidopyropen caused potential neurotoxic effects in the acute neurotoxicity (ACN) study; however, effects only occurred at the limit dose (2000 mg/kg/day), which is not relevant for quantitative risk assessment. There is evidence of increased susceptibility following pre- and/or post-natal exposure to afidopyropen. In a prenatal developmental study in rats, adverse effects in fetuses occurred at a lower dose than maternal toxicity. In a developmental study in rabbits, fetal developmental and maternal effects occurred at the same dose level. Quantitative susceptibility was also observed in two 2-generation reproduction toxicity rat studies. In the first study, no reproductive or parental effects were observed up to the highest dose tested (HDT), while adverse offspring effects occurred at the HDT. In the second study, the parental and reproductive effects occurred at the HDT while offspring effects occurred at a lower dose level. Afidopyropen did not display adverse effects in the 28-day dermal study or in the immunotoxicity study.

Afidopyropen is classified as “*Suggestive Evidence of Carcinogenic Potential*” based on benign hepatocellular adenomas in male rats and uterine adenocarcinomas and combined adenocarcinomas and/or adenomas in female rats. There is no mutagenic concern for afidopyropen. Quantification of risk using a non-linear approach (*i.e.*, a chronic reference dose) will adequately account for all chronic toxicity, including carcinogenicity, that could result from exposure to afidopyropen. Specific information on the studies received and the nature of the adverse effects caused by afidopyropen as well as the no-observed-adverse-effect-level (NOAEL) and the lowest-observed-adverse-effect-level (LOAEL) from the toxicity studies can be found in the document entitled “Afidopyropen. Human Health Risk Assessment for the Section 3 Request for New Use on Greenhouse Grown Lettuce” available in docket for this rulemaking.

C. Toxicological Points of Departure/Levels of Concern

Once a pesticide's toxicological profile is determined, EPA identifies toxicological points of departure (POD) and levels of concern to use in evaluating the risk posed by human exposure to the pesticide. For hazards that have a threshold below which there is no appreciable risk, the toxicological POD is used as the basis for derivation of reference values for risk assessment. PODs are developed based on a careful analysis of the doses in each toxicological study to determine the dose at which no adverse effects are observed (the NOAEL) and the lowest dose at which adverse effects of concern are identified (the LOAEL). Uncertainty/safety factors are used in conjunction with the POD to calculate a safe exposure level—generally referred to as a population-adjusted dose (PAD) or a reference dose (RfD)—and a safe margin of exposure (MOE). For non-threshold risks, the Agency assumes that any amount of exposure will lead to some degree of risk. Thus, the Agency estimates risk in terms of the probability of an occurrence of the adverse effect expected in a lifetime. For more information on the general principles EPA uses in risk characterization and a complete description of the risk assessment process, see <https://www.epa.gov/pesticides/factsheets/riskassess.html>.

An acute dietary endpoint for the general population was not identified because effects of concern for this population group were not observed in the database. For females 13–49 years

old, an acute reference dose (aRfD) of 0.16 mg/kg/day was derived from the rabbit prenatal developmental toxicity based on increased early resorptions per litter (the statistical unit for early resorptions in developmental toxicity) at the maternal and developmental LOAEL of 32 mg/kg/day (maternal and developmental NOAEL = 16 mg/kg/day). Because of the unknown etiology of this effect, the effect is allocated to both the maternal and developmental life stages. This study was considered appropriate for acute dietary endpoint selection for females of reproductive age. An uncertainty factor of 100X (10X to account for interspecies extrapolation and 10X for intraspecies variation) was applied to derive the aRfD. The Food Quality Protection Act Safety Factor (FQPA SF) was reduced to 1X, therefore the aRfD is equal to the acute Population Adjusted Dose (aPAD).

For the general population, including females 13–49 years old, a chronic reference dose (cRfD) of 0.08 mg/kg/day (NOAEL = 8 mg/kg/day) was selected from two studies considered to be co-critical: (1) the chronic dog study (LOAEL = 20 mg/kg/day) based on hyaline droplet deposition in hepatocytes and vacuolation of the white matter and neuropil of the cerebrum of male dogs; and (2) the 2-generation reproduction study in rats (offspring LOAEL = 41 mg/kg/day) based on decreased absolute body weight and decreased spleen and thymus weights in the offspring. An uncertainty factor of 100X (10X to account for interspecies extrapolation and 10X for intraspecies variation) was applied to derive the cRfD. The FQPA SF was reduced to 1X, therefore, the cRfD is equal to the chronic Population Adjusted Dose (cPAD). This is the lowest NOAEL in the database and is protective of all other observed chronic effects in the mouse carcinogenicity, the chronic carcinogenicity study in rats, and the 1-year rat study.

A chronic dietary endpoint was also established for the afidopyropen metabolite cyclopropanecarboxylic acid (CPCA), which is a residue of concern for dietary risk assessment (food and water are the only pathways of exposure for this metabolite). The POD was selected from a CPCA-specific subchronic toxicity study in rats in which adverse effects included clinical chemistry changes and microscopic findings in the liver, thymus, heart, and pancreas. An uncertainty factor of 1000X (10X to account for interspecies extrapolation, 10X for intraspecies variation, and a 10X FQPA SF) is applied to the chronic dietary POD. The 10X FQPA SF was retained to account

for a subchronic-to-chronic duration extrapolation and the lack of data to assess developmental and reproductive CPCA toxicity.

D. Exposure Assessment

1. *Dietary exposure from food and feed uses.* In evaluating dietary exposure to afidopyropen, EPA considered exposure under the petitioned-for tolerances as well as all existing afidopyropen tolerances in 40 CFR 180.700. An updated dietary assessment was conducted for afidopyropen to account for the proposed new use on greenhouse-grown lettuce. CPCA is only a residue of concern in livestock and drinking water. Since lettuce is not a contributor to livestock dietary burdens and a greenhouse use will not change the estimated drinking water concentrations (EDWCs), the previously conducted dietary assessment of CPCA, discussed in Unit III of the final rule published in the **Federal Register** of October 8, 2020 (85 FR 63453 (FRL–10003–93–OCSP)), remains current and has not been updated. EPA assessed dietary exposures from afidopyropen in food as follows:

i. *Acute exposure.* Quantitative acute dietary exposure and risk assessments are performed for a food-use pesticide, if a toxicological study has indicated the possibility of an effect of concern occurring as a result of a 1-day or single exposure. In estimating acute dietary exposure, EPA used food consumption information from the Dietary Exposure Evaluation Model software with the Food Commodity Intake Database (DEEM–FCID™) Version 4.02. This software uses 2005–2010 food consumption data from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA's) National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, What We Eat in America, (NHANES/WWEIA). The acute dietary assessment for afidopyropen was conducted using recommended tolerance-level residues and 100% crop treated (PCT) assumptions. Empirical and default processing factors were also used.

ii. *Chronic exposure.* In conducting the chronic dietary exposure assessment, EPA used DEEM–FCID™, Version 4.02, which incorporates 2005–2010 consumption data from the USDA's NHANES/WWEIA. The chronic dietary assessment for afidopyropen was conducted using recommended tolerance-level residues and 100 PCT assumptions. Empirical and default processing factors were also used.

iii. *Cancer.* Afidopyropen is classified as “*Suggestive Evidence of Carcinogenic Potential*”. Quantification of risk using

a non-linear approach (*i.e.*, a cPAD) will adequately account for all chronic toxicity, including carcinogenicity, that could result from exposure to afidopyropen; the chronic aggregate assessment did not result in estimates of concern. Therefore, a separate cancer assessment was not conducted.

iv. *Anticipated residue and percent crop treated (PCT) information.* EPA did not use anticipated residue and/or PCT information in the dietary assessment for afidopyropen. Tolerance level residues and/or 100% CT were assumed for all food commodities.

2. *Dietary exposure from drinking water.* The Agency used screening level water exposure models in the dietary exposure analysis and risk assessment for afidopyropen in drinking water. These simulation models take into account data on the physical, chemical, and fate/transport characteristics of afidopyropen. Further information regarding EPA drinking water models used in pesticide exposure assessment can be found at <https://www.epa.gov/oppefed1/models/water/index.htm>.

Previous EDWCs were used in the dietary risk assessment as greenhouse uses are not expected to affect drinking water exposures. Concentrations for both afidopyropen and its degradate CPCA were estimated in the 2017 Drinking Water Assessment, which was discussed in Unit III. of the final rule published in the **Federal Register** of October 8, 2020 (85 FR 63453 (FRL–10003–93–OCSP)).

For acute dietary risk assessment for afidopyropen, the EDWC value of 7.0 ppb was used to assess the contribution to drinking water. For chronic and cancer dietary risk assessment for afidopyropen, the EDWC value of 3.9 ppb was used to assess the contribution to drinking water. These EDWCs are based on an annual application rate of 0.33 lb a.i./A and a Percent Cropped Area (PCA) of 100%. An acute dietary risk assessment was not conducted for CPCA since an acute dietary endpoint was not identified. For the chronic dietary assessment for CPCA, an EDWC value of 35 ppb was used to assess the contribution to drinking water.

3. *From non-dietary exposure.* The term “residential exposure” is used in this document to refer to non-occupational, non-dietary exposure (*e.g.*, for lawn and garden pest control, indoor pest control, termiticides, and flea and tick control on pets). Afidopyropen is registered for use on residential ornamentals. EPA has assumed that there will not be residential handler exposure based on a presumption that label language requiring the use of specific clothing or

personal protective equipment indicates that the pesticide will be marketed for commercial use and not applied by residential handlers. There is a potential for the registered uses to result in post-application dermal exposure to afidopyropen, due to activities in treated gardens. EPA aggregated the worst-case risk estimates from post-application exposures (*i.e.*, dermal exposures to adults and children (6 to <11 years old) from activities in treated gardens) in its aggregate assessment. CPCA is not a residue of concern for residential exposures.

4. *Cumulative effects from substances with a common mechanism of toxicity.* FFDCA section 408(b)(2)(D)(v) requires that, when considering whether to establish, modify, or revoke a tolerance, the Agency consider “available information” concerning the cumulative effects of a particular pesticide's residues and “other substances that have a common mechanism of toxicity.”

Unlike other pesticides for which EPA has followed a cumulative risk approach based on a common mechanism of toxicity, EPA has not made a common mechanism of toxicity finding as to afidopyropen and any other substances. For the purposes of this tolerance action, therefore, EPA has not assumed that afidopyropen has a common mechanism of toxicity with other substances.

E. Safety Factor for Infants and Children

1. *In general.* FFDCA section 408(b)(2)(C) provides that EPA shall apply an additional tenfold (10X) margin of safety for infants and children in the case of threshold effects to account for prenatal and postnatal toxicity and the completeness of the database on toxicity and exposure unless EPA determines based on reliable data that a different margin of safety will be safe for infants and children. This additional margin of safety is commonly referred to as the FQPA SF. In applying this provision, EPA either retains the default value of 10X, or uses a different additional safety factor when reliable data available to EPA support the choice of a different factor.

2. *Conclusion for afidopyropen.* EPA has determined that reliable data show the safety of infants and children would be adequately protected if the FQPA SF were reduced to 1x for all afidopyropen exposure scenarios. That decision is based on the following findings:

i. The toxicology database for afidopyropen is considered complete for evaluating and characterizing toxicity, assessing children's susceptibility under FQPA, and selecting endpoints for the exposure pathways of concern.

ii. Acute oral (gavage) and sub-chronic oral (dietary) neurotoxicity studies were conducted in rats with effects seen only in the acute study at the limit dose. In subchronic studies with mice and dogs, indications of neurotoxicity were limited to vacuolation of white matter and/or spinal cord, which may have been an artifact of not preparing the tissues properly. Further, the nervous tissue vacuolation was observed at doses 7.5x–115x higher than the POD for the chronic dietary risk assessment. Thus, the potential effects are well-characterized with clearly established NOAEL/LOAEL values and the selected PODs are protective for the observed effects.

Based on the weight of the evidence and taking into consideration the PODs selected for risk assessment, a developmental neurotoxicity study is not required at this time. Clear NOAELs have been established for all life stages, the selected PODs are protective of all pre- and/or post-natal toxicity observed throughout the toxicology database, and no specific neuropathological effects were noted. A DNT with rat (the typical test species) would not be expected to contribute meaningfully to the database, as the rat is expected to be less sensitive than dogs and mice.

iii. There is evidence of increased susceptibility following pre- and/or post-natal exposure to afidopyropen. Clear NOAELs have been established for the developmental effects in rats and rabbits as well as the offspring effects in the 2-generation reproduction studies. The NOAELs chosen for all selected endpoints are protective of all developmental and offspring effects seen in the database.

iv. There are no residual uncertainties identified in the exposure databases. The dietary assessment is based on high-end assumptions such as tolerance-equivalent residue levels of the parent compound and CPCA in foods, 100 PCT, default processing factors, and modeled, high-end estimates of residues in drinking water. All the exposure estimates are based on high-end assumptions and are not likely to underestimate risk. In addition, the residential exposure assessment was conducted based on the Residential SOPs such that residential exposure and risk will not be underestimated.

F. Aggregate Risks and Determination of Safety

EPA determines whether acute and chronic dietary pesticide exposures are safe by comparing aggregate exposure estimates to the acute PAD (aPAD) and chronic PAD (cPAD). For linear cancer

risks, EPA calculates the lifetime probability of acquiring cancer given the estimated aggregate exposure. Short-, intermediate-, and chronic-term risks are evaluated by comparing the estimated aggregate food, water, and residential exposure to the appropriate PODs to ensure that an adequate MOE exists.

1. *Acute risk.* An acute aggregate risk assessment takes into account acute exposure estimates from dietary consumption of food and drinking water. For the acute dietary assessment for afidopyropen, the estimated risk is 4.2% of the aPAD for females 13–49 years old (the only population subgroup for which an acute endpoint was identified), at the 95th percentile of exposure, and is below the level of concern (<100% of the aPAD). The acute aggregate risk estimates for afidopyropen include food and drinking water only and are equivalent to the acute dietary risk estimates, which are below HED's level of concern.

2. *Chronic risk.* Using the exposure assumptions described in this unit for chronic exposure, the estimated chronic dietary exposure risks from food and water for afidopyropen are below the LOC (<100% of the cPAD) for the US general population and all population subgroups. EPA has concluded that chronic exposure from food and water will utilize 6.3% of the cPAD for children 1–2 years old, the population group receiving the greatest exposure. The proposed use is for applications to lettuce grown in greenhouses and is not anticipated to result in residential exposure on a chronic basis. Therefore, the chronic aggregate risk estimates are equivalent to the chronic dietary risk estimates and are below the LOC.

3. *Short-term risk.* Short-term aggregate exposure takes into account short-term residential exposure plus chronic exposure to food and water (considered to be a background exposure level). In estimating the short-term aggregate risk, EPA has aggregated the total short-term residential exposure and average dietary (food + drinking water) exposure. The short-term aggregate risk assessment applies only to residues of afidopyropen and combines residential exposures (contacting previously treated ornamentals) and average dietary (food and drinking water) exposures. The short-term aggregate assessment results in MOEs of 1,900 for adults and 2,100 for children (LOC = 100). There are no short-term aggregate risk estimates of concern.

4. *Intermediate-term risk.* Intermediate-term aggregate exposure takes into account intermediate-term

residential exposure plus chronic exposure to food and water (considered to be a background exposure level). Because no intermediate-term exposure is anticipated, afidopyropen is not expected to pose an intermediate-term aggregate risk.

5. *Aggregate cancer risk for U.S. population.* As indicated in Unit III.A., afidopyropen is classified as having “suggestive evidence of carcinogenicity in humans.” Quantification of risk using a non-linear approach (e.g., a cPAD) will adequately account for all chronic toxicity, including carcinogenicity, that could result from exposure to afidopyropen; the chronic aggregate assessment did not result in risk estimates of concern.

6. *Determination of safety.* Based on these risk assessments, EPA concludes that there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result to the U.S. general population, or to infants and children from aggregate exposure to afidopyropen residues.

IV. Other Considerations

A. Analytical Enforcement Methodology

Suitable tolerance enforcement methods for plants and livestock using liquid chromatography-mass spectrometer/mass spectrometer (LC-MS/MS) analyses are available for the analysis of afidopyropen. In addition, a separate acceptable enforcement method (using LC-MS/MS) has been submitted and reviewed for determining afidopyropen and cyclopropanecarboxylic acid (CPCA-carnitine) in livestock commodities. The Quick Easy Cheap Effective Rugged Safe (QuEChERS) multi-residue method D1514/01 is considered suitable for the analysis of afidopyropen in plant and livestock commodities. However, this multi-residue method is not suitable for determination of CPCA-carnitine in livestock commodities.

Analytical standards for afidopyropen and CPCA-carnitine are currently available in the EPA National Pesticide Standards Repository. Supplies of analytical standards will be replenished to the repository at the following address: USEPA National Pesticide Standards Repository/Analytical Chemistry Branch, 701 Mapes Road, Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755–5350; telephone number: (410) 305–2905; email address: *residuemethods@epa.gov*.

B. International Residue Limits

In making its tolerance decisions, EPA seeks to harmonize U.S. tolerances with international standards whenever possible, consistent with U.S. food

safety standards and agricultural practices. EPA considers the international maximum residue limits (MRLs) established by the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Codex), as required by FFDCA section 408(b)(4). The Codex Alimentarius is a joint United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization/World Health Organization food standards program, and it is recognized as an international food safety standards-setting organization in trade agreements to which the United States is a party. EPA may establish a tolerance that is different from a Codex MRL; however, FFDCA section 408(b)(4) requires that EPA explain the reasons for departing from the Codex level.

The Codex has established a MRL for afidopyropen in or on lettuce, leaf at 2 ppm.

The greenhouse-grown lettuce data supporting this petition show that residues from the domestic use of afidopyropen may exceed the Codex MRL of 2 ppm on lettuce, leaf. Therefore, the Agency is establishing a tolerance of 7 ppm for greenhouse lettuce, leaf based on the proposed use pattern and supporting data.

C. Response to Comments

One comment was received in response to the notice of filing for the IR-4 petition (PP4E9104). The commenter offers that the “correct pesticide tolerance is zero.” Although the Agency recognizes that some individuals believe that pesticides should be banned on agricultural crops, the existing legal framework provided by section 408 of the FFDCA authorizes EPA to establish tolerances when it determines that the tolerance is safe. Upon consideration of the validity, completeness, and reliability of the available data as well as other factors the FFDCA requires EPA to consider, EPA has determined that this afidopyropen tolerance is safe. The commenter provided no information to indicate that afidopyropen is not safe.

D. Revisions to Petitioned-For Tolerances

EPA is establishing a tolerance for residues of afidopyropen in or on lettuce, leaf at 7 ppm as requested by the petitioner. However, the petitioner initially requested an amendment to the established leafy greens subgroup 4–16A tolerance at 2.0 ppm, to be revised to “leafy greens subgroup 4–16A, except lettuce, leaf at 2 ppm”, upon establishment of the lettuce, leaf tolerance at 7 ppm. EPA will not amend the leafy greens subgroup 4–16A to state “except lettuce, leaf”. Establishing an

individual tolerance for residues of afidopyropen on lettuce, leaf at 7 ppm, and maintaining the established leafy greens subgroup 4–16A tolerance at 2.0 ppm covers the permitted uses and is supported by the submitted and available data.

V. Conclusion

Therefore, tolerances are established for residues of the insecticide afidopyropen, [(3*S*,4*R*,4*aR*,6*S*,6*aS*,12*R*,12*aS*,12*bS*)-3-[(cyclopropylcarbonyl)oxy]-1,3,4,4*a*,5,6,6*a*,12,12*a*,12*b*-decahydro-6,12-dihydroxy-4,6*a*,12*b*-trimethyl-11-oxo-9-(3-pyridinyl)-2*H*,11*H*-naphtho[2,1-*b*]pyrano[3,4-*e*]pyran-4-yl)methyl cyclopropanecarboxylate, including its metabolites and degradates, in or on lettuce, leaf at 7 ppm.

VI. Statutory and Executive Order Reviews

Additional information about these statutes and Executive Orders can be found at <https://www.epa.gov/regulations-and-executive-orders>.

A. Executive Order 12866: Regulatory Planning and Review

This action is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993), because it establishes or modifies a pesticide tolerance or a tolerance exemption under FFDCA section 408 in response to a petition submitted to the Agency. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has exempted these types of actions from review under Executive Order 12866.

B. Executive Order 14192: Unleashing Prosperity Through Deregulation

Executive Order 14192 (90 FR 9065, February 6, 2025) does not apply because actions that establish a tolerance under FFDCA section 408 are exempted from review under Executive Order 12866.

C. Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA)

This action does not impose an information collection burden under the PRA 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, because it does not contain any information collection activities.

D. Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA)

Since tolerance actions that are established on the basis of a petition under FFDCA section 408(d), such as the tolerance in this final rule, do not require the issuance of a proposed rule, the requirements of the RFA, 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*, do not apply to this action.

E. Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA)

This action does not contain an unfunded mandate of \$100 million or more (in 1995 dollars and adjusted annually for inflation) as described in UMRA, 2 U.S.C. 1531–1538, and does not significantly or uniquely affect small governments. The action imposes no enforceable duty on any State, local, or Tribal governments or on the private sector.

F. Executive Order 13132: Federalism

This action does not have federalism implications as specified in Executive Order 13132 (64 FR 43255, August 10, 1999), because it will not have substantial direct effects 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.

G. Executive Order 13175: Consultation and Coordination With Indian Tribal Governments

This action does not have Tribal implications as specified in Executive Order 13175 (65 FR 67249, November 9, 2000), because it will not have substantial direct effects on Tribal governments, on the relationship between the Federal Government and the Indian Tribes, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities between the Federal Government and Indian Tribes.

H. Executive Order 13045: Protection of Children From Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks

This action is not subject to Executive Order 13045 (62 FR 19885, April 23, 1997) because tolerance actions like this one are exempt from review under Executive Order 12866. However, EPA’s 2021 *Policy on Children’s Health* applies to this action. This rule finalizes tolerance actions under the FFDCA, which requires EPA to give special consideration to exposure of infants and children to the pesticide chemical residue in establishing a tolerance and to “ensure that there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result to infants and children from aggregate exposure to the pesticide chemical residue . . .” (FFDCA 408(b)(2)(C)). The Agency’s consideration is summarized in Unit III.E.

I. Executive Order 13211: Actions Concerning Regulations That Significantly Affect Energy Supply, Distribution or Use

This action is not subject to Executive Order 13211 (66 FR 28355) (May 22,

2001) because it is not a significant regulatory action under Executive Order 12866.

J. National Technology Transfer Advancement Act (NTTAA)

This action does not involve technical standards that would require Agency consideration under NTTAA section 12(d), 15 U.S.C. 272.

K. Congressional Review Act (CRA)

This action is subject to the CRA, 5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*, and EPA will submit a rule report to each House of the Congress and to the Comptroller General of the United States. This action is not a “major rule” as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 180

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: July 17, 2025.

Charles Smith,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 40 CFR chapter I is amended as follows:

PART 180—TOLERANCES AND EXEMPTIONS FOR PESTICIDE CHEMICAL RESIDUES IN FOOD

■ 1. The authority citation for part 180 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 321(q), 346a and 371.

■ 2. Amend § 180.700 by adding in alphabetical order an entry for “lettuce, leaf” to the table in paragraph(a)(1) to read as follows:

§ 180.700 Afidopyropen; tolerances for residues.

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TABLE 1 TO PARAGRAPH (a)(1)

Commodity	Parts per million
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Lettuce, leaf	7
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

10 CFR Part 50

[Docket No. PRM–50–120; NRC–2019–0180]

Alternative Method for Calculating Embrittlement for Steel Reactor Vessels

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Petition for rulemaking; denial.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is denying a petition for rulemaking, dated August 19, 2019, submitted by Thomas A. Bergman on behalf of NuScale Power, LLC. The petition was docketed by the NRC on September 11, 2019, and was assigned Docket No. PRM–50–120. The petitioner requested that the NRC revise its regulations to add an alternative formula for calculating the mean value of the transition temperature shift described in American Society for Testing and Materials Standard E900–15 to the NRC’s regulations and guidance documents. The NRC is denying the petition because the petitioner did not demonstrate the immediacy of any safety issues in the concerns raised in the petition and did not provide any new information that would warrant revision of the NRC’s regulations.

DATES: The docket for the petition for rulemaking PRM–50–120 is closed on July 23, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2019–0180 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2019–0180. Address questions about NRC dockets to Helen Chang; telephone: 301–415–3228; email: Helen.Chang@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individuals listed

in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly-available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select “Begin Web-based ADAMS Search.” For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC’s Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1–800–397–4209, at 301–415–4737, or by email to pdr.resource@nrc.gov. For the convenience of the reader, instructions about obtaining materials referenced in this document are provided in the “Availability of Documents” section.

- *NRC’s PDR:* The PDR, where you may examine and order copies of publicly available documents, is open by appointment. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov or call 1–800–397–4209 or 301–415–4737, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. eastern time, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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I. The Petition

Section 2.802 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), “Petition for rulemaking—requirements for filing,” provides an opportunity for any interested person to petition the Commission to issue, amend, or rescind any regulation. On August 19, 2019, the NRC received a petition for rulemaking (PRM) from Thomas A. Bergman on behalf of NuScale Power, LLC (NuScale). The petitioner requested that the NRC revise its regulations to add an alternative formula for calculating the mean value of the transition

temperature shift described in American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) E900–15, “Standard Guide for Predicting Radiation-Induced Transition Temperature Shift in Reactor Vessel Materials.”

On November 19, 2019 (84 FR 63819), the NRC published a notice of docketing and request for comment for PRM–50–120. The petitioner requested that the NRC amend its regulations in § 50.61(c)(1)(iv), with the first paragraph to read as follows: “ ΔRT_{NDT} is the mean value of the transition temperature shift, or change in RT_{NDT} , due to irradiation, and must be calculated using Equation 3. As an alternative, ΔRT_{NDT} may be determined in accordance with ASTM E900–15 instead of Equation 3, and Tables 1 and 2 of this section.” Further, the petitioner requested that the formula for calculating the mean value of the transition temperature shift described in ASTM E900–15 be added for use as an alternative to Equation 2 in Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.99, Revision 2, “Radiation Embrittlement of Reactor Vessel Materials.” The petitioner requested that the following text be added to paragraph 2 in Section 1.3 of RG 1.99, to read as follows: “For new plants electing to use ASTM E900–15 as allowed by Regulatory Position 3 for determining ΔRT_{NDT} , the correction factor is not required, provided that the irradiation temperature is within the ASTM E900–15 applicability range.”

The NRC identified the following five main issues raised in the petition:

Issue 1: The methodology for calculating the mean value of the transition temperature shift (ΔRT_{NDT}) in § 50.61, “Fracture toughness requirements for protection against pressurized thermal shock events,” and RG 1.99 is overly conservative and is based on outdated information.

Issue 2: The 1 °F/1 °F adjustment methodology requires excessive compensation for irradiation temperatures less than 525 °F and has significant drawbacks.

Issue 3: The staff required NuScale to comply with § 50.61 and RG 1.99 and use the 1 °F/1 °F adjustment methodology.

Issue 4: ASTM E900–15 more accurately models the effects of irradiation temperature and does not suffer the drawbacks of the 1 °F/1 °F adjustment methodology.

Issue 5: The current methodology for determining embrittlement in § 50.61,

with 1 °F/1 °F adjustment, is unnecessarily burdensome for reactors like NuScale, in that it would: (a) result in unnecessarily restrictive heat-up and cool-down rates during startups and shutdowns, and (b) cause surveillance capsules to be withdrawn and tested prematurely.

II. Public Comments on the Petition

The notice of docketing for PRM–50–120 requested interested persons to submit comments. The comment period closed on December 19, 2019. The NRC received 6 comment submissions consisting of 38 comments. The comments were received from private citizens, individuals affiliated with advocacy groups, and an individual affiliated with an industry group. The comments received on PRM–50–120 and the NRC’s responses to them are available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML20304A003.

III. Reasons for Denial

The NRC is denying the petition because the petitioner did not demonstrate the immediacy of any safety issues in the concerns raised in the petition and did not provide any new information that would warrant revision of the NRC’s regulations.

The NRC concludes that Issue 1 does not warrant rulemaking because the petitioner did not provide any new information that would warrant the expenditure of limited NRC resources for rulemaking. Specifically, the NRC found that while a significantly larger body of data for neutron embrittlement is now available, the core assertion that RG 1.99, Revision 2, with the use of the 1 °F/1 °F adjustment methodology, provides an overly conservative prediction is not correct in cases the NRC has evaluated such as the NuScale design certification application (DCA). The petition presents no additional information or data to demonstrate that the current regulation is overly conservative.

The NRC concludes that Issue 2 does not warrant rulemaking because the petitioner did not provide any new information beyond what is approved in the NRC’s final safety evaluation for the NuScale DCA. The steels proposed to be used in the NuScale DCA, as well as those proposed in other light-water designs known to the NRC, are represented in the operating fleet. The petition did not present any pertinent new information regarding embrittlement performance characteristics of these materials. The NRC determined that the NuScale design presented no unusual characteristics justifying a unique

temperature-embrittlement relationship for that design. In addition, RG 1.99, Revision 2, does not prescribe a temperature adjustment; rather, it states that any correction factor for operating conditions below 525 °F should be “justified by reference to actual data.”

Embrittlement was previously evaluated by the staff for the specific case of a NuScale design, whose operating conditions include a relatively low operating temperature (the embrittlement impacts of which the 1 °F/1 °F adjustment compensates), for 40 years of operation. The NRC verified, during its review of the NuScale DCA, that a combination of the methodology in 10 CFR 50.61 and RG 1.99, Revision 2, together with the 1 °F/1 °F adjustment provides an appropriate estimate of RT_{NDT} based on a comparison to the publicly available information. While the NRC found that the ASTM E900–15 methodology may support improved accuracy at intermediate fluences, these were not proposed in the NuScale DCA, nor in the petition, and are bounded by the information presented in the NuScale DCA.

The NRC concludes that Issue 3 does not warrant rulemaking because the staff did not require NuScale to comply with § 50.61 and RG 1.99, Revision 2, and use the 1 °F/1 °F adjustment methodology. In Section IV of the petition the petitioner states, “The NuScale application of RG 1.99, Rev 2 ETC, plus the 1°F/1°F adjustment methodology deman[d]ed by the staff, requires an excessive compensation for irradiation temperature less than 525°F.” In its design certification application, NuScale proposed but declined to support its initial proposal to use alternate methods for calculating RT_{NDT} . NuScale did not provide any new information beyond what is described in the NuScale DCA in the petition. Furthermore, the use of 1 °F/1 °F adjustment methodology is not required; rather, it is a methodology that the NRC has previously accepted for specific applications. Consequently, NuScale could have proposed an alternate adjustment methodology for the temperature correlation.

The NRC concludes that Issue 4 does not warrant rulemaking because ASTM E900–15 cannot be directly substituted for the methodologies described in § 50.61 and RG 1.99, Revision 2, as proposed by the petitioner. This is because the ASTM E900–15 embrittlement trend curve (ETC) is an embrittlement correlation; however, it lacks other pertinent features of RG 1.99, Revision 2, such as a methodology for utilizing plant-specific surveillance data to check prediction results. In

addition, the paucity of data at NuScale’s planned operating temperature within the dataset used to generate ASTM E900–15 would require further considerations prior to use. Furthermore, although NuScale asserts in its petition that ASTM E900–15 could also be used by advanced reactors and other small modular reactors, the ASTM E900–15 ETC is based mainly on data from light-water reactors, and its applicability is limited to the temperature range of the data used to develop the embrittlement trend curve. NuScale is the only light-water reactor design that has ever been reviewed by the NRC that would operate with such a low operating temperature, and the other advanced reactor designs the NRC is aware of would operate at substantially higher temperatures than are addressed by the current data, and therefore the NRC finds that ASTM E900–15 would not be useable for such high temperature reactors without additional adjustments. Therefore, the NRC finds that the petitioner’s claim that ASTM E900–15 would provide wide-ranging benefits for future advanced reactor designs is not supported.

Additionally, the NRC determined that this issue does not warrant rulemaking because the NRC has evaluated the acceptability of using ASTM E900–15 for calculating reactor pressure vessel (RPV) embrittlement trends. The NRC provided details of this effort at a May 19, 2020, public meeting to discuss RG 1.99, Revision 2, and appendix H to 10 CFR part 50. During the Materials Information Exchange public meeting on July 14, 2020, the NRC gave a status update indicating that it had decided not to pursue an alternative to RG 1.99, Revision 2, at this time. As part of the status update, the NRC noted that it planned to document the results of its evaluation effort in two technical letter reports, and that it also would complete a holistic evaluation of RPV integrity, considering both the RG evaluation and RPV surveillance programs, using the principles of risk-informed decisionmaking from RG 1.174, Revision 3, “An Approach for Using Probabilistic Risk Assessment in Risk-Informed Decisions on Plant-Specific Changes to the Licensing Basis.” The NRC also stated it would continue to engage with stakeholders on this topic. The NRC indicated that the documentation generated under this effort could be used by future licensees or applicants seeking an alternative to RG 1.99, Revision 2, based on the ASTM E900–15 ETC.

On October 26, 2020, the NRC issued the first technical letter report TLR RES/DE/CIB 2020 09, “RG 1.99 Revision 2 Update FAVOR Scoping Study.” In this report, the staff estimated the probability of potential reactor vessel cracking under a variety of plant operating transients relative to the degree of embrittlement underprediction (*i.e.*, how much may risk increase if embrittlement was underpredicted). Estimates of embrittlement under RG 1.99, Revision 2 and the ASTM E900–15 were then generated for operating plant materials. This allowed for a comparison of the “risk” of using the older RG 1.99, Revision 2, correlation versus the ASTM E900–15 correlation. The technical letter report concluded that the risk associated with not updating the ETC of RG 1.99, Revision 2, is relatively low. Given the low risk, the NRC determined that there would be little benefit to updating RG 1.99, Revision 2. The NRC evaluated this conclusion based on the information included in the petition as well as the preliminary findings of the evaluation process described above.

On January 19, 2021, the NRC staff issued the second technical letter report, TLR–RES/DE/CIB–2020–11, “Basis for a Potential Alternative to Revision 2 of Regulatory Guide 1.99.” The report

concluded that ASTM E900–15 is the best available alternative ETC to the RG 1.99, Revision 2 ETC, providing more accurate predictions when evaluated against the existing surveillance data. However, ASTM E900–15 cannot directly substitute for the methodologies described in 10 CFR 50.61 and RG 1.99, Revision 2, because the ASTM E900–15 ETC is an embrittlement correlation and lacks other pertinent features such as a methodology for using plant specific surveillance data to check prediction results. More specifically, the scarcity of data at NuScale’s operating temperature within the BASELINE dataset used to generate ASTM E900–15 would require further considerations for use. NuScale is the only light-water reactor design reviewed by the NRC that would operate with such a low temperature, and other advanced reactor designs that the NRC is currently aware of would operate at substantially higher temperatures than are addressed by the current data and therefore the NRC finds that ASTM E900–15 would not be useable for such high temperature reactors without additional work. Therefore, the NRC finds that the petitioner’s claim that ASTM E900–15 would provide wide-ranging benefits for future advanced reactor designs is not supported.

The NRC concludes that Issue 5 does not warrant rulemaking because the petition did not establish the merits of its assertions regarding unnecessary burden being imposed by the use of the RG 1.99, Revision 2, methodology for determining the heat-up and cool-down rates during startups and shutdowns. Consistent with the discussion concerning Issue 1, the NRC staff reviewed a forecasting of embrittlement for the NuScale DCA and found the application of the current approach to be acceptable and appropriate. With regards to the impact on heat-up/cool-down curves, the staff did not have a basis to conclude that these curves would have affected actual plant operation in a manner causing significant unnecessary burden. Likewise, the petitioner did not demonstrate the merits of the concern related to the withdrawal schedules for surveillance capsules. The specific timing of removal does not alter the associated burden of a removal and is not subject to specific regulatory requirements.

IV. Availability of Documents

The documents identified in the following table are available to interested persons through one or more of the following methods, as indicated.

Document	ADAMS accession No./Federal Register citation/website
NuScale, LLC Petition for Rulemaking to Revise 10 CFR Part 50—Alternative Method for Calculating Embrittlement for Steel Reactor Vessels, August 19, 2019.	ML19254B848.
Alternative Method for Calculating Embrittlement for Steel Reactor Vessels, November 19, 2019.	84 FR 63819.
NRC Response to Public Comments for PRM–50–120, October 14, 2021	ML20304A003.
Regulatory Guide 1.174, Revision 3, “An Approach for Using Probabilistic Risk Assessment in Risk-Informed Decisions on Plant-Specific Changes to the Licensing Basis,” January 2018.	ML17317A256.
Regulatory Guide 1.99, Revision 2, “Radiation Embrittlement of Reactor Vessel Materials,” May 1988.	ML003740284.
American Society for Testing and Materials, “Standard Guide for Predicting Radiation-Induced Transition Temperature Shift in Reactor Vessel Materials,” ASTM E 900–15e2, West Conshohocken, PA; ASTM International, 2015.	https://doi.org/10.1520/E0900-15E02 https://www.astm.org/Standards/E900.htm .
RG 1.99, Revision 2, and Reactor Vessel Surveillance Public Meeting, May 19, 2020	ML20168A008 (Package).
NuScale Standard Plant Design Certification Application, Chapter 5, “Reactor Coolant System and Connecting Systems,” July 2020.	ML20224A493.
American Society for Testing and Materials, “Standard Practice for Conducting Surveillance Tests for Light-Water Cooled Nuclear Power Reactor Vessels,” ASTM E185–82e2, E 706 (IF). West Conshohocken, PA; ASTM International, 0 (July 1, 1982).	https://compass.astm.org/EDIT/html_historical.cgi?E185+02 .
PHASE 6—NuScale DC Final Safety Evaluation Report (Complete with Appendices)	ML20023A318 (Package).
RG 1.99 Revision Evaluation Effort for Industry/U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Materials Programs Technical Information Exchange Public Meeting, July 14, 2020.	ML20192A002.
RG 1.99 Revision 2 Update FAVOR Scoping Study, October 26, 2020	ML20300A551.
TLR–RES/DE/CIB–2020–11, “Basis for a Potential Alternative to Revision 2 of Regulatory Guide 1.99,” January 19, 2021.	ML20345A003.

V. Conclusion

For the reasons cited in this document, the NRC is denying PRM–50–120. The NRC completed an evaluation of the petition and determined that the issues in the

petition did not demonstrate the immediacy of any safety issues and did not provide any new information that would warrant revision of the NRC’s regulations. The NRC concludes that the arguments presented in the petition do

not support the requested revisions to its regulations. Finally, the NRC reaffirms that its existing regulations continue to provide reasonable assurance of adequate protection of public health and safety.

Dated: July 21, 2025.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Carrie Safford,

Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. FAA-2025-1719; Project Identifier AD-2024-00382-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 767-200 and 767-300 series airplanes. This proposed AD was prompted by reports of scribe lines found at skin lap joints and butt joints, around external repairs and antennas, and at locations where external decals had been cut. For some airplanes, this proposed AD would require a detailed inspection for scribe lines and applicable related investigative and corrective actions. For other airplanes, this AD would require repetitive nondestructive testing inspections for cracking at certain stringers of the skin lap joint fuselage skin and applicable corrective 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 September 8, 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-2025-1719; 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 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-2025-1719.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

The FAA invites you to send any written relevant data, views, or arguments about this proposal. Send your comments to an address listed under the **ADDRESSES** section. Include “Docket No. FAA-2025-1719; Project Identifier AD-2024-00382-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 Stefanie Roesli, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA 98198; phone: 206-231-3964; email: stefanie.n.roesli@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

AD 2010-06-16, Amendment 39-16241 (75 FR 12670, March 17, 2010) (AD 2010-06-16), applies to certain Model 767-200, -300, -300F, and -400ER series airplanes. AD 2010-06-16 was prompted by a report indicating that scribe lines were found at skin lap joints and butt joints, around external repairs and antennas, and at locations where external decals had been cut. AD 2010-06-16 requires inspections for scribe lines in the fuselage skin at skin lap joints, the skin at certain external approved repairs, the skin around external features such as antennas, and the skin at decals, and applicable related investigative and corrective actions, as specified in Boeing Alert Service Bulletin 767-53A0193, Revision 1, dated April 9, 2009. The FAA issued AD 2010-06-16 to prevent fatigue cracks in the skin, which could result in sudden decompression of the airplane.

Since AD 2010-06-16 was issued, the FAA has determined that these actions need to be done at reduced compliance times on airplanes modified using certain supplemental type certificate (STCs): Model 767-200 airplanes converted to a special freighter by STC ST01433SE; and Model 767-300 airplanes converted to a special freighter by STC ST02040SE. The FAA has determined that, for the STC-modified airplanes, loads on the skin throughout the airplane are changed following the STC conversion and therefore cracking could occur earlier than expected. As a result, all initial compliance times in Boeing Alert Service Bulletin 767-53A0193, Revision 3, dated June 27, 2024, must be reduced by a factor of 0.60 for Model 767-200 series airplanes and a factor of 0.46 for Model 767-300

series airplanes, and all repetitive intervals must be reduced by a factor of 0.10 for both Model 767–200 and 767–300 series airplanes. Because the actions in Boeing Alert Service Bulletin 767–53A0193, Revision 3, dated June 27, 2024, are substantively the same as the actions in Boeing Alert Service Bulletin 767 53A0193, Revision 1, dated April 9, 2009, for the STC-modified airplanes, accomplishing the initial actions required by this proposed AD would terminate the requirements of AD 2010–06–16.

The FAA has also received a report indicating that freighter modifications done to airplanes identified as Group 13 and Group 14 in Boeing Alert Service Bulletin 767–53A0193, Revision 3, dated June 27, 2024, have multiple modified lap splice locations, as well as additional external doublers, skin replacements, and door cutouts. The modified parts could hide pre-existing scribe lines that if undetected, could turn into undetected cracks in the fuselage skin. These groups were added to Boeing Alert Service Bulletin 767–53A0193, Revision 3, dated June 27, 2024, since these modifications prevent accomplishment of the actions required by AD 2010–06–16 on these airplanes. The FAA has determined that in addition to the actions in AD 2010–06–16, repetitive nondestructive inspections are necessary to address the unsafe condition on Group 13 and 14 airplanes.

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 Alert Service Bulletin 767–53A0193, Revision 3, dated June 27, 2024. This material

specifies the following inspections and applicable related investigative and corrective actions:

- Repetitive detailed inspections to detect scribe lines along applicable skin lap joints, skin butt joints, external approved repairs, external features, decals, and fairings.
- Removal of paint and sealant from affected areas before the initial detailed inspection.
- Related investigative actions, including low- or high-frequency eddy current or ultrasonic inspections of the scribe lines to detect cracks.
- Corrective actions of either repairing scribe lines and cracks or contacting Boeing for repair instructions and doing the repair.
- Repair of scribe lines before further flight, except when a limited return to service (LRTS) program for qualifying scribe lines would allow return to service for a limited period before scribe lines are repaired. The LRTS program includes repetitive inspections to detect cracks where scribe lines are found. To qualify for an LRTS program, scribe lines must meet certain criteria based on their depth and location.
- Contacting Boeing for final repair instructions, which would eliminate the need for the repetitive inspections of the LRTS program.

This material notes that certain inspections would not be required under the following conditions, depending on location:

- The airplane had never been stripped or repainted.
- The airplane had never been stripped or repainted under the wing-to-body fairings.
- Correct sealant removal procedures have been used at all times since delivery.

This material also specifies procedures for nondestructive testing inspections for cracking of the skin lap joint fuselage skin at stringers S26L and S8R between station (STA) 434 and STA

676 (for Group 13 airplanes), and at S–26L, S–8R, and S–2R between STA 434 and STA 654+121 (for Group 14 airplanes).

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 certain airplanes, accomplishing the initial actions required by paragraph (h) of this proposed AD would terminate the requirements of AD 2010–06–16. See “Difference Between the Service Information and this Proposed AD” for a discussion of these differences. For information on the compliance times and procedures, see this material at *regulations.gov* by searching for and locating Docket No. FAA–2025–1719.

Difference Between the Service Information and This Proposed AD

For airplanes modified by STC ST01433SE or STC ST02040SE, this proposed AD would require reducing the initial compliance times by a factor of 0.60 for Model 767–200 series airplanes and by a factor of 0.46 for Model 767–300 series airplanes and reducing the repetitive intervals by a factor of 0.10 for both Model 767–200 and 767–300 series airplanes.

Costs of Compliance

The FAA estimates that this AD, if adopted as proposed, would affect 3 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 340 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$28,900.	\$0	Up to \$28,900 per inspection cycle.	Up to \$86,700 per inspection cycle

The extent of scribe lines found during the inspections could vary significantly from airplane to airplane. The FAA has no way of determining the extent of scribe lines found on each airplane, the cost to repair each airplane, or the number of airplanes that may require repair.

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–2025–1719; Project Identifier AD–2024–00382–T.

(a) Comments Due Date

The FAA must receive comments on this airworthiness directive (AD) by September 8, 2025.

(b) Affected ADs

This AD affects AD 2010–06–16, Amendment 39–16241 (75 FR 12670, March 17, 2010) (AD 2010–06–16).

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to The Boeing Company Model 767–200 and 767–300 series airplanes, certificated in any category, listed in paragraphs (c)(1) through (3) of this AD.

(1) Airplanes identified as Group 13 and 14 in Boeing Alert Service Bulletin 767–53A0193, Revision 3, dated June 27, 2024.

(2) Model 767–200 series airplanes converted to a special freighter by Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) ST01433SE.

(3) Model 767–300 series airplanes converted to a special freighter by STC ST02040SE.

(d) Subject

Air Transport Association (ATA) of America Code 53, Fuselage.

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by reports of scribe lines found at skin lap joints and butt joints, around external repairs and antennas, and at locations where external decals had been cut. The FAA is issuing this AD to address scribe lines, which could develop into fatigue cracks in the skin and cause rapid decompression of the airplane.

(f) Compliance

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

(g) Required Actions: Group 13 and 14 Airplanes

For airplanes identified in paragraph (c)(1) of this AD: Except as specified in paragraphs (i)(1) and (2) of this AD, at the applicable times specified in tables 1.1 and 1.2 under the “Compliance” paragraph of Boeing Alert Service Bulletin 767–53A0193, Revision 3, dated June 27, 2024, do the actions specified in, and in accordance with, the “Action” column and footnotes of tables 1.1 and 1.2 under the “Compliance” paragraph of Boeing Alert Service Bulletin 767–53A0193, Revision 3, dated June 27, 2024.

(h) Required Actions: STC-Modified Airplanes

For airplanes identified in paragraphs (c)(2) and (3) of this AD: Except as specified in paragraphs (i)(2) through (5) of this AD, at the applicable times specified in the “Compliance” paragraph of Boeing Alert Service Bulletin 767–53A0193, Revision 3, dated June 27, 2024, do detailed inspections for scribe lines of skin lap joints around external repairs and antennas and at locations where external decals might have been cut, and do all applicable related investigative and corrective actions, by accomplishing all applicable actions specified in the Accomplishment Instructions of Boeing Alert Service Bulletin 767–53A0193, Revision 3, dated June 27, 2024. The inspection exemptions noted in the “Compliance” paragraph of Boeing Alert Service Bulletin 767–53A0193, Revision 3, dated June 27, 2024, apply to this AD.

(i) Exceptions to Service Bulletin Specifications

(1) Where the Compliance Time columns in tables 1.1 and 1.2 under the “Compliance”

paragraph of Boeing Alert Service Bulletin 767–53A0193, Revision 3, dated June 27, 2024, refer to the “revision 03 issue date of this service bulletin,” this AD requires using the effective date of this AD.

(2) Where Boeing Alert Service Bulletin 767–53A0193, Revision 3, dated June 27, 2024, specifies contacting Boeing for repair instructions, this AD requires doing the repair using a method approved in accordance with the procedures in paragraph (j) of this AD.

(3) Where the Compliance Time columns in the tables under the “Compliance” paragraph of Boeing Alert Service Bulletin 767–53A0193, Revision 3, dated June 27, 2024, refer to the “original issue date on this service bulletin,” this AD requires using the effective date of this AD.

(4) For airplanes identified in paragraph (c)(2) of this AD: Reduce the compliance times specified in Boeing Alert Service Bulletin 767–53A0193, Revision 3, dated June 27, 2024, by a factor of 0.60 for the initial compliance time and 0.10 for the repetitive intervals (*i.e.*, the new compliance times are 60% of the original initial compliance time and 10% of the original repetitive interval).

Note 1 to paragraph (i)(4): For example, an initial compliance time of 25,000 total flight cycles is reduced to 15,000 total flight cycles (*i.e.*, $25,000 \times 0.60 = 15,000$).

(5) For airplanes identified in paragraph (c)(3) of this AD: Reduce the compliance times specified in Boeing Alert Service Bulletin 767 53A0193, Revision 3, dated June 27, 2024, by a factor of 0.46 for the initial compliance time and 0.10 for the repetitive intervals (*i.e.*, the new compliance times are 46% of the original initial compliance time and 10% of the original repetitive interval).

Note 2 to paragraph (i)(5): For example, an initial compliance time of 25,000 total flight cycles is reduced to 11,500 total flight cycles (*i.e.*, $25,000 \times 0.46 = 11,500$).

(j) Terminating Action for STC-Modified Airplanes

For airplanes identified in paragraphs (c)(2) and (3) of this AD: Accomplishing the initial actions required by paragraph (h) of this AD terminates the requirements of AD 2010–06–16.

(k) Credit for Previous Actions

For airplanes identified in paragraphs (c)(2) and (3) of this AD: This paragraph provides credit for the actions required by paragraph (h) of this AD, if those actions were performed before the effective date of this AD using Boeing Alert Service Bulletin 767–53A0193, Revision 2, dated August 26, 2010.

(l) 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 (m)(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.

(m) Related Information

(1) For more information about this AD, contact Stefanie Roesli, Aviation Safety

Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA 98198; phone: 206-231-3964; email: stefanie.n.roesli@faa.gov.

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

(n) 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 Service Bulletin 767-53A0193, Revision 3, dated June 27, 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 July 18, 2025.

Lona C. Saccomando,

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

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CIVIL RIGHTS COLD CASE RECORDS REVIEW BOARD

[Agency Docket Number: CRCCRRB-2025-0019-N]

Notice of Formal Determination on Records Release

AGENCY: Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board previously reviewed and made formal disclosure determinations on records related to civil rights cold case incident 2024-003-006 in which the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) proposed postponements. NARA later withdrew 47 postponements and provided additional information about other postponements that led the Review Board to make new formal determinations on July 11, 2025. Additionally, NARA provided 72 pages of records to the Review Board related to a civil rights cold case incident to which the Review Board assigned the unique identifier 2024-003-032. NARA did not propose any postponements of

disclosure. On July 16, 2025, the Review Board determined that all 72 pages in full should be publicly disclosed in the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Collection. By issuing this notice, the Review Board complies with the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Collection Act of 2018 that requires the Review Board to publish in the **Federal Register** its determinations on the disclosure or postponement of records in the Collection no more than 14 days after the date of its decision.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephannie Oriabure, Chief of Staff, Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board, 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20405, (771) 221-0014, info@coldcaserecords.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Incident identifier	Postponement identifier	Previous review board decision	New review board decision
2024-003-006	2024-NARA-03-0010 through 2024-NARA-03-0013	Approve	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-006	2024-NARA-03-0014	Approve with changes	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-006	2024-NARA-03-0015 and 2024-NARA-03-0016	Approve	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-006	2024-NARA-03-0019	Approve	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-006	2024-NARA-03-0020	Approve with changes	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-006	2024-NARA-03-0021 through 2024-NARA-03-0032	Approve	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-006	2024-NARA-03-0033	Approve with changes	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-006	2024-NARA-03-0034	Reject	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-006	2024-NARA-03-0035	Approve with changes	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-006	2024-NARA-03-0036 through 2024-NARA-03-0040	Approve	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-006	2024-NARA-03-0041	Approve with changes	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-006	2024-NARA-03-0042	Reject	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-006	2024-NARA-03-0043	Approve with changes	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-006	2024-NARA-03-0044 through 2024-NARA-03-0058	Approve	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-006	2024-NARA-03-0059 through 2024-NARA-03-0072	Reject	Approve.

Authority: Pub. L. 115-426, 132 Stat. 5489 (44 U.S.C. 2107).

Dated: July 18, 2025.

Stephannie Oriabure,
Chief of Staff.

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CIVIL RIGHTS COLD CASE RECORDS REVIEW BOARD

[Agency Docket Number: CRCCRRB-2025-0020-N]

Notice of Formal Determination on Records Release

AGENCY: Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board received 909 pages of records from the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), the Department of Justice, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) related to two civil rights cold case incidents to which the Review Board assigned the unique identifiers 2023-002-009 and 2024-003-004. The Department of Justice and the FBI proposed 1,740 postponements in the records. The FBI later withdrew 310 of the postponements the Bureau proposed after consultation with the Review Board. On July 11, 2025 and July 18, 2025, the Review Board met and approved 280 postponements and portions of 28 additional postponements, and determined that 779 pages in full and 130 pages in part

should be publicly disclosed in the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Collection. By issuing this notice, the Review Board complies with the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Collection Act of 2018 that requires the Review Board to publish in the **Federal Register** its determinations on the disclosure or postponement of records in the Collection no more than 14 days after the date of its decision.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephannie Oriabure, Chief of Staff, Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board, 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20405, (771) 221-0014, info@coldcaserecords.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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Incident identifier	Postponement identifier	Review board decision
2023-002-009	2024-DOJ-02-0662 through 2024-DOJ-02-0678	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-DOJ-02-0679 through 2024-DOJ-02-0681	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-DOJ-02-0682 through 2024-DOJ-02-0716	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-DOJ-02-0717	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-DOJ-02-0718 through 2024-DOJ-02-0748	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-DOJ-02-0749 through 2024-DOJ-02-0751	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-DOJ-02-0752 through 2024-DOJ-02-0754	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-DOJ-02-0755	Approve with changes.
2023-002-009	2024-DOJ-02-0756 through 2024-DOJ-02-0758	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-DOJ-02-0759 through 2024-DOJ-02-0761	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-DOJ-02-0762 and 2024-DOJ-02-0763	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-DOJ-02-0764	Approve.

2023-002-009	2024-DOJ-02-0765 through 2024-DOJ-02-0775	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-DOJ-02-0776	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-DOJ-02-0777	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-DOJ-02-0778	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-DOJ-02-0779	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-DOJ-02-0780	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-DOJ-02-0781	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-DOJ-02-0782	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-DOJ-02-0783 through 2024-DOJ-02-0786	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-DOJ-02-0787	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-DOJ-02-0788 and 2024-DOJ-02-0789	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-DOJ-02-0790	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-DOJ-02-0791 through 2024-DOJ-02-0793	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-DOJ-02-0794	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-DOJ-02-0795 through 2024-DOJ-02-0799	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-DOJ-02-0800	Approve with changes.
2023-002-009	2024-DOJ-02-0801 through 2024-DOJ-02-0808	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-1884 through 2024-FBI-02-1886	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-1887	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-1888 and 2024-FBI-02-1889	Withdrawn by agency.

2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-1890 through 2024-FBI-02-1947	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-1948 through 2024-FBI-02-1951	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-1952 through 2024-FBI-02-1963	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-1964 and 2024-FBI-02-1965	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-1966	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-1967	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-1968 through 2024-FBI-02-2010	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2011	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2012 through 2024-FBI-02-2050	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2051	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2052 through 2024-FBI-02-2063	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2064 through 2024-FBI-02-2066	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2067 through 2024-FBI-02-2081	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2082	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2083 and 2024-FBI-02-2084	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2085 through 2024-FBI-02-2087	Withdrawn by agency.

2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2088	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2089 and 2024-FBI-02-2090	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2091 through 2024-FBI-02- 2107	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2108 through 2024-FBI-02- 2110	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2111	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2112	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2113	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2114 and 2024-FBI-02-2115	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2116 through 2024-FBI-02- 2133	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2134	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2135	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2136	Approve with changes.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2137	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2138	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2139	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2140 and 2024-FBI-02-2141	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2142	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2143	Approve with changes.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2144	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2145	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2146 through 2024-FBI-02- 2151	Approve.

2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2152	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2153	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2154	Approve with changes.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2155	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2156	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2157	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2158 and 2024-FBI-02-2159	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2160	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2161 through 2024-FBI-02- 2163	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2164 and 2024-FBI-02-2165	Approve with changes.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2166	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2167	Approve with changes.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2168	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2169	Approve with changes.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2170	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2171	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2172 through 2024-FBI-02- 2179	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2180	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2181 through 2024-FBI-02- 2183	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2184	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2185 and 2024-FBI-02-2186	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2187	Approve.

2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2188	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2189	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2190 and 2024-FBI-02-2191	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2192	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2193 through 2024-FBI-02- 2199	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2200	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2201	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2202	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2203 through 2024-FBI-02- 2205	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2206	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2207 through 2024-FBI-02- 2211	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2212	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2213 through 2024-FBI-02- 2217	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2218	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2219	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2220	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2221 through 2024-FBI-02- 2229	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2230	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2231	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2232	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2233 through 2024-FBI-02-	Reject.

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2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2242	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2243 through 2024-FBI-02- 2251	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2252 through 2024-FBI-02- 2254	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2255	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2256	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2257	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2258	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2259 and 2024-FBI-02-2260	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2261	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2262 through 2024-FBI-02- 2267	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2268 through 2024-FBI-02- 2270	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2271	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2272	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2273	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2274	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2275 through 2024-FBI-02- 2285	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2286	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2287	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2288	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2289	Reject.

2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2290	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2291	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2292	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2293	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2294	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2295 through 2024-FBI-02- 2306	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2307 through 2024-FBI-02- 2309	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2310	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2311	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2312	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2313	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2314 through 2024-FBI-02- 2321	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2322	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2323 through 2024-FBI-02- 2337	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2338	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2339	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2340	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2341 through 2024-FBI-02- 2349	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2350	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2351 through 2024-FBI-02- 2359	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2360	Approve.

	through 2024-FBI-02-2362	
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2363	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2364	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2365	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2366	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2367 and 2024-FBI-02-2368	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2369	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2370 through 2024-FBI-02-2372	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2373	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2374 through 2024-FBI-02-2384	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2385	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2386	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2387	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2388	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2389	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2390	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2391	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2392 through 2024-FBI-02-2395	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2396 and 2024-FBI-02-2397	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2398 and 2024-FBI-02-2399	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2400	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2401	Reject.

2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2402	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2403 and 2024-FBI-02-2404	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2405	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2406 through 2024-FBI-02- 2411	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2412	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2413 through 2024-FBI-02- 2427	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2428	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2429	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2430	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2431	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2432	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2433	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2434	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2435 through 2024-FBI-02- 2439	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2440	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2441 through 2024-FBI-02- 2449	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2450 through 2024-FBI-02- 2452	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2453	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2454	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2455 and 2024-FBI-02-2456	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2457	Approve.

2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2458 through 2024-FBI-02-2460	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2461	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2462 through 2024-FBI-02-2466	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2467 and 2024-FBI-02-2468	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2469 through 2024-FBI-02-2471	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2472 through 2024-FBI-02-2476	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2477	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2478 through 2024-FBI-02-2480	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2481	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2482 through 2024-FBI-02-2484	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2485 and 2024-FBI-02-2486	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2487	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2488 through 2024-FBI-02-2490	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2491	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2492 through 2024-FBI-02-2503	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2504 and 2024-FBI-02-2505	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2506	Approve.

2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2507 through 2024-FBI-02- 2521	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2522	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2523 through 2024-FBI-02- 2542	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2543 through 2024-FBI-02- 2545	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2546	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2547	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2548	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2549 and 2024-FBI-02-2550	Withdrawn by agency.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2551 through 2024-FBI-02- 2568	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2569 through 2024-FBI-02- 2571	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2572 through 2024-FBI-02- 2574	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2575	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2576 through 2024-FBI-02- 2581	Reject.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2582	Approve.
2023-002-009	2024-FBI-02-2583 through 2024-FBI-02- 2586	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-0912 through 2024-DOJ-03- 0917	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-0918	Reject.

	through 2024-DOJ-03-0920	
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-0921 through 2024-DOJ-03-0923	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-0924 through 2024-DOJ-03-0932	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-0933 and 2024-DOJ-03-0934	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-0935 through 2024-DOJ-03-0939	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-0940	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-0941 through 2024-DOJ-03-0944	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-0945	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-0946 through 2024-DOJ-03-0949	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-0950 and 2024-DOJ-03-0951	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-0952	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-0953	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-0954 through 2024-DOJ-03-0959	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-0960	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-0961 through 2024-DOJ-03-0972	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-0973	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-0974 through 2024-DOJ-03-0976	Reject.

2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-0977	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-0978	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-0979 and 2024-DOJ-03-0980	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-0981	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-0982 through 2024-DOJ-03- 0984	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-0985 and 2024-DOJ-03-0986	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-0987	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-0988 through 2024-DOJ-03- 0991	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-0992 through 2024-DOJ-03- 0994	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-0995 through 2024-DOJ-03- 1003	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1004 through 2024-DOJ-03- 1006	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1007 through 2024-DOJ-03- 1010	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1011	Approve with changes.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1012	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1013 through 2024-DOJ-03- 1021	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1022 through 2024-DOJ-03- 1029	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1030 through 2024-DOJ-03-	Reject.

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2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1039 through 2024-DOJ-03-1050	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1051	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1052	Approve with changes.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1053	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1054 through 2024-DOJ-03-1077	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1078	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1079	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1080	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1081 through 2024-DOJ-03-1084	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1085 and 2024-DOJ-03-1086	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1087	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1088	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1089 through 2024-DOJ-03-1104	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1105 and 2024-DOJ-03-1106	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1107	Approve with changes.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1108	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1109 through 2024-DOJ-03-1124	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1125 through 2024-DOJ-03-1130	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1131	Reject.

	through 2024-DOJ-03-1135	
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1136 and 2024-DOJ-03-1137	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1138 through 2024-DOJ-03-1140	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1141 through 2024-DOJ-03-1143	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1144 through 2024-DOJ-03-1240	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1241 and 2024-DOJ-03-1242	Approve with changes.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1243 through 2024-DOJ-03-1253	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1254	Approve with changes.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1255 through 2024-DOJ-03-1294	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1295	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1296	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1297	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1298	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1299	Approve with changes.
2024-003-004	2024-DOJ-03-1300	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2337 through 2024-FBI-03-2344	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2345	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2346 and 2024-FBI-03-2347	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2348	Approve.

	through 2024-FBI-03-2352	
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2353	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2354 and 2024-FBI-03-2355	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2356	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2357 and 2024-FBI-03-2358	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2359	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2360 through 2024-FBI-03-2362	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2363	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2364	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2365 and 2024-FBI-03-2366	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2367	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2368 through 2024-FBI-03-2371	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2372 through 2024-FBI-03-2376	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2377	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2378 and 2024-FBI-03-2379	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2380 and 2024-FBI-03-2381	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2382 through 2024-FBI-03-2384	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2385 through 2024-FBI-03-2387	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2388 and	Withdrawn by agency.

	2024-FBI-03-2389	
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2390 and 2024-FBI-03-2392	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2393	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2394 and 2024-FBI-03-2395	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2396 through 2024-FBI-03- 2400	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2401 and 2024-FBI-03-2402	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2403 through 2024-FBI-03- 2405	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2406	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2407	Approve with changes.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2408	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2409	Approve with changes.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2410	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2411	Approve with changes.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2412 through 2024-FBI-03- 2420	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2421 through 2024-FBI-03- 2423	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2424	Approve with changes.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2425	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2426	Approve with changes.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2427	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2428	Approve with changes.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2429 through 2024-FBI-03-	Approve.

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2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2432 and 2024-FBI-03-2433	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2434	Approve with changes.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2435	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2436 through 2024-FBI-03- 2440	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2441	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2442	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2443 through 2024-FBI-03- 2445	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2446 through 2024-FBI-03- 2448	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2449 and 2024-FBI-03-2450	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2451	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2452	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2453	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2454	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2455 through 2024-FBI-03- 2457	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2458 and 2024-FBI-03-2459	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2460	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2461	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2462	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2463 through 2024-FBI-03- 2465	Withdrawn by agency.

2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2466	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2467 and 2024-FBI-03-2468	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2469	Approve with changes.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2470 through 2024-FBI-03- 2474	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2475	Approve with changes.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2476	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2477 through 2024-FBI-03- 2482	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2483	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2484 and 2024-FBI-03-2485	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2486	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2487	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2488	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2489 through 2024-FBI-03- 2492	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2493 through 2024-FBI-03- 2502	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2503	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2504 through 2024-FBI-03- 2510	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2511	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2512	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2513	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2514	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2515 and	Withdrawn by agency.

	2024-FBI-03-2516	
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2517	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2518 and 2024-FBI-03-2519	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2520	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2521	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2522	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2523 through 2024-FBI-03- 2553	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2554	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2555	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2556 through 2024-FBI-03- 2560	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2561 and 2024-FBI-03-2562	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2563	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2564 and 2024-FBI-03-2565	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2566	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2567 through 2024-FBI-03- 2579	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2580	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2581 through 2024-FBI-03- 2601	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2602	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2603 through 2024-FBI-03- 2623	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2624	Reject.

2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2625 through 2024-FBI-03-2633	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2634	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2635	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2636	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2637	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2638 through 2024-FBI-03-2643	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2644	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2645 through 2024-FBI-03-2649	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2650	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2651 through 2024-FBI-03-2653	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2654	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2655 and 2024-FBI-03-2656	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2657	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2658 through 2024-FBI-03-2674	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2675	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2676 through 2024-FBI-03-2681	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2682	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2683 through 2024-FBI-03-2691	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2692 and 2024-FBI-03-2693	Approve.

2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2694 through 2024-FBI-03-2701	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2702	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2703 through 2024-FBI-03-2705	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2706	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2707 through 2024-FBI-03-2713	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2714 and 2024-FBI-03-2715	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2716 through 2024-FBI-03-2748	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2749	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2750	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2751 through 2024-FBI-03-2757	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2758	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2759	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2760 through 2024-FBI-03-2763	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2764 and 2024-FBI-03-2765	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2766 through 2024-FBI-03-2769	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2770 and 2024-FBI-03-2771	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2772 through 2024-FBI-03-2775	Approve.

2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2776 and 2024-FBI-03-2777	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2778 through 2024-FBI-03- 2781	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2782 and 2024-FBI-03-2783	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2784 through 2024-FBI-03- 2787	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2788 and 2024-FBI-03-2789	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2790 through 2024-FBI-03- 2793	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2794	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2795	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2796 and 2024-FBI-03-2797	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2798	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2799 through 2024-FBI-03- 2801	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2802	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2803	Approve with changes.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2804	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2805	Approve with changes.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2806 through 2024-FBI-03- 2808	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2809	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2810 through 2024-FBI-03- 2812	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2813 and	Approve.

	2024-FBI-03-2814	
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2815	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2816	Approve with changes.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2817	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2818	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2819	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2820	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2821 and 2024-FBI-03-2822	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2823	Approve.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2824	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2825	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2826	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2827	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2828 through 2024-FBI-03- 2831	Reject.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2832 and 2024-FBI-03-2833	Withdrawn by agency.
2024-003-004	2024-FBI-03-2834 through 2024-FBI-03- 2836	Reject.

Authority: Pub. L. 115–426, 132 Stat. 5489 (44 U.S.C. 2107).

Dated: July 18, 2025.

Stephannie Oriabure,
Chief of Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C–570–021]

Melamine From the People’s Republic of China: Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2023

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is rescinding the administrative review of the countervailing duty (CVD) order on melamine from the People’s Republic of

China (China) covering the period of review (POR) January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023, because, as explained below, there are no reviewable suspended entries for the two companies subject to this review.

DATES: Applicable July 23, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brendan Quinn, AD/CVD Operations, Office III, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–5848.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 3, 2024, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the CVD order on melamine from China, covering the period January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.¹ Commerce received a timely request for review of the *Order* from Cornerstone Chemical Company (the petitioner), identifying entries from two Chinese exporters and/or producers as subject to the review request: Sichuan Aolaite Chemical Co., Ltd. and Xinji Jiuyuan.²

On January 27, 2025, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** a notice of initiation of an administrative review with respect to these two companies, in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).³ On February 12, 2025, Commerce released a memorandum indicating that there were no reviewable entries of subject merchandise produced and/or exported by either firm listed in the *Initiation Notice* during the POR based on a U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) entry data query and notified all interested parties of its intent to rescind the review in full.⁴ Commerce provided parties an opportunity to submit comments on the data query results and intent to rescind.⁵ No party submitted comments to Commerce.

Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3), it is Commerce's practice to rescind an administrative review of an CVD order when there are no entries of subject merchandise during the POR for which liquidation is suspended.⁶ Normally, upon completion of an administrative review, the suspended entries are liquidated at the CVD assessment rate

for the review period.⁷ Therefore, for an administrative review to be conducted, there must be a reviewable, suspended entry that Commerce can instruct CBP to liquidate at the calculated CVD assessment rate for the review period.⁸ As noted above, CBP data showed that there were no entries of subject merchandise from China during the POR for the companies under review, *i.e.*, Sichuan Aolaite Chemical Co., Ltd. and Xinji Jiuyuan. Accordingly, in the absence of reviewable, suspended entries of subject merchandise during the POR, we are rescinding this administrative review, in its entirety, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3).

Cash Deposit Requirements

As Commerce has proceeded to a final rescission of this administrative review, no cash deposit rates will change. Accordingly, the current cash deposit requirements shall remain in effect until further notice.

Assessment Rates

Commerce will instruct CBP to assess countervailing duties on all appropriate entries. Countervailing duties shall be assessed at rates equal to the cash deposit of estimated countervailing duties required to the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, in accordance with 18 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of this rescission notice in the **Federal Register**.

Administrative Protective Order (APO)

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

Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: July 18, 2025.

Scot Fullerton,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XF015]

Threatened Species; Take of Anadromous Fish

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

ACTION: Notice; receipt of Incidental Take Permit application and Habitat Conservation Plan; availability of a draft environmental assessment; request for comments.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS and United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) received an Incidental Take Permit application for the Pierce County Planning and Public Works (Pierce County or applicant) Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP). The HCP has been submitted pursuant to the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended. NMFS has also prepared a draft environmental assessment (EA) under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) describing the potential effects of NMFS' and USFWS' proposed issuance of the permit associated with the submitted HCP. NMFS is furnishing this notice in order to allow other agencies and the public an opportunity to review and comment on these documents. All comments and other information received will become part of the public record and will be available for review.

DATES: Comments or requests for a public hearing on the application must be received at the appropriate address (see **ADDRESSES**) no later than 5 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on August 22, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the submitted HCP and/or the draft EA should be addressed to the NMFS South Coast Washington Branch Supervisor, NOAA Fisheries West Coast Region, 1009 College St. Southeast, Suite 210, Lacey, WA 98503. Comments may also be submitted via email to PierceCountyHCP@noaa.gov with the subject line of the email the following identifier: Comments on Pierce County

¹ See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review and Joint Annual Inquiry Service List*, 89 FR 95737 (December 3, 2024); see also *Melamine from the People's Republic of China: Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 80 FR 80751 (December 28, 2015) (*Order*).

² See Petitioner's Letter, "Request for Administrative Review," dated December 31, 2024.

³ See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 90 FR 8187 (January 27, 2025).

⁴ See Memorandum, "Results of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Data Query and Notification of Intent to Rescind," dated February 12, 2025.

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ See, e.g., *Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada: Final Results and Final Rescission, in Part, of the Countervailing Duty Administrative Review, 2020*, 87 FR 48455 (August 9, 2022); see also *Certain Non-Refillable Steel Cylinders from the People's Republic of China: Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2020-2021*, 87 FR 64008 (October 21, 2022).

⁷ See 19 CFR 351.212(b)(2).

⁸ See 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3).

HCP. Please specify whether the comments provided are associated with the HCP or the draft EA. When commenting, please refer to the specific page number and the subject of your comment. The documents are available on the internet at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/action/pierce-county-and-public-works-flood-risk-reduction-structures-maintenance-and-operations>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Irma Lagomarsino, NMFS, telephone (503) 231-6718 or email at Irma.lagomarsino@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Species Covered in the HCP

Species Under NMFS Jurisdiction

Threatened species include Chinook Salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) Evolutionary Significant Unit (ESU) (Puget Sound ESU) and Steelhead (*O. mykiss*) distinct population segment (DPS) (Puget Sound DPS). The unlisted species is Coho salmon (*O. kisutch*) Evolutionary Significant Unit (ESU): (Puget Sound/Strait of Georgia ESU).

Species Under USFWS Jurisdiction

The threatened species is Bull trout (*Salvelinus confluentus*), distinct population segment (DPS) (Coastal Recovery Unit). Unlisted species include Pacific lamprey (*Entosphenus tridentatus*), distinct population segment, River lamprey (*Lampetra ayresii*) distinct population segment, and Western brook lamprey (*L. richardsoni*) distinct population segment.

Hereafter, these seven species are collectively referred to as the “covered species.”

Background

The USFWS and NMFS received incidental take permit (ITP) applications in November 2024 from Pierce County, in accordance with the requirements of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1532 *et seq.*). Pierce County prepared an HCP in support of its applications and are seeking 30-year ITPs for incidental take of seven covered species, three of which fall under NMFS jurisdiction. The ITPs, if issued, would authorize take of the covered species that may occur incidental to the maintenance and operations activities associated with Pierce County owned flood risk reduction structures in and along the Puyallup, White, and Nisqually Rivers in Pierce County, Washington. The HCP addresses potential impacts that will likely result from the taking of covered species and describes the steps the applicant will undertake to avoid, minimize, and mitigate such impacts. The HCP also

describes alternatives considered by the applicant, monitoring protocols, funding assurances, and procedures to account for unforeseen or extraordinary circumstances.

NMFS prepared a draft EA in response to the ITP applications in accordance with the requirements of NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*). NMFS is the lead agency and USFWS is a cooperating agency for the action. We are making the HCP and EA available for public review and comment.

Authority

Section 9 of the ESA and Federal regulations prohibit the taking of a species listed as endangered or threatened. The ESA defines “take” to mean harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct. NMFS may issue a permit, under limited circumstances, to take listed species incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA and implementing regulations provide for authorizing incidental take of listed species.

NEPA requires Federal agencies to conduct an environmental analysis of their proposed actions to determine if the actions may affect the human environment. Therefore, NMFS is seeking public input on the scope of the required NEPA analysis in the EA, including the range of reasonable alternatives and associated impacts of any alternatives.

This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the ESA. NMFS will evaluate the application, associated documents, and comments submitted to determine whether the application meets the requirements of section 10(a) of the ESA and Federal regulations. The final permit decision will not be made until after the end of the comment period. NMFS will publish notice of its final action in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: July 18, 2025.

Jennifer Quan,

Regional Administrator, West Coast Region, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Patents External Quality Survey

AGENCY: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) 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. The USPTO invites comments on the information collection renewal of 0651-0057 (Patents External Quality Survey), which helps the USPTO assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public’s reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 1, 2025 during a 60-day comment period (90 FR 18648). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: To ensure consideration, you must submit comments regarding this information collection on or before August 22, 2025.

ADDRESSES: 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, 0651-0057. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

- This information collection request may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Follow the instructions to view Department of Commerce, USPTO information collections currently under review by OMB.

- Email:* InformationCollection@uspto.gov. Include “0651-0057 information request” in the subject line of the message.

- *Mail:* Justin Isaac, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313–1450.

- *Telephone:* Robyn Sirkis, Chief Patent Statistician Office, 571–270–0935

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Patents External Quality Survey.
OMB Control Number: 0651–0057.

Abstract: The USPTO Quality Survey is designed to measure opinions about the services the USPTO provides to its patent application customers. This information collection contains a survey that the USPTO uses to gauge customer satisfaction with patent examination quality.

The results from this voluntary survey will assist the USPTO in guiding improvements and enhancements in the

future. The USPTO conducts the Patents External Quality Survey as part of its quality improvement efforts. This survey narrows the focus of customer satisfaction to examination quality and uses a longitudinal, rotating panel design to assess changes in customer perceptions and to identify key areas for examiner training and opportunities for improvement. The USPTO uses this survey to identify problems with examination quality and works to resolve these issues in a timely manner. The USPTO surveys patent agents, attorneys, and other individuals from large domestic corporations (including those with 500+ employees), small and medium-sized businesses, independent inventors, and universities and other non-profit research organizations. This survey does not include foreign entities.

The random sample used in this survey is drawn from One Patent Service Gateway. The sample population is drawn from the top filing firms, which are entities that have filed more than five patent applications in a 12-month period. This ongoing survey is generally conducted twice a year. The USPTO uses a rotating panel design where participants take the survey twice in back-to-back survey periods (waves). Half the participants in each survey period are new and complete the survey for the first time and half return to complete the same survey for a second time. This design allows a precise measurement of changes in customer experience over time. The rotating panels and their impact on respondents are described in more detail in the table below.

TABLE 1—THE ROTATING PANEL

Panel 1	Holdover panel from the previous year, respondents are surveyed once in Wave 1.
Panel 2	Wave 1 and Wave 2 in the current year, respondents are surveyed in both waves.
Panel 3	New panel in the current year, respondents are only surveyed once in Wave 2.

The Patents External Quality Survey is a web-based survey. The USPTO sends potential respondents either an email or mailed pre-survey letter, depending on the respondent’s preferred method of contact. At the beginning of each survey period, the USPTO provides respondents with instructions for accessing and completing the survey electronically. After a specified response period, the USPTO sends a reminder to all sample members who have not yet submitted a response. The USPTO also uses reminder/thank-you postcards and telephone calls to encourage a response from sample members.

Forms:

- PTO/2535 (External Quality Survey)

Type of Review: Extension and revision of a currently approved information collection.

Affected Public: Private sector.

Respondent’s Obligation: Voluntary.

Frequency: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 750 respondents.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 1,000 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: The USPTO estimates that the responses in this information collection will take the public approximately 10 minutes (0.17 hours) complete. This includes the time to gather the necessary information, create the document, and submit the completed item to the USPTO.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Burden Hours: 171 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Non-Hourly Cost Burden: \$0. The USPTO covers the costs of all survey materials.

Justin Isaac,

Information Collections Officer, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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Applicable Date: July 23, 2025.

ADDRESSES: <https://otexaprod.trade.gov/otexacapublicsite/requests/cafta> under “Approved Requests,” File Number: CA2025003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kayla Johnson, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482–2532 or Kayla.Johnson@trade.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: The CAFTA–DR; Section 203(o)(4) of the Dominican Republic–Central America–United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (“CAFTA–DR Implementation Act”), Public Law 109–53; the Statement of Administrative Action accompanying the CAFTA–DR Implementation Act; and Presidential Proclamation 7987 (February 28, 2006).

Background: The CAFTA–DR provides a list in Annex 3.25 for fabrics, yarns, and fibers that the Parties to the CAFTA–DR have determined are not available in commercial quantities in a timely manner in the territory of any Party. The CAFTA–DR provides that this list may be modified pursuant to Article 3.25.4, when the United States determines that a fabric, yarn, or fiber is not available in commercial quantities in a timely manner in the territory of any Party. See Annex 3.25 of the CAFTA–DR; see also section 203(o)(4)(C) of the CAFTA–DR Implementation Act.

COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Determination Under the Textile and Apparel Commercial Availability Provision of the Dominican Republic–Central America–United States Free Trade Agreement (“CAFTA–DR”)

AGENCY: The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

ACTION: Determination to add a product in unrestricted quantities to Annex 3.25 of the CAFTA–DR.

SUMMARY: The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (“CITA”) has determined that certain 100 percent monofilament yarn, as specified below, is not available in commercial quantities in a timely manner in the CAFTA–DR countries. The product is added to the list in Annex 3.25 of the CAFTA–DR in unrestricted quantities.

DATES:

The CAFTA–DR Implementation Act requires the President to establish procedures governing the submission of a request and providing opportunity for interested entities to submit comments and supporting evidence before a commercial availability determination is made. In Presidential Proclamation 7987, the President delegated to CITA the authority under section 203(o)(4) of CAFTA–DR Implementation Act for modifying the Annex 3.25 list. Pursuant to this authority, on September 15, 2008, CITA published modified procedures it would follow in considering requests to modify the Annex 3.25 list of products determined to be not commercially available in the territory of any Party to the CAFTA–DR (*Modifications to Procedures for Considering Requests Under the Commercial Availability Provision of the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement*, 73 FR 53200) (“CITA’s Procedures”).

On June 12, 2025, CITA received a Commercial Availability Request (“Request”) from Fechheimer Brothers Co. (“Fechheimer”) for certain 100 percent polyester monofilament yarn, as specified below. On June 16, 2025, in accordance with CITA’s Procedures, CITA notified interested parties of the Request, which was posted on the dedicated website for CAFTA–DR Commercial Availability proceedings. In its notification, CITA advised that any Response with an Offer to Supply (“Response”) must be submitted by June 26, 2025, and any Rebuttal to a Response (“Rebuttal”) must be submitted by July 2, 2025, in accordance with sections 6 and 7 of CITA’s Procedures. No interested entity submitted a Response to the Request advising CITA of its objection to the Request with an offer to supply the subject product.

In accordance with section 203(o)(4)(C) of the CAFTA–DR Implementation Act, and section 8(c)(2) of CITA’s Procedures, as no interested entity submitted a Response objecting to the Request and providing an offer to supply the subject product, CITA has determined to add the specified yarn to the list in Annex 3.25 of the CAFTA–DR.

The subject product has been added to the list in Annex 3.25 of the CAFTA–DR Agreement in unrestricted quantities. A revised list has been posted on the dedicated website for CAFTA–DR Commercial Availability proceedings, at <https://otexaproducts.gov/otexacapublicsite/shortsupply/cafta>.

Specifications: Certain 100 Percent Polyester Monofilament Yarn

HTS: 5402.33.3000.

Yarn Description: 30d monofilament polyester.

Fiber Content: 100% Polyester.

Number of Plies: One.

Yarn Size: 30 Denier (33.33 decitex) +/- 2 Denier (2.22 decitex) Tolerance.

Filaments: One.

Joshua Kroon,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Inland Waterways Users Board Second Request for Nominations

AGENCY: Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of open Federal advisory committee second request for nominations.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army is publishing this second notice to request nominations to serve as representatives on the Inland Waterways Users Board (“Board”), sponsored by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The Board provides independent advice and recommendations to the Secretary of the Army and the Congress. The Secretary of the Army recommends its 11 (eleven) representative organizations to the Secretary of Defense for approval. This notice is to solicit nominations for eleven (11) appointments for terms that will begin by February 16, 2026. For additional information about the Board, please visit the committee’s website at <http://www.iwr.usace.army.mil/Missions/Navigation/Inland-Waterways-Users-Board/>.

ADDRESSES: Institute for Water Resources, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN: Mr. Paul D. Clouse, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) for the Inland Waterways Users Board, CEIWR–NDC, 7701 Telegraph Road, Casey Building (Room I–204), Alexandria, Virginia 22315–3868; by telephone at 202–768–3157; and by email at Paul.D.Clouse@usace.army.mil.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alternatively, contact Mr. Steven D. Riley, the Alternate Designated Federal Officer (ADFO), in writing at the Institute for Water Resources, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN: CEIWR–GW,

7701 Telegraph Road, Casey Building, Alexandria, VA 22315–3868; by telephone at 703–659–3097; and by email at Steven.D.Riley@usace.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The selection, service, and appointment of representative organizations to the Board are covered by provisions of section 302 of Public Law 99–662, as amended (33 U.S.C. 2251). The substance of those provisions is as follows:

a. Selection. Representative organizations are to be selected from the spectrum of commercial carriers and shippers using the inland and intracoastal waterways, to represent geographical regions, and to be representative of waterborne commerce as determined by commodity ton-mile statistics.

b. Service. The Board is required to meet at least semi-annually to develop and make recommendations to the Secretary of the Army on waterways construction and major rehabilitation priorities and spending levels for commercial navigation improvements; advise and make recommendations to Congress regarding any feasibility report for a project on the inland waterways that has been submitted to Congress; advise and make recommendations to Congress regarding an increase in the authorized cost of inland waterways features and components; advise and make recommendations to Congress regarding construction, rehabilitation, and spending levels after submission of the budget proposal of the President to Congress; and report its recommendations annually to the Secretary and Congress. Additionally, the Board provides advice and recommendations on the development of a twenty (20) year capital improvement program submitted to Congress every five (5) years.

c. Appointment. The operation of the Board and appointment of representative organizations are subject to chapter 10, 5 U.S.C. (commonly known as the Federal Advisory Committee Act) and departmental implementing regulations. Individuals invited or appointed to serve on the Board, or its subcommittees must be U.S. citizens and are appointed pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 2251(f)(2). The members of the Board serve as representative members and shall be appointed pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.130(a), and in accordance with DoD policy and procedures. Representative organizations serve without compensation but their expenses due to Board activities are reimbursable pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 2251(f)(3). The

considerations specified in 33 U.S.C. 2251 for the selection of representative organizations to the Board, and certain terms used therein, have been interpreted, supplemented, or otherwise clarified as follows:

(1) *Carriers and Shippers.* 33 U.S.C. 2251 uses the terms “primary users and shippers.” Primary users have been interpreted to mean the providers of transportation services on inland waterways such as barge or towboat operators. Shippers have been interpreted to mean the purchasers of such services for the movement of commodities they own or control. Representative companies are appointed to the Board, and they must be either a carrier or shipper or both. For that purpose, a trade or regional association is neither a shipper nor primary user.

(2) *Geographical Representation.* The law specifies “various” regions. For the purposes of the Board, the waterways subjected to fuel taxes and described in Public Law 95–502, as amended, have been aggregated into six regions. They are (1) the Upper Mississippi River and its tributaries above the mouth of the Ohio; (2) the Lower Mississippi River and its tributaries below the mouth of the Ohio and above Baton Rouge; (3) the Ohio River and its tributaries; (4) the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in Louisiana and Texas; (5) the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway east of New Orleans and associated fuel-taxed waterways including the Tennessee-Tombigbee, plus the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway below Norfolk; and (6) the Columbia-Snake Rivers System and Upper Willamette. The intent is that each region shall be represented by at least one representative organization, with that representation determined by the regional concentration of the firm’s traffic on the waterways.

(3) *Commodity Representation.* Waterway commerce has been aggregated into six commodity categories based on “inland” ton-miles shown in Waterborne Commerce of the United States. These categories are (1) Farm and Food Products; (2) Coal and Coke; (3) Petroleum, Crude and Products; (4) Minerals, Ores, and Primary Metals and Mineral Products; (5) Chemicals and Allied Products; and (6) All Other. A consideration in the selection of representative organizations to the Board will be that the commodities carried or shipped by those firms will be reasonably representative of the above commodity categories.

d. Nomination. Individuals, firms, or associations may nominate representative organizations to serve on the Board. Nominations will:

(1) Include the commercial operations of the carrier and/or shipper representative organization being nominated. This commercial operations information will show the actual or estimated ton-miles of each commodity carried or shipped on the inland waterways system in the most recent year (or years), using the waterway regions and commodity categories previously listed. Only ton-miles will be accepted.

(2) State the region(s) to be represented.

(3) State whether the nominated representative organization is a carrier, shipper or both.

(4) Provide the name of an individual to be the principal person representing the organization and information pertaining to their personal qualifications, to include a current within six months biography or resume.

Previous nominations received in response to the published document 2025–07787 (90 FR 18971) in the **Federal Register** filed on May 2, 2025, will be retained for consideration. Previous nominations received prior to May 2, 2025, will not be retained for consideration.

e. Deadline for Nominations. All nominations must be received at the address shown above no later than August 3, 2025.

Stephen L. Hill,

Director, Operations and Regulatory Programs.

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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: RP25–1007–000.

Applicants: Transwestern Pipeline Company, LLC.

Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: Update to GT&C Section 32 to be effective 8/18/2025.

Filed Date: 7/18/25.

Accession Number: 20250718–5026.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 7/30/25.

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: RP25–989–001.

Applicants: Northern Natural Gas Company.

Description: Tariff Amendment: 20250717 Amendment to Section 4 Rate Case to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 7/18/25.

Accession Number: 20250718–5000.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 7/23/25.

Any person desiring to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission’s Regulations (18 CFR 385.211) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date.

The filings are accessible in the Commission’s eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp>) by querying the docket number.

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.

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Dated: July 18, 2025.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 3015–019]

Southeast Alaska Power Agency; Notice of Application for Capacity Amendment of License Accepted for Filing, Intent To Waive Stage I and Stage II Pre-Filing Consultation Requirements, Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Application Type*: Application for Capacity Amendment to License.
- b. *Project No*: 3015–019.
- c. *Date Filed*: January 27, 2025, as Supplemented on June 12, 2025.
- d. *Applicant*: Southeast Alaska Power Agency.
- e. *Name of Project*: Tyee Lake Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location*: The project is located on Tyee Creek in Wrangell Borough, Alaska. The project occupies federal lands administered by the U.S. Forest Service within the Tongass National Forest.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a–825r.
- h. *Applicant Contact*: Robert Siedman, Chief Executive Officer, 55 Don Finney Lane, Ketchikan, AK 99901, rsiedman@seapahydro.org, (907) 228–2281.
- i. *FERC Contact*: Kelly Fitzpatrick, (202) 502–8435, kelly.fitzpatrick@ferc.gov.
- j. *Cooperating agencies*: With this notice, the Commission is inviting federal, state, local, and Tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues affected by the proposal, that wish to cooperate in the preparation of any environmental document, if applicable, to follow the instructions for filing such requests described in item k below. Cooperating agencies should note the Commission's policy that agencies that cooperate in the preparation of any environmental document cannot also intervene. See 94 FERC ¶ 61,076 (2001).
- k. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests*: August 19, 2025.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, and protests using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters,

without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208–3676 (toll free), or (202) 502–8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852. The first page of any filing should include the docket number P–3015–019. Comments emailed to Commission staff are not considered part of the Commission record.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

1. *Description of Request*: The 22.50–MW Tyee Lake Hydroelectric Project was designed and constructed with two 11.25–MW turbine-generator units and an empty bay for the future installation of a third 11.25–MW turbine-generator unit. The licensee proposes to install a third turbine-generator unit, which would increase the total installed capacity of the Project to 33.75–MW. All activities associated with installation would occur within the existing powerhouse and Project facilities already used for maintenance, repair, and other activities related to Project operation. The proposed third unit would allow the licensee to meet the current energy demands of the communities of Petersburg, Wrangell, and Ketchikan, and significantly reduce the licensee's reliance on diesel generation. The licensee is not proposing any ground disturbing activities or any changes to the environment in the project area. During the review process a discrepancy between the authorized installed capacity and nameplate capacities of the units were identified. The Commission will address this issue as part of this proceeding.

m. With this notice we intend to waive stage I and stage II pre-filing consultation requirements. A draft of the application was provided to cooperating agencies in lieu of an Initial Consultation Document. The licensee provided a Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment in the draft of the application and requested to waive the filing of an Exhibit E (Environmental Report). The licensee also requested to waive the second stage consultation requirements found in 18 CFR 4.38 and included documentation of its communication with National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and Alaska Department of Fish and Game (Alaska DFG) regarding the request in its amendment application. The licensee received letters of support for the project from NMFS and Alaska DFG. Commission staff has reviewed the documentation of consultation in the initial application and supplemental materials and find the application adequately addresses the issues such that no additional agency consultation is necessary.

n. *Locations of the Application*: This filing may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. 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. For assistance, call 1–866–208–3676 or email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502–8659. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant.

o. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

p. *Comments, Protests, or Motions To Intervene*: Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214, respectively. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

q. *Filing and Service of Documents*: Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS",

“PROTEST”, or “MOTION TO INTERVENE” as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting, protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis. Any filing made by an intervenor 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.

r. 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, environmental justice communities, 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: July 18, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC25–14–000]

Commission Information Collection Activities (Ferc–500 and Ferc–505); Consolidated Comment Request; Extension

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of information collections and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on the currently approved information collections, FERC–500 (Application for License/Relicense for Water Projects with More than 10 Megawatt (MW) Capacity); and FERC–505 (Application for Small Hydropower Projects and Conduit Facilities including License/Relicense, Exemption, and Qualifying Conduit Facility Determinations). There are no program changes.

DATES: Comments on the collections of information are due September 22, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Please submit comments via email to DataClearance@FERC.gov. You must specify the Docket No. (IC25–14–000) and the FERC Information Collection number (FERC–500 and 505) in your email. If you are unable to file electronically, comments may be filed by USPS mail or by hand (including courier) delivery:

- *Mail via U.S. Postal Service only, addressed to:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.
- *Hand (including courier) delivery to:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852.

Docket: To view comments and issuances in this docket, please visit <https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/search>. Once there, you can also sign-up for automatic notification of activity in this docket.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kayla Williams may be reached by email at DataClearance@FERC.gov, or by telephone at (202) 502–6468.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Titles: FERC–500 (Application for License/Relicense for Water Projects

with More than 10-Megawatt (MW) Capacity) and FERC–505 (Application for Small Hydropower Projects and Conduit Facilities including License/Relicense, Exemption, and Qualifying Conduit Facility Determination).

OMB Control Nos.: 1902–0058 (FERC–500) and 1902–0115 (FERC–505).

Type of Request: Extension of currently approved information collections.

Abstract: Part I of the Federal Power Act (FPA) ¹ authorizes the Commission to grant hydropower licenses and exemptions to citizens of the United States, or to any corporation organized under the laws of United States or any State thereof, or to any State or municipality. Holders of such licenses and exemptions construct, operate, and maintain dams, water conduits, reservoirs, power houses, transmission lines, or other project works necessary or convenient for the development and improvement of navigation and for the development, transmission, and utilization of power across, along, from, or in any of the streams or other bodies of water over which Congress has jurisdiction. This jurisdiction stems from Congressional authority to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States, or upon any part of the public lands and reservations of the United States.

FERC–500 and FERC–505 include applications and other information collection activities implemented under numerous regulations. Some of the regulations are relevant to both FERC–500 and FERC–505, and others are relevant only to FERC–500 or FERC–505. Effective October 4, 2021, information collection activities within FERC–500 are for projects with an installed capacity of more than 10 MW. Information collection activities within FERC–505 are for other smaller projects. The applicability and required contents of each activity are listed at the pairs of regulations listed in the following table:

Title	18 CFR cites	FERC–500	FERC–505
Application for License for Major ² Unconstructed Project and Major Modified Project	4.40 and 4.41	Yes	Yes.
Application for License for Major Project—Existing Dam	4.50 and 4.51	Yes	Yes.
Application for License for Minor ³ Waterpower Projects and Major Waterpower Projects More Than 10 Megawatts.	4.60 and 4.61	No	Yes.
Application for License for Transmission Line Only	4.70 and 4.71	Yes	Yes.
Exemption of Small Conduit Hydroelectric Facilities	4.90 and 4.92	No	Yes.
Exemption of Small Hydroelectric Power Projects of 10-Megawatts or Less	4.101 and 4.107	No	Yes.
Application for Amendment of License	4.200 and 4.201	Yes	Yes.
Notice of Intent to Construct Qualifying Conduit Hydropower Facilities	4.400 and 4.401	No	Yes.

¹ 16 U.S.C. 791a–823g.

² As defined at 18 CFR 4.30(b)(14) through 4.30(b)(16), a “major” project has a total installed generating capacity of more than 1.5 MW.

³ As defined at 18 CFR 4.30(b)(17), a “minor” project has a total installed generating capacity of 1.5 MW or less.

Title	18 CFR cites	FERC-500	FERC-505
Application Under the Integrated Licensing Process	5.1 and 5.18	No	Yes.

Each of the “contents” regulations listed above requires information that assists the Commission in identifying the respondent and the type of proposed project. In addition, certain types of applications must include all ⁴ or some ⁵ of the following exhibits:

- Exhibit A is a description of the project.
 - Exhibit B is a statement of project operation and resource utilization.
 - Exhibit C is a proposed construction schedule for the project.
 - Exhibit D is a statement of project costs and financing.
 - Exhibit E is an environmental report.
 - Exhibit F consists of general design drawings of the principal project works described under Exhibit A and supporting information used as the basis of design.
 - Exhibit G is a map of the project.
- No exhibits are required in a Notice of Intent to Construct Qualifying

Conduit Hydropower Facilities under 18 CFR 4.401. However, the Notice of Intent must include:

- Statements that the proposed project will use the hydroelectric potential of a non-federally owned conduit and that the proposed facility has not been licensed or exempted from the licensing requirements and Part I of the FPA;
- A description of the proposed facility;
- Project drawings;
- If applicable, the preliminary permit number for the proposed facility; and
- Verification in accordance with 18 CFR 4.401(g).

In addition to the reporting requirements described above, FERC-500 and FERC-505 also contain requirements for those entities who ultimately receive a FERC license or exemption. Both information collections include an activity related to recreation

signage (18 CFR 8.1 and 8.2) which is used to inform the public of appropriate uses at the project. FERC-500 includes an annual conveyance report (18 CFR 141.15) which must be submitted only if a conveyance of easements or rights-of-way across project lands, or a lease of project lands, has occurred in the previous year.

Types of Respondents: Entities requesting Licenses, Relicenses, Exemptions, or Qualifying Conduit Facility Determinations, and certain entities in receipt of Commission Licenses and Exemptions.

Estimate of Annual Burden: For FERC-500, the Commission estimates 486 responses, 427,609.6 hours, and \$44,043,789 annually. For FERC-505, the Commission estimates 319 responses, 23,637.79 hours, and \$2,434,692 annually. These burdens are itemized in detail in the following table:

Type of response	Average annual number of respondents	Average annual number of responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Average burden hours & cost per response (rounded)	Total annual burden hours & total annual cost (rounded)	Cost per respondent
	(1)	(2)	(1) * (2) = (3)	(4) ⁶	(3) * (4) = (5)	(5) ÷ (1)
FERC-500, Application for License/Relicense for Water Projects with Greater than 10 MW Capacity.	12	1	12	35,602.55 hrs.; \$3,667,063	427,230.60 hrs.; \$44,004,752 ..	\$3,667,063
FERC-500, Request for Authorization to Use Expedited Licensing Process.	1	1	1	40 hrs.; \$4,120	40 hrs.; \$4,120	4,120
FERC-500, Annual Conveyance Reports.	41	1	41	3 hrs.; \$309	123 hrs.; \$12,669	309
FERC-500, Recreation Posting	432	1	432	0.5 hr.; \$51.50	216 hrs.; \$22,248	51.50
Subtotals for FERC-500	486	.....	.....	.....	427,609.6 hrs. \$44,043,789 .....	.....
FERC-505, for Small Hydropower Projects and Conduit Facilities including License/Relicense, Exemption, and Qualifying Conduit Facility Determinations.	31	1	31	756.59 hrs.; \$77,929	23,454.29 hrs.; \$2,415,791.87	77,929
FERC-505, Request for Authorization to Use Expedited Licensing Process.	1	1	1	40 hrs.; \$4,120	40 hrs.; \$4,120	4,120
FERC-505, Recreation Posting	287	.....	.....	0.5 hr.; \$51.50	143.5 hrs.; \$14,780.5	51.50
Sub-Totals for FERC-505 ...	319	.....	.....	N/A	23,637.79 hrs.; \$2,434,692 .....	.....
Totals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	451,247.39 hrs.; \$46,478,481 ..	.....

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission,

including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden and cost of the collection of information,

including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and

⁴ The following regulations require Exhibits A through G: 18 CFR 4.41, 4.51, 4.61, and 4.71.

⁵ The following regulations do not require Exhibits B, C, and D: 18 CFR 4.92 and 4.107. The

regulations at 18 CFR 4.201 and 5.18 pertain to several types of applications and projects. The exhibits required by those regulations vary, depending on the type of application.

⁶ The Commission staff estimates that the industry’s hourly cost for wages plus benefits is similar to the Commission’s \$103.00 FY 2025 average hourly cost for wages and benefits.

(4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: July 17, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 3104–010]

Idaho Power Company; Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, Approving Use of the Traditional Licensing Process

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

b. *Project No.:* 3104–010.

c. *Date Filed:* May 30, 2025.

d. *Submitted By:* Idaho Power Company.

e. *Name of Project:* Lucky Peak Transmission Line Project.

f. *Location:* Approximately 10 miles southeast of the city of Boise in Ada County, Idaho. The current license states that the project occupies a total of 13.04 acres of federal lands administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Land Management.

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

h. *Potential Applicant Contact:* Andrea Courtney or Nathan Gardiner, P.O. Box 70, 1221 West Idaho Street, Boise, ID 83702; 208–388–2655 or 208–388–2975; email—acourtney@idahopower.com or ngardiner@idahopower.com.

i. *FERC Contact:* Christopher Brosman at (202) 502–8573; or email at Christopher.Brosman@ferc.gov.

j. Idaho Power Company filed its request to use the Traditional Licensing Process on May 30, 2025. Idaho Power Company provided public notice of its request on May 7, 2025. In a letter dated July 16, 2025, the Director of the Division of Hydropower Licensing approved Idaho Power Company's request to use the Traditional Licensing Process.

k. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the

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

l. With this notice, we are designating the Idaho Power Company as the Commission's non-federal representative for carrying out informal consultation pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; and consultation pursuant to section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

m. Idaho Power Company filed a Pre-Application Document (PAD); including a proposed process plan and schedule) with the Commission, pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission's regulations.

n. A copy of the PAD may be viewed and/or printed on the Commission's website <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll free, (886) 208–3676 or TTY (202) 502–8659.

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o. The licensee states its unequivocal intent to submit an application for a new license for Project No. 3104–010. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.8, 16.9, and 16.10 each application for a new license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by May 31, 2028.

p. 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, environmental justice communities, 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

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Dated: July 18, 2025.

Carlos D. Clay,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2444–042]

Northern States Power Company; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR part 380, the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for a subsequent license to continue to operate and maintain the White River Hydroelectric Project No. 2444. The project is located on the White River in Ashland and Bayfield Counties, Wisconsin. Commission staff has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project.¹

The EA contains staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

The Commission provides all interested persons with an opportunity to view and/or print the EA via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov/>), using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field, to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or at (866) 208–3676 (toll-free), or (202) 502–8659 (TTY).

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¹ For tracking purposes under the National Environmental Policy Act, the unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX–019–20–000–1725362410.

Any comments should be filed on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 18, 2025.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments using the Commission's eFiling system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FERCOOnline.aspx>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/QuickComment.aspx>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support. In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-2444-042.

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For further information, contact Nicholas Ettema by telephone at (312) 596-4447 or by email at nicholas.ettema@ferc.gov.

Dated: July 17, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

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

Docket Numbers: EG25-392-000.

Applicants: Lorenzo Energy Storage, LLC.

Description: Lorenzo Energy Storage, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 7/18/25.

Accession Number: 20250718-5088.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/8/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25-393-000.

Applicants: Harquahala Flats Energy Storage, LLC.

Description: Harquahala Flats Energy Storage, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 7/18/25.

Accession Number: 20250718-5098.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/8/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25-394-000.

Applicants: Greenlee Solar, LLC.

Description: Greenlee Solar, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 7/18/25.

Accession Number: 20250718-5104.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/8/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25-395-000.

Applicants: Dry Land Prairie Energy Storage, LLC.

Description: Dry Land Prairie Energy Storage, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 7/18/25.

Accession Number: 20250718-5107.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/8/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25-396-000.

Applicants: Benton Solar, LLC.

Description: Benton Solar, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 7/18/25.

Accession Number: 20250718-5111.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/8/25.

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

Docket Numbers: ER25-2375-002.

Applicants: Deseret Generation & Transmission Co-operative, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: 2025 RIA Annual Update Second Errata to be effective 7/1/2025.

Filed Date: 7/18/25.

Accession Number: 20250718-5003.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/8/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25-2393-002.

Applicants: Holtec Palisades, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Amendment to MBR Application Shortened Comment Period to be effective 6/2/2025.

Filed Date: 7/18/25.

Accession Number: 20250718-5078.

Docket Numbers: ER25-2888-000.

Applicants: Gibson Solar, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status and MBR Tariff Revisions to be effective 9/16/2025.

Filed Date: 7/17/25.

Accession Number: 20250717-5135.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/7/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25-2889-000.

Applicants: Entergy Arkansas, LLC.
Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: MSS-4R Nuclear PTC to be effective 9/15/2025.

Filed Date: 7/17/25.

Accession Number: 20250717-5142.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/7/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25-2890-000.

Applicants: System Energy Resources, Inc.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: SERI UPSA Post-Tax Credit to be effective 9/15/2025.

Filed Date: 7/17/25.

Accession Number: 20250717-5144.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/7/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25-2890-001.

Applicants: System Energy Resources, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: SERI UPSA PTC Amendment to be effective 9/15/2025.

Filed Date: 7/18/25.

Accession Number: 20250718-5103.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/8/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25-2891-000.

Applicants: New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: NYISO 205: 3rd Amended Development Agreement between NYISO, NY Transco (SA2510) to be effective 6/30/2025.

Filed Date: 7/18/25.

Accession Number: 20250718-5029.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/8/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25-2892-000.

Applicants: Otter Tail Power Company.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: Certificate of Concurrence—Joint Pricing Zone Revenue Allocation to be effective 1/1/2025.

Filed Date: 7/18/25.

Accession Number: 20250718-5031.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/8/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25-2893-000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: NSA, Original Service Agreement No. 7708; Project Identifier No. AF1-228 to be effective 6/18/2025.

Filed Date: 7/18/25.

Accession Number: 20250718-5042.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/8/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25-2894-000.

Applicants: NECEC Transmission LLC, ISO New England Inc.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: NECEC Transmission LLC submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): NECEC Transmission Line LLC—Schedule 20B to be effective 9/16/2025.

Filed Date: 7/18/25.

Accession Number: 20250718–5045.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/8/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–2895–000.

Applicants: Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Notice of Cancellation of Rate Schedule FERC No. 254 to be effective 6/30/2025.

Filed Date: 7/18/25.

Accession Number: 20250718–5075.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/8/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–2896–000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: South Central MCN—Name Change to GridLiance High Plains LLC to be effective 7/1/2018.

Filed Date: 7/18/25.

Accession Number: 20250718–5102.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/8/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–2897–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: Clean-Up Filing, Schedule 12-Appendix A and Schedule 12-Appendix C to be effective 3/5/2015.

Filed Date: 7/18/25.

Accession Number: 20250718–5108.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/8/25.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp>) by querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene, to protest, or to answer a complaint in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211, 214, or 206 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214, or 385.206) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

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.

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Dated: July 18, 2025.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 3255–016]

Lyonsdale Associates, LLC; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment

On May 29, 2024, Lyonsdale Associates, LLC filed a relicensing application for the 3.0-megawatt Lyonsdale Hydroelectric Project No. 3255. The project is located on the Moose River in Lewis County, New York.

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, on May 9, 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.

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The application will be processed according to the following schedule. Revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate.

¹ For tracking purposes under the National Environmental Policy Act, the unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX–019–20–000–1748515469.

Milestone	Target date
Commission issues EA.	July 18, 2026.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Kelly Wolcott by telephone at (202) 502–6480 or by email at kelly.wolcott@ferc.gov.

Dated: July 18, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP25–520–000]

Carolina Gas Transmission, LLC; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization and Establishing Intervention and Protest Deadline

Take notice that on July 9, 2025, Carolina Gas Transmission, LLC (CGT), 10700 Energy Way, Glen Allen, VA 23060, filed in the above referenced docket, a prior notice request pursuant to sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and CGT's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP25–520–000, for authorization to construct and operate a meter and valve facility and related ancillary equipment at the existing Hartsville Town Border Meter Station in Darlington County, South Carolina (Project). The Project will allow CGT to deliver an additional 2,100 dekatherms per day of seasonal firm transportation service to the project's customer, Sonoco Products Company. The estimated cost for the project is \$730,000, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, 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 Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov>). From the Commission's Home Page on the internet, this information is available on eLibrary. The full text of this document is available on eLibrary in PDF and Microsoft Word format for viewing, printing, and/or downloading. To access this document in eLibrary, type the docket number excluding the last three digits of this document in the docket number field.

User assistance is available for eLibrary and the Commission's website during normal business hours from FERC Online Support at (202) 502-6652 (toll free at 1-866-208-3676) or email at ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov, or the Public Reference Room at (202) 502-8371, TTY (202) 502-8659. Email the Public Reference Room at public.reference.room@ferc.gov.

Any questions concerning this request should be directed to James Scribner, Regulatory Analyst, 10700 Energy Way, Glen Allen, VA 23060, by phone at 804-613-5156, or by email at James.Scribner@bhegts.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 September 16, 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,¹ any person² 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.

¹ 18 CFR 157.205.

² Persons include individuals, organizations, businesses, municipalities, and other entities. 18 CFR 385.102(d).

Protests must comply with the requirements specified in section 157.205(e) of the Commission's regulations,³ and must be submitted by the protest deadline, which is September 16, 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 Procedure⁴ and the regulations under the NGA⁵ by the intervention deadline for the project, which is September 16, 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.

Comments

Any person wishing to comment on the project may do so. The Commission considers all comments received about the project in determining the

³ 18 CFR 157.205(e).

⁴ 18 CFR 385.214.

⁵ 18 CFR 157.10.

appropriate action to be taken. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please submit your comments on or before September 16, 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 CP25-520-000 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";⁶

(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 CP25-520-000.

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: James Scribner, Regulatory Analyst, 10700 Energy Way, Glen Allen, VA 23060 or by email at James.Scribner@bhegts.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.

⁶ 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.

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.

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Dated: July 18, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RD25-5-000]

Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC-725R And FERC-725A). Comment Request; Revision

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of information collection and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on proposed revisions of the currently approved information collection, FERC-725R, (Mandatory Reliability Standards: BAL Reliability Standards) and FERC-725A, Mandatory Reliability Standards for the Bulk-Power System: TOP and INT Standards. The 60-day notice published on April 11, 2025, the comment period ended on June 10, 2025, no comments were received.

DATES: Comments on the collection of information are due August 22, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments on FERC-725R to OMB through <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRA/>

[icrPublicCommentRequest?ref_nbr=202507-1902-003](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRA/icrPublicCommentRequest?ref_nbr=202507-1902-003), FERC-725A to OMB through https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRA/icrPublicCommentRequest?ref_nbr=202507-1902-004. You can also visit <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain> and use the drop-down under "Currently under Review" to select the "Federal Energy Regulatory Commission" where you can see the open opportunities to provide comments. Comments should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Please submit a copy of your comments to the Commission via email to DataClearance@FERC.gov. You must specify the Docket No. (RD25-5-000) and the FERC Information Collection number (FERC-725R and 725A) in your email. If you are unable to file electronically, comments may be filed by USPS mail or by hand (including courier) delivery:

- *Mail via U.S. Postal Service Only:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.
- *All other delivery methods:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852.

Docket: To view comments and issuances in this docket, please visit <https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/search>. Once there, you can also sign-up for automatic notification of activity in this docket.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Kayla Williams, (202) 502-6468.
DataClearance@FERC.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: FERC-725R, (Mandatory Reliability Standards: BAL Reliability Standards) and FERC-725A, Mandatory Reliability Standards for the Bulk-Power System: TOP and INT Standards.

OMB Control No.: FERC-725R (1902-0268) and FERC-725A (1902-0244).

Type of Request: Revision of FERC-725R—Mandatory Reliability Standards, proposed Reliability Standard BAL-007-1 (Near-term Energy Reliability Assessments) and FERC-725A—proposed Reliability Standard TOP-003-7 (Transmission Operator and Balancing Authority Data and Information Specification and Collection).

Abstract: The FERC-725R and FERC-725A information collection requirements are subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under section 3507(d) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. OMB's regulations require approval of certain information collection requirements imposed by agency rules.

Upon approval of a collection of information, OMB will assign an OMB control number and expiration date. Respondents subject to the filing requirements will not be penalized for failing to respond to these collections of information unless the collections of information display a valid OMB control number. The Commission solicits comments on the need for this information, whether the information will have practical utility, the accuracy of the burden estimates, ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected or retained, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondents' burden, including the use of automated information techniques.

The Commission bases its paperwork burden estimates on the additional paperwork burden presented by the proposed the Commission's regulations,¹ proposing the approval of proposed Reliability Standard BAL-007-1 (Near-term Energy Reliability Assessments), the approval of proposed Reliability Standard TOP-003-7 (Transmission Operator and Balancing Authority Data and Information Specification and Collection), and the approval of the proposed definitions of the terms Energy Reliability Assessment (ERA) and Near-Term Energy Reliability Assessment (Near-Term ERA) for inclusion in the Glossary of Terms Used in NERC Reliability Standards.

NERC explains "the purpose of proposed Reliability Standard BAL-007-1 is to identify and minimize the risks of forecasted Energy Emergencies in the operations planning time horizon by analyzing the expected resource mix availability."² NERC states that proposed Reliability Standard BAL-007-1 requires balancing authorities "to perform a Near-Term ERAs and have Operating Plans in place to identify and minimize the risks of forecasted Energy Emergencies."³ Furthermore, NERC states that "proposed Reliability Standard TOP-003-7 would provide the Balancing Authority with specific authority to collect the data necessary to perform the Near-Term ERAs."⁴ Based on the NERC Compliance Registry, as of November 20, 2024, we estimate that 97 balancing authorities (BAs) would be subject to mandatory compliance with proposed Reliability Standard BAL-007-1. For proposed Reliability Standard TOP-003-7, only the 97

¹ 18 CFR 39.5.

² NERC Petition at 3.

³ *Id.*

⁴ *Id.* at 4.

balancing authorities will have a change in burden.

PROPOSED BURDEN BAL-007-1 DOCKET NO. RD25-5

Reliability standard	Type and number of entity ⁵	Number of annual responses per entity	Total number of responses	Average number of burden hours per response ⁶	Total burden hours
	(1)	(2)	(1) * (2) = (3)	(4)	(3) * (4) = (5)
Annual Collection BAL-007-1 FERC-725R					
Annual review and record retention	97 (BA)	1	97	24 hrs.; \$70.67/hr.	2,328 hrs.; \$164,519.76.
Total for BAL-007-1 .....	.....	.....	97	.....	2,328 hrs.; \$164,519.76.

PROPOSED BURDEN TOP-003-7 DOCKET NO. RD25-5

Reliability standard	Type and number of entity ⁷	Number of annual responses per entity	Total number of responses	Average number of burden hours per response ⁸	Total burden hours
	(1)	(2)	(1) * (2) = (3)	(4)	(3) * (4) = (5)
Annual Collection TOP-003-7 FERC-725A					
Annual review and record retention	97 (BA)	1	97	4 hrs.; \$70.67/hr.	388 hrs.; \$27,419.96.
Total for TOP-003-7 .....	.....	.....	97	.....	388 hrs.; \$27,419.96.

The annual responses and burden hours for proposed Reliability Standard BAL-007-1 is 97 responses; 2,328 hours. The annual responses and burden hours for proposed Reliability Standard TOP-003-7 is 97 responses; 388 hours.

The annual cost burden is \$164,519.76 for proposed Reliability Standard BAL-007-1, and \$27,419.96 for proposed Reliability Standard TOP-003-7.

Comments: Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: July 18, 2025.
Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. P-15403-000]

WW Op Zone Fund 1, LLC; Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, Approving Use of the Traditional Licensing Process

- a. *Type of Filing:* Notice of Intent to File License Application and Request to Use the Traditional Licensing Process.
- b. *Project No.:* P-15403-000.
- c. *Date Filed:* May 19, 2025.
- d. *Submitted By:* WW Op Zone Fund 1, LLC (Op Zone).
- e. *Name of Project:* Lower Crompton Dam Hydroelectric Project (project).

(43-4199) \$44.74/hr., \$44.74 × .25% = 11.185 (\$11.19 rounded) (\$11.19/hour), for a total (\$59.48 + \$11.19 = \$70.67/hour).

⁷Number of entity data taken from the NERC compliance registry, dated November 20, 2024.

⁸The estimated hourly cost (salary plus benefits) is a combination based on the Bureau of Labor

f. *Location:* The project would be located on the South Branch Pawtuxet River in Kent County, Rhode Island.

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

h. *Potential Applicant Contact:* Justin P. Bristol, WW Op Zone Fund 1, LLC, 7 Nichols Lane, Hopkinton, RI 02832; Phone at (401) 793-6041; or email at jbristol@onedrophydro.com.

i. *FERC Contact:* Nathan Tatum at 202-502-8838 or at Nathan.Tatum@ferc.gov.

j. Op Zone filed its request to use the Traditional Licensing Process on May 19, 2025. Op Zone provided public notice of its request on June 5, 2025. In a letter dated July 17, 2025, the Director of the Division of Hydropower Licensing approved Op Zone's request to use the Traditional Licensing Process.

k. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and/or the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR, Part 402; and NMFS under section

Statistics (BLS), as of 2024, for 75% of the average of an Electrical Engineer (17-2071) \$79.31/hr., 79.31 × .75 = 59.4825 (\$59.48-rounded) (\$59.48/hour) and 25% of an Information and Record Clerk (43-4199) \$44.74/hr., \$44.74 × .25% = 11.185 (\$11.19 rounded) (\$11.19/hour), for a total (\$59.48 + \$11.19 = \$70.67/hour).

⁵Number of entity data taken from the NERC compliance registry, dated November 20, 2024.

⁶The estimated hourly cost (salary plus benefits) is a combination based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), as of 2024, for 75% of the average of an Electrical Engineer (17-2071) \$79.31/hr., 79.31 × .75 = 59.4825 (\$59.48-rounded) (\$59.48/hour) and 25% of an Information and Record Clerk

305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and implementing regulations at 50 CFR 600.920. We are also initiating consultation with the Rhode Island State Historic Preservation Officer, as required by section 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2.

l. Op Zone filed a Pre-Application Document (PAD; including a proposed process plan and schedule) with the Commission, pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission's regulations.

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

You may register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filing and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP25-209-000]

Great Basin Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Schedule for the Preparation of an Environmental Assessment for the 2026 Great Basin Expansion

On April 15, 2025, Great Basin Gas Transmission Company (Great Basin) filed an application in Docket No. CP25-209-000 requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to Section 7(c) and an authorization to abandon under Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act to construct, operate, and abandon certain natural gas pipeline facilities. The proposed project is known as the 2026 Great Basin Expansion (Project) and would increase firm transportation capacity by 8,129 dekatherms per day (Dth/d) in response to growing market demand as requested by two existing shippers in North Nevada and Northern California.

On April 29, 2025, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) issued its Notice of Application for the Project. Among other things, that notice alerted agencies issuing federal authorizations of the requirement to complete all necessary reviews and to reach a final decision on a request for a federal authorization within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's environmental document for the Project.

This notice identifies Commission staff's intention to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) for the Project and the planned schedule for the completion of the environmental review.¹ The EA will be issued for a 30-day comment period.

Schedule for Environmental Review

Issuance of EA—November 25, 2025
90-day Federal Authorization Decision
Deadline²—February 23, 2026

If a schedule change becomes necessary, additional notice will be provided so that the relevant agencies

¹ For tracking purposes under the National Environmental Policy Act, the unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX-019-20-000-1752151875.

² The Commission's deadline applies to the decisions of other federal agencies, and state agencies acting under federally delegated authority, that are responsible for federal authorizations, permits, and other approvals necessary for proposed projects under the Natural Gas Act. Per 18 CFR 157.22(a), the Commission's deadline for other agency's decisions applies unless a schedule is otherwise established by federal law.

are kept informed of the Project's progress.

Project Description

Great Basin proposes to expand its certificated natural gas transportation capacity downstream of its existing Wadsworth Receipt Point in Washoe and Lyon Counties, Nevada. The Project would consist of the following facilities:

- installing approximately 2.3 miles of new 20-inch-diameter steel pipeline loop³ parallel to Great Basin's existing Carson Lateral (Wadsworth segment) in Washoe County, Nevada; and
- abandoning by removal and same-ditch replacement of approximately 2.4 miles of existing 10-inch-diameter steel pipeline with new 20-inch-diameter steel pipeline (Highway segment) in Lyon County, Nevada.

Background

On May 27, 2025, the Commission issued a *Notice of Scoping Period Requesting Comments on Environmental Issues for the Proposed 2026 Great Basin Expansion and Notice of Public Scoping Session* (Notice of Scoping). The Notice of Scoping was sent to affected landowners; federal, state, and local government agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American tribes; other interested parties; and local libraries and newspapers. The Commission received comments from the Bureau of Land Management. The primary issues raised in the comments are wildlife and special species, survey protocols, and the need for Class III cultural resource inventories in the Project area. All substantive comments will be addressed in the EA.

The Bureau of Land Management is a cooperating agency in the preparation of the EA.

Additional Information

In order to receive notification of the issuance of the EA and to keep track of formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription. This service provides automatic notification of filings made to subscribed dockets, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. Go to <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview> to register for eSubscription.

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,

³ A pipeline loop is a segment of pipe constructed parallel to an existing pipeline to increase capacity.

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.

Additional information about the Project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (866) 208-FERC or on the FERC website (www.ferc.gov). Using the "eLibrary" link, select "General Search" from the eLibrary menu, enter the selected date range and "Docket Number" excluding the last three digits (*i.e.*, CP25-209), and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to eLibrary, the helpline can be reached at (866) 208-3676, TTY (202) 502-8659, or at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. The eLibrary link on the FERC website also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rule makings.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0315; FRL-12695-01-OCSPF]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Renewal Collection and Request for Comment; Submission of Protocols and Study Reports for Environmental Research Involving Human Subjects

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), this document announces the availability of and solicits public comment on the following Information Collection Request (ICR) that EPA is planning to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Submission of Protocols and Study Reports for Environmental Research Involving Human Subjects (EPA ICR No. 2195.07 and OMB Control No. 2070-0169). This ICR represents a renewal of an existing ICR that is currently approved through April 30, 2026. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval under the PRA, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the information collection

that is summarized in this document. The ICR and accompanying material are available in the docket for public review and comment.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before September 22, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0315, online at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carolyn Siu, Office of Program Support (Mail Code 7602M), Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 566-1205; email address: Siu.Carolyn@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. What information is EPA particularly interested in?

Pursuant to PRA section 3506(c)(2)(A) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), EPA specifically solicits comments and information to enable it to:

1. 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.

2. Evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimates of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

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

4. 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. In particular, EPA is requesting comments from very small businesses (those that employ less than 25) on examples of specific additional efforts that EPA could make to reduce the paperwork burden for very small businesses affected by this collection.

II. What information collection activity or ICR does this action apply to?

Title: Submission of Protocols and Study Reports for Environmental Research Involving Human Subjects.
EPA ICR No.: 2195.07.

OMB Control No.: 2070-0169.

ICR Status: This ICR is currently approved through April 30, 2026. Under the PRA, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations in title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), after appearing in the **Federal Register** when approved, are displayed either by publication in the **Federal Register** or by other appropriate means, such as on the related collection instrument or form, if applicable. The display of OMB control numbers for certain EPA regulations is consolidated in 40 CFR part 9.

Abstract: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is responsible for the regulation of pesticides under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA). Based on this regulation EPA aims to assess the risks of exposure based on studies that may occasionally use humans. Specifically, the EPA regulations at 40 CFR 26 protect subjects of "third-party" human research (*i.e.*, research that is not conducted or supported by the EPA) that may be submitted to EPA in support of pesticide product registration and/or labeling or conducted to provide data for generic exposure databases. In addition to other protections, the regulations require affected entities to submit information to EPA and an institutional review board (IRB) prior to initiating, and to the EPA upon the completion of, certain studies that involve human research participants. The information collection activity consists of activity-driven reporting and recordkeeping requirements for those who intend to conduct research for submission to EPA under the pesticide laws. If such research involves intentional exposure of human subjects, these individuals (respondents) are required to submit study protocols to the EPA and an IRB before such research is initiated so that the scientific design and ethical standards that will be employed during the proposed study may be reviewed and approved. Also, respondents are required to submit information about the ethical conduct of completed research that involved human subjects when such research is

submitted to the EPA. As such, the purpose of this document is to estimate the third-party response burden from complying with the requirements in 40 CFR 26.

The ICR, which is available in the docket along with other related materials, provides a detailed explanation of the collection activities and the burden estimate that is only briefly summarized here:

Form number(s): None.

Respondents/affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this ICR include those that submit to EPA under FIFRA and/or FFDCA protocols and study reports for environmental research involving human subjects. North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes identified in question 12 of the ICR.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory, per 40 CFR 26.

Estimated number of potential respondents: 13.

Frequency of response: On occasion.

Total estimated average number of responses for each respondent: 1.

Total estimated burden: 6,237 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.3(b).

Total estimated costs: \$742,361 (per year), includes \$0 annualized capital investment or maintenance and operational costs.

III. Are there changes in the estimates from the last approval?

There is a decrease of 2,159 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with that identified in the ICR currently approved by OMB. This decrease is a result of the anticipated number of responses per year from four to three for the next three years. These changes are an adjustment.

IV. What is the next step in the process for this ICR?

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 pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12. EPA will issue another **Federal Register** document pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(1)(iv) to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB. If you have any questions about this ICR or the approval process, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

Dated: July 18, 2025.

Nancy B. Beck,

*Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator,
Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution
Prevention.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OPPT–2017–0319; FRL–12504–01–OCSPP]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Renewal Collection and Request for Comment; Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools and Asbestos Model Accreditation Plans

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), this document announces the availability of and solicits public comment on the following Information Collection Request (ICR) that EPA is planning to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools and Asbestos Model Accreditation Plans (EPA ICR No. 1365.13 and OMB Control No. 2070–0091). This ICR represents a renewal of an existing ICR that is currently approved through May 31, 2026. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval under the PRA, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the information collection that is summarized in this document. The ICR and accompanying material are available in the docket for public review and comment.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before September 22, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OPPT–2017–0319, online at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Katherine Sleasman, Office of Program Support (Mail Code 7602M), Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution

Prevention, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460–0001; telephone number: (202) 566–1204; email address: Sleasman.Katherine@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. What information is EPA particularly interested in?

Pursuant to PRA section 3506(c)(2)(A) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), EPA specifically solicits comments and information to enable it to:

1. 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.

2. Evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimates of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

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

4. 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. In particular, EPA is requesting comments from very small businesses (those that employ less than 25) on examples of specific additional efforts that EPA could make to reduce the paperwork burden for very small businesses affected by this collection.

II. What information collection activity or ICR does this action apply to?

Title: Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools and Asbestos Model Accreditation Plans.

EPA ICR No.: 1365.13.

OMB Control No.: 2070–0091.

ICR Status: This ICR is currently approved through May 31, 2026. Under the PRA, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations in title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), after appearing in the **Federal Register** when approved, are displayed either by publication in the **Federal Register** or by other appropriate means, such as on the related collection instrument or form, if applicable. The display of OMB control numbers for certain EPA regulations is consolidated in 40 CFR part 9.

Abstract: This Information Collection Request addresses reporting and recordkeeping requirements found in the Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools Rule (“AHERA Rule” a.k.a. “Schools Rule”) and the Asbestos Model Accreditation Plan (MAP) Rule.

The ICR, which is available in the docket along with other related materials, provides a detailed explanation of the collection activities and the burden estimate that is only briefly summarized here:

Form number(s): None.

Respondents/affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this ICR include elementary and secondary school districts and states and the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes identified in question 12 of the ICR.

Respondent’s obligation to respond: Mandatory, per 15 U.S.C. 2643, 15 U.S.C. 2601 and 15 U.S.C. 2646.

Estimated number of potential respondents: 129,640.

Frequency of response: On occasion.

Total estimated burden: 2,414,694 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.3(b).

Total estimated costs: \$152,203,002. (per year), includes no annualized capital investment or maintenance and operational costs.

III. Are there changes in the estimates from the last approval?

There is a decrease of 185,985 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with that identified in the ICR currently approved by OMB. This change, which is discussed in more detail in the ICR, reflects a steadily declining number of schools with friable asbestos containing materials (ACM). This change is an adjustment.

IV. What is the next step in the process for this ICR?

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 pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12. EPA will issue another **Federal Register** document pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(1)(iv) to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB. If you have any questions about this ICR or the approval process, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

Dated: July 18, 2025.

Nancy B. Beck,

*Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator,
Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution
Prevention.*

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060–0703; FR ID 304438]

Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collections. Comments are requested concerning: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the Commission’s burden estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection burden on small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.

The FCC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the PRA that does not display a valid OMB control number.

DATES: Written PRA comments should be submitted on or before September 22, 2025. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all PRA comments to Cathy Williams, FCC, via email to PRA@fcc.gov and to Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information about the information collection, contact Cathy Williams at (202) 418–2918.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060–0703.

Title: Determining Costs of Regulated Cable Equipment and Installation, FCC Form 1205.

Form Number: FCC Form 1205.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents and Responses: 400 respondents; 600 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 4–12 hours.

Frequency of Response: Recordkeeping requirement, Annual reporting requirement, Third party disclosure requirement.

Obligation To Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory authority for this collection of information is contained in Section 301(j) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and 623(a)(7) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Total Annual Burden: 4,800 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$360,000.

Needs and Uses: Information derived from FCC Form 1205 filings is used to facilitate the review of equipment and installation rates. This information is then reviewed by each cable system’s respective local franchising authority. Section 76.923 records are kept by cable operators in order to demonstrate that charges for the sale and lease of equipment for installation have been developed in accordance with the Commission’s rules. The Commission modified the language in 47 CFR 76.923 in 90 FR 31145 (July 14, 2025), FCC 25–33, to exclude from regulation equipment that is used to receive tiers other than the basic tier of service. Due to this exclusion, fewer FCC Form 1205 filings will be filed with the Commission. Therefore, Commission is requesting approval of this revision to the information collection that reduces the paperwork burden.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene Dortch,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[FR ID 304884]

Sunshine Act; Open Commission Meeting Thursday, July 24, 2025

July 17, 2025.

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting

on the subjects listed below on Thursday, July 24, 2025, which is scheduled to commence at 10:30 a.m. in the Commission Meeting Room of the Federal Communications Commission, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC.

While attendance at the Open Meeting is available to the public, the FCC headquarters building is not open access and all guests must check in with and

be screened by FCC security at the main entrance on L Street. Attendees at the Open Meeting will not be required to have an appointment but must otherwise comply with protocols outlined at: www.fcc.gov/visit. Open Meetings are streamed live at: www.fcc.gov/live and on the FCC's YouTube channel.

Item No.	Bureau	Subject
1	WIRELINE COMPETITION	<p><i>Title:</i> Reducing Barriers to Network Improvements and Service Changes (WC Docket No. 25–209); Accelerating Network Modernization (WC Docket No. 25–208). <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that proposes and seeks comment on revisions to the Commission’s network change disclosure rules and section 214(a) discontinuance processes to eliminate regulatory barriers and costs, thus encouraging the swift transition to IP-based networks and advanced communications services for consumers.</p>
2	WIRELINE COMPETITION	<p><i>Title:</i> Removing Barriers to Broadband Deployment and Investment (WC Docket No. 17–84). <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Fifth Report and Order, Fourth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Orders on Reconsideration to promote broadband infrastructure deployment by ensuring greater collaboration between utilities and attachers, establishing a timeline for large pole attachment requests, implementing other improvements to the pole attachment timeline, and speeding up the contractor approval process. The Commission would seek comment on ways to further facilitate the pole attachment process and on defining the term “pole” for purposes of section 224, and would resolve two petitions for reconsideration of prior Commission action.</p>
3	ECONOMICS AND ANALYTICS	<p><i>Title:</i> Enhancing National Security Through the Auction of AWS–3 Spectrum Licenses (GN Docket No. 25–70); Applying New Average Annual Gross Revenue Benchmarks for Small Business Bidding Credits (GN Docket No. 25–71); and Amendment of the Commission’s Rules with Regard to Commercial Operations in the 1695–1710 MHz, 1755–1780 MHz, and 2155–2180 MHz Bands (GN Docket No. 13–185). <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Report and Order and Second Report and Order that would update 10-year-old AWS–3 service-specific designated entity eligibility requirements to bring those requirements, along with related eligibility requirements contained in the part 1 competitive bidding rules, in line with the Commission’s current auctions practice.</p>
4	GENERAL COUNSEL	<p><i>Title:</i> Streamlined Repeal of Outdated and Obsolete Rules (GN Docket No. 25–133). <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Direct Final Rule that would repeal certain rules identified as outdated and obsolete via a direct final rule procedure and clarify the potential use of the direct final rule procedure in other circumstances in the future.</p>
5	CONSUMER AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.	<p><i>Title:</i> Protecting Consumers from Unauthorized Carrier Changes and Related Unauthorized Charges (CG Docket No. 17–169); and Truth-in-Billing and Billing Format (CC Docket No. 98–170). <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking proposing to modernize and simplify the Commission’s slamming and Truth-in-Billing rules to reflect the evolution of the telecommunications marketplace, retain core consumer protections against unauthorized carrier switches and charges, and reduce regulatory burdens that can stifle innovation.</p>
6	WIRELINE COMPETITION	<p><i>Title:</i> 988 Text Georouting to Improve Access to the 988 Lifeline (WC Docket No. 18–336). <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Fourth Report and Order that would adopt rules to require wireless providers to transmit data that enables text messages sent to the 988 Lifeline to be routed to the closest local crisis center based on a person’s general geographic location.</p>
7	MANAGING DIRECTOR	<p><i>Title:</i> Personnel Action #25–09—Promotion. <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a personnel action.</p>
8	MANAGING DIRECTOR	<p><i>Title:</i> Personnel Action #25–10—Promotion. <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a personnel action.</p>
9	MANAGING DIRECTOR	<p><i>Title:</i> Personnel Action #25–11—Promotion. <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a personnel action.</p>
10	MANAGING DIRECTOR	<p><i>Title:</i> Personnel Action #25–12—Promotion. <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a personnel action.</p>
11	MANAGING DIRECTOR	<p><i>Title:</i> Personnel Action #25–13—Promotion. <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a personnel action.</p>
12	PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY.	<p><i>Title:</i> Appointment of the Defense Commissioner. <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a personnel action regarding the appointment of the Defense Commissioner.</p>

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The meeting will be webcast at www.fcc.gov/live. Open captioning will be provided as well as a text only version on the FCC website. Other reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. In your request, include a description of the accommodation you will need and a way we can contact you if we need more information. Last minute requests will be accepted but may be impossible to fill. Send an email to: fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530.

Press Access—Members of the news media are welcome to attend the meeting and will be provided reserved seating on a first-come, first-served basis. Following the meeting, the Chairman may hold a news conference in which he will take questions from credentialed members of the press in attendance. Also, senior policy and legal staff will be made available to the press in attendance for questions related to the items on the meeting agenda. Commissioners may also choose to hold press conferences. Press may also direct questions to the Office of Media Relations (OMR): MediaRelations@fcc.gov. Questions about credentialing should be directed to OMR.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from the Office of Media Relations, (202) 418-0500. Audio/Video coverage of the meeting will be broadcast live with open captioning over the internet from the FCC Live web page at www.fcc.gov/live.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene Dortch,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[CMS-3475-PN]

Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Application From the Accreditation Commission for Health Care for Continued Approval of Its Critical Access Hospital Accreditation Program

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

ACTION: Notice with request for comment.

SUMMARY: This notice acknowledges the receipt of an application from the Accreditation Commission for Health Care for continued recognition as a national accrediting organization for critical access hospitals that wish to participate in the Medicare or Medicaid programs.

DATES: To be assured consideration, comments must be received at one of the addresses provided below, no later than 5 p.m. on August 22, 2025.

ADDRESSES: In commenting, please refer to file code CMS-3475-PN.

Comments, including mass comment submissions, must be submitted in one of the following three ways (please choose only one of the ways listed):

1. *Electronically.* You may submit electronic comments on this regulation to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the “submit a comment” instructions.

2. *By regular mail.* You may mail written comments to the following address ONLY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, Attention: CMS-3475-PN, P.O. Box 8010, Baltimore, MD 21244-8010.

Please allow sufficient time for mailed comments to be received before the close of the comment period.

3. *By express or overnight mail.* You may send written comments to the following address ONLY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, Attention: CMS-3475-PN, Mail Stop C4-26-05, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

For information on viewing public comments, see the beginning of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Danielle Adams, (410) 786-8818.

Lillian Williams, (410) 786-8636.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Inspection of Public Comments: All comments received before the close of the comment period are available for viewing by the public, including any personally identifiable or confidential business information that is included in a comment. We post all comments received before the close of the comment period on the following website as soon as possible after they have been received: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the search instructions on that website to view public comments.

I. Background

Under the Medicare program, eligible beneficiaries may receive covered services in a critical access hospital (CAH), provided that certain requirements are met by the CAH.

Section 1861(mm) of the Social Security Act (the Act), establishes distinct criteria for facilities seeking designation as a CAH. Regulations concerning provider agreements are at 42 CFR part 489 and those pertaining to activities relating to the survey and certification of facilities are at 42 CFR part 488. The regulations at 42 CFR part 485, subpart F specify the conditions that a CAH must meet to participate in the Medicare program.

Generally, to enter into an agreement, a CAH must first be certified by a state survey agency as complying with the conditions or requirements set forth in part 485 of our regulations. Thereafter, the CAH is subject to regular surveys by a state survey agency to determine whether it continues to meet these requirements.

However, there is an alternative to surveys by state agencies. Section 1865(a)(1) of the Act states, if a provider entity demonstrates through accreditation by an approved national accrediting organization (AO) that all applicable Medicare conditions are met or exceeded, we will deem those provider entities as having met the requirements. Accreditation by an AO is voluntary and is not required for Medicare participation.

If an AO is recognized by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) as having standards for accreditation that meet or exceed Medicare requirements, any provider entity accredited by the national accrediting body's approved program would be deemed to meet the Medicare conditions. A national AO applying for approval of its accreditation program under part 488, subpart A, must provide us with reasonable assurance that the AO requires the accredited provider entities to meet requirements that are at least as stringent as the Medicare conditions. Our regulations concerning the approval of AOs are set forth at § 488.5. The regulations at § 488.5(e)(2)(i) require an AO to reapply for continued approval of its accreditation program every 6 years or as determined by CMS.

The Accreditation Commission for Health Care's (ACHC's) current term of approval for their critical access hospital accreditation program expires December 27, 2025.

II. Approval of Accreditation Organizations

Section 1865(a)(2) of the Act and our regulations at § 488.5 require that our findings concerning review and approval of a national AO's requirements consider, among other factors, the applying AO's requirements

for accreditation; survey procedures; resources for conducting required surveys; capacity to furnish information for use in enforcement activities; monitoring procedures for provider entities found not in compliance with the conditions or requirements; and ability to provide CMS with the necessary data for validation.

Section 1865(a)(3)(A) of the Act further requires that we publish, within 60 days of receipt of an organization's complete application, a notice identifying the national accrediting body making the request, describing the nature of the request, and providing at least a 30-day public comment period. We have 210 days from the receipt of a complete application to publish notice of approval or denial of the application.

The purpose of this proposed notice is to inform the public of ACHC's request for continued approval of its CAH accreditation program. This notice also solicits public comment on whether the ACHC requirements meet or exceed the Medicare conditions of participation (CoPs) for CAHs.

III. Evaluation of Deeming Authority Request

ACHC submitted all the necessary materials to enable us to make a determination concerning its request for continued approval of its CAH accreditation program. This application was determined to be complete on May 31, 2025. Under 1865(a)(2) of the Act and our regulations at § 488.5 (Application and re-application procedures for national AO), our review and evaluation of the ACHC CAH accreditation program will be conducted in accordance with, but not necessarily limited to, the following factors:

- The equivalency of ACHC's standards for hospitals as compared with CMS' CAH CoPs.
- ACHC's survey process to determine the following:
 - ++ The composition of the survey team, surveyor qualifications, and the ability of the organization to provide continuing surveyor training.
 - ++ The comparability of ACHC's processes to those of state agencies, including survey frequency, and the ability to investigate and respond appropriately to complaints against accredited facilities.

++ ACHC's processes and procedures for monitoring a CAH found out of compliance with ACHC's program requirements. These monitoring procedures are used only when ACHC identifies noncompliance. If noncompliance is identified through validation reviews or complaint surveys, the state survey agency

monitors corrections as specified at § 488.9.

++ ACHC's capacity to report deficiencies to the surveyed facilities and respond to the facility's plan of correction in a timely manner.

++ ACHC's capacity to provide CMS with electronic data and reports necessary for effective validation and assessment of the organization's survey process.

++ The adequacy of ACHC's staff and other resources, and its financial viability.

++ ACHC's capacity to adequately fund required surveys.

++ ACHC's policies with respect to whether surveys are announced or unannounced, to assure that surveys are unannounced.

++ ACHC's policies and procedures to avoid conflicts of interest, including the appearance of conflicts of interest, involving individuals who conduct surveys or participate in accreditation decisions.

++ ACHC's agreement to provide CMS with a copy of the most current accreditation survey together with any other information related to the survey as we may require (including corrective action plans).

IV. Collection of Information Requirements

This document does not impose information collection requirements, that is, reporting, recordkeeping or third party disclosure requirements. Consequently, there is no need for review by the Office of Management and Budget under the authority of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3501 *et seq.*).

V. Response to Comments

Because of the large number of public comments we normally receive on **Federal Register** documents, we are not able to acknowledge or respond to them individually. We will consider all comments we receive by the date and time specified in the **DATES** section of this preamble, and, when we proceed with a subsequent document, we will respond to the comments in the preamble to that document.

The Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Mehmet Oz, having reviewed and approved this document, authorizes Vanessa Garcia, who is the Federal Register Liaison, to electronically sign

this document for purposes of publication in the **Federal Register**.

Vanessa Garcia,

Federal Register Liaison, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG-2025-0092]

Collection of Information Under Review by Office of Management and Budget; OMB Control Number 1625-0094

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Thirty-day notice requesting comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 the U.S. Coast Guard is forwarding an Information Collection Request (ICR), abstracted below, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), requesting an extension of its approval for the following collection of information: 1625-0094, Ships Carrying Bulk Hazardous Liquids; without change. Our ICR describes the information we seek to collect from the public. Review and comments by OIRA ensure we only impose paperwork burdens commensurate with our performance of duties.

DATES: You may submit comments to the Coast Guard and OIRA on or before August 22, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Comments to the Coast Guard should be submitted using the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search for docket number [USCG-2025-0092]. Written comments and recommendations to OIRA for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to <https://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.

A copy of the ICR is available through the docket on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Additionally, copies are available from: Commandant (CG-C5I-P), ATTN: Paperwork Reduction Act Manager, U.S. Coast Guard, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, STOP 7710, Washington, DC 20593-7710.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A.L. Craig, Office of Privacy Management, telephone (571) 607-4058, or email hqs-dg-m-cg-61-pii@uscg.mil for questions on these documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Participation and Request for Comments

This notice relies on the authority of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, chapter 35, as amended. An ICR is an application to OIRA seeking the approval, extension, or renewal of a Coast Guard collection of information (Collection). The ICR contains information describing the Collection's purpose, the Collection's likely burden on the affected public, an explanation of the necessity of the Collection, and other important information describing the Collection. There is one ICR for each Collection.

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We encourage you to respond to this request by submitting comments and related materials. Comments to Coast Guard or OIRA must contain the OMB Control Number of the ICR. They must also contain the docket number of this request, USCG-2025-0092, and must be received by August 22, 2025.

Submitting Comments

We encourage you to submit comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. If your material cannot be submitted using <https://www.regulations.gov>, contact the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document for alternate instructions. Documents mentioned in this notice, and all public comments, are in our online docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> and can be viewed by following that website's instructions. We review all comments received, but we may choose not to post off-topic, inappropriate, or duplicate

comments that we receive. Additionally, if you go to the online docket and sign up for email alerts, you will be notified when comments are posted.

We accept anonymous comments. Comments we post to <https://www.regulations.gov> will include any personal information you have provided. For more about privacy and submissions to the Coast Guard in response to this document, see DHS's eRulemaking System of Records notice (85 FR 14226, March 11, 2020). For more about privacy and submissions to OIRA in response to this document, see the <https://www.reginfo.gov>, comment-submission web page. OIRA posts its decisions on ICRs online at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain> after the comment period for each ICR. An OMB Notice of Action on each ICR will become available via a hyperlink in the OMB Control Number: 1625-0094.

Previous Request for Comments

This request provides a 30-day comment period required by OIRA. The Coast Guard published the 60-day notice (90 FR 15151, April 8, 2025) required by 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2). That notice elicited no comments. Accordingly, no changes have been made to the Collection.

Information Collection Request

Title: Ships Carrying Bulk Hazardous Liquids.

OMB Control Number: 1625-0094.

Summary: This information is needed to ensure the safe transport of bulk hazardous liquids on chemical tank vessels and to protect the environment from pollution.

Need: Under 46 U.S.C. 3703, the Coast Guard is authorized to prescribe regulations for protection against hazards to life, property, and navigation and vessel safety, and protection of the marine environment. The regulations for the safe transport by vessel of certain bulk dangerous cargoes are contained in 46 CFR part 153.

Forms

- CG-4602B, Cargo Record Book.
- CG-5148, International Certificate of Fitness for the Carriage of Liquefied Gases in Bulk.
- CG-5148A, Certificate of Fitness for the Carriage of Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk.
- CG-5148B, Certificate of Fitness for the Carriage of Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk.
- CG-5148C, Certificate of Fitness.
- CG-5461, International Pollution Prevention Certificate for the Carriage of Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk.

Respondents: Owners and operators of chemical tank vessels.

Frequency: On occasion.

Hour Burden Estimate: The estimated burden has increased from 9,310 hours to 10,955 hours a year, due to an increase in the estimated annual number of respondents.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. *et seq.*, chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: July 17, 2025.

Bradley E. White,

(Acting) Chief, Office of Privacy Management, U.S. Coast Guard.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG-2025-0043]

Collection of Information Under Review by Office of Management and Budget; OMB Control Number: 1625-0036

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Thirty-day notice requesting comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 the U.S. Coast Guard is forwarding an Information Collection Request (ICR), abstracted below, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), requesting an extension of its approval for the following collection of information: 1625-0036, Plan Approval and Records for U.S. and Foreign Tank Vessels Carrying Oil in Bulk; without change. Our ICR describes the information we seek to collect from the public. Review and comments by OIRA ensure we only impose paperwork burdens commensurate with our performance of duties.

DATES: You may submit comments to the Coast Guard and OIRA on or before August 22, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Comments to the Coast Guard should be submitted using the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search for docket number [USCG-2025-0043]. Written comments and recommendations to OIRA for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to <https://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.

A copy of the ICR is available through the docket on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Additionally, copies are available from: Commandant (CG-C5I-P), ATTN: Paperwork Reduction Act Manager, U.S. Coast Guard, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, STOP 7710, Washington, DC 20593-7710.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A.L. Craig, Office of Privacy Management, telephone (571) 607-4058, or email hqs-dg-m-cg-61-pii@uscg.mil for questions on these documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Participation and Request for Comments

This notice relies on the authority of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, chapter 35, as amended. An ICR is an application to OIRA seeking the approval, extension, or renewal of a Coast Guard collection of information (Collection). The ICR contains information describing the Collection's purpose, the Collection's likely burden on the affected public, an explanation of the necessity of the Collection, and other important information describing the Collection. There is one ICR for each Collection.

The Coast Guard invites comments on whether this ICR should be granted based on the Collection being necessary for the proper performance of Departmental functions. In particular, the Coast Guard would appreciate comments addressing: (1) the practical utility of the Collection; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden of the Collection; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of information subject to the Collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the Collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. These comments will help OIRA determine whether to approve the ICR referred to in this Notice.

We encourage you to respond to this request by submitting comments and related materials. Comments to Coast Guard or OIRA must contain the OMB Control Number of the ICR. They must also contain the docket number of this request, USCG-2025-0043, and must be received by August 22, 2025.

Submitting Comments

We encourage you to submit comments through the Federal

eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. If your material cannot be submitted using <https://www.regulations.gov>, contact the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document for alternate instructions. Documents mentioned in this notice, and all public comments, are in our online docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> and can be viewed by following that website's instructions. We review all comments received, but we may choose not to post off-topic, inappropriate, or duplicate comments that we receive. Additionally, if you go to the online docket and sign up for email alerts, you will be notified when comments are posted.

We accept anonymous comments. Comments we post to <https://www.regulations.gov> will include any personal information you have provided. For more about privacy and submissions to the Coast Guard in response to this document, see DHS's eRulemaking System of Records notice (85 FR 14226, March 11, 2020). For more about privacy and submissions to OIRA in response to this document, see the <https://www.reginfo.gov>, comment-submission web page. OIRA posts its decisions on ICRs online at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain> after the comment period for each ICR. An OMB Notice of Action on each ICR will become available via a hyperlink in the OMB Control Number: 1625-0036.

Previous Request for Comments

This request provides a 30-day comment period required by OIRA. The Coast Guard published the 60-day notice (90 FR 15152, April 8, 2025) required by 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2). That notice elicited no comments. Accordingly, no changes have been made to the Collection.

Information Collection Request

Title: Plan Approval and Records for U.S. and Foreign Tank Vessels Carrying Oil in Bulk.

OMB Control Number: 1625-0036.

Summary: This information collection aids the Coast Guard in determining if a vessel complies with certain safety and environmental protection standards. Plans, to include records, for construction or modification of U.S. or foreign vessels submitted and maintained on board are required for compliance with these standards.

Need: 46 U.S.C. 3703 provides the Coast Guard with the authority to

regulate design, construction, alteration, repair, maintenance, operation, equipping, personnel qualification, and manning of vessels carrying oil in bulk. See *e.g.*, 33 CFR part 157, Rules for the Protection of the Marine Environment Relating to Tank Vessels Carrying Oil in Bulk, and 46 CFR Subchapter D, Tank Vessels.

Forms: None.

Respondents: Owners and operators of vessels.

Frequency: On occasion.

Hour Burden Estimate: The estimated burden has increased from 2,497 hours to 2,566 hours a year, due to an increase in the estimated number of respondents.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. *et seq.*, chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: July 17, 2025.

Bradley E. White,

(Acting) Chief, Office of Privacy Management, U.S. Coast Guard.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG-2025-0151]

Information Collection Request to Office of Management and Budget; OMB Control Number: 1625-0056

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Sixty-day notice requesting comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the U.S. Coast Guard intends to submit an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), requesting an extension of its approval for the following collection of information: 1625-0056, Labeling required in 33 CFR parts 181 and 183 and 46 CFR 25.10-3; without change. Our ICR describes the information we seek to collect from the public. Before submitting this ICR to OIRA, the Coast Guard is inviting comments as described below.

DATES: Comments must reach the Coast Guard on or before September 22, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by Coast Guard docket number [USCG–2025–0151] to the Coast Guard using the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. See the “Public participation and request for comments” portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for further instructions on submitting comments.

A copy of the ICR is available through the docket on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Additionally, copies are available from: Commandant (CG–C5I–P), ATTN: Paperwork Reduction Act Manager, U.S. Coast Guard, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, STOP 7710, Washington, DC 20593–7710.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A.L. Craig, Office of Privacy Management, telephone (571) 607–4058, or email hqs-dg-m-cg-61-pii@uscg.mil for questions on these documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Participation and Request for Comments

This notice relies on the authority of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, chapter 35, as amended. An ICR is an application to OIRA seeking the approval, extension, or renewal of a Coast Guard collection of information (Collection). The ICR contains information describing the Collection’s purpose, the Collection’s likely burden on the affected public, an explanation of the necessity of the Collection, and other important information describing the Collection. There is one ICR for each Collection.

The Coast Guard invites comments on whether this ICR should be granted based on the Collection being necessary for the proper performance of Departmental functions. In particular, the Coast Guard would appreciate comments addressing: (1) the practical utility of the Collection; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden of the Collection; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of information subject to the Collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the Collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

In response to your comments, we may revise this ICR or decide not to seek an extension of approval for the Collection. We will consider all

comments and material received during the comment period.

We encourage you to respond to this request by submitting comments and related materials. Comments must contain the OMB Control Number of the ICR and the docket number of this request, USCG–2025–0151, and must be received by September 22, 2025.

Submitting Comments

We encourage you to submit comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. If your material cannot be submitted using <https://www.regulations.gov>, contact the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document for alternate instructions. Documents mentioned in this notice, and all public comments, are in our online docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> and can be viewed by following that website’s instructions. We review all comments received, but we may choose not to post off-topic, inappropriate, or duplicate comments that we receive. Additionally, if you go to the online docket and sign up for email alerts, you will be notified when comments are posted.

We accept anonymous comments. Comments we post to <https://www.regulations.gov> will include any personal information you have provided. For more about privacy and submissions in response to this document, see DHS’s eRulemaking System of Records notice (85 FR 14226, March 11, 2020).

Information Collection Request

Title: Labeling required in 33 CFR parts and 183 and 46 CFR 25.10–3.

OMB Control Number: 1625–0056.

Summary: Parts 181 and 183 of 33 CFR and 46 CFR 25.10–3 contain the regulations and safety standards authorized by the statutes which apply to manufacturers of recreational boats, un-inspected commercial vessels, and associated equipment. The regulations and safety standards contain information collections, which require boat and associated equipment manufacturers, importers and the boating public to apply for serial numbers and to display various labels evidencing compliance: Hull Identification Numbers; U.S. Coast Guard Maximum Capacities Label; Gasoline Fuel Tank Label; USCG Type Fuel Hose Label; and Certified Navigation Light Label.

Need: 46 U.S.C. 4302(a)(3) gives the Coast Guard the authority to require the display of seals, labels, plates, insignia, or other devices for certifying or evidencing compliance with safety regulations and standards of the United States Government for recreational vessels and associated equipment.

Forms: CG–9070, Application for Manufacturer Identification Code (MIC).

Respondents: Manufacturers of boats, fuel tanks, fuel hoses and navigation lights.

Frequency: Various.

Hour Burden Estimate: The estimated burden has increased from 197,785 to 198, 247 hours annually due to the number of respondents.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: July 17, 2025.

Bradley E. White,

(Acting) Chief, Office of Privacy Management, U.S. Coast Guard.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Customs User Fees To Be Adjusted for Inflation in Fiscal Year 2026 CBP Dec. 25–10

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

ACTION: General notice.

SUMMARY: This document announces that U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is adjusting certain customs user fees and corresponding limitations established by the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) for Fiscal Year 2026 in accordance with the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act) as implemented by the CBP regulations.

DATES: The adjusted amounts of customs COBRA user fees and their corresponding limitations set forth in this notice for Fiscal Year 2026 are required as of October 1, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kari Deppe, Assistant Director—User Fee and Reimbursable Controls Branch, Office of Finance, 317–294–2144, UserFeeNotices@cbp.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background***A. Adjustments of Customs COBRA User Fees and Corresponding Limitations for Inflation*

On December 4, 2015, the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act, Pub. L. 114–94) was signed into law. Section 32201 of the FAST Act amended section 13031 of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) of 1985 (19 U.S.C. 58c) by requiring the Secretary of the Treasury (Secretary) to adjust certain customs COBRA user fees and corresponding limitations to reflect certain increases in inflation.

Sections 24.22 and 24.23 of title 19 of the Code of Federal Regulations (19 CFR 24.22 and 24.23) describe the procedures that implement the requirements of the FAST Act. Specifically, paragraph (k) in section 24.22 (19 CFR 24.22(k)) sets forth the methodology to determine the change in inflation as well as the factor by which the fees and limitations will be adjusted, if necessary. The fees and limitations subject to adjustment, which are set forth in Appendix A and Appendix B of part 24, include the commercial vessel arrival fees, commercial truck arrival fees, railroad car arrival fees, private vessel arrival fees, private aircraft arrival fees, commercial aircraft and vessel passenger arrival fees, dutiable mail fees, customs broker permit user fees, barges and other bulk carriers arrival fees, and merchandise processing fees, as well as the corresponding limitations.

B. Determination of Whether an Adjustment Is Necessary for Fiscal Year 2026

In accordance with 19 CFR 24.22, CBP must determine annually whether the

fees and limitations must be adjusted to reflect inflation. For Fiscal Year 2026, CBP is making this determination by comparing the average of the Consumer Price Index—All Urban Consumers, U.S. All items, 1982–1984 (CPI-U) for the current year (June 2024–May 2025) with the average of the CPI-U for the comparison year (June 2023–May 2024) to determine the change in inflation, if any. If there is an increase in the CPI-U of greater than one (1) percent, CBP must adjust the customs COBRA user fees and corresponding limitations using the methodology set forth in 19 CFR 24.22(k). Following the steps provided in paragraph (k)(2) of section 24.22, CBP has determined that the increase in the CPI-U between the most recent June to May twelve-month period (June 2024–May 2025) and the comparison year (June 2023–May 2024) is 2.59¹ percent. As the increase in the CPI-U is greater than one (1) percent, the customs COBRA user fees and corresponding limitations must be adjusted for Fiscal Year 2026.

C. Determination of the Adjusted Fees and Limitations

Using the methodology set forth in section 24.22(k)(2) of the CBP regulations (19 CFR 24.22(k)), CBP has determined that the factor by which the base fees and limitations will be adjusted is 34.331 percent (base fees and limitations can be found in Appendices A and B to part 24 of title 19). In reaching this determination, CBP calculated the values for each variable found in paragraph (k) of 19 CFR 24.22 as follows:

¹ The figures provided in this notice may be rounded for publication purposes only. The calculations for the adjusted fees and limitations were made using unrounded figures, unless otherwise noted.

- The arithmetic average of the CPI-U for June 2024–May 2025, referred to as (A) in the CBP regulations, is 317.032;
- The arithmetic average of the CPI-U for Fiscal Year 2014, referred to as (B), is 236.009;
- The arithmetic average of the CPI-U for the comparison year (June 2023–May 2024), referred to as (C), is 308.815;
- The difference between the arithmetic averages of the CPI-U of the comparison year (June 2023–May 2024) and the current year (June 2024–May 2025), referred to as (D), is 8.218;
- This difference rounded to the nearest whole number, referred to as (E), is 8;
- The percentage change in the arithmetic averages of the CPI-U of the comparison year (June 2023–May 2024) and the current year (June 2024–May 2025), referred to as (F), is 2.59 percent;
- The difference in the arithmetic average of the CPI-U between the current year (June 2024–May 2025) and the base year (Fiscal Year 2014), referred to as (G), is 81.024; and
- Lastly, the percentage change in the CPI-U from the base year (Fiscal Year 2014) to the current year (June 2024–May 2025), referred to as (H), is 34.331 percent.

D. Announcement of New Fees and Limitations

The adjusted amounts of customs COBRA user fees and their corresponding limitations for Fiscal Year 2026, as adjusted by 34.331 percent, and set forth below, are required as of October 1, 2025. Table 1 provides the fees and limitations found in 19 CFR 24.22 as adjusted for Fiscal Year 2026, and Table 2 provides the fees and limitations found in 19 CFR 24.23 as adjusted for Fiscal Year 2026.

TABLE 1—CUSTOMS COBRA USER FEES AND LIMITATIONS FOUND IN 19 CFR 24.22 AS ADJUSTED FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026

19 U.S.C. 58c	19 CFR 24.22	Customs COBRA user fee/limitation	New fee/limitation adjusted in accordance with the FAST Act
(a)(1)	(b)(1)(i)	Fee: Commercial Vessel Arrival Fee	\$587.03
(b)(5)(A)	(b)(1)(ii)	Limitation: Calendar Year Maximum for Commercial Vessel Arrival Fees.	7,999.40
(a)(8)	(b)(2)(i)	Fee: Barges and Other Bulk Carriers Arrival Fee	147.76
(b)(6)	(b)(2)(ii)	Limitation: Calendar Year Maximum for Barges and Other Bulk Carriers Arrival Fees.	2,014.96
(a)(2)	(c)(1)	Fee: Commercial Truck Arrival Fee ²³	7.35
(b)(2)	(c)(2) and (3)	Limitation: Commercial Truck Calendar Year Prepayment Fee ⁴	134.33
(a)(3)	(d)(1)	Fee: Railroad Car Arrival Fee	11.08
(b)(3)	(d)(2) and (3)	Limitation: Railroad Car Calendar Year Prepayment Fee	134.33
(a)(4)	(e)(1) and (2)	Fee and Limitation: Private Vessel or Private Aircraft First Arrival/Calendar Year Prepayment Fee.	36.94
(a)(6)	(f)	Fee: Dutiable Mail Fee	7.39
(a)(5)(A)	(g)(1)(i)	Fee: Commercial Vessel or Commercial Aircraft Passenger Arrival Fee	7.39
(a)(5)(B)	(g)(1)(ii)	Fee: Commercial Vessel Passenger Arrival Fee (departing from one of the territories and possessions of the United States).	2.59
(a)(7)	(h)	Fee: Customs Broker Permit User Fee	185.38

TABLE 2—CUSTOMS COBRA USER FEES AND LIMITATIONS FOUND IN 19 CFR 24.23 AS ADJUSTED FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026

19 U.S.C. 58c	19 CFR 24.23	Customs COBRA user fee/limitation	New fee/limitation adjusted in accordance with the FAST Act
(b)(9)(A)(ii)	(b)(1)(i)(A)	Fee: Express Consignment Carrier/Centralized Hub Facility Fee, Per Individual Waybill/Bill of Lading Fee.	\$1.34
(b)(9)(B)(i)	(b)(4)(ii) ⁵	Limitation: Minimum Express Consignment Carrier/Centralized Hub Facility Fee ⁶	0.47
(b)(9)(B)(i)	(b)(4)(ii) ⁷	Limitation: Maximum Express Consignment Carrier/Centralized Hub Facility Fee.	1.34
(a)(9)(B)(i); (b)(8)(A)(i) ..	(b)(1)(i)(B) ⁸	Limitation: Minimum Merchandise Processing Fee ⁹	33.58
(a)(9)(B)(i); (b)(8)(A)(i) ..	(b)(1)(i)(B) ¹⁰	Limitation: Maximum Merchandise Processing Fee ^{11 12}	651.50
(b)(8)(A)(ii)	(b)(1)(ii)	Fee: Surcharge for Manual Entry or Release	4.03
(a)(10)(C)(i)	(b)(2)(i)	Fee: Informal Entry or Release; Automated and Not Prepared by CBP Personnel.	2.69
(a)(10)(C)(ii)	(b)(2)(ii)	Fee: Informal Entry or Release; Manual and Not Prepared by CBP Personnel.	8.06
(a)(10)(C)(iii)	(b)(2)(iii)	Fee: Informal Entry or Release; Manual; Prepared by CBP Personnel	12.09
(b)(9)(A)(ii)	(b)(4)	Fee: Express Consignment Carrier/Centralized Hub Facility Fee, Per Individual Waybill/Bill of Lading Fee.	1.34

Tables 1 and 2, setting forth the adjusted fees and limitations for Fiscal

² The \$7.35 Commercial Truck Arrival Fee is the CBP fee only; it does not include the fiscal year 2026 United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Agricultural and Quarantine Inspection (AQI) User Fee (\$13.45) that is collected by CBP on behalf of USDA to make a total Single Crossing Fee of \$20.80. See 7 CFR 354.3(c) and 19 CFR 24.22(c)(1). Once eighteen Single Crossing Fees have been paid and used for a vehicle identification number (VIN)/vehicle in a Decal and Transponder Online Procurement System (DTOPS) account within a calendar year, the payment required for the nineteenth (and subsequent) single-crossing is only the \$13.45 AQI fee and no longer includes CBP's \$7.35 Commercial Truck Arrival fee (for the remainder of that calendar year). For APHIS AQI User Fee information, see: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aqi/fees>.

³ The Commercial Truck Arrival fee is adjusted down from \$7.39 to the nearest lower nickel. See 82 FR 50523 (November 1, 2017).

⁴ The \$134.33 Commercial Truck Calendar Year Prepayment Fee is the CBP fee only; it does not include the fiscal year 2026 AQI Commercial Truck with Transponder Fee (\$808.20) that is collected by CBP on behalf of APHIS to make the total Commercial Vehicle Transponder Annual User Fee of \$942.53.

⁵ Appendix B of part 24 inadvertently included a reference to paragraph (b)(1)(i)(B)(2) of section 24.23. However, the reference should have been to paragraph (b)(4)(ii). CBP intends to publish a future document in the **Federal Register** to make several technical corrections to part 24 of title 19 of the CFR, including corrections to Appendix B of part 24. The technical corrections will also address the inadvertent errors specified in footnotes 7, 8, and 10 below.

⁶ Although the minimum limitation is published, the fee charged is the fee required by 19 U.S.C. 58c(b)(9)(A)(ii).

Year 2026, will also be maintained for

⁷ Appendix B of part 24 inadvertently included a reference to paragraph (b)(1)(i)(B)(2) of section 24.23. However, the reference should have been to paragraph (b)(4)(ii).

⁸ Appendix B of part 24 inadvertently included a reference to paragraph (b)(1)(i)(B)(1) of section 24.23. However, the reference should have been to paragraph (b)(1)(i)(B).

⁹ Only the limitation is increasing; the *ad valorem* rate of 0.3464 percent remains the same. See 82 FR 50523 (November 1, 2017).

¹⁰ Appendix B of part 24 inadvertently included a reference to paragraph (b)(1)(i)(B)(1) of section 24.23. However, the reference should have been to paragraph (b)(1)(i)(B).

¹¹ Only the limitation is increasing; the *ad valorem* rate of 0.3464 percent remains the same. See 82 FR 50523 (November 1, 2017).

¹² For monthly pipeline entries, see <https://www.cbp.gov/trade/entry-summary/pipeline-monthly-entry-processing/pipeline-line-qa>.

the public's convenience on the CBP website at www.cbp.gov.

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

Robert F. Altnau,

Director, Regulations & Disclosure Law Division, Regulations & Rulings, Office of Trade, U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

[OMB Control Number 1615-0013]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Revision of a Currently Approved Collection: Application for Travel Document

AGENCY: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: 60-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment upon this proposed revision of a currently approved collection of information. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the information collection notice is published in the **Federal Register** to obtain comments regarding the nature of the information collection, the categories of respondents, the estimated burden (*i.e.*, the time, effort, and resources used by the respondents to respond), the estimated cost to the respondent, and the actual information collection instruments.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until September 22, 2025.

ADDRESSES: All submissions received must include the OMB Control Number 1615-0013 in the body of the letter, the agency name and Docket ID USCIS-2007-0045. Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking Portal website at <https://www.regulations.gov> under e-Docket ID number USCIS-2007-0045.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: USCIS, Office of Policy and Strategy,

Regulatory Coordination Division, John R. Pfirrmann-Powell, Acting Chief, telephone number (240) 721-3000 (This is not a toll-free number. Comments are not accepted via telephone message). Please note contact information provided here is solely for questions regarding this notice. It is not for individual case status inquiries. Applicants seeking information about the status of their individual cases can check Case Status Online, available at the USCIS website at <https://www.uscis.gov>, or call the USCIS Contact Center at 800-375-5283 (TTY 800-767-1833).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments

You may access the information collection instrument with instructions or additional information by visiting the Federal eRulemaking Portal site at: <https://www.regulations.gov> and entering USCIS-2007-0045 in the search box. Comments must be submitted in English, or an English translation must be provided. All submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to consider limiting the amount of personal information that you provide in any voluntary submission you make to DHS. DHS may withhold information provided in comments from public viewing that it determines may impact the privacy of an individual or is offensive. For additional information, please read the Privacy Act notice that is available via the link in the footer of <https://www.regulations.gov>.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) 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;

(2) 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;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including 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.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Application for Travel Document.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the DHS sponsoring the collection:* Form I-131; USCIS.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:*

Primary: Individuals or households. Certain individuals, principally lawful permanent residents, conditional permanent residents, refugees, asylees, applicants for adjustment of status, noncitizens with pending Temporary Protected Status (TPS) applications and granted TPS, eligible recipients of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), noncitizens inside the United States seeking an Advance Parole Document, noncitizens outside the United States seeking a Parole Document, previously paroled noncitizens inside the United States who are seeking a new period of parole, and CNMI long-term residents seeking Advance Permission to Travel to allow them to travel to the United States and lawfully enter or reenter the United States. U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents will no longer utilize Form I-131 to request an initial grant of parole for their eligible family members under the Cuban Family Reunification Parole (CFRP) or Haitian Family Reunification Parole (HFRP) processes.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* The estimated total number of respondents for the information collection Form I-131 (paper) is 976,639 and the estimated hour burden per response is 3.1 hours; the estimated total number of respondents for the information collection Form I-131 (online) is 30,205 and the estimated hour burden per response is 2 hours; the estimated total number of respondents for biometrics processing is 49,615 and the estimated hour burden per response is 1.17 hours; the estimated total number of respondents for passport-style photos is 16,600 and the estimated hour burden per response is 0.5 hours.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total estimated annual

hour burden associated with this collection is 3,154,341 hours.

(7) *An estimate of the total public burden (in cost) associated with the collection:* The estimated total annual cost burden associated with this collection of information is \$296,028,540.

Dated: July 21, 2025.

John R. Pfirrmann-Powell,

Acting Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R1-ES-2025-N021;
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Pierce County Planning and Public Works Flood Risk Reduction Structures Maintenance and Operations Habitat Conservation Plan and Environmental Assessment; Receipt of Incidental Take Permit Application

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), have received an incidental take permit (ITP) application from the Pierce County Department of Planning and Public Works (Pierce County; applicant), including a habitat conservation plan (HCP) for maintenance and operations of flood risk reduction structures in Pierce County, Washington. Pierce County submitted an ITP application and HCP pursuant to the Endangered Species Act. The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) also received

an ITP application from Pierce County and, concurrent with this notice, has also published a notice of availability for comment on the ITP application, the applicant’s HCP, and, as the lead Federal agency under the National Environmental Policy Act, a draft environmental assessment (draft EA) analyzing the potential effects of issuance of the respective ITPs. We invite the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to comment on these documents.

DATES: Written comments must be received by no later than 5 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on August 22, 2025. Any comments received after the closing date may not be considered in the final decision on these actions.

ADDRESSES:

- *Obtaining documents:* The HCP and draft EA are available on the internet at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/action/pierce-county-and-public-works-flood-risk-reduction-structures-maintenance-and-operations>.

- *Submitting comments:* Submit comments in writing via email to PierceCountyHCP@noaa.gov. Include the following in the email subject line: “Comments on Pierce County HCP/Draft EA.” Please specify whether your comments are associated with the HCP or the draft EA, and refer to the specific page and line number of the document on which you are commenting. FWS and NMFS will consider all relevant comments submitted in response to the respective notices of availability. There is no need to submit identical comments in response to both notices (see also Public Availability of Comments).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joshua Emery, Washington Fish and Wildlife, by email at joshua_emery@fws.gov. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services.

Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), have received an incidental take permit (ITP) application from the Pierce County Department of Planning and Public Works (Pierce County; applicant), including a habitat conservation plan (HCP) for maintenance and operations of flood risk reduction structures in Pierce County, Washington. Pierce County submitted an ITP application and HCP pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The permit, if issued, would authorize incidental take of species under FWS jurisdiction resulting from the maintenance and operation of levees and other flood control structures, and conservation activities described in the HCP, for a permit term of 30 years.

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) also received an ITP application and, concurrent with this notice, has also published a notice of the availability for comment on that ITP application, the HCP and, as the lead Federal agency under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA; 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), a draft environmental assessment (draft EA) analyzing the potential effects of issuance of the respective ITPs. FWS is a cooperating agency under NEPA for this proposed action. Both notices are soliciting public comments through a single process, described below. Species Included in the Habitat Conservation Plan Pierce County’s HCP includes one ESA-listed species that is under the jurisdiction of FWS, and three ESA-listed species that are under the jurisdiction of NMFS. The HCP also includes 4 species not listed under the ESA.

TABLE 1—SPECIES INCLUDED IN HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN

Species name	Scientific name	Status
<i>ESA-Listed Species Under FWS Jurisdiction:</i>		
Bull trout	<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Threatened.
<i>ESA-Listed Species Under NMFS Jurisdiction:</i>		
Chinook salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i> ...	Threatened (Puget Sound evolutionarily significant unit).
Steelhead	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	Threatened (Puget Sound distinct population segment).
<i>Non-ESA-Listed Species:</i>		
Coho salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i>	Not listed (Puget Sound/Strait of Georgia evolutionarily significant unit).
Pacific lamprey	<i>Lampetra tridentata</i>	Not listed.
River lamprey	<i>Entosphenus tridentatus</i>	Not listed.
Western brook lamprey	<i>Lampetra richardsoni</i>	Not listed.

Background

Section 9 of the ESA prohibits the taking of a species listed as endangered or threatened. The ESA defines “take” to mean to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct. The FWS may issue permits, under limited circumstances, to take listed species incidental to otherwise lawful activities pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA and implementing regulations (50 CFR 17.22(b) and 17.32(b)).

On November 1, 2024, the FWS and NMFS received separate ITP applications from Pierce County, in accordance with the requirements of the ESA. Pierce County prepared an HCP in support of its applications and is seeking 30-year ITPs for incidental take of seven covered species. The ITPs, if issued would authorize take of the covered species that may occur incidental to the maintenance and operations activities associated with Pierce County-owned flood risk reduction structures, and conservation activities described in the HCP, in and along the Puyallup, White, and Nisqually Rivers in Pierce County, Washington (covered activities). Authorization for take of the three species not currently listed under the ESA would be included in the ITP proposed for issuance by FWS; the take authorization would go into effect for one or more of the species if the FWS lists the species during the permit term. The HCP addresses potential impacts that will likely result from the taking of covered species and describes the steps the applicant will undertake to avoid, minimize, and mitigate such impacts.

The HCP also describes alternatives considered by the applicants, monitoring protocols, funding assurances, and procedures to account for unforeseen or extraordinary circumstances.

The proposed issuance of the ITPs is considered a Federal action under NEPA, and NMFS prepared a draft EA to analyze the potential impacts on the human environment in accordance with the requirements of NEPA, with input from FWS as a cooperating agency. Further information regarding the draft EA is described in the NMFS notice of availability.

Next Steps

After the public comment period ends (see **DATES**), FWS and NMFS will each evaluate the permit applications, associated documents, and any comments received to make their permit decisions based on the statutory and

regulatory criteria of the ESA. Each agency will document its determination independently in separate ESA section 10 findings documents and ESA section 7 biological opinions. NMFS will also finalize the EA and determine whether the proposed action warrants a finding of no significant impact, or whether an environmental impact statement should be prepared pursuant to NEPA.

Public Availability of Comments

The HCP and draft EA are available for public review and comment. Written comments we receive become part of the administrative record associated with this action. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can request in your comment that we withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Moreover, all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public disclosure in their entirety.

Authority

The Service provides this notice under section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 17.22, and 50 CFR 17.32).

Bridget Fahey,

Acting Regional Director, Pacific Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

[Docket No. USGS–Core–2025–0003; OMB Control Number: 1028–0087; GX25GL00DT7ST00]

Agency Information Collection Activities; National Geological and Geophysical Data Preservation Program (NGGDPP) Grant Opportunity

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS,

we) is proposing to renew an information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before September 22, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments online at <https://www.regulations.gov> by searching for and submitting comments on Docket No. USGS–Core–2025–0003; or by U.S. mail to USGS, Information Collections Clearance Officer, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 159, Reston, VA 20192.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Darcee Killpack by email at dkillpack@usgs.gov, or by telephone at 303–202–4115. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or Tele Braille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the PRA of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), all information collections require approval under the PRA. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, nor is a person required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we invite the public and other Federal agencies to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public’s reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

- (1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.
- (2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) How the agency might minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including using appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or

other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of response.

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

Abstract: This notice concerns the collection of information that is sufficient and relevant to evaluate and select proposals for funding under the NNGDPP. We will accept proposals from State geological surveys requesting funds to inventory and assess the condition of existing collections and preserve and modernize geological and geophysical data. Financial assistance will be awarded annually on a competitive basis following the evaluation and ranking of State proposals by a review panel composed of representatives from the U.S. Department of the Interior, State geological surveys, and academic institutions.

To submit a proposal, respondents must complete a project narrative and submit the application online via www.grants.gov. Grant recipients must complete a final technical report at the end of the project period. Narrative and report guidance is available at <http://datapreservation.usgs.gov> and at www.grants.gov.

Annual data preservation priorities are provided in the notice of funding opportunity as guidance for applicants to consider when submitting proposals.

Since its inception in 2007, the NNGDPP has awarded 46 States with \$28.7 million, which, when matched or exceeded by State funding, amounts to over \$57.4 million invested in the rescue and preservation efforts.

This notice concerns the collection of information that is sufficient and relevant to evaluate and select proposals for funding. We will protect information from respondents considered proprietary under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and implementing regulations (43 CFR part 2), and under regulations at 30 CFR 250.197, “Data and information to be made available to the public or for limited inspection.” Responses are voluntary. No questions of a “sensitive”

nature are asked. We intend to release the project abstracts and identify States for awarded/funded projects only.

Title of Collection: National Geological and Geophysical Data Preservation Program (NNGDPP).

OMB Control Number: 1028–0087.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: All State geological surveys may apply for NNGDPP grants.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 35.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 70 (35 applications, 35 final technical report submissions).

Estimated Completion Time per Response: Grant application time estimate is 80 hours; final technical report completion time estimate is 10 hours.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 3,150.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

Frequency of Collection: Annually.

Total Estimated Annual Non-Hour Burden Cost: None.

The authority for this action is the PRA of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Darcee Killpack,

NNGDPP Acting Associate Program Coordinator.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

[OMB Control Number 1029–0089; S1D1S SS08011000 SX064A000 256S180110; S2D2S SS08011000 SX064A000 25XS501520]

Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Exemption for Coal Extraction Incidental to the Extraction of Other Minerals

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) is proposing to renew an information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 22, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on this information collection request (ICR)

by mail to William Frankel, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1849 C Street NW, Room 4547–MIB, Washington, DC 20240, or by email to wfrankel@osmre.gov. Please reference OMB Control Number 1029–0089 in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William Frankel by email at wfrankel@osmre.gov, or by telephone at 202–208–0121. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States. You may also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), we provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day public comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on December 10, 2024 (89 FR 99276). No comments were received.

We are soliciting comments on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is the collection necessary to the proper functions of the agency; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the agency enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the agency minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your

comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Abstract: 30 CFR part 778 implements the requirement in section 701(28) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA), which grants an exemption from the requirements of SMCRA to operators extracting not more than 16⅔ percentage tonnage of coal incidental to the extraction of other minerals. This information will be used by the regulatory authorities to make that determination.

Title of Collection: Exemption for Coal Extraction Incidental to the Extraction of Other Minerals.

OMB Control Number: 1029–0089.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: State and Tribal governments.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 67.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 206.

Estimated Completion Time per Response: Varies 1 hour to 30 hours, depending on activity.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 734.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

Frequency of Collection: One time.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: \$800.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

William L. Frankel,

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,
Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

[OMB Control Number 1029–0094; S1D1S SS08011000 SX064A000 256S180110; S2D2S SS08011000 SX064A000 25XS501520]

Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; 30 CFR Part 700—General

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE), are proposing to renew an information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 22, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on this information collection request (ICR) by mail to William Frankel, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1849 C Street NW, Room 4547 MIB, Washington, DC 20240, by phone (202) 208–0121, or by email to wfrankel@osmre.gov. Please reference OMB Control Number 1029–0094 in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William Frankel by email at wfrankel@osmre.gov or by telephone at (202) 208–0121. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States. You may also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), we provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day public comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on January 29, 2025 (90 FR 8404). No comments were received.

We are soliciting comments on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is the collection necessary to the proper functions of the agency; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the agency enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the agency minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

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

Abstract: The information establishes procedures and requirements for terminating jurisdiction of surface coal mining and reclamation operations, petitions for rulemaking, and citizen suits filed under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977.

Title of Collection: 30 CFR part 700—General.

OMB Control Number: 1029–0094.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: State and Tribal governments and individuals.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 5.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 5.

Estimated Completion Time per Response: Varies 1 hour to 50 hours, depending on activity.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 63.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

Frequency of Collection: One time.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: \$0.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

William L. Frankel,

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,
Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and
Enforcement.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

[OMB Control Number 1029–0117; S1D1S SS08011000 SX064A000 256S180110; S2D2S SS08011000 SX064A000 25XS501520]

Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Permit Applications—Minimum Requirements for Legal, Financial, Compliance, and Related Information

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) is proposing to renew an information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments. To be considered, your comments must be received on or before August 22, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on this information collection request (ICR) by mail to William Frankel, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1849 C Street NW, Room 4745–MIB, Washington, DC 20240, by phone at 202–208–0121, or by email to wfrankel@osmre.gov. Please reference OMB Control Number 1029–0117 in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Frankel by email at wfrankel@osmre.gov. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States. You may

also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), we provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day public comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on May 16, 2025 (90 FR 21076). No comments were received.

We are soliciting comments on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is the collection necessary to the proper functions of the agency; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the agency enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the agency minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

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

Abstract: This collection of information is authorized by section 507(b) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA), as amended, 30 U.S.C. 1257(b). This section provides that persons conducting coal mining activities submit to the regulatory authority all relevant information regarding ownership and control of the mining company, their compliance status and history, and authority to mine the

property. This information is used to ensure all legal, financial and compliance requirements are satisfied prior to issuance or denial of a permit.

Title of Collection: Permit Applications—Minimum Requirements for Legal, Financial, Compliance, and Related Information.

OMB Control Number: 1029–0117.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Businesses, State and Tribal governments.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 201.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 1,590.

Estimated Completion Time per Response: Varies 1 hour to 9 hours, depending on activity.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 4,481.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

Frequency of Collection: One time.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: \$0.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

William L. Frankel,

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,
Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and
Enforcement.*

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701–TA–728 and 731–TA–1697 (Final)]

Vanillin From China

Determinations

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject investigations, the United States International Trade Commission (“Commission”) determines, pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 (“the Act”), that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports of vanillin from China, provided for in subheadings 2912.41.00 and 2912.42.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that have been found

¹ The record is defined in § 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

by the U.S. Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (“LTFV”), and imports of the subject merchandise from China that have been found to be subsidized by the government of China.²

Background

The Commission instituted these investigations effective June 5, 2024, following receipt of petitions filed with the Commission and Commerce by Solvay USA LLC (“Solvay”), Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The final phase of the investigations was scheduled by the Commission following notification of preliminary determinations by Commerce that imports of vanillin from China were subsidized within the meaning of section 703(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671b(b)) and sold at LTFV within the meaning of 733(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b(b)). Notice of the scheduling of the final phase of the Commission’s investigations and of a public hearing to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** on February 6, 2025 (90 FR 9082). The public hearing in connection with the investigations, originally scheduled for May 29, 2025, was cancelled.³

The Commission made these determinations pursuant to §§ 705(b) and 735(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671d(b) and 19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)). It completed and filed its determinations in these investigations on July 18, 2025. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 5646 (July 2025), entitled *Vanillin from China: Investigation Nos. 701–TA–728 and 731–TA–1697 (Final)*.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: July 18, 2025.

Sharon Bellamy,

Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB 1140–0081]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Appeals of Background Checks

AGENCY: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 30-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), 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 August 22, 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: Shawn Stevens, by email at FELC@atf.gov/Shawn.Stevens@atf.gov, or telephone at 304–616–4400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register**, volume 90 page 19003, on Monday, May 5th, 2025, allowing a 60-day comment period. DOJ received one public comment.

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 1140–0081. 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.

DOJ received one public comment during the 60-day notice and comment period. The commenter stated that, in their personal experience, the time estimate for completing an appeal was closer to four hours than the two hours estimated in the ICR. However, the two-hour time for completing these appeals was determined from information previously provided by respondents. It is possible that some appeals take less time than two hours to complete and others take more time. While the weight of respondents resulted in up to two hours as the standard average amount of time, in deference to this comment, DOJ has increased the time to three hours to account for the commenter’s experience that some appeals might take more time. However, because it is likely to be few, DOJ is not increasing the estimated average to four hours.

Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a previously approved collection.

2. *Title of the Form/Collection:* Appeals of Background Checks.

3. *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Agency form number: None. Component: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, U.S. Department of Justice.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief*

² 90 FR 24093, 90 FR 24095, June 06, 2025.

³ 90 FR 23567, June 3, 2025.

abstract: Affected Public: State, local and tribal governments. The obligation to respond is voluntary.

Abstract: 18 U.S.C. 843(h) requires the Attorney General to conduct background checks on the persons whose names and descriptions accompany the above applications and requires notification to any person determined to be disabled under section 842(i) of this Chapter, as well as information on how the disability may be relieved. The regulations at 27 CFR 555.33 state that an individual who wishes to challenge a determination may direct their challenge to the Director. Information Collection (IC) OMB 1140–0081 is being revised to include the decrease in total respondents from 500 to 132, and a consequential change in the hourly burden from 1,000 to 396 hours.

5. *Obligation to Respond*: Voluntary.

6. *Total Estimated Number of Respondents*: 132 respondents.

7. *Estimated Time per Respondent*: 3 hours.

8. *Frequency*: Once annually.

9. *Total Estimated Annual Time Burden*: 396 hours.

10. *Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden*: \$132 in postage costs.

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: July 21, 2025.

Darwin Arceo,

Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB 1140–0032]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Title Records of Acquisition and Disposition: Dealers/Pawnbrokers of Type 01/02 Firearms, and Collectors of Type 03 Firearms

AGENCY: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 30-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), 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 August 22, 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: Jason Gluck, FIPB, by email at Jason.gluck@atf.gov/FIPB@atf.gov, or telephone at 202–648–7190.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register**, volume 90 page 18995, on Monday, May 5, 2025, 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 1140–0032. 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*: Records of Acquisition and Disposition: Dealers/Pawnbrokers of Type 01/02 Firearms, and Collectors of Type 03 Firearms.

3. *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection*: Agency form number: None. Component: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, U.S. Department of Justice.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract*: Affected Public: Individuals or households, Private Sector-for or not for profit institutions.

Abstract: The Gun Control Act of 1968, at 18 U.S.C. 923(g), requires licensed dealers, pawnbrokers, and collectors to maintain records of receipt (acquisition), sale, or other disposition of firearms (acquisition and disposition (A&D) records) in the format that the Attorney General may prescribe. This information collection corresponds with that requirement. Information Collection (IC) OMB 1140–0032 is being revised to apply the error correction of inadvertently mixing up 3 minutes per entry with the total annual time for record-keeping in the previous renewal.

5. *Obligation to Respond*: The obligation to respond is mandatory per ‘The Gun Control Act’ of 1968, at 18 U.S.C. 923(g).

6. *Total Estimated Number of Respondents*: 1,025 respondents.

7. *Estimated Time per Respondent*: 2 hours.

8. *Frequency*: Once annually.

9. *Total Estimated Annual Time Burden*: 2,050 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: July 21, 2025.

Darwin Arceo,

Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB 1140-0092]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Voluntary Magazine Questionnaire for Agencies/Entities That Store Explosive Materials

AGENCY: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 30-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), 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 August 22, 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: Michael O'Lena, Explosives Industry Programs Branch by email at eipb-informationcollection@atf.gov / michael.olen@atf.gov, or telephone at 202-648-7120.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register**, volume 90 page 18993, on Monday, May 5th, 2025, 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 1140-0092. 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:* Voluntary Magazine Questionnaire for Agencies/Entities That Store Explosive Materials.

3. *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Agency form number: None. Component: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, U.S. Department of Justice.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Affected Public: State, local and tribal governments, individuals.

Abstract: The request information will be used to identify the number and locations of public explosives and will allow ATF to properly respond to emergency situations such as natural disasters. Information Collection (IC) OMB 1140-0092 is being revised to include the burden adjustments of a

decrease in respondents from 1,000 to 10, and the hourly burden from 500 to 5.

5. *Obligation to Respond:* Voluntary.
6. *Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 10 respondents.
7. *Estimated Time per Respondent:* 30 minutes.
8. *Frequency:* Once annually.
9. *Total Estimated Annual Time Burden:* 5 total 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: July 21, 2025.

Darwin Arceo,

Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB 1140-0073]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Furnishing of Explosives Samples

AGENCY: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 30-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), 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 August 22, 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: Michael O'Lena, EIPB, by email at Michael.olen@atf.gov/eipb-informationcollection@atf.gov, or telephone at 202-648-7120.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register**, volume 90 page 19001, on Monday, May 5, 2025, 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 1140–0073. 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:* Furnishing of Explosives Samples.
3. *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Agency form number: None.

Component: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, U.S. Department of Justice.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* *Affected Public:* State, local and tribal governments, individuals or households, Private Sector-for or not for profit institutions, Federal Government.

Abstract: Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Chapter 40 § 843(i)(1), ATF requires licensed manufacturers and importers and persons who manufacture or import explosives materials or ammonium nitrate to submit samples at the request of the Director. This collection of information is contained in 27 CFR 555.110.

5. *Obligation to Respond:* The obligation to respond is mandatory per 18 U.S.C. Chapter 40 § 843(i)(1).

6. *Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 100 respondents.

7. *Estimated Time per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

8. *Frequency:* Once annually.

9. *Total Estimated Annual Time Burden:* 50 total hours.

10. *Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden:* ATF estimates an additional cost to each respondent of \$20 for the cost of the explosive materials. However, the regulations at 27 CFR 555.110 provide for reimbursement of the cost of the materials. Therefore, this cost is reported as 0. In addition, each respondent incurs \$50 shipping costs, which results in a total estimated other cost of \$5,000.

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: July 21, 2025.

Darwin Arceo,

Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB Number 1125–0002]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection eComments Requested; Revision and Extension of a Previously Approved Collection; Notice of Appeal From a Decision of an Immigration Judge (Form EOIR–26); Correction

AGENCY: Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 60-Day notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) at the Department of Justice (DOJ) published a document in the **Federal Register** on July 1, 2025, at 90 FR 28815, requesting comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning a proposed collection of information. This document proposes one additional change to the information collection instrument, and EOIR 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: The comment period closing date for the proposed information collection published July 1, 2025, at 90 FR 28815, remains September 2, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have additional 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 Justine Fuga, Associate General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, 5107 Leesburg Pike, Suite 2600, Falls Church, VA 22041, telephone: (703) 305–0265, Justine.Fuga@usdoj.gov, eoir.pra.comments@usdoj.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Corrections

In the **Federal Register** on July 1, 2025, in FR Doc. 2025–12197, on page 28816, in the second column, in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, “*Abstract*,” section, revise the sixth sentence to read:

Changes were made to clarify filing instructions for paper and electronic submissions, including filing fee changes enacted under the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (“OBBBA”) (H.R. 1), signed into law on July 4, 2025.

In the **Federal Register** on July 1, 2025, in FR Doc. 2025–12197, on page 28816, in the “Overview of This Information Collection,” “7. *An estimate of the total annual cost burden associated with the collection, if applicable*,” section, revise this section to read:

7. *An estimate of the total annual cost burden associated with the collection, if applicable:* The total estimated annual public cost is \$12,747,978. Of the total number of responses received annually, 12,487 responses are submitted by mail or hand delivery from respondents/applicants subject to the \$1,010 filing

fee requirement and 647 responses are submitted by mail or hand delivery from DHS ICE representatives exempted from the \$1,010 filing fee requirement.

Cost	Individual	DHS ICE
Printing	\$0.80 per response	\$0.80 per response.
Postage	\$10.10 per response	\$10.10 per response.
Filing Fee	\$1,010 per response	\$0 per response.
Total Per Response	\$1,020.90	\$10.90.
Total for All Paper Responses Filed	\$1020.90 × 12,487 = \$12,747,978	\$10.90 × 647 = \$7,052.

Dated: July 21, 2025
Darwin Arceo,
Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Notice of Employee Rights Under National Labor Relations Act Complaint Process

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Office of Labor-Management Standards (OLMS)-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 August 22, 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.

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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nicole Bouchet by telephone at 202-693-0213, or by email at DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Regulation 29 CFR 471.11 provides for the Department’s acceptance of written complaints alleging that a contractor doing business with the Federal government has failed to post the notice required by E.O. 13496. The regulation establishes that no special complaint form is required, but that complaint must be in writing. In addition, written complaints must contain certain information, including the name, address and telephone number of the person submitting the complaint, and the name and address of the Federal contractor alleged to have violated this rule. This regulation also establishes that written complaints may be submitted either to OFCCP or OLMS. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on May 16, 2025 (90 FR 21078).

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-OLMS.

Title of Collection: Notice of Employee Rights under National Labor Relations Act Complaint Process.

OMB Control Number: 1245-0004.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Total Estimated Number of Respondents: 10.

Total Estimated Number of Responses: 10.

Total Estimated Annual Time Burden: 13 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: \$8.00.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D))

Nicole Bouchet,

Senior PRA Analyst.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: U.S. Postal Service.

ACTION: Notice of a modified system of records.

SUMMARY: The United States Postal Service (USPS) is proposing to revise one Customer Privacy Act Systems of Records (SOR). These modifications are being made to enhance customer registration account functionality and provide optional device fingerprinting services.

DATES: These revisions will become effective without further notice on August 22, 2025, unless comments received on or before that date result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted via email to the Privacy and Records Management Office, United States Postal Service Headquarters (uspsprivacyfedregnotice@usps.gov). To facilitate public inspection, arrangements to view copies of any written comments received will be made upon request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janine Castorina, Chief Privacy and

Records Management Officer, Privacy and Records Management Office, 202–268–3069 or uspsprivacyfedregnotice@usps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is in accordance with the Privacy Act requirement that agencies publish their systems of records in the **Federal Register** when there is a revision, change, or addition, or when the agency establishes a new system of records. The Postal Service has determined that Customer Privacy Act System of Records USPS 810.100 www.usps.com Registration should be revised to enhance customer registration account functionality and provide optional device fingerprinting services.

I. Background

The Postal Service takes great pride in its ability to provide mail, packages, and related services to the American people. Through the course of this administration, the Postal Service also forges and grows bonds with the business community within the U.S. The latest effort to facilitate this relationship, the Business Customer Gateway, provides enhanced service and facilitation for those entities that supply the American people with what they need.

As such, the Postal Service will revise this Privacy Act SOR to incorporate enhanced capabilities for *USPS.com* business accounts to administrate the accounts associated with that business. This will provide flexibility and efficiency in the sharing of *usps.com* resources between member accounts, as well as provide additional verification assurances as to the membership of that group.

Further, the Postal Service will implement optional device fingerprinting services as a method to help ensure account security and to provide a seamless user experience.

II. Rationale for Changes to USPS Privacy Act Systems of Records

The Postal Service will modify this Privacy Act Systems of Records accordingly to implement these changes:

Two new Purposes, 19 and 20.

Two modified Categories of Records, 1 and 2.

Two new Categories of Records, 10 and 11.

III. Description of the Modified System of Records

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(11), interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, or arguments on this proposal. A report of the proposed revisions to this SOR has been sent to

Congress and to the Office of Management and Budget for their evaluations. The Postal Service does not expect this modified system of records to have any adverse effect on individual privacy rights. Accordingly, for the reasons stated above, the Postal Service proposes revisions to this system of records. SOR 810.100 www.usps.com Registration is provided below in its entirety.

SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:

USPS 810.100, www.usps.com Registration.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

None.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Computer Operations Service Centers.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S):

Chief Customer and Marketing Officer and Executive Vice President, United States Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC 20260–5005, (202) 268–7536.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

39 U.S.C. 401, 403, and 404.

PURPOSE(S) OF THE SYSTEM:

1. To provide online registration with single sign-on services for customers.
2. To facilitate online registration, provide enrollment capability, and administer internet-based services or features.
3. To maintain current and up-to-date address information to assure accurate and reliable delivery and fulfillment of postal products, services, and other material.
4. To obtain accurate contact information in order to deliver requested products, services, and other material.
5. To authenticate customer logon information for *usps.com*.
6. To permit customer feedback in order to improve *usps.com* or USPS products and services.
7. To enhance understanding and fulfillment of customer needs.
8. To verify a customer's identity when the customer establishes or attempts to access his or her account.
9. To identify, prevent, and mitigate the effects of fraudulent transactions.
10. To enhance the customer experience by improving the security of Change of Address (COA) and Hold Mail processes.
11. To protect USPS customers from becoming potential victims of mail fraud and identity theft.
12. To identify and mitigate potential fraud in the COA and Hold Mail processes.

13. To verify a customer's identity when applying for COA and Hold Mail services.

14. To provide online registration for Informed Address platform service for customers.

15. To authenticate customer logon information for Informed Address platform services.

16. To verify the name and address of the sender or the authority of the sender's representative when submitting an online International inquiry for a lost or damaged package on *usps.com*, such as the use of the International Assistant tool.

17. To link *usps.com* customer accounts with authorized third-party vendor accounts that allow customers to purchase postage and/or fees and print labels for USPS shipping and mailing services.

18. To facilitate the transmission of customer shipping information from third-party vendors to Click-n-Ship®.

19. To facilitate customer administration of accounts associated with a parent business.

20. To enhance customer experience and security by enabling optional device fingerprinting.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Customers who register via the USPS website at *usps.com*.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

1. Customer information: Name; customer ID(s); company name; job title and role; account role type; home, business, and billing address; phone number(s) and fax number; email(s); URL; text message number(s) and carrier; Automated Clearing House (ACH) information, Employer Identification Number (EIN), Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) opt-in status; and account-linking identifier.
2. Identity verification information: Question, answer, username, user ID, password, email address, text message address and carrier, Employer Identification Number (EIN), device metadata, and results of identity proofing validation.
3. Business specific information: Business type and location, business IDs, annual revenue, number of employees, industry, nonprofit rate status, mail owner, mail service provider, PC postage user, PC postage vendor, product usage information, annual and/or monthly shipping budget, payment method and information, planned use of product, age of website, and information submitted by, or collected from, business customers in connection with promotional marketing campaigns.

4. Customer preferences: Preferences to receive USPS marketing information, preferences to receive marketing information from USPS partners, preferred means of contact, preferred email language and format, preferred on-screen viewing language, product and/or service marketing preference.

5. Customer feedback: Method of referral to website.

6. Registration information: Date of registration.

7. Online user information: Internet Protocol (IP) address, domain name, operating system versions, browser version, date and time of connection, Media Access Control (MAC) address, device identifier, information about the software acting on behalf of the user (*i.e.*, user agent), and geographic location.

8. International Inquiries: Name and address in Customer Registration account profile used to match with Sender name and address or Sender's representative authority to file an international inquiry for a lost or damaged package.

9. Click-n-Ship Account Linking Information: Customer Address Details, Authentication, Customer Contact Name, Currency, Label Metadata, Marketplace Label data, Order ID, Order Status, Shipping Code, Value, IP Address, MAC Address, Device Type, Browser Type, OAuth accessToken, OAuth expiry, OAuth refreshToken, OAuth refreshTokenExpiry, OAuth tokenType, Marketplace Data ID, Marketplace Data Version, Marketplace Data Account Type, Marketplace Data Account Identifier, Marketplace Data Reference ID, Marketplace Data Labels.

10. Device Fingerprinting Metadata: Device Platform, Device Version, Device Name, Device Model, Device Brand, Device Locale, Device TimeZone, Device Jailbreak Indicator, Device Hardware, Device Manufacturer, Device Storage Capacity, Device Memory Capacity, Device Central Processing Unit (CPU) Capacity, Device Display Width and Height, Device Orientation, Number of Cameras on Device, Device Browser Agent, Device Bluetooth Status, Device Network Status, Device Telephone Service Provider Country.

11. Business Customer Verification Documents: Certificate of incorporation, Articles of Incorporation, Certificate of Good Standing, Business license or registration, Business tax or VAT registration certificate, Fictitious name certificate, Extract from an official company register, Official USPS mail, EIN confirmation letter, Official tax notices, Tenancy agreement, Letter from the IRS.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Customers, Individual Sender and Sender's representative filing an international inquiry for lost or damaged packages.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

Standard routine uses 1. through 7., 10., and 11. apply.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:

Automated database, computer storage media, and paper.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:

By customer name, customer ID(s), phone number, mail, email address, IP address, text message address, and any customer information or online user information.

By tracking number for International package shipments for which an individual sender or sender's representative is filing an online International inquiry for loss or damage.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:

1. ACH records are retained up to 2 years.

2. Records stored in the registration database are retained until the customer cancels the profile record, 3 years after the customer last accesses records, or until the relationship ends.

3. For small business registration, records are retained 5 years after the relationship ends.

4. Online user information may be retained for 6 months.

Records existing on paper are destroyed by burning, pulping, or shredding. Records existing on computer storage media are destroyed according to the applicable USPS media sanitization practice.

ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:

Paper records, computers, and computer storage media are located in controlled-access areas under supervision of program personnel. Access to these areas is limited to authorized personnel, who must be identified with a badge.

Access to records is limited to individuals whose official duties require such access. Contractors and licensees are subject to contract controls and unannounced on-site audits and inspections. Computers are protected by mechanical locks, card key systems, or other physical access control methods. The use of computer systems is regulated with installed security

software, computer logon identifications, and operating system controls including access controls, terminal and transaction logging, and file management software. Online data transmissions are protected by encryption.

For small business registration, computer storage tapes and disks are maintained in controlled-access areas or under general scrutiny of program personnel. Access is controlled by logon ID and password as authorized by the Marketing organization via secure website. Online data transmissions are protected by encryption.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Requests for access must be made in accordance with the Notification Procedure above and USPS Privacy Act regulations regarding access to records and verification of identity under 39 CFR 266.5.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

See Notification Procedures and Record Access Procedures.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

Customers wanting to know if information about them is maintained in this system of records must address inquiries in writing to the system manager. Inquiries must contain name, address, and other identifying information.

EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

HISTORY:

July 26, 2024, 89 FR 60666; December 15, 2021; 86 FR 71294; March 16, 2020, 85 FR 14982; December 13, 2018, 83 FR 64164; December 22, 2017, 82 FR 60776; August 29, 2014, 79 FR 51627; October 24, 2011, 76 FR 65756; April 29, 2005, 70 FR 22516.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Product Change—Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, and USPS Ground Advantage Negotiated Service Agreements; Priority Mail Negotiated Service Agreements

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a domestic shipping services contract to

the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule's Competitive Products List. **DATES:** *Date of required notice:* July 23, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sean C. Robinson, 202–268–8405. **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The United States Postal Service hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C.

3642 and 3632(b)(3), it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission the following requests:

Date filed with Postal Regulatory Commission	Negotiated service agreement product category and number	MC Docket No.	K Docket No.
07/14/25	PME-PM-GA 1391	MC2025-1576	K2025-1569
07/17/25	PM 908	MC2025-1578	K2025-1571
07/17/25	PM 909	MC2025-1579	K2025-1572
07/17/25	PME-PM-GA 1392	MC2025-1580	K2025-1573

Documents are available at www.prc.gov.

Sean C. Robinson,
Attorney, Corporate and Postal Business Law.
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-103499; File No. SR-NYSEARCA-2024-98]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Arca, Inc.; Notice of Filing of Amendment No. 1 to a Proposed Rule Change To Amend NYSE Arca Rule 8.500-E (Trust Units) and To List and Trade Shares of the Bitwise 10 Crypto Index ETF Under Amended NYSE Arca Rule 8.500-E

July 18, 2025.

On November 14, 2024, NYSE Arca, Inc. ("NYSE Arca") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change to list and trade shares of the Bitwise 10 Crypto Index ETF. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on December 3, 2024.³

On January 14, 2025, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Exchange Act,⁴ the Commission designated a longer period within which to approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove the proposed rule change.⁵

On March 3, 2025, the Commission initiated proceedings under Section 19(b)(2)(B) of the Act⁶ to determine whether to approve or disapprove the proposed rule change.⁷ On May 28, 2025, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Exchange Act,⁸ the Commission designated a longer period for Commission action on proceedings to determine whether to approve or disapprove the proposed rule change.⁹

On July 17, 2025, the Exchange filed with the Commission Amendment No. 1 to proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. Amendment No. 1 replaces and supersedes the proposed rule change as originally filed. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 1, from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend NYSE Arca Rule 8.500-E (Trust Units) and to list and trade shares of the Bitwise 10 Crypto Index ETF (the "Trust") under NYSE Arca Rule 8.500-E, as amended. This Amendment No. 1 to SR-NYSEARCA-2024-98 replaces SR-NYSEARCA-2024-98 as originally filed and supersedes such filing in its entirety.¹⁰ The proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's website at www.nyse.com, at the principal office of

shall either approve, disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove the proposed rule change.

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(B).

⁷ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 102514, 90 FR 11559 (Mar. 7, 2025).

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁹ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 103140, 90 FR 23574 (June 3, 2025).

¹⁰ This Amendment No. 1 proposes to list and trade shares of the Trust under Rule 8.500-E, as amended in this filing, instead of under proposed Rule 8.800-E. This Amendment No. 1 also reflects the name of the Trust as the Bitwise 10 Crypto Index ETF, instead of the Bitwise 10 Crypto Index Fund.

the Exchange, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the self-regulatory organization included statements concerning the purpose of, and basis for, the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of those statements may be examined at the places specified in Item III below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant parts of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and the Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

Rule 8.500-E

Currently, Rule 8.500-E provides for the listing and trading of Trust Units, which are defined in Rule 8.500-E(b)(2) as securities issued by a trust or other similar entity that is constituted as a commodity pool that holds investments comprising or otherwise based on any combination of futures contracts, options on futures contracts, forward contracts, swap contracts, commodities and/or securities.

The Exchange first proposes to amend Rule 8.500-E(b)(1), which currently provides that the term "commodity," as used in this Rule, is defined in Section 1(a)(4) of the Commodity Exchange Act. The Exchange proposes to update the reference to Section 1(a)(4) with a reference to Section 1a(9), to accurately reflect the current section reference for the definition of a commodity in the Commodity Exchange Act.

The Exchange next proposes to amend the definition of Trust Units in Rule 8.500-E(b)(2). Specifically, the Exchange proposes that Rule 8.500-E(b)(2) would provide that Trust Units

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 101775 (Nov. 27, 2024), 89 FR 95853. Comments on the proposed rule change are available at: <https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-nysearca-2024-98/srnysearca202498.htm>.

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁵ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 102186, 90 FR 7199 (Jan. 21, 2025) (designating Mar. 3, 2025, as the date by which the Commission

may be issued by a trust, limited liability company, or other similar entity. The Exchange also proposes to specify, by adding the phrase “if applicable,” that the requirement that an entity issuing Trust Units be constituted as a commodity pool will continue to apply, but only with respect to entities that are required to be organized as commodity pools, and to add the word “and” following the term commodity pool to clarify that all entities issuing Trust Units would hold investments as enumerated in Rule 8.500–E(b)(2). The Exchange believes that these proposed changes to broaden the types of entities that could issue Trust Units would afford prospective issuers additional flexibility and encourage the listing and trading of additional series of Trust Units, to the benefit of the investing public.

The Exchange also proposes to amend Rule 8.500–E(c), which currently provides that the Exchange may list and trade Trust Units based on an underlying asset, commodity, security or portfolio. The Exchange proposes to amend Rule 8.500–E(c) to provide that the Exchange may list and trade Trust Units based on an underlying asset, commodity, security, and/or portfolio, which may be represented by an index or portfolio of any of the foregoing. These proposed changes are intended to clarify that Trust Units may be based on an underlying asset, commodity, security, portfolio, or combination thereof, as well as to specify that the underlying components of a series of Trust Units may be represented by an index or portfolio based on an asset, commodity, security, and/or portfolio.

The Exchange further proposes to amend Rule 8.500–E(d)(2)(ii), which currently provides that, upon termination of a trust, the Exchange requires that Trust Units issued in connection with such trust be removed from Exchange listing and that a trust will terminate in accordance with the provisions of the prospectus. Consistent with the proposed change described above to amend Rule 8.500–E to permit Trust Units to be issued by a trust, limited liability company, or similar entity, the Exchange proposes conforming changes in Rule 8.500–E(d)(2)(ii). Specifically, the Exchange proposes that Rule 8.500–E(d)(2)(ii) would provide that, upon termination of a trust, limited liability company, or other similar entity, the Exchange would require that Trust Units issued in connection with such trust, limited liability company, or other entity be removed from Exchange listing. Rule 8.500–E(d)(2)(ii), as proposed, would also provide that a trust, limited liability

company, or other entity issuing Trust Units pursuant to Rule 8.500–E would terminate in accordance with the provisions of the prospectus associated with such series of Trust Units.

The Exchange next proposes to add a new subheading in Rule 8.500–E(d)(3), which currently sets forth continued listing requirements pertaining to the term of a trust issuing Trust Units. The Exchange proposes that Rule 8.500–E(d)(3) would be titled “Trust Units Issued by a Trust,” and that the current text of Rule 8.500–E(d)(3) be designated as new subparagraph (i) to Rule 8.500–E(d)(3). The Exchange further proposes that current Rule 8.500–E(d)(4) (relating to the trustee of a trust issuing Trust Units) be designated as new subparagraph (ii) to Rule 8.500–E(d)(3) and that subparagraphs (i) and (ii) under current Rule 8.500–E(d)(4) be renumbered as new subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively, below new Rule 8.500–E(d)(3)(ii). In addition, to reflect the consolidation of current Rules 8.500–E(d)(3) and (d)(4), the Exchange proposes to renumber current Rule 8.500–E(d)(5) as Rule 8.500–E(d)(4). The Exchange does not propose any changes to the text of these rules. These proposed changes are intended to clarify the applicability of the requirements set forth in current Rules 8.500–E(d)(3) and (4) to series of Trust Units issued by a trust, specifically.

The Exchange also proposes to amend Rule 8.500–E(e), relating to limitation of Exchange liability. Specifically, the Exchange proposes to amend the first sentence of Rule 8.500–E(e) to add a reference to underlying index value, such that Rule 8.500–E(e) would provide that neither the Exchange nor any agent of the Exchange shall have any liability for damages, claims, losses or expenses caused by any errors, omissions, or delays in calculating or disseminating any underlying portfolio or index value. This proposed change is consistent with the proposed change to Rule 8.500–E(c) described above to specify that the underlying components of a series of Trust Units may be represented by an index or portfolio based on an asset, commodity, security, and/or portfolio.

The Exchange further proposes to amend Commentary .03 to Rule 8.500–E to specify, consistent with the proposed change to Rule 8.500–E(c) described above to provide that a series of Trust Units may be based on an index, that the Exchange will file separate proposals under Section 19(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 before listing and trading separate and distinct Trust Units designated on different underlying investments,

commodities, assets, indices, and/or portfolios, and that all statements or representations contained in such rule filing regarding the description of the index or portfolio or reference asset will constitute continued listing requirements.

Finally, the Exchange also proposes to amend Rule 5.3–E to include Trust Units listed pursuant to Rule 8.500–E among the derivative or special purpose securities that are subject to a limited set of corporate governance and disclosure policies and to amend Rule 5.3–E(e) to include Trust Units listed pursuant to Rule 8.500–E among the derivative or special purpose securities to which the requirements concerning shareholder/annual meetings do not apply.

Bitwise 10 Crypto Index ETF

The Exchange proposes to list and trade shares (“Shares”) of the Trust¹¹ under NYSE Arca Rule 8.500–E, as amended.

According to the Registration Statement, the Trust will not be registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940,¹² and is not required to register thereunder. The Trust is not a commodity pool for purposes of the Commodity Exchange Act.¹³

The Exchange represents that the Shares satisfy the requirements of proposed NYSE Arca Rule 8.500–E, as proposed to be amended in this filing, and thereby qualify for listing on the Exchange.

Operation of the Trust¹⁴

The Trust will issue the Shares which, according to the Registration Statement, represent units of undivided beneficial ownership of the Trust. The Trust is a Delaware statutory trust and will operate pursuant to a trust agreement (the “Trust Agreement”) between Bitwise Investment Advisers, LLC (the “Sponsor” or “Bitwise”) and Delaware Trust Company, as the Trust’s trustee (the “Trustee”). Coinbase Custody Trust Company, LLC will maintain custody of the Trust’s assets (the “Custodian”). The Bank of New

¹¹ The Trust is a Delaware statutory trust. Shares of the Trust currently trade under the symbol BITW on OTCQX. On February 20, 2025, the Trust filed with the Commission an Annual Report on Form 10–K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024. On June 10, 2025, the Trust filed with the Commission a registration statement on Form S–3 (the “Registration Statement”).

¹² 15 U.S.C. 80a–1.

¹³ 17 U.S.C. 1.

¹⁴ The description of the operation of the Trust, the Shares, and digital asset markets contained herein is based, in part, on the Registration Statement. See note 11, *supra*.

York Mellon will be the custodian for the Trust's cash holdings (in such role, the "Cash Custodian"), as well as the Trust's administrator (in such role, the "Administrator") and transfer agent (in such role, the "Transfer Agent").

According to the Registration Statement, the investment objective of the Trust is to invest in a portfolio of digital assets (each, a "Portfolio Asset" and, collectively, "Portfolio Assets") that tracks the Bitwise 10 Large Cap Crypto Index (the "Index"). The Index is administered by Bitwise Index Services, LLC, an affiliate of the Sponsor (the "Index Provider").¹⁵ The Trust rebalances monthly alongside the rebalance of the Index to stay current with any changes to the Index. The weighting of each Portfolio Asset is generally expected to be the same as the weighting of the components of the Index, except when the Sponsor determines to exclude one or more digital assets from the Portfolio Assets and/or rebalance the weighting of the Portfolio Assets in the rules-based circumstances described further below. As of June 30, 2025, the Trust's Portfolio Assets and respective weightings are:

Portfolio asset	Symbol	Weight (%)
Bitcoin	BTC	78.72
Ether	ETH	11.10
XRP	XRP	4.97
Solana	SOL	3.03
Cardano	ADA	0.78
SUI	SUI	0.35
Chainlink	LINK	0.32
Avalanche	AVAX	0.28
Litecoin	LTC	0.24
Polkadot	DOT	0.19

To determine the Trust's Net Asset Value ("NAV") at the end of every Business Day,¹⁶ the Sponsor will rely on a third-party valuation vendor, CF Benchmarks Ltd. (the "Valuation Vendor"), to calculate and publish the U.S. dollar price for each Portfolio Asset (each, a "Reference Price" and, collectively, the "Reference Prices") as of 4 p.m. E.T. using prices from several different digital asset trading platforms selected by the Valuation Vendor.¹⁷ Each Reference Price aggregates the

trade flow of several major digital asset trading platforms during an observation window between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. E.T. into the U.S. dollar price of one of each Portfolio Asset at 4 p.m. E.T. The Reference Price calculation is designed based on the IOSCO Principals for Financial Benchmarks.

The Trust's only assets will be Portfolio Assets and cash.¹⁸ The Trust does not seek to hold any digital assets other than Portfolio Assets and has expressly disclaimed ownership of any such assets in the event the Trust ever involuntarily comes into possession of such assets.¹⁹ The Trust will not use derivatives that may subject the Trust to counterparty and credit risks. The Trust will process creations and redemptions in cash. The Trust's only recurring ordinary expense is expected to be the Sponsor's unitary management fee (the

¹⁸ The Trust will conduct creations and redemptions of its Shares for cash. Authorized Participants (defined below) will deliver cash to the Cash Custodian pursuant to creation orders for Shares and the Cash Custodian will hold such cash until such time as it can be converted to Portfolio Assets, which the Trust intends to do on the same Business Day in which such cash is received by the Cash Custodian. Additionally, the Trust will sell Portfolio Assets in exchange for cash pursuant to redemption orders of its Shares. In connection with such sales, an approved Digital Asset Trading Counterparty (defined below) will send cash to the Cash Custodian. The Cash Custodian will hold such cash until it can be distributed to the redeeming Authorized Participant, which it intends to do on the same Business Day in which it is received. In connection with the purchases and sales of Portfolio Assets pursuant to its creation and redemption activity, it is possible that the Trust may retain de minimis amounts of cash as a result of rounding differences. The Trust may also initially hold small amounts of cash to initiate Trust operations in the immediate aftermath of its Registration Statement being declared effective. Lastly, the Trust may also sell Portfolio Assets and temporarily hold cash as part of a liquidation of the Trust or to pay certain extraordinary expenses not assumed by the Sponsor. Under the Trust Agreement, the Sponsor has agreed to assume the normal operating expenses of the Trust, subject to certain limitations. For example, the Trust will bear any indemnification or litigation liabilities as extraordinary expenses. In any event, in the ongoing course of business, the amounts of cash retained by the Trust are not expected to constitute a material portion of the Trust's holdings.

¹⁹ The Trust may, from time to time, passively receive, by virtue of holding Portfolio Assets, certain additional digital assets ("IR Assets") or rights to receive IR Assets ("Incidental Rights") through a fork of a digital asset network or an airdrop of assets. The Trust will not seek to acquire such IR Assets or Incidental Rights. Pursuant to the terms of the Trust Agreement, the Trust has disclaimed ownership in any such IR Assets and/or Incidental Rights to make clear that such assets are not and shall never be considered assets of the Trust and will not be taken into account for purposes of determining the Trust's NAV or NAV per Share. Neither the Trust, nor the Sponsor, nor the Custodian, nor any other person associated with the Trust will, directly or indirectly, engage in action where any portion of the Trust's Portfolio Assets becomes subject to any proof-of-stake validation or is used to earn additional assets or generate income or other earnings.

"Management Fee"), which will accrue daily and will be payable monthly in arrears. The Administrator will calculate the Management Fee by applying an annualized rate to the NAV of the Trust's assets at the end of each month. Financial institutions authorized to create and redeem Shares (each, an "Authorized Participant") will deliver, or cause to be delivered, cash in exchange for Shares of the Trust, and the Trust will deliver cash to Authorized Participants when those Authorized Participants redeem Shares of the Trust.

The Trust will not be actively managed.²⁰ The Trust will not take any actions to take advantage of, or mitigate, the impacts of volatility in the prices of the Portfolio Assets.

The Index

The Bitwise Crypto Index Committee (the "Committee"), convened by the Index Provider, is the governing body of the Index and is responsible for developing, maintaining, and adjusting the methodology by which the Index is constructed (the "Index Methodology").²¹ The Index is comprised of ten digital assets (the "Index Components") and is designed to track the performance of the ten largest digital assets that currently trade publicly on Eligible Digital Asset Trading Platforms,²² as selected and

²⁰ The Trust is a passive entity that is managed and administered by the Sponsor and does not have any officers, directors or employees. The Sponsor will retain limited discretion to exclude digital assets from the Portfolio Assets and/or rebalance the weighting of the Portfolio Assets only in certain rules-based circumstances, as further discussed below.

²¹ The full Index Methodology is available at <https://bitwiseinvestments.com/indexes/methodology>.

²² The Committee determines which trading platforms qualify as Eligible Digital Asset Trading Platforms. To qualify as an Eligible Digital Asset Trading Platform, a venue must: (1) provide an open platform for exchanging at least one digital asset for either another digital asset or for a fiat currency; (2) not be domiciled in a country, region, or locality that implements meaningful capital controls on international investors; (3) not be subject to extraordinary regulatory or legal action that is likely to lead to unusual pricing, significantly disrupt institutional access to the market, or disrupt fiat withdrawals; (4) charge fees for trading; (5) have a functioning, secure, and reliable application programming interface (API) allowing for the timely ingestion of trade and volume data; (6) have no significant downtime, withdrawal, or known security issues; (7) account for more than 1.0% of the combined trailing 30-day dollar trading volume of all digital assets on entities that meet the prior listed rules; and (8) in the opinion of the Committee, have significant real spot trading volume. The list of Eligible Digital Asset Trading Platforms is reviewed on an annual basis. As of January 17, 2025, the date that the Committee performed its 2025 annual review of Eligible Digital Asset Trading Platforms, the list of Eligible Digital

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¹⁵ The Sponsor represents that it will maintain a firewall between it and the personnel responsible for the maintenance of the Index or who have access to information concerning changes and adjustments to the Index.

¹⁶ For purposes of this filing, a "Business Day" is defined as any day on which the New York Stock Exchange is scheduled to be open for trading.

¹⁷ Digital asset trading platforms considered by the Valuation Vendor currently include Bitstamp, Coinbase, Gemini, itBit, LMAX, and Kraken. The Valuation Vendor's selection of digital asset trading platforms from which the Reference Prices may be derived is further discussed below.

weighted by free-float market capitalization. The market capitalization of a digital asset is calculated by multiplying its price²³ times its free-float-adjusted or “circulating”²⁴ supply. The proportion of each digital asset in the Index is based on this adjusted market capitalization.

The Index will only consider for eligibility as Index Components digital assets that, in the determination of the Committee, satisfy the following criteria:

- The digital asset must be a cryptographically secured digital bearer instrument;
- The digital asset must have a price that is not pegged to another digital asset, fiat currency, group of those currencies, or hard asset;
- The digital asset must be freely traded²⁵ and can be freely held for the foreseeable future;
- The digital asset must trade on an Eligible Digital Asset Trading Platform, without withdrawal issues specific to that digital asset;²⁶
- The digital asset must be custodied by a third-party custodian regulated as a federally chartered bank or as a state trust company, that meets additional security practices, insurance requirements, and business practice requirements as determined by the Committee;²⁷
- The digital asset must have no known security vulnerabilities, including critical bugs, undue exposure

Asset Trading Platforms included Bitstamp, BitFlyer, Coinbase, Gemini, Kraken, itBit, and LMAX.

²³ Based on the Lukka Prime price, which is a fair market value spot price for cryptocurrencies available directly from Lukka as well as via major market data vendors.

²⁴ According to the Registration Statement, circulating supply is the best approximation of the number of coins available on public markets. Circulating supply is derived by taking the total number of existing digital assets native to a specific Blockchain and subtracting the number of coins verifiably burned, locked, or reserved (for example, by a foundation).

²⁵ The Committee considers assets to be freely traded if they may be traded by U.S. investors and do not have trading restrictions at Eligible Digital Asset Trading Platforms.

²⁶ For example, digital asset trading platforms have previously suspended withdrawals in digital assets due to suspicious activity, suspected hacks, technical issues, or pending upgrades or degraded performance to the blockchain underlying the digital asset. The Committee considers the withdrawal capabilities at Eligible Digital Asset Trading Platform to assess the liquidity of a digital asset.

²⁷ The list of approved custodians is reviewed and updated on an annual basis, or at the discretion of the Committee. As of January 17, 2025, the date that the Committee performed its 2025 annual review of eligible custodians, the list of approved custodians included Anchorage, BitGo, Coinbase Custody, Fidelity Digital Assets, and Gemini Custody.

to 51 attacks, or other factors, as determined by the Committee;

- The digital asset must not face undue risk of being deemed a security under U.S. federal securities laws in the opinion of the Committee, given present knowable facts and circumstances;²⁸
- The digital asset must have traded more than 1 of its free-float-adjusted market capitalization on Eligible Digital Asset Trading Platforms over the past 30 days; and
- The digital asset must have maintained a unit price greater than \$0.01 for the past 30 consecutive days.

The Index is reconstituted on a monthly basis at 4 p.m. E.T. on the last Business Day of each month. As of June 30, 2025, the Index included the following digital assets, and their weights were as follows:²⁹

Digital asset	Weight (%)
Bitcoin	77.58
Ether	11.14
XRP	5.02
Solana	3.07
Cardano	0.78
Sui	0.35
Chainlink	0.34

²⁸ The Committee conducts a risk-based assessment that considers whether the digital asset may be deemed a security under U.S. federal securities laws and whether it is subject to regulatory action that may imperil the value of the digital asset. Such assessment does not preclude legal or regulatory action based on the presence of a security. The Committee does not engage in legal analysis of any digital assets or perform any analysis of digital assets based upon any legal standards. The Committee reviews the following information to make this determination: (1) public information to determine if the Commission, any other U.S. regulatory agency, or any court has made any statements regarding the digital asset; (2) public information regarding how the digital asset markets view the digital asset, including whether the digital asset has been listed on entities such as Coinbase or other U.S. digital asset trading platforms that would have had access to a reasonable amount of information when making their determinations to list the digital asset; (3) public information to undertake reasonable diligence into the structure and technology of the digital asset, including reviewing the digital asset’s whitepaper if available and speaking with the sponsor of the digital asset; and (4) any other information gained from reputable sources that may impact the Committee’s view of the digital asset, including a review of any websites associated with the digital asset’s development. If the Committee adds a digital asset to the Index, but later becomes aware of new information that causes the Committee to reevaluate the risk profile of such digital asset, the Committee will review such information and determine whether the digital asset should be removed from the Index.

²⁹ The weighting of the Trust’s Portfolio Assets will differ slightly from the weightings of the Index Components due to the need for the Trust to implement actual rebalance transactions, unlike the Index. The transactions undertaken by the Trust to align the Portfolio Assets with the Index Components may create transaction costs, fees, and trading slippage, which may cause the Trust’s performance to deviate slightly from the Index’s performance.

Digital asset	Weight (%)
Avalanche	0.28
Litecoin	0.24
Polkadot	0.19

To the extent a digital asset meets the Index’s eligibility requirements at a future date, it would be considered for inclusion in the Index in connection with a future rebalancing. Digital assets will lose eligibility and be removed from the Index at the next monthly reconstitution event if they violate any of the eligibility requirements described above for 30 consecutive days.³⁰

The Index is calculated on a daily basis and published on the Sponsor’s website. Should any material change be made to the Index Methodology that results in a material change to the composition of the Index and, as part of the Trust’s monthly rebalancing process, results in a material change to the composition of the Trust (which the Sponsor generally considers to be a change of 10% or more to the Trust or the Index holdings, but in any event, is also determined at the Trust’s discretion), the Trust will notify shareholders of such material change by filing a Form 8–K with the Commission.

The Index will implement a rule that will limit the Index Components and weightings thereof such that at least 85% of the weight of the Index Components will consist, as of 4 p.m. E.T. on each trading day, of commodities that are the primary investment underlying exchange-traded products previously approved by the Commission to list and trade on a national securities exchange (“Approved Components”). This rule will be in effect prior to such time that Shares of the Trust begin trading on the Exchange and will be described in the Index Methodology, which is publicly available on the Index Provider’s website.

The Portfolio Assets and Index Components

The Portfolio Assets will consist of the Index Components except that the Sponsor may determine to exclude a particular Index Component and/or rebalance the weighting of the Portfolio

³⁰ Under extraordinary circumstances, digital assets may lose eligibility to be Index Components and be removed from the Index on a same-day basis by a unanimous vote of the quorum of members of the Committee. Such emergency removals will take place at 4 p.m. E.T. following the conclusion of such decision by the Committee and will be publicly available on the Sponsor’s website. If a digital asset is removed from the Index under such circumstances, the remaining Index Components will be rebalanced.

Assets in its discretion under certain specified circumstances further described below. The weighting of each Portfolio Asset is generally expected to be the same as the weighting of the Index Components in the Index, except when the Sponsor determines to exclude one or more digital assets from the Portfolio Assets and/or rebalance the weighting of the Portfolio Assets in the rules-based circumstances set forth below, in which case the weightings of the Portfolio Assets are generally expected to be calculated proportionally to the respective Index Components for the remaining Index Components.

The Sponsor represents that it will ensure, on an initial and continuing basis, that, as of 4 p.m. E.T. on every trading day, at least 85% of the Portfolio Assets consist of Approved Components and that no more than 15% of the Portfolio Assets will be non-Approved Components.³¹ Specifically:

- To the extent the Trust's composition is or is anticipated to be less than 85% Approved Components as of 4 p.m. E.T. on a given trading day,³²

³¹ The Exchange notes that this requirement is similar to Commentary .01(d)(1) to Rule 8.600-E regarding Managed Fund Shares, which permits portfolio holdings of series of Managed Fund Shares to be in listed derivatives provided that, in the aggregate, at least 90% of the weight of such holdings invested in futures, exchange-traded options, and listed swaps consist of, on both an initial and continued basis, futures, options, and swaps for which the Exchange may obtain information via the Intermarket Surveillance Group ("ISG") from other members or affiliates of the ISG or for which the principal market is a market with which the Exchange has a comprehensive surveillance sharing agreement ("CSSA"). Here, the Exchange proposes that 85% of the Trust's holdings consist of Approved Components. As of the date of this filing, the Commission has approved exchange-traded products based on spot Bitcoin and Ether in view of listing exchanges' ability to obtain information via CSSA from the CME, a U.S. regulated market whose Bitcoin and Ether futures markets consistently have been highly correlated to spot Bitcoin and spot Ether, respectively, to assist in surveilling for fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices. See Spot Bitcoin ETP Approval Order and Spot Ether ETP Approval Order, note 29, *infra*. The Exchange represents that its procedures are reasonably designed to surveil for fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices with respect to trading of the Trust's Shares on the Exchange. In addition, the Exchange believes that the allocation structure proposed by the Sponsor mitigates certain risks with respect to trading of the Trust's Shares because the Trust will be rebalanced if necessary, on a daily basis, to ensure that a majority of the Portfolio Assets are Approved Components for which the Commission has found that there are sufficient means of preventing fraud and manipulation. The Sponsor notes that, as of the date of this filing, the Index Components that meet this standard are Bitcoin and Ether, which as of June 30, 2025 made up approximately 78% and 11% of the Index, respectively.

³² The Sponsor represents that it does not intend for the Portfolio Assets to consist of less than 85% Approved Components intra-day or expect that the Portfolio Assets will deviate from at least 85% Approved Components and will monitor the allocation of the Portfolio Assets.

the Sponsor will promptly notify the Exchange.

- In addition, as soon as practicable and in any event by no later than the beginning of the NYSE Arca Core Trading Session on the following trading day, the Sponsor will rebalance the Trust's portfolio according to the methodology described in the Registration Statement such that at least 85% of the Portfolio Assets will consist of Approved Components.

- Moreover, if it is anticipated that, as of 4 p.m. E.T. on a given trading day, the Portfolio Assets will not consist of at least 85% Approved Components by the start of the next NYSE Arca Core Trading Session, the Sponsor will notify the Exchange as soon as practicable (and, in any event, no later than 9:15 a.m. E.T.), and the Exchange will halt trading in the Shares until at least 85% of the Portfolio Assets consist of Approved Components. The Sponsor will retain discretion to exclude individual digital assets from the Portfolio Assets and/or rebalance the weighting of the Portfolio Assets only in the following circumstances:

- The Sponsor may exclude a digital asset or rebalance the weighting of an existing Portfolio Asset to the extent its inclusion as a Portfolio Asset or projected weighting would exceed a threshold that could, in the Sponsor's sole discretion, require the Trust to register as an investment company under the Investment Company Act or require the Sponsor to register as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act, or conflict with any continued listing requirement (including that the Portfolio Assets consist of 85% Approved Components as noted above);

- None or few of the Authorized Participants or service providers has the ability to trade or otherwise support a digital asset;

- The Sponsor believes, based on current guidance, that use or trading of the digital asset raises or potentially raises significant governmental, policy, or regulatory concerns or is subject or likely subject to a specialized regulatory regime, such as the U.S. federal securities or commodities laws or similar laws in other significant jurisdictions;

- The digital asset's underlying code contains, or may contain, significant flaws or vulnerabilities;

- There is limited or no reliable information regarding, or concerns over the intentions of, the core developers of the digital asset; or

- Any of the existing criteria used by the Index for inclusion in the Index is found by the Sponsor to prohibit the

inclusion of the digital asset in the Index, in which case, the Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, cause the Portfolio Assets to deviate from the Index Components until such time as the Index has taken similar action.

The Trust does not intend for the Portfolio Assets to deviate from the Index Components, and the Trust anticipates that such deviation would likely occur only if the Trust was unable to hold a particular digital asset included in the Index, if the Trust determined that holding that particular digital asset would result in significant harm to shareholders, or if the holding of that digital asset would cause the Portfolio Assets to consist of less than 85% Approved Components. The Sponsor will monitor the weightings of the Portfolio Assets and Index Components daily and may exclude individual digital assets from the Portfolio Assets and/or rebalance the weighting of the Portfolio Assets to ensure that at least 85% of the holdings will consist of Approved Components.³³

Background on Current Portfolio Assets Bitcoin

Bitcoin is the most well-recognized digital asset in the world. As of June 30, 2025, bitcoin is the largest digital asset in the world by market capitalization. Bitcoin was invented in 2008 by a pseudonymous software developer, or a group of software developers, under the name Satoshi Nakamoto. Nakamoto published a white paper titled "Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System" on October 31, 2008, which provided the technical outline for launching the bitcoin network. The network went live on January 3, 2009, when Nakamoto mined the first block of transactions, known as the "Genesis Block."

The software underlying the Bitcoin Blockchain determines a number of key and independent parameters. At the heart of the system lies the algorithm that enforces that all ledgers converge over time (commonly known as the "Consensus Algorithm"). Other important portions of the system include the rules that deem a transaction valid, a programming language that allows for different types of transactions to be executed, and the process through which new digital assets are minted (commonly known as "Mining"), and others. The network strictly enforces the total amount of units issued to converge towards 21

³³ The Sponsor notes that, as of the date of this filing, the Index Components and Portfolio Assets that are Approved Components are bitcoin and ether, which make up approximately 89% of the Trust and Index.

million by the year 2140 through a predetermined schedule.

New bitcoin is created when Miners process blocks of transactions. In the bitcoin network, this occurs roughly every ten minutes. The Blockchain periodically adjusts the difficulty of settling transactions to ensure that cadence remains approximately accurate. The amount of new bitcoin created each time a block of bitcoin transactions is processed is predetermined by the software underlying the bitcoin Blockchain. Initially, the Miner that settled a block of transactions on the bitcoin Blockchain received 50 bitcoin. That reward was and is programmed to be cut in half roughly every four years; currently, Miners receive 3.125 bitcoin for each block of settled transactions.

The bitcoin network is known for being extremely decentralized, as it is maintained by a network of computers that, joined together, represents the largest supercomputer in the world. Some believe that this makes bitcoin more secure and resistant to attacks compared to other Blockchain networks.

Ether

Ether is the native digital asset of Ethereum, the second largest Blockchain network ranked by market capitalization as of June 30, 2025. Ether was described in a white paper in late 2013, and an online crowdsale to fund development took place between July and August 2014. The network went live in July 2015.

Ether was specifically designed to power smart contracts, which are computer programs intended to enforce the performance of a contract that parties can codify and agree upon with minimal or no need of trusted intermediaries.

Ether's script language, the programming language that developers use for creating Blockchain applications, is significantly more flexible than bitcoin's language. This allows the creation of programs that do general computation instead of only the relatively simple conditional payments that are possible with bitcoin. As such, a whole ecosystem of different applications including asset issuance, decentralized financial applications, identity management, and others are able to be and have been developed on top of the Ethereum network. However, Ether's more permissive programming language makes the network inherently less secure because it can increase the odds that a catastrophic bug in one smart contract could affect the whole network.

Due to Ether's focus on enabling innovation on its Blockchain system, events like hard forks are significantly more common in Ether than in bitcoin. For example, on September 15, 2022, Ether transitioned from a proof-of-work network to a proof-of-stake network. This infrastructure upgrade was known as "The Merge." This was only one of several hard forks the Ethereum Blockchain has undergone since inception. Some consider Ether's stance as an advantage, while others perceive it as a risk, especially as the project grows larger and the cost of potential mistakes rises.

XRP

XRP is a digital asset that was created by Chris Larsen, Jed McCaleb, Arthur Britto, and David Schwartz (the "XRP Creators") in 2012. Built out of the frustrations of bitcoin's utility for payments, the XRP ledger (the ledger to which XRP is native) is designed to be a global real-time payment and settlement system. The XRP Creators developed this unique digital asset to solve the scalability concerns that they believed were inherent in the structure of bitcoin. In particular, XRP was created to improve the efficiency of payments. To this end, the open source code (available at <https://github.com/ripple/rippled/>) was designed to maximize speed, scalability, and stability. For example, the XRP ledger can accommodate 4,400 transactions per second. This is, in part, because XRP is not mined like bitcoin, but is designed for the ledgers to close in seconds based on a system of consensus. Further, because of the consensus methodology underlying the XRP design, network transaction fees are substantially lower than bitcoin, typically less than \$0.01. Given the unique qualities of XRP and the natural suitability of this digital asset to solve the friction experience with payments, the XRP Creators started a company, calling it Ripple, to further develop the ecosystem around XRP and build software solutions to address the friction in sending, processing, and sourcing liquidity for global payments. Thus, the company, Ripple, began as, and continues to be, a payments software company. Today, Ripple is focused on designing and deploying state-of-the-art and industry-leading software to enable banks and financial institutions to more easily effect cross-border payments. For maximum efficiency, Ripple's software can integrate XRP to solve liquidity and value transfer challenges.

Solana

Solana is a decentralized blockchain network with a focus on secure, low-fee, high-speed transactions that are paid for using SOL, which is the Solana Blockchain's native digital asset. By leveraging proof-of-history and other breakthrough innovations, Solana allows for greater throughput than many other Blockchains, with the ability to scale at the rate of Moore's Law. Solana, like Ether, is home to several use cases including gaming, decentralized finance, and non-fungible token marketplaces.

Cardano

Cardano is a proof-of-stake Blockchain and smart contract platform that facilitates secure payments and enables developers to build decentralized applications. Grounded in research and academia, the protocol and its token were named after 16th and 19th century polymaths, and its programming language, Haskell, is commonly used in the traditional finance and security sectors.

Sui

Sui is a high-performance Layer 1 blockchain developed by Mysten Labs, launched in 2023. Designed to support the next generation of decentralized applications and digital asset ownership, Sui focuses on providing extremely fast finality and high throughput with low fees. Sui introduces a novel approach to data structures and execution, built around the Move programming language (originally created for Meta's Diem project). Unlike traditional blockchains that process all transactions in a single global sequence, Sui can execute many simple transactions in parallel thanks to its "object-centric" data model. This parallel execution aims to boost scalability and reduce bottlenecks. Sui uses a delegated proof-of-stake (DPoS) consensus mechanism for complex transactions requiring ordering, while simpler transactions can bypass full consensus altogether.

Chainlink

Chainlink is a network that connects smart contracts with real world data. Blockchain networks are unaware of what happens outside of those networks, and therefore whenever a Blockchain application needs to interact with external data, it needs a reliable data source to do so. These data sources are known in the industry as "Oracles." Relying on one Oracle creates a single point of failure, and Chainlink aims to solve this issue by providing a decentralized network of multiple

Oracles that can evaluate the same data. The accuracy of this data can be important if this data is used to trigger activity on a smart contract or other Blockchain application. Chainlink provides price reference data feeds for decentralized finance, and also allows users to create their own Oracle networks. Larger enterprises can also use Chainlink to sell their data to smart contracts that need them to trigger a certain condition. Current use cases for Chainlink include stable digital assets, decentralized lending and borrowing, and asset management.

Avalanche

Avalanche is a Blockchain ecosystem that is home to several applications across a variety of use cases including, but not limited to, gaming and decentralized finance. Avalanche's design makes it relatively easy for developers to deploy applications to and from Ether. Avalanche was designed to be a faster and cheaper alternative to other Blockchains for purposes of a better user and developer experience. For example, the network leverages its different built-in Blockchains for enhanced transaction speeds at economically feasible costs. To that end, some of its built-in Blockchains are dedicated to specific use cases and/or applications to avoid network congestion the popularity of other applications can cause.

Litecoin

Litecoin is a decentralized, open-source cryptocurrency launched in 2011 by former Google engineer Charlie Lee. Designed as a "lighter" alternative to Bitcoin, it aims to provide faster and cheaper peer-to-peer payments while maintaining strong security and decentralization. Litecoin is based on the Bitcoin codebase but makes key technical adjustments. Most notably, it uses the Scrypt proof-of-work algorithm instead of Bitcoin's SHA-256, which was intended to make mining more accessible to a broader range of participants early on. Litecoin processes blocks roughly every 2.5 minutes (compared to Bitcoin's 10 minutes), resulting in faster transaction confirmations. Its total supply is capped at 84 million coins—four times Bitcoin's limit.

Polkadot

Polkadot is a proof-of-stake Blockchain that leverages a newer infrastructure design to that of Solana's and Ether's. For purposes of enhanced performance, Polkadot splits up the workload by hosting various independent blockchains on top of one

central blockchain, known as the Relay Chain. The purpose of the Relay Chain is to provide ecosystem support, notably in terms of security and interoperability.

Custody of the Trust's Portfolio Assets

The Custodian will maintain custody of the Portfolio Assets, other than that which is maintained in a trading account (the "Trading Balance") with Coinbase, Inc. (the "Prime Execution Agent," which is an affiliate of the Custodian). The Custodian will maintain an account that holds the Trust's Portfolio Assets (the "Trust Digital Asset Account") and will facilitate the transfer of Portfolio Assets required for the operation of the Trust. The Trading Balance will only be used in the limited circumstances in which the Trust is using the Agent Execution Model (as defined below) to effectuate the purchases and sales of Portfolio Assets. The Custodian provides safekeeping of Portfolio Assets using a multi-layer cold storage security platform designed to provide offline security of the Portfolio Assets held by the Custodian.

Valuation of the Trust's Portfolio Assets and Determination of NAV

The net assets of the Trust and its Shares are valued on a daily basis by the Valuation Vendor. The Trust uses the Reference Prices to calculate its NAV.

The Sponsor, in its sole discretion, may cause the Trust to price its portfolio based upon an index, benchmark, or standard other than the Reference Prices at any time, with prior notice to the shareholders, if investment conditions change or the Sponsor believes that another index, benchmark, or standard better aligns with the Trust's investment objective and strategy. The Sponsor may make this decision for a number of reasons, including, but not limited to, a determination that the Reference Prices differ materially from the global market price of the Portfolio Assets and/or that third parties are able to purchase and sell Portfolio Assets on public or private markets not included among the CME CF Constituent Trading Platforms (as defined below), and such transactions may take place at prices materially higher or lower than the Reference Prices. The Sponsor, however, is under no obligation whatsoever to make such changes in any circumstance. In the event that the Sponsor intends to establish the Trust's NAV by reference to an index, benchmark, or standard other than Reference Prices, it will provide shareholders with notice in a prospectus supplement and/or through

a current report on Form 8-K or in the Trust's annual or quarterly reports.³⁴

The Trust's only assets will be Portfolio Assets and, under limited circumstances, cash. The Trust's NAV and NAV per Share will be determined by the Administrator once each Exchange trading day as of 4 p.m. E.T., or as soon thereafter as practicable. The Administrator will calculate the NAV by multiplying the Portfolio Assets held by the Trust by their respective Reference Prices for such day, adding any additional receivables and subtracting the accrued but unpaid liabilities of the Trust. The NAV per Share is calculated by dividing the NAV by the number of Shares then outstanding. The Valuation Vendor will determine the price of the Trust's Portfolio Assets by reference to the Reference Prices on the CME CF Constituent Trading Platforms.

Intraday Trust Value

The Trust uses the real-time prices published by the Valuation Vendor for each Portfolio Asset (the "Real-Time Reference Prices") to calculate an Indicative Trust Value ("ITV"). One or more major market data vendors will disseminate the ITV, updated every 15 seconds each trading day as calculated by the Exchange or a third-party financial data provider during the Exchange's Core Trading Session (9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. E.T.). The ITV will be calculated throughout the trading day by using the prior day's holdings at the close of business and the Real-Time Reference Prices for the Portfolio Assets published by the Valuation Vendor. The ITV will be widely disseminated by one or more major market data vendors during the NYSE Arca Core Trading Session.

Creation and Redemption of Shares

The Trust creates and redeems Shares from time to time, but only in one or more Creation Units, which will initially consist of at least 10,000 Shares, but may be subject to change ("Creation Unit"). A Creation Unit is only made in exchange for delivery to the Trust or the distribution by the Trust of an amount of cash, equivalent to the value of Portfolio Assets represented by the Creation Unit being created or redeemed, the amount of which is representative of the combined NAV of the number of Shares included in the Creation Units being created or redeemed determined as of 4 p.m. E.T. on the day the order to create or redeem

³⁴ The Sponsor will provide notice of any such changes in the Trust's periodic or current reports and, if the Sponsor makes such a change other than on an ad hoc or temporary basis, will file a proposed rule change with the Commission.

Creation Units is properly received. Except when aggregated in Creation Units or under extraordinary circumstances permitted under the Trust Agreement, the Shares are not redeemable securities.

Authorized Participants are the only persons that may place orders to create and redeem Creation Units. Authorized Participants must be (1) registered broker-dealers or other securities market participants, such as banks and other financial institutions, that are not required to register as broker-dealers to engage in securities transactions described below, and (2) Depository Trust Company (“DTC”) participants. To become an Authorized Participant, a person must enter into an Authorized Participant Agreement with the Trust and/or the Trust’s marketing agent (the “Marketing Agent”).

When purchasing or selling Portfolio Assets in response to the purchase of Creation Units or the redemption of Creation Units, which will be processed in cash, the Trust would do so pursuant to either (1) a “Trust-Directed Trade Model,” or (2) an “Agent Execution Model,” which are each described in more detail below.

The Trust intends to utilize the Trust-Directed Trade Model for all purchases and sales of Portfolio Assets and would only utilize the Agent Execution Model in the event that no digital asset trading counterparty approved by the Sponsor (a “Digital Asset Trading Counterparty”)³⁵ is able to effectuate the Trust’s purchase or sale of Portfolio Assets. Under the Trust-Directed Trade Model, in connection with receipt of a purchase order or redemption order, the Sponsor, on behalf of the Trust, would be responsible for acquiring Portfolio Assets from an approved Digital Asset Trading Counterparty in an amount equal to the Basket Amount (as defined below). When seeking to purchase Portfolio Assets on behalf of the Trust, the Sponsor will seek to purchase Portfolio Assets at commercially reasonable prices and terms from any of the approved Digital Asset Trading Counterparties.³⁶ Once agreed upon, the transaction will generally occur on an “over-the-counter” basis.

³⁵ The Digital Asset Trading Counterparties with which the Sponsor will engage in Portfolio Asset transactions are unaffiliated third parties that are not acting as agents of the Trust, the Sponsor or the Authorized Participant, and all transactions will be done on an arms-length basis. There is no contractual relationship between the Trust, the Sponsor or the Digital Asset Trading Counterparty.

³⁶ The Sponsor will maintain ownership and control of the Portfolio Assets in a manner consistent with good delivery requirements for spot commodity transactions.

Whether utilizing the Trust-Directed Trade Model or the Agent Execution Model, the Authorized Participants will deliver only cash to create shares and will receive only cash when redeeming Shares. Further, Authorized Participants will not directly or indirectly purchase, hold, deliver, or receive Portfolio Assets as part of the creation or redemption process or otherwise direct the Trust or a third party with respect to purchasing, holding, delivering, or receiving Portfolio Assets as part of the creation or redemption process. Additionally, under either the Trust-Directed Trade Model or the Agent Execution Model, the Trust will create Shares by receiving Portfolio Assets from a third party that is not the Authorized Participant and is not affiliated with the Sponsor or the Trust, and the Trust—not the Authorized Participant—is responsible for selecting the third party to deliver the Portfolio Assets. The third party will not be acting as an agent of the Authorized Participant with respect to the delivery of the Portfolio Assets to the Trust or acting at the direction of the Authorized Participant with respect to the delivery of the Portfolio Assets to the Trust. Additionally, the Trust will redeem Shares by delivering Portfolio Assets to a third party that is not the Authorized Participant and is not affiliated with the Sponsor or the Trust, and the Trust—not the Authorized Participant—is responsible for selecting the third party to receive the Portfolio Assets. Finally, the third party will not be acting as an agent of the Authorized Participant with respect to the receipt of Portfolio Assets from the Trust or acting at the direction of the Authorized Participant with respect to the receipt of Portfolio Assets from the Trust.

Acquiring and Selling Portfolio Assets Pursuant to Creation and Redemption of Shares Under the Trust-Directed Trade Model

Under the Trust-Directed Trade Model, on any Business Day, an Authorized Participant may create Shares by placing an order to purchase one or more Creation Units with the Transfer Agent through the Marketing Agent. Such orders are subject to approval by the Marketing Agent and the Transfer Agent. To be processed on the date submitted, creation orders must be placed before 4 p.m. E.T. or the close of regular trading on the Exchange, whichever is earlier, but may be required to be placed earlier at the discretion of the Sponsor. A purchase order will be effective on the date it is received by the Transfer Agent and approved by the Marketing Agent (“Purchase Order Date”).

Creation Units are processed in cash. By placing a purchase order, an Authorized Participant agrees to deposit, or cause to be deposited, an amount of cash equal to the value of the quantity of Portfolio Assets attributable to each Share of the Trust (net of accrued but unpaid expenses and liabilities) multiplied by the number of Shares (10,000) comprising a Creation Unit (such quantity, the “Basket Amount”). That cash amount is derived by multiplying the Basket Amount by the value of Portfolio Assets ascribed by the Reference Price. The Sponsor will cause to be published each Business Day, prior to the commencement of trading on the Exchange, the Basket Amount relating to a Creation Unit applicable for such Business Day. However, the Authorized Participant is also responsible for any additional cash required to account for the price at which the Trust agrees to purchase the requisite amount of Portfolio Assets from a Digital Asset Trading Counterparty to the extent it is greater than the Reference Price on each Purchase Order Date.

Prior to the delivery of Creation Units, the Authorized Participant must also have wired to the Transfer Agent the nonrefundable transaction fee due for the creation order. Authorized Participants may not withdraw a creation request. If an Authorized Participant fails to consummate the foregoing, the order may be cancelled.

Following the acceptance of a purchase order, the Authorized Participant must wire the cash amount described above to the Cash Custodian, and the Digital Asset Trading Counterparty must deposit the required amount of Portfolio Assets with the Custodian by the end of the day E.T. on the Business Day following the Purchase Order Date. The Portfolio Assets will be purchased from Digital Asset Trading Counterparties that are not acting as agents of the Trust or agents of the Authorized Participant. These transactions will be done on an arms-length basis, and there is no contractual relationship between the Trust, the Sponsor, or the Digital Asset Trading Counterparty to acquire such Portfolio Assets. Prior to any movement of cash from the Cash Custodian to the Digital Asset Trading Counterparty or movement of Shares from the Transfer Agent to the Authorized Participant’s DTC account to settle the transaction, the Portfolio Assets must be deposited at the Custodian.

The Digital Asset Trading Counterparty must deposit the required amount of Portfolio Assets by end of day E.T. on the Business Day following the

Purchase Order Date prior to any movement of cash from the Cash Custodian or Shares from the Transfer Agent. Upon receipt of the deposit amount of Portfolio Assets at the Custodian from the Digital Asset Trading Counterparty, the Custodian will notify the Sponsor that the Portfolio Assets have been received. The Sponsor will then notify the Transfer Agent that the Portfolio Assets have been received, and the Transfer Agent will direct DTC to credit the number of Shares ordered to the Authorized Participant's DTC account and will wire the cash previously sent by the Authorized Participant to the Digital Asset Trading Counterparty to complete settlement of the Purchase Order and the acquisition of the Portfolio Assets by the Trust, as described above.

As between the Trust and the Authorized Participant, the expense and risk of the difference between the value of Portfolio Assets calculated by the Administrator for daily valuation using the Reference Price and the price at which the Trust acquires the Portfolio Assets will be borne solely by the Authorized Participant to the extent that the Trust pays more for Portfolio Assets than the price used by the Trust for daily valuation. Any such additional cash amount will be included in the amount of cash calculated by the Administrator on the Purchase Order Date, communicated to the Authorized Participant on the Purchase Order Date, and wired by the Authorized Participant to the Cash Custodian on the day following the Purchase Order Date. If the Digital Asset Trading Counterparty fails to deliver the Portfolio Assets to the Custodian, no cash is sent from the Cash Custodian to the Digital Asset Trading Counterparty, no Shares are transferred to the Authorized Participant's DTC account, the cash is returned to the Authorized Participant, and the Purchase Order is cancelled.

Under the Trust-Directed Trade Model and according to the Registration Statement, the procedures by which an Authorized Participant can redeem one or more Creation Units mirror the procedures for the creation of Creation Units. On any Business Day, an Authorized Participant may place an order with the Transfer Agent through the Marketing Agent to redeem one or more Creation Units. To be processed on the date submitted, redemption orders must be placed before 4 p.m. E.T. or the close of regular trading on the Exchange, whichever is earlier, or earlier as determined by the Sponsor. A redemption order will be effective on the date it is received by the Transfer Agent and approved by the Marketing

Agent ("Redemption Order Date"). The redemption procedures allow Authorized Participants to redeem Creation Units and do not entitle an individual shareholder to redeem any Shares in an amount less than a Creation Unit, or to redeem Creation Units other than through an Authorized Participant. In connection with receipt of a redemption order accepted by the Marketing Agent and Transfer Agent, the Sponsor, on behalf of the Trust, is responsible for selling the Portfolio Assets to an approved Digital Asset Trading Counterparty in an amount equal to the Basket Amount.

The redemption distribution from the Trust will consist of a transfer to the redeeming Authorized Participant, or its agent, of the amount of cash the Trust received in connection with a sale of the Basket Amount of Portfolio Assets to a Digital Asset Trading Counterparty made pursuant to the redemption order. The Sponsor will cause to be published each Business Day, prior to the commencement of trading on the Exchange, the redemption distribution amount relating to a Creation Unit applicable for such Business Day. The redemption distribution amount is derived by multiplying the Basket Amount by the value of Portfolio Assets ascribed by the Reference Prices. However, as between the Trust and the Authorized Participant, the expense and risk of the difference between the value of Portfolio Assets ascribed by the Reference Prices and the price at which the Trust sells the Portfolio Assets will be borne solely by the Authorized Participant to the extent that the Trust receives less for Portfolio Assets than the value ascribed by the Reference Prices. Prior to the delivery of Creation Units, the Authorized Participant must also have wired to the Transfer Agent the nonrefundable transaction fee due for the redemption order.

The redemption distribution due from the Trust will be delivered by the Transfer Agent to the Authorized Participant once the Cash Custodian has received the cash from the Digital Asset Trading Counterparty. The Custodian will not send the Basket Amount of Portfolio Assets to the Digital Asset Trading Counterparty until the Cash Custodian has received the cash from the Digital Asset Trading Counterparty and is instructed by the Sponsor to make such transfer. Once the Digital Asset Trading Counterparty has sent the cash to the Cash Custodian in an agreed upon amount to settle the agreed upon sale of the Basket Amount of Portfolio Assets, the Transfer Agent will notify the Sponsor. The Sponsor will then notify the Custodian to transfer the

Portfolio Assets to the Digital Asset Trading Counterparty, and the Transfer Agent will wire the cash proceeds to the Authorized Participant once the Trust's DTC account has been credited with the Shares represented by the Creation Unit from the redeeming Authorized Participant. Once the Authorized Participant has delivered the Shares represented by the Creation Unit to be redeemed to the Trust's DTC account, the Cash Custodian will wire the requisite amount of cash to the Authorized Participant. If the Trust's DTC account has not been credited with all of the Shares of the Creation Unit to be redeemed, the redemption distribution will be delayed until such time as the Transfer Agent confirms receipt of all such Shares. If the Digital Asset Trading Counterparty fails to deliver the cash to the Cash Custodian, the transaction will be cancelled, and no transfer of Portfolio Assets or Shares will occur.

Acquiring and Selling Portfolio Assets Pursuant To Creation and Redemption of Shares Under the Agent Execution Model

Under the Agent Execution Model, the Prime Execution Agent, acting in an agency capacity, would conduct Portfolio Assets purchases and sales on behalf of the Trust with third parties through its Coinbase Prime service pursuant to the Prime Execution Agent Agreement. To utilize the Agent Execution Model, the Trust may maintain some Portfolio Assets or cash in the Trading Balance with the Prime Execution Agent. The Prime Execution Agent Agreement provides that the Trust does not have an identifiable claim to any particular Portfolio Assets (and cash); rather, the Trust's Trading Balance represents an entitlement to a pro rata share of the Portfolio Assets (and cash) the Prime Execution Agent holds on behalf of customers who hold similar entitlements against the Prime Execution Agent. In this way, the Trust's Trading Balance represents an omnibus claim on the Prime Execution Agent's Portfolio Assets (and cash) held on behalf of the Prime Execution Agent's customers.

To avoid having to pre-fund purchases or sales of Portfolio Assets in connection with cash creations and redemptions and sales of Portfolio Assets to pay Trust expenses not assumed by the Sponsor, to the extent applicable, the Trust may borrow Portfolio Assets or cash as trade credit ("Trade Credit") from Coinbase Credit, Inc. (the "Trade Credit Lender") on a short-term basis pursuant to the Coinbase Credit Committed Trade

Financing Agreement (the “Trade Financing Agreement”).

On the day of the Purchase Order Date, the Trust would enter into a transaction to buy Portfolio Assets through the Prime Execution Agent for cash. Because the Trust’s Trading Balance may not be funded with cash on the Purchase Order Date for the purchase of Portfolio Assets in connection with the Purchase Order under the Agent Execution Model, the Trust may borrow Trade Credits in the form of cash from the Trade Credit Lender pursuant to the Trade Financing Agreement or may require the Authorized Participant to deliver the required cash for the Purchase Order on the Purchase Order Date. The extension of Trade Credits on the Purchase Order Date allows the Trust to purchase Portfolio Assets through the Prime Execution Agent on the Purchase Order Date, with such Portfolio Assets being deposited in the Trust’s Trading Balance.

On the day following the Purchase Order Date (the “Purchase Order Settlement Date”), the Trust would deliver Shares to the Authorized Participant in exchange for cash received from the Authorized Participant. Where applicable, the Trust would use the cash to repay the Trade Credits borrowed from the Trade Credit Lender. On the Purchase Order Settlement Date for a Purchase Order utilizing the Agent Execution Model, the Portfolio Assets associated with the Purchase Order and purchased on the Purchase Order Date is swept from the Trust’s Trading Balance with the Prime Execution Agent to the Trust Digital Asset Account with the Custodian pursuant to a regular end-of-day sweep process. Transfers of Portfolio Assets into the Trust’s Trading Balance are off-chain transactions and transfers from the Trust’s Trading Balance to the Trust Digital Asset Account are “on-chain” transactions represented on the Portfolio Assets blockchains, as applicable. Any financing fee owed to the Trade Credit Lender is deemed part of trade execution costs and embedded in the trade price for each transaction.

For a Redemption Order utilizing the Agent Execution Model, on the day of the Redemption Order Date the Trust would enter into a transaction to sell Portfolio Assets through the Prime Execution Agent for cash. The Trust’s Trading Balance with the Prime Execution Agent may not be funded with Portfolio Assets on trade date for the sale of Portfolio Assets in connection with the redemption order under the Agent Execution Model, when Portfolio Assets remains in the Trust

Digital Asset Account with the Custodian at the point of intended execution of a sale of Portfolio Assets. In those circumstances the Trust may borrow Trade Credits in the form of Portfolio Assets from the Trade Credit Lender, which allows the Trust to sell Portfolio Assets through the Prime Execution Agent on the Redemption Order Date, and the cash proceeds are deposited in the Trust’s Trading Balance with the Prime Execution Agent. On the business day following the Redemption Order Date (the “Redemption Order Settlement Date”) for a redemption order utilizing the Agent Execution Model where Trade Credits were utilized, the Trust delivers cash to the Authorized Participant in exchange for Shares received from the Authorized Participant. In the event Trade Credits were used, the Trust will use the Portfolio Assets that are moved from the Trust Digital Asset Account with the Custodian to the Trading Balance with the Prime Execution Agent to repay the Trade Credits borrowed from the Trade Credit Lender.

For a redemption of Creation Units utilizing the Agent Execution Model, the Sponsor would instruct the Custodian to prepare to transfer the Portfolio Assets associated with the redemption order from the Trust Digital Asset Account with the Custodian to the Trust’s Trading Balance with the Prime Execution Agent. On the Redemption Order Settlement Date, the Trust would enter into a transaction to sell Portfolio Assets through the Prime Execution Agent for cash, and the Prime Execution Agent credits the Trust’s Trading Balance with the cash. On the same day, the Authorized Participant would deliver the necessary Shares to the Trust and the Trust delivers cash to the Authorized Participant.

Applicable Standard

The Commission has historically approved or disapproved exchange filings to list and trade series of Trust Issued Receipts, including spot, Commodity-Based Trust Shares, on the basis of whether the listing exchange has in place a comprehensive surveillance sharing agreement with a regulated market of significant size related to the underlying commodity to be held.³⁷ However, the Commission

³⁷ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 83723 (July 26, 2018), 83 FR 37579 (August 1, 2018) (SR-BatsBZX-2016-30) (Order Setting Aside Action by Delegated Authority and Disapproving a Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Amendments No. 1 and 2, to List and Trade Shares of the Winklevoss Bitcoin Trust) (“Winklevoss Order”). In the Winklevoss Order, the Commission set forth both the importance and definition of a surveilled,

recently approved the listing and trading of shares of spot bitcoin exchange-traded products (“Spot Bitcoin ETPs”) and spot ether exchange-traded products (“Spot Ether ETPs”), finding that there were sufficient “other means” of preventing fraud and manipulation sufficient to satisfy the requirements of Section 6(b)(5) of the Exchange Act.³⁸ In each of the Spot Bitcoin ETP Approval Order and Spot Ether Approval Order, the Commission concluded, through a robust correlation analysis, that fraud or manipulation that impacts prices in spot bitcoin markets or spot ether markets would likely similarly impact CME bitcoin futures prices and CME ether futures prices, respectively.³⁹ The Commission further found that, because the CME’s surveillance can assist in detecting those impacts on CME bitcoin futures prices and CME ether futures prices, a listing exchange’s CSSA with the CME can be reasonably expected to assist in surveilling for fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices in the context of the Spot Bitcoin ETPs and Spot Ether ETPs.⁴⁰

The Trust is structured and will operate in a manner materially the same as the Spot Bitcoin ETPs and Spot Ether ETPs,⁴¹ and the Portfolio Assets

regulated market of significant size, explaining that, for approved commodity-trust ETPs, “there has been in every case at least one significant, regulated market for trading futures on the underlying commodity—whether gold, silver, platinum, palladium, or copper—and the ETP listing exchange has entered into surveillance-sharing agreements with, or held Intermarket Surveillance Group membership in common with, that market.” Winklevoss Order, 83 FR at 37594.

³⁸ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 34-99306 (January 10, 2024), 89 FR 3008 (January 17, 2024) (SR-NYSEARCA-2021-90; SR-NYSEARCA-2023-44; SRNYSEARCA-2023-58; SR-NASDAQ-2023-016; SR-NASDAQ-2023-019; SR-CboeBZX-2023028; SR-CboeBZX-2023-038; SR-CboeBZX-2023-040; SR-CboeBZX-2023-042; SRCboeBZX-2023-044; SR-CboeBZX-2023-072) (Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Proposed Rule Changes, as Modified by Amendments Thereto, to List and Trade Bitcoin-Based Commodity-Based Trust Shares and Trust Units) (the “Spot Bitcoin ETP Approval Order”); Securities Exchange Act Release No. 100224 (May 23, 2024), 89 FR 46937 (May 30, 2024) (SR-NYSEARCA-2023-70; SR-NYSEARCA-2024-31; SR-NASDAQ-2023-045; SR-CboeBZX-2023-069; SR-CboeBZX-2023-070; SR-CboeBZX-2023-087; SR-CboeBZX-2023-095; SR-CboeBZX-2024-018) (Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Proposed Rule Changes, as Modified by Amendments Thereto, to List and Trade Shares of Ether-Based Exchange-Traded Products) (the “Spot Ether ETP Approval Order”).

³⁹ See Spot Bitcoin ETP Approval Order, 89 FR at 3010; Spot Ether ETP Approval Order, 89 FR at 46938.

⁴⁰ See Spot Bitcoin ETP Approval Order, 89 FR at 3010; Spot Ether ETP Approval Order, 89 FR at 46938-39.

⁴¹ The Sponsor is also the sponsor of the Bitwise Bitcoin ETF and the Bitwise Ethereum ETF, which were approved pursuant to the Spot Bitcoin ETP Approval Order and Spot Ether ETP Approval,

currently primarily consist of Bitcoin and Ether, and at least 85% of the Portfolio Assets will consist of Approved Components as described above. The Sponsor believes that the Exchange's ability to obtain information regarding trading in bitcoin futures and ether futures from the CME, which, like the Exchange, is a member of the ISG, would assist the Exchange in detecting potential fraud or manipulation with respect to trading in the Shares. The Sponsor thus believes that, for reasons similar to those set forth in the Spot Bitcoin ETP Approval Order and Spot Ether ETP Approval Order, listing and trading Shares of the Trust would be consistent with the requirements of the Act.

The Sponsor acknowledges that the Portfolio Assets currently include minority positions in digital assets that are not bitcoin or ether, but believes that, given that the Trust will be rebalanced, if necessary, so that, on a daily basis, Approved Components will comprise at least 85% of the Portfolio Assets at the start of every NYSE Arca Core Trading Session, listing and trading Shares of the Trust would be consistent with the requirements of the Act. Nonetheless, for purposes of the Trust's proposal, the Sponsor anticipates that the Commission may have certain concerns about the Trust's digital assets other than bitcoin and ether, as articulated in prior spot digital asset ETP proposal disapproval orders,⁴² and addresses them below.

respectively, and which are both currently listed and traded on NYSE Arca.

⁴² See Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 83723 (July 26, 2018), 83 FR 37579 (August 1, 2018) (SR-BatsBZX-2016-30) (Order Setting Aside Action by Delegated Authority and Disapproving a Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Amendments No. 1 and 2, To List and Trade Shares of the Winklevoss Bitcoin Fund) (the "Winklevoss Order"); 87267 (October 9, 2019), 84 FR 55382 (October 16, 2019) (SR-NYSEArca-2019-01) (Order Disapproving a Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Amendment No. 1, Relating to the Listing and Trading of Shares of the Bitwise Bitcoin ETF Fund Under NYSE Arca Rule 8.201-E) (the "Bitwise Order"); 88284 (February 26, 2020), 85 FR 12595 (March 3, 2020) (SR-NYSEArca-2019-39) (Order Disapproving a Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Amendment No. 1, to Amend NYSE Arca Rule 8.201-E (Commodity-Based Trust Shares) and to List and Trade Shares of the United States Bitcoin and Treasury Investment Trust Under NYSE Arca Rule 8.201-E) (the "Wilshire Phoenix Order"); 83904 (August 22, 2018), 83 FR 43934 (August 28, 2018) (SR-NYSEArca-2017-139) (Order Disapproving a Proposed Rule Change to List and Trade the Shares of the ProShares Bitcoin ETF and the ProShares Short Bitcoin ETF); 83912 (August 22, 2018), 83 FR 43912 (August 28, 2018) (SR-NYSEArca-2018-02) (Order Disapproving a Proposed Rule Change Relating to Listing and Trading of the Direxion Daily Bitcoin Bear 1X Shares, Direxion Daily Bitcoin 1.25X Bull Shares, Direxion Daily Bitcoin 1.5X Bull Shares, Direxion Daily Bitcoin 2X Bull Shares, and Direxion Daily

The Commission has recognized that a listing exchange could demonstrate that other means to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices are sufficient to justify dispensing with the requisite surveillance-sharing agreement.⁴³ In evaluating the effectiveness of this type of resistance, the Commission does not apply a "cannot be manipulated" standard. Instead, the Commission requires that such resistance to fraud and manipulation be novel and beyond those protections that exist in traditional commodity markets or equity markets for which the Commission has long required surveillance-sharing agreements in the context of listing derivative securities products.⁴⁴ The Sponsor believes the Trust's use of the Reference Prices provided by the Valuation Vendor to value the Portfolio Assets and to determine NAV and ITV for the Trust, in tandem with the Trust's cash create and redeem structure represents a novel means to prevent fraud and manipulation from impacting the price of the Shares, by offering protections beyond those that exist in traditional commodity markets and consistent with those that exist in equity markets.

As described in more detail below, the Sponsor believes that its use of Reference Prices accomplishes these objectives in the following ways:

1. *The Valuation Vendor calculates the Reference Prices for the Portfolio Assets exclusively through trading activity on spot digital asset trading platforms that are "CME CF Constituent Trading Platforms."*

"CME CF Constituent Trading Platforms" are identified by the Valuation Vendor and must meet the following eligibility criteria, as determined by the Valuation Vendor, which obtains information directly from each CME CF Constituent Trading Platform:

- The average daily volume of the venue's Relevant Pair⁴⁵ spot trading contributed during the observation window for the Reference Price (*i.e.*, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. E.T.) must exceed 3% for two consecutive calendar quarters.

Bitcoin 2X Bear Shares Under NYSE Arca Rule 8.200-E); 83913 (August 22, 2018), 83 FR 43923 (August 28, 2018) (SR-CboeBZX-2018-01) (Order Disapproving a Proposed Rule Change to List and Trade the Shares of the GraniteShares Bitcoin ETF and the GraniteShares Short Bitcoin ETF).

⁴³ See Winklevoss Order, 84 FR at 37580, 37582-91; Bitwise Order, 84 FR at 55383, 55385-406; Wilshire Phoenix Order, 85 FR at 12597.

⁴⁴ See Winklevoss Order, 84 FR at 37582; Wilshire Phoenix Order, 85 FR at 12597.

⁴⁵ Relevant Pair is defined as each Portfolio Asset versus the quote for that asset in U.S. Dollar terms.

- The venue has policies to ensure fair and transparent market conditions at all times and has processes in place to identify and impede illegal, unfair, or manipulative trading practices.

- The venue does not impose undue barriers to entry or restrictions on market participants, and utilizing the venue does not expose market participants to undue credit risk, operational risk, legal risk, or other risks.

- The venue complies with applicable laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, capital markets regulations, money transmission regulations, client money custody regulations, know-your-client (KYC) regulations, and anti-money laundering (AML) regulations.

- The venue cooperates with inquiries and investigations of regulators and the Administrator upon request and must execute data sharing agreements with the CME Group.

The CME CF Oversight Committee (the "Oversight Committee"), an independent committee, oversees the Valuation Vendor and is responsible for reviewing trading venues under consideration to be CME CF Constituent Trading Platforms to evaluate whether they meet the eligibility criteria above. The Oversight Committee also reviews trading venues for continued compliance with these criteria on an annual basis, and the Valuation Vendor's trading platform selection process has been continuously audited since 2020.⁴⁶ As of the date of this filing, the CME CF Constituent Trading Platforms are Bitstamp, Coinbase, Gemini, Kraken, itBit and LMAX.⁴⁷ The Sponsor believes that the Valuation Vendor's enforcement of the rigorous criteria applicable to the CME CF Constituent Trading Platforms acts as a first line of defense against manipulation of the Shares by taking steps to ensure that only data from spot trading platforms equipped to detect and impede market manipulation is included in the calculation of the Reference Prices that will determine the Trust's NAV and ITV.

2. *The Reference Prices are administered and provided by the Valuation Vendor, which is an Administrator of Benchmarks under the UK Benchmarks Regime ("BMR").*

⁴⁶ The latest IASE 300 Reasonable Assurance Auditors Report by KPMG is publicly available on the Valuation Vendor's website: <https://www.cfbenchmarks.com/legal/audit>.

⁴⁷ The Sponsor notes that, given the rigorous application of the selection criteria described above, the list of CME CF Constituent Exchanges has never included FTX.com, FTX.US, Binance.com, or Binance.US.

The Valuation Vendor received its regulatory authorization pursuant to the BMR in 2019 and has held this regulatory authorization continuously since then. The Valuation Vendor's compliance with the BMR's comprehensive regulation of financial benchmarks has been audited since 2020.⁴⁸ The Sponsor believes that the Valuation Vendor is the leading provider of benchmarks and indices for regulated financial products that reference digital assets in the US and internationally. Reference prices provided by the Valuation Vendor underpin derivatives contracts regulated by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and listed by CME Group, as well as exchange-traded funds offered by BlackRock, Franklin Templeton, and the Sponsor under the regulatory purview of the Commission. In addition, to ensure compliance with BMR Article 14, the Valuation Vendor conducts surveillance of its benchmarks. When a surveillance alert is triggered, the Valuation Vendor conducts an investigation, including seeking further information from CME CF Constituent Trading Platforms. Each such investigation is memorialized in a report shared with the CME CF Cryptocurrency Committee. The UK Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") has regulatory oversight of this process, which is also subject to audit. The Sponsor believes that the Valuation Vendor's robust surveillance efforts would allow it to promptly address manipulation or attempted manipulation of Reference Prices through a regulatory filing with the UK FCA and, accordingly, that this surveillance of the underlying spot trading platforms constitutes a second line of defense against manipulation in the Shares.

3. *The Valuation Vendor has in place information sharing agreements with the CME CF Constituent Trading Platforms, from which it draws pricing data to construct its benchmarks.*

These agreements allow the Valuation Vendor to obtain identifying information of any perpetrators of actual or attempted benchmark manipulation of any Reference Prices from the CME CF Constituent Trading Platforms. This identifying information can then be shared with the UK FCA for potential enforcement action under the provisions of the Market Abuse Regime (MAR), which specifically proscribes benchmark manipulation as a criminal offense in the UK. The Sponsor believes that the availability of this information to the Valuation Vendor supports enforcement and sanction efforts in

response to actual or attempted manipulation in digital asset markets, and provides a third line of defense against any potential manipulation in the Shares.

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Finally, the Sponsor believes that the cash creation and redemption structure of the Trust also underscores the protections that the Reference Prices afford to the Trust. The Trust's Shares will have their NAV and ITV determined by the Reference Prices and, because all shares in the Trust will be created and redeemed and secondary traded with cash (not physical digital assets), any attempts to manipulate Shares would have to involve transactions on the spot trading platforms that are CME CF Constituent Trading Platforms to be able to influence the price of the Shares. The Sponsor believes that the Valuation Vendor's surveillance of the CME CF Constituent Trading Platforms to detect such activity and the information sharing mechanisms in place between the Valuation Vendor and the CME CF Constituent Trading Platforms would both deter such activity and facilitate enforcement action should it occur.

Availability of Information

The Trust's website (<https://www.bitwiseinvestments.com/>), which will be publicly available at no charge, will include quantitative information on a per Share basis updated on a daily basis, including, (i) the current NAV per Share daily and the prior Business Day's NAV per Share and the reported closing price of the Shares; (ii) the mid-point of the bid-ask price⁴⁹ as of the time the NAV per Share is calculated ("Bid-Ask Price") and a calculation of the premium or discount of such price against such NAV per Share; and (iii) data in chart format displaying the frequency distribution of discounts and premiums of the daily Bid-Ask Price against the NAV per Share, within appropriate ranges, for each of the four previous calendar quarters (or for as long as the Trust has been trading as an ETP if shorter). In addition, on each business day the Trust's website will provide pricing information for the Shares and disclose the Portfolio Assets, including: (i) the name of each Portfolio Asset; (ii) the quantity of each Portfolio Asset; and (iii) the weighting of each Portfolio Asset. The Trust's website will

⁴⁹ The bid-ask price of the Trust is determined using the highest bid and lowest offer on the Consolidated Tape as of the time of calculation of the closing day NAV.

also include a form of the prospectus for the Trust that may be downloaded.

One or more major market data vendors will provide the ITV per Share updated every 15 seconds, as calculated by the Exchange or a third party financial data provider during the Exchange's Core Trading Session (9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. E.T.).⁵⁰ The ITV will be calculated using the same methodology as the NAV per Share of the Trust (as described above), specifically by using the prior day's closing NAV per Share as a base and updating that value during the NYSE Arca Core Trading Session based on the Real-Time Reference Prices to reflect changes in the value of the Trust's NAV during the trading day.

The ITV disseminated during the NYSE Arca Core Trading Session should not be viewed as an actual real-time update of the NAV per Share, which will be calculated only once at the end of each trading day. The ITV will be widely disseminated on a per Share basis every 15 seconds during the NYSE Arca Core Trading Session by one or more major market data vendors. In addition, the ITV will be available through on-line information services.

The NAV for the Trust will be calculated by the Administrator once a day and will be disseminated daily to all market participants at the same time. Quotation and last-sale information regarding the Shares will be disseminated through the facilities of the Consolidated Tape Association ("CTA").

Quotation and last sale information for the Portfolio Assets will be widely disseminated through a variety of major market data vendors. In addition, real-time price (and volume) data for the Portfolio Assets is available by subscription major market data vendors. The spot price of the Portfolio Assets is available on a 24-hour basis from major market data vendors. Information relating to trading, including price and volume information, will be available from major market data vendors and from the trading platforms on which the Portfolio Assets are traded. The normal trading hours for digital asset trading platforms are 24-hours per day, 365-days per year.

On each business day, the Sponsor will publish the Reference Prices, the Trust's NAV, and the NAV per Share on the Trust's website as soon as practicable after its determination. If the NAV and NAV per Share have been calculated using a price per Portfolio

⁵⁰ The IFV on a per Share basis disseminated during the NYSE Arca Core Trading Session should not be viewed as a real-time update of the NAV, which is calculated once a day.

⁴⁸ See note 46, *supra*.

Asset other than the Reference Prices, the publication on the Trust's website will note the valuation methodology used and the price per Portfolio Asset resulting from such calculation.

The Trust will provide website disclosure of its NAV daily. The website disclosure of the Trust's NAV will occur at the same time as the disclosure by the Administrator of the NAV to Authorized Participants so that all market participants are provided such portfolio information at the same time. Therefore, the same portfolio information will be provided on the public website as well as in electronic files provided to Authorized Participants. Accordingly, each investor will have access to the current NAV of the Trust through the Trust's website, as well as from one or more major market data vendors.

The value of the Reference Prices will be calculated or available on at least a 15-second delayed basis through major market data vendors. The value and composition of the Index, as well as additional information regarding the Index such as the Index Methodology, is publicly available on a continuous basis on the Index Provider's website.

Information regarding market price and trading volume of the Shares will be continually available on a real-time basis throughout the day on brokers' computer screens and other electronic services.

Information regarding the previous day's closing price and trading volume information for the Shares will be published daily in the financial section of newspapers.

Trading Halts

With respect to trading halts, the Exchange may consider all relevant factors in exercising its discretion to halt or suspend trading in the Shares of the Trust.⁵¹ Trading in Shares of the Trust will be halted if the circuit breaker parameters in NYSE Arca Rule 7.12-E have been reached. Trading also may be halted because of market conditions or for reasons that, in the view of the Exchange, make trading in the Shares inadvisable.

The Exchange may halt trading during the day in which an interruption to the dissemination of the ITV or Reference Prices occurs.⁵² If the interruption to the dissemination of the ITV or Reference Prices persists past the trading day in which it occurred, the Exchange will halt trading no later than the beginning of the Core Trading Session following

the interruption. In addition, if the Exchange becomes aware that the NAV with respect to the Shares is not disseminated to all market participants at the same time, it will halt trading in the Shares until such time as the NAV is available to all market participants.

Trading Rules

The Exchange deems the Shares to be equity securities, thus rendering trading in the Shares subject to the Exchange's existing rules governing the trading of equity securities. Shares will trade on the NYSE Arca Marketplace from 4 a.m. to 8 p.m. E.T. in accordance with NYSE Arca Rule 7.34-E (Early, Core, and Late Trading Sessions). The Exchange has appropriate rules to facilitate transactions in the Shares during all trading sessions. As provided in NYSE Arca Rule 7.6-E, the minimum price variation ("MPV") for quoting and entry of orders in equity securities traded on the NYSE Arca Marketplace is \$0.01, with the exception of securities that are priced less than \$1.00 for which the MPV for order entry is \$0.0001.

The Shares will be required to conform to the initial and continued listing criteria under NYSE Arca Rule 8.500-E, as amended. The trading of the Shares will be subject to NYSE Arca Rule 8.500-E(f), which sets forth certain restrictions on Equity Trading Permit Holders ("ETP Holders") acting as registered Market Makers in Trust Units to facilitate surveillance. The Exchange represents that, for initial and continued listing, the Trust will be required to comply with Rule 10A-3 under the Act,⁵³ as provided by NYSE Arca Rule 5.3-E. A minimum of 100,000 Shares of the Trust will be outstanding at the commencement of trading on the Exchange.

Surveillance

The Exchange represents that trading in the Shares of the Trust will be subject to the existing trading surveillances administered by the Exchange, as well as cross-market surveillances administered by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") on behalf of the Exchange, which are designed to detect potential violations of Exchange rules and applicable federal securities laws with respect to the Shares of the Trust trading on the Exchange.⁵⁴ The Exchange represents that these procedures are adequate to properly monitor Exchange trading of

the Shares in all trading sessions and to deter and detect violations of Exchange rules and federal securities laws with respect to the Shares of the Trust trading on the Exchange.

The existing surveillances referred to above generally focus on detecting securities trading outside their normal patterns, which could be indicative of manipulative or other violative activity with respect to the Shares of the Trust. When such situations are detected, surveillance analysis follows and investigations are opened, where appropriate, to review the behavior of all relevant parties for all relevant trading violations.

The Exchange or FINRA, on behalf of the Exchange, or both, will communicate regarding trading in the Shares with other markets and other entities that are members of the ISG. The Exchange or FINRA, on behalf of the Exchange, or both, may obtain trading information regarding trading in the Shares and Portfolio Asset derivatives from such markets and other entities. In addition, the Exchange may obtain information regarding trading in the Shares and Portfolio Asset derivatives from markets and other entities with which the Exchange has in place a CSSA.⁵⁵ The Exchange is also able to obtain information from ETP Holders acting as registered Market Makers regarding their trading (as principal or agent) in the Shares and any underlying Portfolio Assets, options on Portfolio Assets, or any other Portfolio Asset derivatives.

In addition, under Rule 8.500-E(f), an ETP Holder acting as a registered Market Maker in the Shares is required to provide the Exchange with information relating to its accounts for trading in any underlying commodity, related futures or options on futures, or any other related derivatives. Commentary .04 of NYSE Arca Rule 11.3-E requires an ETP Holder acting as a registered Market Maker, and its affiliates, in the Shares to establish, maintain and enforce written policies and procedures reasonably designed to prevent the misuse of any material nonpublic information with respect to such products, any components of the related products, any physical asset or commodity underlying the product, applicable currencies, underlying indexes, related futures or options on futures, and any related

⁵⁵ For a list of the current members of ISG, see www.isgportal.org. The Exchange notes that not all Portfolio Assets may trade on markets that are members of ISG or with which the Exchange has in place a CSSA, but that, consistent with this proposed rule change, at least 85% of the Portfolio Assets will consist of Approved Components as detailed above.

⁵³ 17 CFR 240.10A-3.

⁵⁴ FINRA conducts cross-market surveillances on behalf of the Exchange pursuant to a regulatory services agreement. The Exchange is responsible for FINRA's performance under this regulatory services agreement.

⁵¹ See NYSE Arca Rule 7.12-E.

⁵² A limit up/limit down condition in the futures market would not be considered an interruption requiring the Trust to be halted.

derivative instruments (including the Shares). As a general matter, the Exchange has regulatory jurisdiction over its ETP Holders and their associated persons, which include any person or entity controlling an ETP Holder. To the extent the Exchange may be found to lack jurisdiction over a subsidiary or affiliate of an ETP Holder that does business only in commodities or futures contracts and that subsidiary or affiliate is a member of another regulatory organization, the Exchange could obtain information regarding the activities of such subsidiary or affiliate through surveillance sharing agreements with regulatory organizations to the extent the Exchange has such an agreement with that regulatory organization.

In addition, the Exchange also has a general policy prohibiting the distribution of material, non-public information by its employees.

All statements and representations made in this filing regarding (a) the description of the index or portfolio or reference asset, (b) limitations on portfolio holdings or reference assets, or (c) the applicability of Exchange listing rules specified in this rule filing shall constitute continued listing requirements for listing the Shares on the Exchange.

The Sponsor has represented to the Exchange that it will advise the Exchange if the Trust ceases to comply with the continued listing requirements, and, pursuant to its obligations under Section 19(g)(1) of the Act, the Exchange will monitor for compliance with the continued listing requirements. If the Exchange becomes aware that the Trust is not in compliance with the applicable listing requirements, the Exchange will commence delisting procedures under NYSE Arca Rule 5.5–E(m).

Information Bulletin

At or prior to the commencement of trading, the Exchange will inform its ETP Holders in an “Information Bulletin” of the special characteristics and risks associated with trading the Shares. Specifically, the Information Bulletin will discuss the following: (1) the procedures for creations of Shares in Creation Units; (2) NYSE Arca Rule 9.2–E(a), which imposes a duty of due diligence on its ETP Holders to learn the essential facts relating to every customer prior to trading the Shares; (3) information regarding how the value of the ITV and NAV is disseminated; (4) the possibility that trading spreads and the resulting premium or discount on the Shares may widen during the Opening and Late Trading Sessions, when an updated ITV will not be

calculated or publicly disseminated; (5) the requirement that ETP Holders deliver a prospectus to investors purchasing newly issued Shares prior to or concurrently with the confirmation of a transaction and (6) trading information. The Exchange notes that investors purchasing Shares directly from the Trust will receive a prospectus.

In addition, the Information Bulletin will reference that the Trust is subject to various fees and expenses as described in the Registration Statement. The Information Bulletin will disclose that information about the Shares of the Trust is publicly available on the Trust’s website.

The Information Bulletin will also discuss any relief, if granted, by the Commission or the staff from any rules under the Act.

2. Statutory Basis

The basis under the Act for this proposed rule change is the requirement under Section 6(b)(5)⁵⁶ that an exchange have rules that are designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to remove impediments to, and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

The Exchange believes the proposed changes to Rule 8.500–E would promote just and equitable principles of trade, remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, protect investors and the public interest because they would expand the universe of issuers that could issue Trust Units, thereby facilitating the listing and trading of additional series of Trust Units. The proposed changes to Rule 8.500–E would also promote clarity and specificity in the Exchange’s rules, including with respect to the permissible holdings underlying series of Trust Units. The Exchange believes the proposed change could promote competition by supporting the availability of additional exchange-traded products, to the benefit of all market participants. Except for the changes described above, all other requirements of Rule 8.500–E remain unchanged and would continue to apply to Trust Units listed and traded on the Exchange.

The Exchange also believes that the proposed addition of Trust Units to the enumerated derivative and special purpose securities that are subject to the provisions of Rule 5.3–E (Corporate Governance and Disclosure Policies)

and Rule 5.3–E(e) (Shareholder/Annual Meetings) would promote just and equitable principles of trade and remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system by holding Trust Units to the same requirements currently applicable to other similar derivative and special purpose securities such as those listed pursuant to Rule 8.201–E.

With respect to the proposed listing and trading of Shares of the Trust, the Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices in that the Shares will be listed and traded on the Exchange pursuant to the initial and continued listing criteria in NYSE Arca Rule 8.500–E, as amended. The Exchange further believes that the proposed allocation of Portfolio Assets to include at least 85% Approved Components, as described above, would remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system because, at the start of each NYSE Arca Core Trading Session, at least 85% of the Portfolio Assets will consist of Approved Components for which the Commission has found that there are sufficient means of preventing fraud and manipulation. The Exchange has in place certain surveillance procedures that are adequate to properly monitor trading in the Shares on the Exchange in all trading sessions and to deter and detect violations of Exchange rules and applicable federal securities laws applicable to the Shares of the Trust trading on the Exchange. The Exchange or FINRA, on behalf of the Exchange, or both, will communicate as needed regarding trading in the Shares with other markets that are members of the ISG, and the Exchange or FINRA, on behalf of the Exchange, or both, may obtain trading information regarding trading in the Shares and Portfolio Asset derivatives from such markets. In addition, the Exchange may obtain information regarding trading in the Shares and Portfolio Asset derivatives from markets with which the Exchange has in place a CSSA. Also, pursuant to NYSE Arca Rule 8.500–E(f), the Exchange is able to obtain information from ETP Holders regarding their trading (as principal or agent) in the Shares and any underlying Portfolio Assets, options on Portfolio Assets, or any Portfolio Asset derivatives.

The proposed rule change is also designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices because the Trust is structured similarly to and will operate in materially the same

⁵⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

manner as the Spot Bitcoin ETPs and Spot Ether ETPs previously approved by the Commission. The Exchange further believes that the proposed rule change is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices because, as noted by the Commission in the Spot Bitcoin ETP Approval Order and Spot Ether ETP Approval Order, the Exchange's ability to obtain information regarding trading in the Shares and futures from other markets that are members of the ISG (including the CME) would assist the Exchange in detecting and deterring misconduct. In particular, the CME bitcoin futures market and CME ether futures market are large, surveilled, and regulated markets that are closely connected with the spot markets for bitcoin and ether, respectively, through which the Exchange could obtain information to assist in detecting and deterring potential fraud or manipulation.

The proposed rule change is also designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices because the Trust's use of Reference Prices to calculate its NAV is designed to mitigate the impact of instances of fraud and manipulation on a reference price for the Portfolio Assets. As noted above, the Reference Prices for the Portfolio Assets are calculated by the Valuation Vendor based exclusively on trading activity at the CME CF Constituent Trading Platforms, each of which must meet robust eligibility criteria designed to protect the Reference Prices against fraud and manipulation. In addition, the Valuation Vendor is an Administrator of Benchmarks under the BMR that, among other things, conducts surveillance of its benchmarks to detect and investigate potential manipulation. The Valuation Vendor also has information sharing agreements with each of the CME CF Constituent Trading Platforms that support access to identifying information for perpetrators of actual or attempted manipulation to aid in pursuing regulatory action against those actors. The layers of defense provided by the Trust's use of Reference Prices to calculate NAV, in conjunction with the Trust's use of cash creations and redemptions, constitute a novel means to detect, prevent, and respond to fraud, attempted fraud, and similar wrongdoing, including market manipulation, consistent with the requirements of the Act.

The proposed rule change is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade and to protect investors and the public interest in that there is a considerable amount of price and market information available on public websites and through professional and

subscription services for the Portfolio Assets. Investors may obtain, on a 24-hour basis, Portfolio Asset pricing information based on the spot price for the Portfolio Assets from various financial information service providers. The closing price and settlement prices of the Portfolio Assets are readily available from the CME CF Constituent Trading Platforms and other publicly available websites. In addition, such prices are published in public sources, or on-line information services such as Bloomberg and Reuters. The NAV per Share will be calculated daily and made available to all market participants at the same time. The Trust will provide website disclosure of its NAV daily. One or more major market data vendors will disseminate for the Trust on a daily basis information with respect to the most recent NAV per Share and Shares outstanding. In addition, if the Exchange becomes aware that the NAV per Share is not disseminated to all market participants at the same time, it will halt trading in the Shares until such time as the NAV is available to all market participants. Quotation and last-sale information regarding the Shares will be disseminated through the facilities of the CTA. The ITV will be widely disseminated on a per Share basis every 15 seconds during the NYSE Arca Core Trading Session (normally 9:30 a.m. E.T. to 4 p.m. E.T.) by one or more major market data vendors. The Exchange represents that the Exchange may halt trading during the day in which an interruption to the dissemination of the ITV or the value of the Index occurs. If the interruption to the dissemination of the ITV or the value of the Index persists past the trading day in which it occurred, the Exchange will halt trading no later than the beginning of the NYSE Arca Core Trading Session on the trading day following the interruption.

The proposed rule change is designed to perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest in that it will facilitate the listing and trading of an additional type of exchange-traded product that will enhance competition among market participants, to the benefit of investors and the marketplace. As noted above, the Exchange has in place surveillance procedures relating to trading in the Shares and may obtain information via ISG from other exchanges that are members of ISG or with which the Exchange has entered into a CSSA. In addition, as noted above, investors will have ready access to information regarding the Trust's

NAV, ITV, and quotation and last sale information for the Shares.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The Exchange notes that the proposed rule change will facilitate the listing and trading of an additional type of exchange-traded product that would enhance competition among market participants, to the benefit of investors and the marketplace.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

III. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 1, is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include file number SR-NYSEARCA-2024-98 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to file number SR-NYSEARCA-2024-98. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the

public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-NYSEARCA-2024-98 and should be submitted on or before August 13, 2025.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁵⁷

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-103497; File No. 4-858]

Program for Allocation of Regulatory Responsibilities Pursuant to Rule 17d-2; Order Approving and Declaring Effective a Proposed Plan for the Allocation of Regulatory Responsibilities Between the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. and GIX National Exchange LLC

July 18, 2025.

On June 10, 2025, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA") and GIX National Exchange LLC ("GIX") (together with FINRA, the "Parties") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission" or "SEC") a plan for the allocation of regulatory responsibilities, dated June 10, 2025 ("17d-2 Plan" or the "Plan"). The Plan was published for comment on June 26, 2025.¹ The Commission received no comments on the Plan. This order approves and declares effective the Plan.

I. Introduction

Section 19(g)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),² among other things, requires every self-regulatory organization ("SRO")

registered as either a national securities exchange or national securities association to examine for, and enforce compliance by, its members and persons associated with its members with the Act, the rules and regulations thereunder, and the SRO's own rules, unless the SRO is relieved of this responsibility pursuant to Section 17(d) or Section 19(g)(2) of the Act.³ Without this relief, the statutory obligation of each individual SRO could result in a pattern of multiple examinations of broker-dealers that maintain memberships in more than one SRO ("common members"). Such regulatory duplication would add unnecessary expenses for common members and their SROs.

Section 17(d)(1) of the Act⁴ was intended, in part, to eliminate unnecessary multiple examinations and regulatory duplication.⁵ With respect to a common member, Section 17(d)(1) authorizes the Commission, by rule or order, to relieve an SRO of the responsibility to receive regulatory reports, to examine for and enforce compliance with applicable statutes, rules, and regulations, or to perform other specified regulatory functions.

To implement Section 17(d)(1), the Commission adopted two rules: Rule 17d-1 and Rule 17d-2 under the Act.⁶ Rule 17d-1 authorizes the Commission to name a single SRO as the designated examining authority ("DEA") to examine common members for compliance with the financial responsibility requirements imposed by the Act, or by Commission or SRO rules.⁷ When an SRO has been named as a common member's DEA, all other SROs to which the common member belongs are relieved of the responsibility to examine the firm for compliance with the applicable financial responsibility rules. On its face, Rule 17d-1 deals only with an SRO's obligations to enforce member compliance with financial responsibility requirements. Rule 17d-1 does not relieve an SRO from its obligation to examine a common member for compliance with its own rules and provisions of the federal securities laws governing matters other than financial responsibility, including

sales practices and trading activities and practices.

To address regulatory duplication in these and other areas, the Commission adopted Rule 17d-2 under the Act.⁸ Rule 17d-2 permits SROs to propose joint plans for the allocation of regulatory responsibilities with respect to their common members. Under paragraph (c) of Rule 17d-2, the Commission may declare such a plan effective if, after providing for appropriate notice and comment, it determines that the plan is necessary or appropriate in the public interest and for the protection of investors; to foster cooperation and coordination among the SROs; to remove impediments to, and foster the development of, a national market system and a national clearance and settlement system; and is in conformity with the factors set forth in Section 17(d) of the Act. Commission approval of a plan filed pursuant to Rule 17d-2 relieves an SRO of those regulatory responsibilities allocated by the plan to another SRO.

II. Proposed Plan

The proposed 17d-2 Plan is intended to reduce regulatory duplication for firms that are common members of both GIX and FINRA.⁹ Pursuant to the proposed 17d-2 Plan, FINRA would assume certain examination and enforcement responsibilities for common members with respect to certain applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

The text of the Plan delineates the proposed regulatory responsibilities with respect to the Parties. Included in the proposed Plan is an exhibit (the "GIX Certification of Common Rules," referred to herein as the "Certification") that lists every GIX rule, and select federal securities laws, rules, and regulations, for which FINRA would bear responsibility under the Plan for overseeing and enforcing with respect to GIX members that are also members of FINRA and the associated persons therewith ("Dual Members").

Specifically, under the 17d-2 Plan, FINRA would assume examination and enforcement responsibility relating to compliance by Dual Members with the rules of GIX that are substantially similar to the applicable rules of FINRA,¹⁰ as well as any provisions of

³ 15 U.S.C. 78q(d) and 15 U.S.C. 78s(g)(2), respectively.

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78q(d)(1).

⁵ See Securities Act Amendments of 1975, Report of the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs to Accompany S. 249, S. Rep. No. 94-75, 94th Cong., 1st Session 32 (1975).

⁶ 17 CFR 240.17d-1 and 17 CFR 240.17d-2, respectively.

⁷ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 12352 (April 20, 1976), 41 FR 18808 (May 7, 1976).

⁸ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 12935 (October 28, 1976), 41 FR 49091 (November 8, 1976).

⁹ The proposed 17d-2 Plan refers to these common members as "Dual Members." See Paragraph 1(c) of the proposed 17d-2 Plan.

¹⁰ See paragraph 1(b) of the proposed 17d-2 Plan (defining Common Rules). See also paragraph 1(f) of the proposed 17d-2 Plan (defining Regulatory

⁵⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 103295 (June 23, 2025), 90 FR 27356.

² 15 U.S.C. 78s(g)(1).

the federal securities laws and the rules and regulations thereunder delineated in the Certification (“Common Rules”). In the event that a Dual Member is the subject of an investigation relating to a transaction on GIX, the plan acknowledges that GIX may, in its discretion, exercise concurrent jurisdiction and responsibility for such matter.¹¹

Under the Plan, GIX would retain full responsibility for surveillance, examination, investigation and enforcement with respect to trading activities or practices involving GIX’s own marketplace, including, without limitation, registration pursuant to its applicable rules of associated persons (*i.e.*, registration rules that are not Common Rules); its duties as a DEA pursuant to Rule 17d–1 under the Act; and any GIX rules that are not Common Rules.¹²

III. Discussion

The Commission finds that the proposed Plan is consistent with the factors set forth in Section 17(d) of the Act¹³ and Rule 17d–2(c) thereunder¹⁴ in that the proposed Plan is necessary or appropriate in the public interest and for the protection of investors, fosters cooperation and coordination among SROs, and removes impediments to and fosters the development of the national market system. In particular, the Commission believes that the proposed Plan should reduce unnecessary regulatory duplication by allocating to FINRA certain examination and enforcement responsibilities for common members that would otherwise be performed by GIX and FINRA. Accordingly, the proposed Plan promotes efficiency by reducing costs to common members. Furthermore, because GIX and FINRA will coordinate their regulatory functions in accordance with the Plan, the Plan should promote investor protection.

The Commission notes that, under the Plan, GIX and FINRA have allocated regulatory responsibility for those GIX rules, set forth in the Certification, that are substantially similar to the applicable FINRA rules in that examination for compliance with such provisions and rules would not require FINRA to develop one or more new examination standards, modules,

Responsibilities). Paragraph 2 of the Plan provides that annually, or more frequently as required by changes in either GIX rules or FINRA rules, the parties shall review and update, if necessary, the list of Common Rules.

¹¹ See paragraph 5 of the proposed 17d–2 Plan.

¹² See paragraph 2 of the proposed 17d–2 Plan.

¹³ 15 U.S.C. 78q(d).

¹⁴ 17 CFR 240.17d–2(c).

procedures, or criteria in order to analyze the application of the rule, or a common member’s activity, conduct, or output in relation to such rule. In addition, under the Plan, FINRA would assume regulatory responsibility for certain provisions of the federal securities laws and the rules and regulations thereunder that are set forth in the Certification. The Common Rules covered by the Plan are specifically listed in the Certification, as may be amended by the Parties from time to time.

According to the Plan, GIX will review the Certification, at least annually, or more frequently if required by changes in either the rules of GIX or FINRA, and, if necessary, submit to FINRA an updated list of Common Rules to add GIX rules not included on the then-current list of Common Rules that are substantially similar to FINRA rules; delete GIX rules included in the then-current list of Common Rules that are no longer substantially similar to FINRA rules; and confirm that the remaining rules on the list of Common Rules continue to be GIX rules that are substantially similar to FINRA rules.¹⁵ FINRA will then confirm in writing whether the rules listed in any updated list are Common Rules as defined in the Plan. The Commission believes that these provisions are designed to provide for continuing communication between the Parties to ensure the continued accuracy of the scope of the proposed allocation of regulatory responsibility.

The Commission is hereby declaring effective a Plan that, among other things, allocates regulatory responsibility to FINRA for the oversight and enforcement of all GIX rules that are substantially similar to the rules of FINRA for common members of GIX and FINRA. Therefore, modifications to the Certification need not be filed with the Commission as an amendment to the Plan, provided that the Parties are only adding to, deleting from, or confirming changes to GIX rules in the Certification in conformance with the definition of Common Rules provided in the Plan. However, should the Parties decide to add a GIX rule to the Certification that is not substantially similar to a FINRA rule; delete a GIX rule from the Certification that is substantially similar to a FINRA rule; or leave on the Certification a GIX rule that is no longer substantially similar to a FINRA rule, then such a change would constitute an amendment to the Plan, which must be filed with the

¹⁵ See paragraph 2 of the Plan.

Commission pursuant to Rule 17d–2 under the Act.¹⁶

IV. Conclusion

This Order gives effect to the Plan filed with the Commission in File No. 4–858. The Parties shall notify all members affected by the Plan of their rights and obligations under the Plan.

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 17(d) of the Act, that the Plan in File No. 4–858, between FINRA and GIX, filed pursuant to Rule 17d–2 under the Act, is approved and declared effective.

It is further ordered that GIX is relieved of those responsibilities allocated to FINRA under the Plan in File No. 4–858.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁷

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–103496; File No. SR–MEMX–2025–22]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; MEMX LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend Rule 2.3, To Adopt Rule 2.12 (MEMX Execution Services as Inbound Router), To Make a Corresponding Update in Rule 2.11 (MEMX Execution Services as Outbound Router), and To Remove Obsolete Rule Text in Rule 2.4(c)

July 18, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”),¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on July 15, 2025, MEMX LLC (“MEMX” or the “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange filed the proposal as a “non-controversial” proposed rule change pursuant to

¹⁶ The Commission also notes that the addition to or deletion from the Certification of any federal securities laws, rules, and regulations for which FINRA would bear responsibility under the Plan for examining, and enforcing compliance by, common members, also would constitute an amendment to the Plan.

¹⁷ 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(34).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act³ and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder.⁴ The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange is filing with the Commission a proposal to amend Rule 2.3 to clarify that a broker or dealer must be a member of another national securities exchange or association other than MX2 LLC ("MX2") in order to become or remain a Member of the Exchange, to adopt Rule 2.12 (MEMX Execution Services LLC as Inbound Router), and to make a relevant corresponding update in Rule 2.11 (MEMX Execution Services LLC as Outbound Router). The Exchange also proposes to remove the text of Rule 2.4(c) because this section of the Rule is now obsolete given it references a calendar year that has passed. The text of the proposed rule change is provided in Exhibit 5 and is available on the Exchange's website at <https://info.memxtrading.com/regulation/rules-and-filings/>.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

On March 13, 2025, the Commission approved the application of MX2, an affiliate of the Exchange, to register as a national securities exchange.⁵ Included in the approved rules of MX2 are: (1) MX2 Rule 2.3, which notes that a broker or dealer must be a member of another national securities exchange or

association other than or in addition to MEMX in order to become or remain a Member of MX2, and (2) MX2 Rule 2.12, which governs the routing of orders by MX2's (and the Exchange's) affiliated broker-dealer, MEMX Execution Services LLC ("MEMX Execution Services") to MX2 as inbound router in its capacity as a routing facility of the Exchange. Accordingly, the Exchange is proposing: (1) to amend its Rule 2.3 to clarify that a broker or dealer must be a member of another national securities exchange or association other than or in addition to MX2 in order to become or remain a Member of the Exchange, and (2) to adopt the same inbound routing rule, also numbered Rule 2.12, which will govern MEMX Execution Services' status as an inbound router that sends orders to the Exchange in its capacity as a routing facility of MX2, and to make a relevant corresponding update in Rule 2.11 (MEMX Execution Services LLC as Outbound Router). Lastly, the Exchange proposes to remove the text of Rule 2.4(c) because this section of the Rule is now obsolete given it references a calendar year that has passed.

Amend Rule 2.3 To Reflect Existence of MX2

As noted above, pursuant to Rule 2.3, the Exchange requires all of its Members to be a member of at least one other national securities association or national securities exchange in order to become and remain a Member of the Exchange. Given the recent approval of the Exchange's affiliate, MX2, the Exchange is now proposing to make clear that this requirement is not satisfied simply by joining MX2. Rather, as the proposed language indicates, each Member that is a registered broker or dealer must be a member of another registered national securities exchange or association other than or in addition to MX2. The Exchange notes that this language aligns with that of MX2's Rule 2.3, which indicates that each Member of MX2 must be a member of another registered national securities exchange or association other than or in addition to MEMX.

Adoption of Rule 2.12 and Corresponding Edit to Rule 2.11

Also in light of the approval of MX2, the Exchange is proposing to adopt Rule 2.12, which is substantively identical to the same MX2 rule and which will govern MEMX Execution Services' status as an inbound router that sends orders to the Exchange in its capacity as a routing facility of MX2. Pursuant to proposed Rule 2.12, MEMX Execution Services' inbound routing services from MX2 to the Exchange would be subject

to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The Exchange must enter into (1) a plan pursuant to Rule 17d-2 under the Act with a non-affiliated self-regulatory organization ("SRO") to relieve the Exchange of regulatory responsibilities for MEMX Execution Services with respect to rules that are common rules between the Exchange and the non-affiliated SRO, and (2) a regulatory services contract with a non-affiliated SRO to perform regulatory responsibilities for MEMX Execution Services for unique Exchange rules.

(2) The regulatory services contract must require the Exchange to provide the non-affiliated SRO with information, in an easily accessible manner, regarding all exception reports, alerts, complaints, trading errors, cancellations, investigations, and enforcement matters (collectively "Exceptions") in which MEMX Execution Services is identified as a participant that has potentially violated Exchange or Commission Rules, and requires that non-affiliated SRO provide a report, at least quarterly, to the Exchange quantifying all Exceptions in which MEMX Execution Services is identified as a participant that has potentially violated Exchange or Commission rules.

(3) The Exchange, on behalf of the holding company owning the Exchange and MEMX Execution Services, must establish and maintain procedures and internal controls reasonably designed to ensure that MEMX Execution Services does not develop or implement changes to its system based on non-public information obtained as a result of its affiliation with the Exchange, until such information is available generally to similarly situated members of the Exchange in connection with the provision of inbound order routing to the Exchange.

(4) The Exchange may furnish to MEMX Execution Services the same information on the same terms that the Exchange makes available in the normal course of business to any other User.

Proposed Rule 2.12(b) also notes that provided the above conditions are complied with, and provided further that MEMX Execution Services operates as an outbound router on behalf of MX2 on the same terms and conditions it does for the Exchange, and in accordance with the rules of MX2, MEMX Execution Services may provide inbound routing services to the Exchange from MX2.

In addition to the adoption of an inbound routing rule, the Exchange proposes minor modifications to its existing rule applicable to MEMX

³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

⁵ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 102650 (March 13, 2025) 90 FR 12590 (March 18, 2025) (File No.10-247) (order approving application of MX2, LLC for registration as a national securities exchange).

Execution Services' status as an outbound router. Specifically, Rule 2.11 currently states that MEMX Execution Services will not engage in any business other than its outbound router function and any other activities it may engage in as approved by the Commission. The Exchange proposes to add acting as inbound router to the list of activities in which MEMX Execution Services will engage.

Deletion of Obsolete Rule 2.4(c)

Lastly, the Exchange is proposing to delete section (c) under Rule 2.4, Mandatory Participation in Testing of Backup Systems. This provision specifies the Exchange's procedure for testing MEMX Options' backup systems during the calendar year 2023, which has passed, and as such, this provision is obsolete. Accordingly, the Exchange proposes to delete this provision under Rule 2.4.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to the Exchange and, in particular, the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act.⁶ Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)⁷ requirements that the rules of an exchange be designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. Additionally, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)⁸ requirement that the rules of an exchange not be designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers.

In particular, the Exchange believes that the proposed rule change will remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and in general, to protect investors and the public interest by aligning the Exchange's rules with the same rules in the rulebook of MX2, which is affiliated with the Exchange. Specifically, the adoption of Rule 2.3 provides clarity to

Members regarding the requirement that each Member that is a registered broker or dealer must be a member of another registered national securities exchange or association other than or in addition to MX2. With respect to the adoption of Rule 2.12 and the associated added reference in Rule 2.11, the proposed rule change will allow the Exchange to receive inbound routed orders from MEMX Execution Services acting in its capacity as a facility of MX2 in a manner consistent with prior approvals and established protections. The proposed deletion of Rule 2.4(c) is to help avoid any potential confusion resulting from retaining outdated provisions in the Exchange's rulebook. For these reasons, the Exchange believes such amendments would enable the Exchange to be so organized as to have the capacity to carry out the purposes of the Act and to comply with the provisions of the Act, the rules and regulations thereunder, and the rules of the Exchange, promote just and equitable principles of trade, remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market, and protect investors and the public interest.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The proposed changes are not designed to address any competitive issues, but rather to update the Exchange's rules in light of the recent approval of MX2's application for registration as a national securities exchange, including clarification under Rule 2.3 that a Member must be registered with another national securities exchange other than MX2 in order to retain its membership or become a Member the Exchange, as well as the adoption of relevant rule text regarding the routing of orders from MX2 via MEMX Execution Services. As noted above, MX2 has the same rules in place, and those rules ensure that MEMX Execution Services cannot use any information that it may have because of its affiliation with the Exchange to its advantage, thus preventing an unfair burden on competition.

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change to delete obsolete rule text in Rule 2.4 imposes any burden on competition, as it is a non-substantive change concerned solely with the removal of rule text that is no longer applicable.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

The Exchange neither solicited nor received comments on the proposed rule change.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

The proposed rule change is filed for immediate effectiveness pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of Act⁹ and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)¹⁰ thereunder. Because the foregoing proposed rule change does not: (i) significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act¹¹ and subparagraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.¹²

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission will institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include file number SR-MEMX-2025-22 on the subject line.

⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

¹⁰ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

¹¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

¹² 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6). In addition, Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change, along with a brief description and text of the proposed rule change, at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Exchange has satisfied this requirement.

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

⁸ *Id.*

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to file number SR-MEMX-2025-22. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-MEMX-2025-22 and should be submitted on or before August 13, 2025.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹³

Sherry R. Haywood,
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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend Its Fee Schedule Related To Add Volume Tiers

July 18, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on July 10, 2025, Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc. (“Exchange” or “EDGX”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to

solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc. (the “Exchange” or “EDGX”) proposes to amend its Fee Schedule by: (i) removing the shares component of certain Add Volume Tiers and replacing it with a component that excludes a Member's subdollar trading activity; (ii) revise the use of the term “adds an ADV” of certain Add Volume Tiers to reflect the term “ADAV”; (iii) introducing a component that excludes a Member's subdollar trading activity to Add Volume Tier 4; (iv) removing the shares component of Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 4 and replacing it with a component that excludes a Member's subdollar trading activity; (v) removing the shares component of Retail Volume Tier 3 and replacing it with a component that excludes a Member's subdollar trading activity; and (vi) modify the ADV as a percentage of TCV requirement of Add Volume Tier 8, Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 4, and Retail Volume Tier 3. The text of the proposed rule change is provided in Exhibit 5.

The text of the proposed rule change is also available on the Exchange's website (http://markets.cboe.com/us/options/regulation/rule_filings/edgx/) and at the Exchange's Office of the Secretary.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to amend its Fee Schedule applicable to its equities trading platform (“EDGX Equities”) by: (i) removing the shares component of certain Add Volume Tiers and replacing it with a component that excludes a

Member's subdollar trading activity; (ii) revise the use of the term “adds an ADV” of certain Add Volume Tiers to reflect the term “ADAV”; (iii) introducing a component that excludes a Member's subdollar trading activity to Add Volume Tier 4; (iv) removing the shares component of Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 4 and replacing it with a component that excludes a Member's subdollar trading activity; (v) removing the shares component of Retail Volume Tier 3 and replacing it with a component that excludes a Member's subdollar trading activity; and (vi) modify the ADV as a percentage of TCV requirement of Add Volume Tier 8, Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 4, and Retail Volume Tier 3. The Exchange proposes to implement these changes effective July 1, 2025.³

The Exchange first notes that it operates in a highly competitive market in which market participants can readily direct order flow to competing venues if they deem fee levels at a particular venue to be excessive or incentives to be insufficient. More specifically, the Exchange is only one of 16 registered equities exchanges, as well as a number of alternative trading systems and other off-exchange venues that do not have similar self-regulatory responsibilities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”), to which market participants may direct their order flow. Based on publicly available information,⁴ no single registered equities exchange has more than 13% of the market share. Thus, in such a low-concentrated and highly competitive market, no single equities exchange possesses significant pricing power in the execution of order flow. The Exchange in particular operates a “Maker-Taker” model whereby it pays rebates to members that add liquidity and assesses fees to those that remove liquidity. The Exchange's Fee Schedule sets forth the standard rebates and rates applied per share for orders that provide and remove liquidity, respectively. Currently, for orders in securities priced at or above \$1.00, the Exchange provides a standard rebate of \$0.00160 per share for orders that add liquidity and assesses a fee of \$0.0030 per share for orders that remove liquidity.⁵ For orders in securities priced below \$1.00,

³ The Exchange previously submitted the proposed rule change on July 1, 2025 (SR-CboeEDGX-2025-051). On July 10, 2025, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted this proposal.

⁴ See Cboe Global Markets, U.S. Equities Market Volume Summary, Month-to-Date (June 23, 2025), available at https://www.cboe.com/us/equities/market_statistics/.

⁵ See EDGX Equities Fee Schedule, Standard Rates.

¹³ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

the Exchange provides a rebate of \$0.00003 per share for orders that add liquidity and assesses a fee of 0.30% of the total dollar value for orders that remove liquidity.⁶ Additionally, in response to the competitive environment, the Exchange also offers tiered pricing which provides Members opportunities to qualify for higher rebates or reduced fees where certain volume criteria and thresholds are met. Tiered pricing provides an incremental incentive for Members to strive for higher tier levels, which provides increasingly higher benefits or discounts for satisfying increasingly more stringent criteria.

Add/Remove Volume Tiers

Under footnote 1 of the Fee Schedule, the Exchange offers various Add/Remove Volume Tiers. In particular, the Exchange offers nine Add Volume Tiers that provide enhanced rebates for orders yielding fee codes B,⁷ V,⁸ Y,⁹ 3¹⁰ and 4¹¹ where a Member reaches certain add volume-based criteria. The Exchange now proposes to modify the criteria of Add Volume Tiers 1–3 by removing the shares component in the second prong of criteria and replacing this criteria with criteria that excludes a Member's subdollar trading activity. The Exchange also proposes to add a second prong of criteria to Add Volume Tier 4 and modify the first prong of criteria in Add Volume Tier 8 by removing the shares component and replacing this criteria with criteria that excludes a Member's subdollar trading activity. Additionally, the Exchange proposes to amend the first prong of criteria in Add Volume Tier 8 by decreasing the percentage requirement. The Exchange also proposes to amend the wording of the first prong of criteria in Add Volume Tiers 1–4 to be consistent with wording in other tiers on the Exchange's Fee Schedule and with tiers of the Fee Schedule of its affiliate exchange, Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.¹² The current

criteria for Add Volume Tiers 1–4 and Add Volume Tier 8 is as follows:

- Add Volume Tier 1 provides a rebate of \$0.0020 per share in securities priced at or above \$1.00 to qualifying orders (*i.e.*, orders yielding fee codes B, V, Y, 3 or 4) where a Member adds an ADV¹³ (excluding fee codes ZA¹⁴ and ZO¹⁵) $\geq 0.15\%$ of the TCV¹⁶ or Member adds an ADV (excluding fee codes ZA and ZO) $\geq 20,000,000$.
- Add Volume Tier 2 provides a rebate of \$0.0025 per share in securities priced at or above \$1.00 to qualifying orders (*i.e.*, orders yielding fee codes B, V, Y, 3 or 4) where a Member adds an ADV (excluding fee codes ZA and ZO) $\geq 0.18\%$ of the TCV or Member adds an ADV (excluding fee codes ZA and ZO) $\geq 30,000,000$.
- Add Volume Tier 3 provides a rebate of \$0.0027 per share in securities priced at or above \$1.00 to qualifying orders (*i.e.*, orders yielding fee codes B, V, Y, 3 or 4) where a Member adds an ADV (excluding fee codes ZA and ZO) $\geq 0.25\%$ of the TCV or Member adds an ADV (excluding fee codes ZA and ZO) $\geq 45,000,000$.
- Add Volume Tier 4 provides a rebate of \$0.0029 per share in securities priced at or above \$1.00 to qualifying orders (*i.e.*, orders yielding fee codes B, V, Y, 3 or 4) where a Member adds an ADV (excluding fee codes ZA and ZO) $\geq 0.65\%$ of the TCV.
- Add Volume Tier 8 provides a rebate of \$0.0034 per share in securities priced at or above \$1.00 to qualifying orders (*i.e.*, orders yielding fee codes B, V, Y, 3 or 4) where (1) Member has a total remove ADV $\geq 0.40\%$ of the TCV or Member has a total remove ADV $\geq 40,000,000$; and (2) Member has a Hidden, Primary Peg ADV¹⁷ $\geq 1,000,000$; and (3) Member has a Hidden Midpoint

ADV (*i.e.*, yielding fee codes DM¹⁸ or MM¹⁹) $\geq 5,000,000$.

The proposed criteria for Add Volume Tiers 1–4 and Add Volume Tier 8 is as follows:

- Add Volume Tier 1 provides a rebate of \$0.0020 per share in securities priced at or above \$1.00 to qualifying orders (*i.e.*, orders yielding fee codes B, V, Y, 3 or 4) where a Member has an ADAV (excluding fee codes ZA and ZO) $\geq 0.15\%$ of the TCV or Member has an Ex-Subdollar ADAV²⁰ (excluding fee codes ZA and ZO) as a percentage of Ex-Subdollar TCV²¹ $\geq 0.15\%$.
- Add Volume Tier 2 provides a rebate of \$0.0025 per share in securities priced at or above \$1.00 to qualifying orders (*i.e.*, orders yielding fee codes B, V, Y, 3 or 4) where a Member has an ADAV (excluding fee codes ZA and ZO) $\geq 0.18\%$ of the TCV or Member has an Ex-Subdollar ADAV (excluding fee codes ZA and ZO) as a percentage of Ex-Subdollar TCV $\geq 0.18\%$.
- Add Volume Tier 3 provides a rebate of \$0.0027 per share in securities priced at or above \$1.00 to qualifying orders (*i.e.*, orders yielding fee codes B, V, Y, 3 or 4) where a Member has an ADAV (excluding fee codes ZA and ZO) $\geq 0.25\%$ of the TCV or Member has an Ex-Subdollar ADAV (excluding fee codes ZA and ZO) as a percentage of Ex-Subdollar TCV $\geq 0.25\%$.
- Add Volume Tier 4 provides a rebate of \$0.0029 per share in securities priced at or above \$1.00 to qualifying orders (*i.e.*, orders yielding fee codes B, V, Y, 3 or 4) where a Member has an ADAV (excluding fee codes ZA and ZO) $\geq 0.65\%$ of the TCV or Member has an Ex-Subdollar ADAV (excluding fee codes ZA and ZO) as a percentage of Ex-Subdollar TCV $\geq 0.65\%$.
- Add Volume Tier 8 provides a rebate of \$0.0034 per share in securities priced at or above \$1.00 to qualifying orders (*i.e.*, orders yielding fee codes B, V, Y, 3 or 4) where (1) Member has a total remove ADV $\geq 0.37\%$ of the TCV or Member has a total remove Ex-Subdollar

⁶ *Id.*

⁷ Fee code B is appended to orders that add liquidity to EDGX in Tape B securities.

⁸ Fee code V is appended to orders that add liquidity to EDGX in Tape A securities.

⁹ Fee code Y is appended to orders that add liquidity to EDGX in Tape C securities.

¹⁰ Fee code 3 is appended to orders that add liquidity to EDGX in Tape A or Tape C securities during the pre and post market.

¹¹ Fee code 4 is appended to orders that add liquidity to EDGX in Tape B securities during the pre and post market.

¹² The Exchange notes that the first prong of criteria in certain Add Volume Tiers states "adds an ADV." The Exchange proposes to revise this criteria to state "has an ADAV," which is an equivalent definition.

¹³ "ADV" means average daily volume calculated as the number of shares added to, removed from, or routed by, the Exchange, or any combination or subset thereof, per day. ADV is calculated on a monthly basis.

¹⁴ Fee code ZA is appended to Retail Orders that add liquidity to EDGX.

¹⁵ Fee code ZO is appended to Retail Orders that add liquidity to EDGX during the pre and post market.

¹⁶ "TCV" means total consolidated volume calculated as the volume reported by all exchanges and trade reporting facilities to a consolidated transaction reporting plan for the month for which the fees apply.

¹⁷ Hidden, Primary Peg ADV means ADV in non-displayed orders that include a Primary Peg instruction as defined in EDGX Equities Rule 11.6(j)(2).

¹⁸ Fee code DM is appended to orders that add liquidity to EDGX using MidPoint Discretionary Orders within the discretionary range.

¹⁹ Fee code MM is appended to non-displayed orders that add liquidity to EDGX using the Mid-Point Peg order type.

²⁰ The Exchange proposes to introduce the term "Ex-Subdollar ADAV" to the Definitions section of the Fee Schedule. "Ex-Subdollar ADAV" means ADAV that excludes executions in securities priced below \$1.00.

²¹ The Exchange proposes to introduce the term "Ex-Subdollar TCV" to the Definitions section of the Fee Schedule. "Ex-Subdollar TCV" means TCV that excludes executions in securities that have an average daily price below \$1.00.

ADV²² as a percentage of Ex-Subdollar TCV $\geq 0.37\%$; and (2) Member has a Hidden, Primary Peg ADV $\geq 1,000,000$; and (3) Member has a Hidden Midpoint ADV (*i.e.*, yielding fee codes DM or MM) $\geq 5,000,000$.

Also under footnote 1 of the Fee Schedule, the Exchange offers five Non-Displayed Add Volume Tiers that provide enhanced rebates for orders yielding fee codes DM, HA,²³ MM and RP²⁴ where a Member reaches certain add or remove volume-based criteria. The Exchange now proposes to amend the first prong of criteria of Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 4 by decreasing the percentage requirement as well as removing the shares component and introducing criteria that excludes a Member's subdollar trading activity. The current criteria for Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 4 is as follows:

- Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 4 provides a rebate of \$0.0025 per share in securities priced at or above \$1.00 to qualifying orders (*i.e.*, orders yielding fee codes DM, HA, MM, or RP) where (1) Member has a total remove ADV $\geq 0.40\%$ of the TCV or Member has a total remove ADV $\geq 40,000,000$; and (2) Member has a Hidden, Primary Peg ADV $\geq 1,000,000$; and (3) Member has a Hidden Midpoint ADV (*i.e.*, yielding fee codes DM or MM) $\geq 5,000,000$.

The proposed criteria for Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 4 is as follows:

- Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 4 provides a rebate of \$0.0025 per share in securities priced at or above \$1.00 to qualifying orders (*i.e.*, orders yielding fee codes DM, HA, MM, or RP) where (1) Member has a total remove ADV $\geq 0.37\%$ of the TCV or Member has a total remove Ex-Subdollar ADV as a percentage of Ex-Subdollar TCV $\geq 0.37\%$; and (2) Member has a Hidden, Primary Peg ADV $\geq 1,000,000$; and (3) Member has a Hidden Midpoint ADV (*i.e.*, yielding fee codes DM or MM) $\geq 5,000,000$.

Retail Volume Tiers

Under footnote 2 of the Exchange's Fee Schedule, the Exchange offers various Retail Volume Tiers. In particular, the Exchange offers three Retail Volume Tiers that provide an

enhanced rebate for orders yielding fee codes ZA and ZO when a Member reaches certain add or remove volume-based criteria. The Exchange now proposes to amend the first prong of criteria of Retail Volume Tier 3 by decreasing the percentage requirement and removing the shares component and introducing criteria that excludes a Member's subdollar trading activity. The current criteria for Retail Volume Tier 3 is as follows:

- Retail Volume Tier 3 provides a rebate of \$0.0037 per share in securities priced at or above \$1.00 to qualifying orders (*i.e.*, orders yielding fee codes ZA or ZO) where (1) Member has a total remove ADV $\geq 0.40\%$ of the TCV or Member has a total remove ADV $\geq 40,000,000$; and (2) Member has a Hidden, Primary Peg ADV $\geq 1,000,000$; and (3) Member has a Hidden Midpoint ADV (*i.e.*, yielding fee codes DM or MM) $\geq 5,000,000$.

The proposed criteria for Retail Volume Tier 3 is as follows:

- Retail Volume Tier 3 provides a rebate of \$0.0037 per share in securities priced at or above \$1.00 to qualifying orders (*i.e.*, orders yielding fee codes ZA or ZO) where (1) Member has a total remove ADV $\geq 0.37\%$ of the TCV or Member has a total remove Ex-Subdollar ADV as a percentage of Ex-Subdollar TCV $\geq 0.37\%$; and (2) Member has a Hidden, Primary Peg ADV $\geq 1,000,000$; and (3) Member has a Hidden Midpoint ADV (*i.e.*, yielding fee codes DM or MM) $\geq 5,000,000$.

While ADAV or ADV as a percentage of TCV is generally a reasonable baseline for determining tiered pricing for Members, the Exchange notes that in certain months where subdollar trading volume is significantly higher, TCV becomes inflated due to the higher levels of subdollar volume. During these months of high subdollar trading volume, if a Member does not increase its volume to account for the increased TCV, then the Member is disadvantaged when it comes to satisfying criteria requiring ADAV or ADV as a percentage of TCV. The Exchange's proposed introduction of the Ex-Subdollar ADAV and Ex-Subdollar ADV as a percentage of Ex-Subdollar TCV prong of criteria (the "Ex-Subdollar Criteria") is designed to provide Members with an opportunity to earn an enhanced rebate during months when subdollar trading activity is high and the Exchange's calculation of ADAV and ADV inclusive of subdollar volume under the Tiers' existing criteria could potentially make it far more difficult for the Member to qualify, particularly when the Member's volume in securities priced at or above \$1.00 remains relatively constant. The

Exchange notes that its proposed Ex-Subdollar Criteria in Add Volume Tiers 1–4, Add Volume Tier 8, Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 4, and Retail Volume Tier 3 will introduce a new method of calculating ADAV and ADV as a percentage of TCV, exclusive of subdollar activity.²⁵

This change is intended to aid Members during months where subdollar volume is elevated, thus causing the TCV (used as the denominator when the Exchange calculates this prong of criteria) to be significantly higher while the Member's ADAV or ADV (used as the numerator for the Exchange's calculation of this prong of criteria) remains relatively stable if they are not actively trading in securities priced below \$1.00. In months when subdollar trading activity is particularly high, the Exchange believes that it would be unfair to Members that execute significant volume in securities priced at or above \$1.00 to potentially not be able to qualify for an enhanced rebate or lose existing incentives due to an increase in TCV due to a significant increase in the amount of volume in securities priced below \$1.00. The Exchange believes that the proposed criteria continues to be commensurate with the rebate received for each tier and will encourage Members to grow their volume on the Exchange. Increased volume on the Exchange contributes to a deeper and more liquid market, which benefits all market participants and provides greater execution opportunities on the Exchange.

The proposed decrease of total remove ADV as a percentage of TCV requirement in Add Volume Tier 8, Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 4, and Retail Volume Tier 3 and introduction of the same requirement in the corresponding Ex-Subdollar Criteria is intended to reflect recent lower subdollar trading volumes. The Exchange believes that the proposed criteria continues to be commensurate with the rebate received for the applicable tier and will continue to encourage Members to grow their volume on the Exchange.

The proposed modification to the wording of the first prong of criteria in Add Volume Tiers 1–4 is non-substantive in nature and serves only to amend the wording to be consistent

²² The Exchange proposes to introduce the term "Ex-Subdollar ADV" to the Definitions section of the Fee Schedule. "Ex-Subdollar ADV" means ADV that excludes executions in securities priced below \$1.00.

²³ Fee code HA is appended to non-displayed orders that add liquidity to EDGX.

²⁴ Fee code RP is appended to non-displayed orders that add liquidity to EDGX using the Supplemental Peg order type.

²⁵ The Exchange notes that NYSE Arca offers a similar method of calculating total equity volume and total equity CADV for certain tiers in order to determine the appropriate fees and credits for its ETP Holders. See NYSE Arca Equities Fee and Charges, NYSE Arca Marketplace: Trade Related Fees and Credits, Footnote 1. See also Securities Exchange Act Release No. 34–100506 (July 11, 2024), 89 FR 58215 (July 17, 2024), SR–NYSEArca–2024–58 ("NYSE Arca Fee Filing").

with the language found in other tiers on the Exchange's Fee Schedule and with tiers of the Fee Schedule of its affiliate exchange, Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. There is no functional difference between "adds an ADV" and "has an ADAV" in how the Exchange calculates the volume associated with these terms.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to the Exchange and, in particular, the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act.²⁶ Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)²⁷ requirements that the rules of an exchange be designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. Additionally, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)²⁸ requirement that the rules of an exchange not be designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers as well as Section 6(b)(4)²⁹ as it is designed to provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and other charges among its Members and other persons using its facilities.

As described above, the Exchange operates in a highly competitive market in which market participants can readily direct order flow to competing venues if they deem fee levels at a particular venue to be excessive or incentives to be insufficient. The Exchange believes that its proposal to: (i) remove the shares component of certain Add Volume Tiers and replace it with a component that excludes a Member's subdollar trading activity; (ii) revise the use of the term "adds an ADV" of certain Add Volume Tiers to reflect the term "ADAV"; (iii) introduce a component that excludes a Member's subdollar trading activity to Add Volume Tier 4; (iv) remove the shares component of Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 4 and replace it with a component that excludes a Member's

subdollar trading activity; (v) remove the shares component of Retail Volume Tier 3 and replace it with a component that excludes a Member's subdollar trading activity; and (vi) modify the ADV as a percentage of TCV requirement of Add Volume Tier 8, Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 4, and Retail Volume Tier 3 reflects a competitive pricing structure designed to incentivize market participants to direct their order flow to the Exchange, which the Exchange believes would enhance market quality to the benefit of all Members. Additionally, the Exchange notes that relative volume-based incentives and discounts have been widely adopted by exchanges,³⁰ including the Exchange,³¹ and are reasonable, equitable and non-discriminatory because they are open to all Members on an equal basis and provide additional benefits or discounts that are reasonably related to (i) the value to an exchange's market quality and (ii) associated higher levels of market activity, such as higher levels of liquidity provision and/or growth patterns. Competing exchanges offer similar tiered pricing structures, including schedules or rebates and fees that apply based upon members achieving certain volume and/or growth thresholds, as well as assess similar fees or rebates for similar types of orders, to that of the Exchange.³²

In particular, the Exchange believes its proposal to (i) remove the shares component of certain Add Volume Tiers and replace it with a component that excludes a Member's subdollar trading activity; (ii) replace the ADV component of certain Add Volume Tiers with an ADAV component; (iii) introduce a component that excludes a Member's subdollar trading activity to Add Volume Tier 4; (iv) remove the shares component of Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 4 and replace it with a component that excludes a Member's subdollar trading activity; (v) remove the shares component of Retail Volume Tier 3 and replace it with a component that excludes a Member's subdollar trading activity; and (vi) modify the ADV as a percentage of TCV requirement of Add Volume Tier 8, Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 4, and Retail Volume Tier 3 is reasonable

because the revised tiers will be available to all Members and provide all Members with an opportunity to receive an enhanced rebate. The Exchange further believes the proposed modification to the Add Volume Tiers, Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 4, and Retail Volume Tier 3 will provide a reasonable means to encourage liquidity adding displayed and non-displayed orders in Members' order flow to the Exchange and to incentivize Members to continue to provide liquidity adding volume to the Exchange by offering them an opportunity to receive an enhanced rebate on qualifying orders. An overall increase in activity would deepen the Exchange's liquidity pool, offer additional cost savings, support the quality of price discovery, promote market transparency and improve market quality, for all investors.

Additionally, the Exchange believes that the proposed changes to the Add Volume Tiers, Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 4, and Retail Volume Tier 3 are reasonable as they do not represent a significant departure from the criteria currently offered in the Fee Schedule. The Exchange also believes that the proposed changes to the Add Volume Tiers, Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 4, and Retail Volume Tier 3 represent an equitable allocation of fees and rebates and is not unfairly discriminatory because all Members continue to be eligible for the revised tiers and have the opportunity to meet the tiers' criteria and receive the corresponding enhanced rebates if such criteria is met.

Without having a view of activity on other markets and off-exchange venues, the Exchange has no way of knowing whether this proposed rule change would definitely result in any Members qualifying for the revised Add Volume Tiers. While the Exchange has no way of predicting with certainty how the proposed changes will impact Member activity, based on the prior month's volume, the Exchange anticipates that at least one Member will be able to satisfy proposed Add Volume Tier 1, at least one Member will be able to satisfy proposed Add Volume Tier 2, at least two Members will be able to satisfy proposed Add Volume Tier 3, no Members will be able to satisfy proposed Add Volume Tier 4, at least two Members will be able to satisfy proposed Add Volume Tier 8, at least two Members will be able to satisfy proposed Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 4, and at least two Members will be able to satisfy proposed Retail Volume Tier 3. The Exchange also notes that the proposed changes will not adversely impact any Member's ability to qualify for enhanced rebates offered under other

³⁰ See e.g., BZX Equities Fee Schedule, Footnote 1, Add/Remove Volume Tiers. See also, NYSE Arca Equities Fees and Charges, NYSE Arca Marketplace: Trade Related Fees and Credits, Footnote 1 and NYSE Arca Equities Fees and Charges, Tier Rates—Round Lots and Odd Lots (Per Share Price \$1.00 or Above).

³¹ See e.g., EDGX Equities Fee Schedule, Footnote 1, Add/Remove Volume Tiers.

³² *Supra* footnote 30.

²⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

²⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

²⁸ *Id.*

²⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4)

tiers. Should a Member not meet the proposed new criteria, the Member will merely not receive that corresponding enhanced rebate.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. Rather, as discussed above, the Exchange believes that the proposed change would encourage the submission of additional order flow to a public exchange, thereby promoting market depth, execution incentives and enhanced execution opportunities, as well as price discovery and transparency for all Members. As a result, the Exchange believes that the proposed changes further the Commission's goal in adopting Regulation NMS of fostering competition among orders, which promotes "more efficient pricing of individual stocks for all types of orders, large and small."

The Exchange believes the proposed rule changes do not impose any burden on intramarket competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. Particularly, the proposed modifications to the Add Volume Tiers, Non-Displayed Add Volume Tier 4, and Retail Volume Tier 3 will apply to all Members equally in that all Members are eligible for the revised tiers, have a reasonable opportunity to meet the tiers' proposed criteria and will receive the enhanced rebate on their qualifying orders if such criteria is met. The Exchange does not believe the proposed changes burden competition, but rather, enhance competition as they are intended to increase the competitiveness of EDGX by amending existing pricing incentives in order to attract order flow and incentivize participants to increase their participation on the Exchange, providing for additional execution opportunities for market participants and improved price transparency. Greater overall order flow, trading opportunities, and pricing transparency benefits all market participants on the Exchange by enhancing market quality and continuing to encourage Members to send orders, thereby contributing towards a robust and well-balanced market ecosystem.

Next, the Exchange believes the proposed rule changes do not impose any burden on intermarket competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. As previously discussed, the Exchange operates in a highly competitive market.

Members have numerous alternative venues that they may participate on and direct their order flow, including other equities exchanges, off-exchange venues, and alternative trading systems. Additionally, the Exchange represents a small percentage of the overall market. Based on publicly available information, no single equities exchange has more than 13% of the market share.³³ Therefore, no exchange possesses significant pricing power in the execution of order flow. Indeed, participants can readily choose to send their orders to other exchange and off-exchange venues if they deem fee levels at those other venues to be more favorable. Moreover, the Commission has repeatedly expressed its preference for competition over regulatory intervention in determining prices, products, and services in the securities markets. Specifically, in Regulation NMS, the Commission highlighted the importance of market forces in determining prices and SRO revenues and, also, recognized that current regulation of the market system "has been remarkably successful in promoting market competition in its broader forms that are most important to investors and listed companies."³⁴ The fact that this market is competitive has also long been recognized by the courts. In *NetCoalition v. Securities and Exchange Commission*, the D.C. Circuit stated as follows: "[n]o one disputes that competition for order flow is 'fierce.' . . . As the SEC explained, '[i]n the U.S. national market system, buyers and sellers of securities, and the broker-dealers that act as their order-routing agents, have a wide range of choices of where to route orders for execution'; [and] 'no exchange can afford to take its market share percentages for granted' because 'no exchange possesses a monopoly, regulatory or otherwise, in the execution of order flow from broker dealers'. . . ."³⁵ Accordingly, the Exchange does not believe its proposed fee change imposes any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

³³ *Supra* note 3.

³⁴ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 51808 (June 9, 2005), 70 FR 37496, 37499 (June 29, 2005).

³⁵ *NetCoalition v. SEC*, 615 F.3d 525, 539 (D.C. Cir. 2010) (quoting Securities Exchange Act Release No. 59039 (December 2, 2008), 73 FR 74770, 74782–83 (December 9, 2008) (SR–NYSEArca–2006–21)).

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

The Exchange neither solicited nor received comments on the proposed rule change.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act³⁶ and paragraph (f) of Rule 19b–4³⁷ thereunder. At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission will institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include file number SR–CboeEDGX–2025–056 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549–1090.
- All submissions should refer to file number SR–CboeEDGX–2025–056. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions;

³⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

³⁷ 17 CFR 240.19b–4(f).

you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR–CboeEDGX–2025–056 and should be submitted on or before August 13, 2025.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.³⁸

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend Its Fee Schedule Related To Add Volume Tiers

July 18, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on July 10, 2025, Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. (“Exchange” or “BZX”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. (the “Exchange” or “BZX”) proposes to amend its Fee Schedule by: (i) revising the volume component of Add Volume Tier 1; (ii) revising the volume component and the applicable rebate of Add Volume Tier 3; and (iii) removing the shares component of certain Add Volume Tiers and replacing it with a component that excludes a Member’s subdollar trading activity. The text of the proposed rule change is provided in Exhibit 5.

The text of the proposed rule change is also available on the Exchange’s website (<http://markets.cboe.com/us/>

equities/regulation/rule_filings/BZX/) and at the Exchange’s Office of the Secretary.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to amend its Fee Schedule applicable to its equities trading platform (“BZX Equities”) by: (i) revising the volume component of Add Volume Tier 1; (ii) revising the volume component and the applicable rebate of Add Volume Tier 3; and (iii) removing the shares component of certain Add Volume Tiers and replacing it with a component that excludes a Member’s subdollar trading activity. The Exchange proposes to implement these changes effective July 1, 2025.³

The Exchange first notes that it operates in a highly competitive market in which market participants can readily direct order flow to competing venues if they deem fee levels at a particular venue to be excessive or incentives to be insufficient. More specifically, the Exchange is only one of 16 registered equities exchanges, as well as a number of alternative trading systems and other off-exchange venues that do not have similar self-regulatory responsibilities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”), to which market participants may direct their order flow. Based on publicly available information,⁴ no single registered equities exchange has more than 13% of the market share. Thus, in such a low-concentrated and highly competitive market, no single equities

exchange possesses significant pricing power in the execution of order flow. The Exchange in particular operates a “Maker-Taker” model whereby it pays rebates to members that add liquidity and assesses fees to those that remove liquidity. The Exchange’s Fee Schedule sets forth the standard rebates and rates applied per share for orders that provide and remove liquidity, respectively. Currently, for orders in securities priced at or above \$1.00, the Exchange provides a standard rebate of \$0.00160 per share for orders that add liquidity and assesses a fee of \$0.0030 per share for orders that remove liquidity.⁵ For orders in securities priced below \$1.00, the Exchange does not provide a rebate for orders that add liquidity and assesses a fee of 0.30% of the total dollar value for orders that remove liquidity.⁶ Additionally, in response to the competitive environment, the Exchange also offers tiered pricing which provides Members opportunities to qualify for higher rebates or reduced fees where certain volume criteria and thresholds are met. Tiered pricing provides an incremental incentive for Members to strive for higher tier levels, which provides increasingly higher benefits or discounts for satisfying increasingly more stringent criteria.

Add/Remove Volume Tiers

Under footnote 1 of the Fee Schedule, the Exchange offers various Add/Remove Volume Tiers. In particular, the Exchange offers nine Add Volume Tiers that provide enhanced rebates for orders yielding fee codes B,⁷ V⁸ and Y⁹ where a Member reaches certain add volume-based criteria. The Exchange now proposes to modify the criteria of Add Volume Tiers 1–3 and Add Volume Tiers 5–7 by removing the shares component in the second prong of criteria and replacing this criteria with a criteria that excludes a Member’s subdollar trading activity. The Exchange also proposes to revise the current volume criteria in the first prong of criteria of Add Volume Tier 1, the current volume criteria in the first prong of criteria of Add Volume Tier 3, and the applicable rebate associated with Add Volume Tier 3. The current criteria for Add Volume Tiers 1–3 and Add Volume Tiers 5–7 is as follows:

- Add Volume Tier 1 provides a rebate of \$0.0020 per share in securities

⁵ See BZX Equities Fee Schedule, Standard Rates.

⁶ *Id.*

⁷ Fee code B is appended to displayed orders that add liquidity to BZX in Tape B securities.

⁸ Fee code V is appended to displayed orders that add liquidity to BZX in Tape A securities.

⁹ Fee code Y is appended to displayed orders that add liquidity to BZX in Tape C securities.

³⁸ 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

³ The Exchange previously submitted the proposed rule change on July 1, 2025 (SR–CboeBZX–2025–084). On July 10, 2025, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted this proposal.

⁴ See Cboe Global Markets, U.S. Equities Market Volume Summary, Month-to-Date (June 23, 2025), available at https://www.cboe.com/us/equities/market_statistics/.

priced at or above \$1.00 to qualifying orders (*i.e.*, orders yielding fee codes B, V, or Y) where a Member has an ADAV¹⁰ as a percentage of TCV¹¹ \geq 0.05% or Member has an ADAV \geq 10,000,000.

- Add Volume Tier 2 provides a rebate of \$0.0023 per share in securities priced at or above \$1.00 to qualifying orders (*i.e.*, orders yielding fee codes B, V, or Y) where a Member has an ADAV as a percentage of TCV \geq 0.20% or Member has an ADAV \geq 40,000,000.

- Add Volume Tier 3 provides a rebate of \$0.0027 per share in securities priced at or above \$1.00 to qualifying orders (*i.e.*, orders yielding fee codes B, V, or Y) where a Member has an ADAV as a percentage of TCV \geq 0.30% or Member has an ADAV \geq 50,000,000.

- Add Volume Tier 5 provides a rebate of \$0.0029 per share in securities priced at or above \$1.00 to qualifying orders (*i.e.*, orders yielding fee codes B, V, or Y) where a Member has an ADAV as a percentage of TCV \geq 0.35% or Member has an ADAV \geq 60,000,000.

- Add Volume Tier 6 provides a rebate of \$0.0030 per share in securities priced at or above \$1.00 to qualifying orders (*i.e.*, orders yielding fee codes B, V, or Y) where a Member has an ADAV as a percentage of TCV \geq 0.60% or Member has an ADAV \geq 120,000,000.

- Add Volume Tier 7 provides a rebate of \$0.0031 per share in securities priced at or above \$1.00 to qualifying orders (*i.e.*, orders yielding fee codes B, V, or Y) where a Member has an ADAV as a percentage of TCV \geq 1.00% or Member has an ADAV \geq 200,000,000.

The proposed criteria for Add Volume Tiers 1—3 and Add Volume Tiers 5—7 is as follows:

- Add Volume Tier 1 provides a rebate of \$0.0020 per share in securities priced at or above \$1.00 to qualifying orders (*i.e.*, orders yielding fee codes B, V, or Y) where a Member has an ADAV as a percentage of TCV \geq 0.06% or Member has an Ex-Subdollar ADAV¹² as a percentage of Ex-Subdollar TCV¹³ \geq 0.06%.

¹⁰ “ADAV” means average daily added volume calculated as the number of shares added per day. ADAV is calculated on a monthly basis.

¹¹ “TCV” means total consolidated volume calculated as the volume reported by all exchanges and trade reporting facilities to a consolidated transaction reporting plan for the month for which the fees apply.

¹² The Exchange proposes to introduce the term “Ex-Subdollar ADAV” to the Definitions section of the Fee Schedule. “Ex-Subdollar ADAV” means ADAV that excludes executions in securities priced below \$1.00.

¹³ The Exchange proposes to introduce the term “Ex-Subdollar TCV” to the Definitions section of the Fee Schedule. “Ex-Subdollar TCV” means TCV that excludes executions in securities that have an average daily price below \$1.00.

- Add Volume Tier 2 provides a rebate of \$0.0023 per share in securities priced at or above \$1.00 to qualifying orders (*i.e.*, orders yielding fee codes B, V, or Y) where a Member has an ADAV as a percentage of TCV \geq 0.20% or Member has an Ex-Subdollar ADAV as a percentage of Ex-Subdollar TCV \geq 0.20%.

- Add Volume Tier 3 provides a rebate of \$0.0028 per share in securities priced at or above \$1.00 to qualifying orders (*i.e.*, orders yielding fee codes B, V, or Y) where a Member has an ADAV as a percentage of TCV \geq 0.25% or Member has an Ex-Subdollar ADAV as a percentage of Ex-Subdollar TCV \geq 0.25%.

- Add Volume Tier 5 provides a rebate of \$0.0029 per share in securities priced at or above \$1.00 to qualifying orders (*i.e.*, orders yielding fee codes B, V, or Y) where a Member has an ADAV as a percentage of TCV \geq 0.35% or Member has an Ex-Subdollar ADAV as a percentage of Ex-Subdollar TCV \geq 0.35%.

- Add Volume Tier 6 provides a rebate of \$0.0030 per share in securities priced at or above \$1.00 to qualifying orders (*i.e.*, orders yielding fee codes B, V, or Y) where a Member has an ADAV as a percentage of TCV \geq 0.60% or Member has an Ex-Subdollar ADAV as a percentage of Ex-Subdollar TCV \geq 0.60%.

- Add Volume Tier 7 provides a rebate of \$0.0031 per share in securities priced at or above \$1.00 to qualifying orders (*i.e.*, orders yielding fee codes B, V, or Y) where a Member has an ADAV as a percentage of TCV \geq 1.00% or Member has an Ex-Subdollar ADAV as a percentage of Ex-Subdollar TCV \geq 1.00%.

The proposed modification to the volume component of the first prong of criteria of Add Volume Tier 1 represents a modest increase in difficulty of one prong of criteria to achieve the applicable tier threshold while maintaining the existing rebate. Similarly, the proposed modification to the volume component of the first prong of criteria of Add Volume Tier 3 represents a modest decrease in difficulty of one prong of criteria to achieve the applicable tier threshold while slightly increasing the rebate associated with Add Volume Tier 3. In both instances, the revised first prong of criteria is designed to match the percentage requirement in the second prong of criteria and is commensurate with the rebate earned if the criteria is satisfied.

While ADAV as a percentage of TCV is generally a reasonable baseline for determining tiered pricing for Members,

the Exchange notes that in certain months where subdollar trading volume is significantly higher, TCV becomes inflated due to the higher levels of subdollar volume. During these months of high subdollar trading volume, if a Member does not increase its volume to account for the increased TCV, then the Member is disadvantaged when it comes to satisfying criteria requiring ADAV as a percentage of TCV. The Exchange’s proposed introduction of the Ex-Subdollar ADAV as a percentage of Ex-Subdollar TCV prong of criteria (the “Ex-Subdollar Criteria”) in Add Volume Tiers 1–3 and Add Volume Tiers 5–7 is designed to provide Members with an opportunity to earn an enhanced rebate during months when subdollar trading activity is high and the Exchange’s calculation of ADAV inclusive of subdollar volume under the Tiers’ existing criteria could potentially make it far more difficult for the Member to qualify, particularly when the Member’s volume in securities priced at or above \$1.00 remains relatively constant. The Exchange notes that its proposed Ex-Subdollar Criteria in Add Volume Tiers 1–3 and Add Volume Tiers 5–7 will introduce a new method of calculating ADAV as a percentage of TCV, exclusive of subdollar activity.¹⁴

This change is intended to aid Members during months where subdollar volume is elevated, thus causing the TCV (used as the denominator when the Exchange calculates this prong of criteria) to be significantly higher while the Member’s ADAV (used as the numerator for the Exchange’s calculation of this prong of criteria) remains relatively stable if they are not actively trading in securities priced below \$1.00. In months when subdollar trading activity is particularly high, the Exchange believes that it would be unfair to Members that execute significant volume in securities priced at or above \$1.00 to potentially not be able to qualify for an enhanced rebate or lose existing incentives due to an increase in TCV due to a significant increase in the amount of volume in securities priced below \$1.00. The Exchange believes that the proposed criteria continues to be commensurate with the rebate received for each tier and will encourage Members to grow

¹⁴ The Exchange notes that NYSE Arca offers a similar method of calculating total equity volume and total equity CADV for certain tiers in order to determine the appropriate fees and credits for its ETP Holders. See NYSE Arca Equities Fee and Charges, NYSE Arca Marketplace: Trade Related Fees and Credits, Footnote 1. See also Securities Exchange Act Release No. 34–100506 (July 11, 2024), 89 FR 58215 (July 17, 2024), SR–NYSEArca–2024–58 (“NYSE Arca Fee Filing”).

their volume on the Exchange. Increased volume on the Exchange contributes to a deeper and more liquid market, which benefits all market participants and provides greater execution opportunities on the Exchange.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to the Exchange and, in particular, the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act.¹⁵ Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)¹⁶ requirements that the rules of an exchange be designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. Additionally, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)¹⁷ requirement that the rules of an exchange not be designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers as well as Section 6(b)(4)¹⁸ as it is designed to provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and other charges among its Members and other persons using its facilities.

As described above, the Exchange operates in a highly competitive market in which market participants can readily direct order flow to competing venues if they deem fee levels at a particular venue to be excessive or incentives to be insufficient. The Exchange believes that its proposal to: (i) revise the volume component of Add Volume Tier 1; (ii) revise the volume component and the applicable rebate of Add Volume Tier 3; and (iii) remove the shares component of certain Add Volume Tiers and replace it with a component that excludes a Member's subdollar trading activity reflects a competitive pricing structure designed to incentivize market participants to direct their order flow to the Exchange, which the Exchange believes would enhance market quality to the benefit of all Members. Additionally, the Exchange notes that relative volume-

based incentives and discounts have been widely adopted by exchanges,¹⁹ including the Exchange,²⁰ and are reasonable, equitable and non-discriminatory because they are open to all Members on an equal basis and provide additional benefits or discounts that are reasonably related to (i) the value to an exchange's market quality and (ii) associated higher levels of market activity, such as higher levels of liquidity provision and/or growth patterns. Competing exchanges offer similar tiered pricing structures, including schedules or rebates and fees that apply based upon members achieving certain volume and/or growth thresholds, as well as assess similar fees or rebates for similar types of orders, to that of the Exchange.²¹

In particular, the Exchange believes its proposal to (i) revise the volume component of Add Volume Tier 1; (ii) revise the volume component and the applicable rebate of Add Volume Tier 3; and (iii) remove the shares component of certain Add Volume Tiers and replace it with a component that excludes a Member's subdollar trading activity is reasonable because the revised tiers will be available to all Members and provide all Members with an opportunity to receive an enhanced rebate. The Exchange further believes the proposed modification to the Add Volume Tiers will provide a reasonable means to encourage liquidity adding displayed and non-displayed orders in Members' order flow to the Exchange and to incentivize Members to continue to provide liquidity adding volume to the Exchange by offering them an opportunity to receive an enhanced rebate on qualifying orders. An overall increase in activity would deepen the Exchange's liquidity pool, offer additional cost savings, support the quality of price discovery, promote market transparency and improve market quality, for all investors.

Additionally, the Exchange believes that the proposed changes to the Add Volume Tiers are reasonable as they do not represent a significant departure from the criteria currently offered in the Fee Schedule. The Exchange also believes that the proposed changes to the Add Volume Tiers represents an equitable allocation of fees and rebates

and is not unfairly discriminatory because all Members continue to be eligible for the revised tiers and have the opportunity to meet the tiers' criteria and receive the corresponding enhanced rebates if such criteria is met.

Further, the Exchange believes its proposed modification to the rate associated with Add Volume Tier 3 reflects a competitive pricing structure designed to incentivize market participants to direct their order flow to the Exchange, which the Exchange believes would enhance market quality to the benefit of all Members. In particular, the Exchange believes its proposal to modify the higher rebate associated with Add Volume Tier 3 is reasonable, equitable, and consistent with the Act because such change is designed to incentivize Members to submit additional displayed order flow to the Exchange by providing a higher enhanced rebate and such rebate remains consistent with the Exchange's overall pricing philosophy of encouraging added liquidity. The proposed increased rebate of \$0.0028 per share is reasonable and appropriate because it is commensurate with the rebates provided by the Exchange's other Add Volume tiers and the criteria required to be satisfied under Add Volume Tier 3. The Exchange further believes that the proposed increase to the rebate associated with Add Volume Tier 3 is not unfairly discriminatory because it applies to all Members equally, in that all Members will be eligible to receive the higher rebate upon satisfying the criteria associated with Add Volume Tier 3.

Without having a view of activity on other markets and off-exchange venues, the Exchange has no way of knowing whether this proposed rule change would definitely result in any Members qualifying for the revised Add Volume Tiers. While the Exchange has no way of predicting with certainty how the proposed changes will impact Member activity, based on the prior month's volume, the Exchange anticipates that at least two Members will be able to satisfy proposed Add Volume Tier 1, no Members will be able to satisfy proposed Add Volume Tier 2, at least one Member will be able to satisfy proposed Add Volume Tier 3, at least three Members will be able to satisfy proposed Add Volume Tier 5, no Members will be able to satisfy proposed Add Volume Tier 6, and no Members will be able to satisfy proposed Add Volume Tier 7. The Exchange also notes that the proposed changes will not adversely impact any Member's ability to qualify for enhanced rebates offered under other tiers. Should

¹⁵ See e.g., EDGX Equities Fee Schedule, Footnote 1, Add/Remove Volume Tiers. See also, NYSE Arca Equities Fees and Charges, NYSE Arca Marketplace: Trade Related Fees and Credits, Footnote 1 and NYSE Arca Equities Fees and Charges, Tier Rates—Round Lots and Odd Lots (Per Share Price \$1.00 or Above).

²⁰ See e.g., BZX Equities Fee Schedule, Footnote 1, Add/Remove Volume Tiers.

²¹ *Supra* footnote 19.

¹⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

¹⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

¹⁷ *Id.*

¹⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

a Member not meet the proposed new criteria, the Member will merely not receive that corresponding enhanced rebate.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. Rather, as discussed above, the Exchange believes that the proposed change would encourage the submission of additional order flow to a public exchange, thereby promoting market depth, execution incentives and enhanced execution opportunities, as well as price discovery and transparency for all Members. As a result, the Exchange believes that the proposed changes further the Commission's goal in adopting Regulation NMS of fostering competition among orders, which promotes "more efficient pricing of individual stocks for all types of orders, large and small."

The Exchange believes the proposed rule changes do not impose any burden on intramarket competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. Particularly, the proposed modifications to the Add Volume Tiers will apply to all Members equally in that all Members are eligible for the revised tiers, have a reasonable opportunity to meet the tiers' proposed criteria and will receive the enhanced rebate on their qualifying orders if such criteria is met. The Exchange does not believe the proposed changes burden competition, but rather, enhance competition as they are intended to increase the competitiveness of BZX by amending existing pricing incentives in order to attract order flow and incentivize participants to increase their participation on the Exchange, providing for additional execution opportunities for market participants and improved price transparency. Greater overall order flow, trading opportunities, and pricing transparency benefits all market participants on the Exchange by enhancing market quality and continuing to encourage Members to send orders, thereby contributing towards a robust and well-balanced market ecosystem.

Next, the Exchange believes the proposed rule changes do not impose any burden on intermarket competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. As previously discussed, the Exchange operates in a highly competitive market. Members have numerous alternative venues that they may participate on and

direct their order flow, including other equities exchanges, off-exchange venues, and alternative trading systems. Additionally, the Exchange represents a small percentage of the overall market. Based on publicly available information, no single equities exchange has more than 14% of the market share.²² Therefore, no exchange possesses significant pricing power in the execution of order flow. Indeed, participants can readily choose to send their orders to other exchange and off-exchange venues if they deem fee levels at those other venues to be more favorable. Moreover, the Commission has repeatedly expressed its preference for competition over regulatory intervention in determining prices, products, and services in the securities markets. Specifically, in Regulation NMS, the Commission highlighted the importance of market forces in determining prices and SRO revenues and, also, recognized that current regulation of the market system "has been remarkably successful in promoting market competition in its broader forms that are most important to investors and listed companies."²³ The fact that this market is competitive has also long been recognized by the courts. In *NetCoalition v. Securities and Exchange Commission*, the D.C. Circuit stated as follows: "[n]o one disputes that competition for order flow is 'fierce.' . . . As the SEC explained, '[i]n the U.S. national market system, buyers and sellers of securities, and the broker-dealers that act as their order-routing agents, have a wide range of choices of where to route orders for execution'; [and] 'no exchange can afford to take its market share percentages for granted' because 'no exchange possesses a monopoly, regulatory or otherwise, in the execution of order flow from broker dealers'. . . ."²⁴ Accordingly, the Exchange does not believe its proposed fee change imposes any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

The Exchange neither solicited nor received comments on the proposed rule change.

²² *Supra* note 3.

²³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 51808 (June 9, 2005), 70 FR 37496, 37499 (June 29, 2005).

²⁴ *NetCoalition v. SEC*, 615 F.3d 525, 539 (D.C. Cir. 2010) (quoting Securities Exchange Act Release No. 59039 (December 2, 2008), 73 FR 74770, 74782–83 (December 9, 2008) (SR–NYSEArca–2006–21)).

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act²⁵ and paragraph (f) of Rule 19b–4²⁶ thereunder. At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission will institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include file number SR–CboeBZX–2025–091 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549–1090.

All submissions should refer to file number SR–CboeBZX–2025–091. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR–CboeBZX–2025–091 and should be submitted on or before August 13, 2025.

²⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

²⁶ 17 CFR 240.19b–4(f).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.²⁷

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[OMB Control No. 3235-0700]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Extension: Rule 18a-4

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

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC” or “Commission”) is soliciting comments on the proposed collection of information.

Rule 18a-4, 17 CFR 240.18a-4, establishes segregation requirements for cleared and non-cleared security-based swap transactions, which applies to non-broker-dealer security-based swap dealers (“SBSDs”) (*i.e.*, bank SBSBs and nonbank stand-alone SBSBs), as well as notification requirements for non-broker-dealer SBSBs and major security-based swap participants. The collection of information requirements in the rule facilitates the process by which the Commission and its staff monitor how SBSBs are fulfilling their custodial responsibilities to security-based swap customers. They also alert counterparties to the alternatives available to them with respect to segregation of non-cleared security-based swaps. The aggregate annual burden for all respondents is estimated to be 8,497 hours.

The collections of information in the rule are mandatory. The information is kept confidential to the extent permitted by the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552 *et seq.*).

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

Written comments are invited on: (a) whether this proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the SEC, including whether the information will

have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the SEC’s estimate of the burden imposed by the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and the assumptions used; (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 through the use of automated, electronic collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please direct your written comments on this 60-Day Collection Notice to Austin Gerig, Director/Chief Data Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Tanya Rutenberg via email to PaperworkReductionAct@sec.gov by September 22, 2025. There will be a second opportunity to comment on this SEC request following the **Federal Register** publishing a 30-Day Submission Notice.

Dated: July 21, 2025.

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[License No. 02320669]

Morgan Stanley Impact SBIC LP; Surrender of License of Small Business Investment Company

Pursuant to the authority granted to the United States Small Business Administration under Section 309 of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, and 13 CFR 107.1900 of the Code of Federal Regulations to function as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Company License No. 02320669 issued to Morgan Stanley Impact SBIC LP, said license is hereby declared null and void.

Paul Salgado

Director, Investment Portfolio Management, United States Small Business Administration.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #21189 and #21190; INDIANA Disaster Number IN-20012]

Administrative Declaration of a Disaster for the State of Indiana

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of Indiana dated July 18, 2025.

Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding.

DATES: Issued on July 18, 2025.

Incident Period: June 28, 2025

through July 2, 2025.

Physical Loan Application Deadline

Date: September 16, 2025.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan

Application Deadline Date: April 20, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Visit the MySBA Loan Portal at <https://lending.sba.gov> to apply for a disaster assistance loan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon Henderson, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As a result of the Administrator’s disaster declaration, notice is hereby given applications for disaster loans may be submitted online using the MySBA Loan Portal <https://lending.sba.gov> or other locally announced locations. Please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center by email at disastercustomerservice@sba.gov or by phone at 1-800-659-2955 for further assistance.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties: Daviess.

Contiguous Counties:

Indiana: Dubois, Greene, Knox, Martin, Pike.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere	5.625
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.813
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere	8.000
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	3.625
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.625
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Business and Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.625

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 21189B and for economic injury is 211900.

²⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

The State which received an EIDL Declaration is Indiana.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)
(Authority: 13 CFR 123.3(b).)

James Stallings,

Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #21193 and #21194; TENNESSEE Disaster Number TN-2020]

Administrative Declaration of a Disaster for the State of Tennessee

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of Tennessee dated July 18, 2025.

Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding.

DATES: Issued on July 18, 2025.

Incident Period: February 14, 2025 through February 16, 2025.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: September 16, 2025.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: April 20, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Visit the MySBA Loan Portal at <https://lending.sba.gov> to apply for a disaster assistance loan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon Henderson, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the Administrator's disaster declaration, applications for disaster loans may be submitted online using the MySBA Loan Portal <https://lending.sba.gov> or other locally announced locations. Please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center by email at disastercustomerservice@sba.gov or by phone at 1-800-659-2955 for further assistance.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties: Montgomery, Obion.
Contiguous Counties:

- Tennessee: Cheatham, Dickson, Dyer, Gibson, Houston, Lake, Robertson, Stewart, Weakley.
- Kentucky: Christian, Fulton, Hickman, Todd.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere	5.500
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.750
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere	8.000
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	3.625
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.625
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Business and Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.625

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 211936 and for economic injury is 211940.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration are Tennessee and Kentucky.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

(Authority: 13 CFR 123.3(b).)

James Stallings,

Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD-2025-0168]

Request Notice: Use of Foreign-Built Small Passenger Vessel in United States Coastwise Trade, S/V LOVELY DAY

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to make determinations regarding the coastwise use of foreign built; certain U.S. built; and U.S. and foreign rebuilt vessels that solely carry no more than twelve passengers for hire. MARAD has received such a determination request and is publishing this notice to solicit comments to assist with determining whether the proposed use of the vessel set forth in the request would have an adverse effect on U.S.

vessel builders or U.S. coastwise trade businesses that use U.S.-built vessels in those businesses. Information about the requestor's vessel, including a description of the proposed service, is in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

DATES: Submit comments on or before August 22, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by DOT Docket Number MARAD-2025-0168 by any one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search MARAD-2025-0168 and follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail or Hand Delivery:* Docket Management Facility is in the West Building, Ground Floor of the U.S. Department of Transportation. The Docket Management Facility location address is U.S. Department of Transportation, MARAD-2025-0168, 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.

Note: If you mail or hand-deliver your comments, we recommend that you include your name and a mailing address, an email address, or a telephone number in the body of your document so that we can contact you if we have questions regarding your submission.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and specific docket number. All comments received will be posted without change to the docket at www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided. For detailed instructions on submitting comments, or to submit comments that are confidential in nature, see the section entitled Public Participation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Hagerty, U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Mail Stop 2, MAR-620, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366-5400. Email: smallvessels@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 12121(b), the U.S. Coast Guard may issue a certificate of documentation with a coastwise trade endorsement for eligible, small passenger vessels authorized to carry no more than 12 passengers for hire if MARAD, after notice and an opportunity for public comment, determines the use of the small passenger vessel in the coastwise trade will not adversely affect United States

vessel builders or the coastwise trade business of any person that employs vessels built in the United States in that business.¹

MARAD has received an eligibility determination request. Further details about the requester's vessel and its proposed operations may be found in the determination request posted in the DOT docket as MARAD-2025-0168 at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Interested parties may comment on the undue adverse effect this action may have on U.S. vessel builders or coastwise trade businesses in the U.S. that employ U.S.-built vessels in those businesses. Comments should refer to the vessel name, state the commenter's interest in the request, and demonstrate, with supporting documentation, the undue adverse effect on U.S. vessel builders and coastwise trade businesses.

Public Participation

How do I submit comments?

Please submit comments, including the attachments, following the instructions provided under the above heading entitled **ADDRESSES**. It may take a few hours or even days for comments to be reflected on the docket. Comments must be written in English. Provide concise comments and attach additional documents as necessary. There is no limit on the length of the attachments.

Where do I go to read public comments, and find supporting information?

The docket online is located at <https://www.regulations.gov>, keyword search MARAD-2025-0168 or visit the Docket Management Facility (see **ADDRESSES** for hours of operation). Please periodically check the Docket for new submissions and supporting material.

Will my comments be made available to the public?

Yes. Your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, will be made publicly available.

May I submit comments confidentially?

You may request that MARAD treat your comments as commercially confidential by submitting them to SmallVessels@dot.gov. Include in the email subject heading "Contains Confidential Commercial Information" or "Contains CCI" and state in your submission, with specificity, the basis for any such confidential treatment

¹ The U.S. Coast Guard and MARAD have authority under 46 U.S.C. 12121(b) through the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security and the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, respectively.

highlighting the CCI portions. If possible, please provide a summary of your submission that can be made available to the public.

If MARAD receives a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the information, procedures described in the Department's FOIA regulation at 49 CFR 7.29 will be followed. Only information that is ultimately determined to be confidential under those procedures will be exempt from disclosure under FOIA.

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.). For information on DOT's compliance with the Privacy Act, please visit <https://www.transportation.gov/privacy>.

(Authority: 49 CFR 1.93(a), 46 U.S.C. 12121)

By Order of the Maritime Administration.

T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,

Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD-2025-0206]

Request Notice: Use of Foreign-Built Small Passenger Vessel in United States Coastwise Trade, M/V BERSERKER

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to make determinations regarding the coastwise use of foreign built; certain U.S. built; and U.S. and foreign rebuilt vessels that solely carry no more than twelve passengers for hire. MARAD has received such a determination request and is publishing this notice to solicit comments to assist with determining whether the proposed use of the vessel set forth in the request would have an adverse effect on U.S. vessel builders or U.S. coastwise trade businesses that use U.S.-built vessels in those businesses. Information about the requestor's vessel, including a description of the proposed service, is in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

DATES: Submit comments on or before August 22, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by DOT Docket Number MARAD-2025-0206 by any one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search MARAD-2025-0206 and follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail or Hand Delivery:* Docket Management Facility is in the West Building, Ground Floor of the U.S. Department of Transportation. The Docket Management Facility location address is U.S. Department of Transportation, MARAD-2025-0206, 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.

Note: If you mail or hand-deliver your comments, we recommend that you include your name and a mailing address, an email address, or a telephone number in the body of your document so that we can contact you if we have questions regarding your submission.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and specific docket number. All comments received will be posted without change to the docket at www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided. For detailed instructions on submitting comments, or to submit comments that are confidential in nature, see the section entitled Public Participation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Hagerty, U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Mail Stop 2, MAR-620, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366-5400. Email: smallvessels@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 12121(b), the U.S. Coast Guard may issue a certificate of documentation with a coastwise trade endorsement for eligible, small passenger vessels authorized to carry no more than 12 passengers for hire if MARAD, after notice and an opportunity for public comment, determines the use of the small passenger vessel in the coastwise trade will not adversely affect United States vessel builders or the coastwise trade business of any person that employs vessels built in the United States in that business.¹

¹ The U.S. Coast Guard and MARAD have authority under 46 U.S.C. 12121(b) through the

MARAD has received an eligibility determination request. Further details about the requester's vessel and its proposed operations may be found in the determination request posted in the DOT docket as MARAD–2025–0206 at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Interested parties may comment on the undue adverse effect this action may have on U.S. vessel builders or coastwise trade businesses in the U.S. that employ U.S.-built vessels in those businesses. Comments should refer to the vessel name, state the commenter's interest in the request, and demonstrate, with supporting documentation, the undue adverse effect on U.S. vessel builders and coastwise trade businesses.

Public Participation

How do I submit comments?

Please submit comments, including the attachments, following the instructions provided under the above heading entitled **ADDRESSES**. It may take a few hours or even days for comments to be reflected on the docket. Comments must be written in English. Provide concise comments and attach additional documents as necessary. There is no limit on the length of the attachments.

Where do I go to read public comments, and find supporting information?

The docket online is located at <https://www.regulations.gov>, keyword search MARAD–2025–0206 or visit the Docket Management Facility (see **ADDRESSES** for hours of operation). Please periodically check the Docket for new submissions and supporting material.

Will my comments be made available to the public?

Yes. Your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, will be made publicly available.

May I submit comments confidentially?

You may request that MARAD treat your comments as commercially confidential by submitting them to SmallVessels@dot.gov. Include in the email subject heading “Contains Confidential Commercial Information” or “Contains CCI” and state in your submission, with specificity, the basis for any such confidential treatment highlighting the CCI portions. If possible, please provide a summary of your submission that can be made available to the public.

If MARAD receives a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the

information, procedures described in the Department's FOIA regulation at 49 CFR 7.29 will be followed. Only information that is ultimately determined to be confidential under those procedures will be exempt from disclosure under FOIA.

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.). For information on DOT's compliance with the Privacy Act, please visit <https://www.transportation.gov/privacy>.

(Authority: 49 CFR 1.93(a), 46 U.S.C. 12121)

By Order of the Maritime Administration.

T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,

Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD–2025–0234]

Request for Comments on the Renewal of a Previously Approved Collection: Uniform Financial Reporting Requirements

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, DOT.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Maritime Administration (MARAD) invites public comments on our intention to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to renew an information collection in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed collection OMB 2133–0005 (Uniform Financial Reporting Requirements) is used to evaluate the financial condition of entities borrowing funds from or receiving financial benefits from MARAD. Since the last renewal, the public burden for this collection was updated to include mailing costs for respondents. We are required to publish this notice in the **Federal Register** to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections 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: Steven S. Park, 202–366–1464, Email: Steven.Park@dot.gov, Office of Financial Approvals and Marine Insurance, Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Uniform Financial Reporting Requirements.

OMB Control Number: 2133–0005.

Type of Request: Extension with change of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The Uniform Financial Reporting Requirements are used as a basis for preparing and filing semi-annual and annual financial statements with the Maritime Administration. Regulations requiring financial reports to the Maritime Administration are authorized by Section 801 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936. Financial reports are also required by regulation of purchasers of ships from MARAD on credit, companies chartering ships from MARAD, and of companies having Title XI guarantee obligations.

Respondents: Vessel owners and vessel managers.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 50.

Estimated Number of Responses: 100.

Estimated Hours per Response: 9.5.

Annual Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 950.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

A 60-day **Federal Register** Notice soliciting comments on this information collection was published on April 29, 2025 (90 FR 17880).

(Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended; and 49 CFR 1.49.)

By Order of the Maritime Administration.

T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,

Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD–2025–0207]

Request Notice: Use of Foreign-Built Small Passenger Vessel in United States Coastwise Trade, S/V PAUL STAWINSKI

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to make determinations regarding the coastwise use of foreign built; certain U.S. built; and U.S. and foreign rebuilt vessels that solely carry no more than twelve passengers for hire. MARAD has received such a determination request and is publishing this notice to solicit comments to assist with determining whether the proposed use of the vessel set forth in the request would have an adverse effect on U.S. vessel builders or U.S. coastwise trade businesses that use U.S.-built vessels in those businesses. Information about the requestor's vessel, including a description of the proposed service, is in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

DATES: Submit comments on or before August 22, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by DOT Docket Number MARAD-2025-0207 by any one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search MARAD-2025-0207 and follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail or Hand Delivery:* Docket Management Facility is in the West Building, Ground Floor of the U.S. Department of Transportation. The Docket Management Facility location address is U.S. Department of Transportation, MARAD-2025-0207, 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.

Note: If you mail or hand-deliver your comments, we recommend that you include your name and a mailing address, an email address, or a telephone number in the body of your document so that we can contact you if we have questions regarding your submission.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and specific docket number. All comments received will be posted without change to the docket at www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided. For detailed instructions on submitting comments, or to submit comments that are confidential in nature, see the section entitled Public Participation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Hagerty, U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey

Avenue SE, Mail Stop 2, MAR-620, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366-5400. Email: smallvessels@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 12121(b), the U.S. Coast Guard may issue a certificate of documentation with a coastwise trade endorsement for eligible, small passenger vessels authorized to carry no more than 12 passengers for hire if MARAD, after notice and an opportunity for public comment, determines the use of the small passenger vessel in the coastwise trade will not adversely affect United States vessel builders or the coastwise trade business of any person that employs vessels built in the United States in that business.¹

MARAD has received an eligibility determination request. Further details about the requester's vessel and its proposed operations may be found in the determination request posted in the DOT docket as MARAD-2025-0207 at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Interested parties may comment on the undue adverse effect this action may have on U.S. vessel builders or coastwise trade businesses in the U.S. that employ U.S.-built vessels in those businesses. Comments should refer to the vessel name, state the commenter's interest in the request, and demonstrate, with supporting documentation, the undue adverse effect on U.S. vessel builders and coastwise trade businesses.

Public Participation

How do I submit comments?

Please submit comments, including the attachments, following the instructions provided under the above heading entitled **ADDRESSES**. It may take a few hours or even days for comments to be reflected on the docket. Comments must be written in English. Provide concise comments and attach additional documents as necessary. There is no limit on the length of the attachments.

Where do I go to read public comments, and find supporting information?

The docket online is located at <https://www.regulations.gov>, keyword search MARAD-2025-0207 or visit the Docket Management Facility (see **ADDRESSES** for hours of operation). Please periodically check the Docket for new submissions and supporting material.

¹ The U.S. Coast Guard and MARAD have authority under 46 U.S.C. 12121(b) through the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security and the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, respectively.

Will my comments be made available to the public?

Yes. Your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, will be made publicly available.

May I submit comments confidentially?

You may request that MARAD treat your comments as commercially confidential by submitting them to SmallVessels@dot.gov. Include in the email subject heading "Contains Confidential Commercial Information" or "Contains CCI" and state in your submission, with specificity, the basis for any such confidential treatment highlighting the CCI portions. If possible, please provide a summary of your submission that can be made available to the public.

If MARAD receives a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the information, procedures described in the Department's FOIA regulation at 49 CFR 7.29 will be followed. Only information that is ultimately determined to be confidential under those procedures will be exempt from disclosure under FOIA.

Privacy Act

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(Authority: 49 CFR 1.93(a), 46 U.S.C. 12121)

By Order of the Maritime Administration.

T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,
Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD-2025-0204]

Request Notice: Use of Foreign-Built Small Passenger Vessel in United States Coastwise Trade, S/V BONITA

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to make determinations regarding the coastwise use of foreign built; certain U.S. built; and U.S. and

foreign rebuilt vessels that solely carry no more than twelve passengers for hire. MARAD has received such a determination request and is publishing this notice to solicit comments to assist with determining whether the proposed use of the vessel set forth in the request would have an adverse effect on U.S. vessel builders or U.S. coastwise trade businesses that use U.S.-built vessels in those businesses. Information about the requestor's vessel, including a description of the proposed service, is in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

DATES: Submit comments on or before August 22, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by DOT Docket Number MARAD-2025-0204 by any one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search MARAD-2025-0204 and follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail or Hand Delivery:* Docket Management Facility is in the West Building, Ground Floor of the U.S. Department of Transportation. The Docket Management Facility location address is U.S. Department of Transportation, MARAD-2025-0204, 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.

Note: If you mail or hand-deliver your comments, we recommend that you include your name and a mailing address, an email address, or a telephone number in the body of your document so that we can contact you if we have questions regarding your submission.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and specific docket number. All comments received will be posted without change to the docket at www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided. For detailed instructions on submitting comments, or to submit comments that are confidential in nature, see the section entitled Public Participation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Hagerty, U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Mail Stop 2, MAR-620, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366-5400. Email: smallvessels@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 12121(b), the U.S. Coast Guard may issue a certificate of documentation with a coastwise trade

endorsement for eligible, small passenger vessels authorized to carry no more than 12 passengers for hire if MARAD, after notice and an opportunity for public comment, determines the use of the small passenger vessel in the coastwise trade will not adversely affect United States vessel builders or the coastwise trade business of any person that employs vessels built in the United States in that business.¹

MARAD has received an eligibility determination request. Further details about the requester's vessel and its proposed operations may be found in the determination request posted in the DOT docket as MARAD-2025-0204 at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Interested parties may comment on the undue adverse effect this action may have on U.S. vessel builders or coastwise trade businesses in the U.S. that employ U.S.-built vessels in those businesses. Comments should refer to the vessel name, state the commenter's interest in the request, and demonstrate, with supporting documentation, the undue adverse effect on U.S. vessel builders and coastwise trade businesses.

Public Participation

How do I submit comments?

Please submit comments, including the attachments, following the instructions provided under the above heading entitled **ADDRESSES**. It may take a few hours or even days for comments to be reflected on the docket. Comments must be written in English. Provide concise comments and attach additional documents as necessary. There is no limit on the length of the attachments.

Where do I go to read public comments, and find supporting information?

The docket online is located at <https://www.regulations.gov>, keyword search MARAD-2025-0204 or visit the Docket Management Facility (see **ADDRESSES** for hours of operation). Please periodically check the Docket for new submissions and supporting material.

Will my comments be made available to the public?

Yes. Your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, will be made publicly available.

May I submit comments confidentially?

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confidential by submitting them to SmallVessels@dot.gov. Include in the email subject heading "Contains Confidential Commercial Information" or "Contains CCI" and state in your submission, with specificity, the basis for any such confidential treatment highlighting the CCI portions. If possible, please provide a summary of your submission that can be made available to the public.

If MARAD receives a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the information, procedures described in the Department's FOIA regulation at 49 CFR 7.29 will be followed. Only information that is ultimately determined to be confidential under those procedures will be exempt from disclosure under FOIA.

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(Authority: 49 CFR 1.93(a), 46 U.S.C. 12121)

By Order of the Maritime Administration.

T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,

Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD-2025-0203]

Request Notice: Use of Foreign-Built Small Passenger Vessel in United States Coastwise Trade, S/V WINDCHASER

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to make determinations regarding the coastwise use of foreign built; certain U.S. built; and U.S. and foreign rebuilt vessels that solely carry no more than twelve passengers for hire. MARAD has received such a determination request and is publishing this notice to solicit comments to assist with determining whether the proposed use of the vessel set forth in the request would have an adverse effect on U.S.

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vessel builders or U.S. coastwise trade businesses that use U.S.-built vessels in those businesses. Information about the requestor's vessel, including a description of the proposed service, is in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

DATES: Submit comments on or before August 22, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by DOT Docket Number MARAD-2025-0203 by any one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search MARAD-2025-0203 and follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail or Hand Delivery:* Docket Management Facility is in the West Building, Ground Floor of the U.S. Department of Transportation. The Docket Management Facility location address is U.S. Department of Transportation, MARAD-2025-0203, 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.

Note: If you mail or hand-deliver your comments, we recommend that you include your name and a mailing address, an email address, or a telephone number in the body of your document so that we can contact you if we have questions regarding your submission.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and specific docket number. All comments received will be posted without change to the docket at www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided. For detailed instructions on submitting comments, or to submit comments that are confidential in nature, see the section entitled Public Participation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Hagerty, U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Mail Stop 2, MAR-620, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366-5400. Email: smallvessels@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 12121(b), the U.S. Coast Guard may issue a certificate of documentation with a coastwise trade endorsement for eligible, small passenger vessels authorized to carry no more than 12 passengers for hire if MARAD, after notice and an opportunity for public comment, determines the use of the small passenger vessel in the coastwise trade will not adversely affect United States

vessel builders or the coastwise trade business of any person that employs vessels built in the United States in that business.¹

MARAD has received an eligibility determination request. Further details about the requester's vessel and its proposed operations may be found in the determination request posted in the DOT docket as MARAD-2025-0203 at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Interested parties may comment on the undue adverse effect this action may have on U.S. vessel builders or coastwise trade businesses in the U.S. that employ U.S.-built vessels in those businesses. Comments should refer to the vessel name, state the commenter's interest in the request, and demonstrate, with supporting documentation, the undue adverse effect on U.S. vessel builders and coastwise trade businesses.

Public Participation

How do I submit comments?

Please submit comments, including the attachments, following the instructions provided under the above heading entitled **ADDRESSES**. It may take a few hours or even days for comments to be reflected on the docket. Comments must be written in English. Provide concise comments and attach additional documents as necessary. There is no limit on the length of the attachments.

Where do I go to read public comments, and find supporting information?

The docket online is located at <https://www.regulations.gov>, keyword search MARAD-2025-0203 or visit the Docket Management Facility (see **ADDRESSES** for hours of operation). Please periodically check the Docket for new submissions and supporting material.

Will my comments be made available to the public?

Yes. Your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, will be made publicly available.

May I submit comments confidentially?

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highlighting the CCI portions. If possible, please provide a summary of your submission that can be made available to the public.

If MARAD receives a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the information, procedures described in the Department's FOIA regulation at 49 CFR 7.29 will be followed. Only information that is ultimately determined to be confidential under those procedures will be exempt from disclosure under FOIA.

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(Authority: 49 CFR 1.93(a), 46 U.S.C. 12121)

By Order of the Maritime Administration.

T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,

Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD-2025-0202]

Request Notice: Use of Foreign-Built Small Passenger Vessel in United States Coastwise Trade, M/V SHEWORTHY

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to make determinations regarding the coastwise use of foreign built; certain U.S. built; and U.S. and foreign rebuilt vessels that solely carry no more than twelve passengers for hire. MARAD has received such a determination request and is publishing this notice to solicit comments to assist with determining whether the proposed use of the vessel set forth in the request would have an adverse effect on U.S. vessel builders or U.S. coastwise trade businesses that use U.S.-built vessels in those businesses. Information about the requestor's vessel, including a description of the proposed service, is in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

DATES: Submit comments on or before August 22, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by DOT Docket Number MARAD–2025–0202 by any one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search MARAD–2025–0202 and follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail or Hand Delivery:* Docket Management Facility is in the West Building, Ground Floor of the U.S. Department of Transportation. The Docket Management Facility location address is U.S. Department of Transportation, MARAD–2025–0202, 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.

Note: If you mail or hand-deliver your comments, we recommend that you include your name and a mailing address, an email address, or a telephone number in the body of your document so that we can contact you if we have questions regarding your submission.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and specific docket number. All comments received will be posted without change to the docket at www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided. For detailed instructions on submitting comments, or to submit comments that are confidential in nature, see the section entitled Public Participation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Hagerty, U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Mail Stop 2, MAR–620, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366–5400. Email: smallvessels@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 12121(b), the U.S. Coast Guard may issue a certificate of documentation with a coastwise trade endorsement for eligible, small passenger vessels authorized to carry no more than 12 passengers for hire if MARAD, after notice and an opportunity for public comment, determines the use of the small passenger vessel in the coastwise trade will not adversely affect United States vessel builders or the coastwise trade business of any person that employs vessels built in the United States in that business.¹

MARAD has received an eligibility determination request. Further details about the requester's vessel and its proposed operations may be found in the determination request posted in the DOT docket as MARAD–2025–0202 at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Interested parties may comment on the undue adverse effect this action may have on U.S. vessel builders or coastwise trade businesses in the U.S. that employ U.S.-built vessels in those businesses. Comments should refer to the vessel name, state the commenter's interest in the request, and demonstrate, with supporting documentation, the undue adverse effect on U.S. vessel builders and coastwise trade businesses.

Public Participation

How do I submit comments?

Please submit comments, including the attachments, following the instructions provided under the above heading entitled **ADDRESSES**. It may take a few hours or even days for comments to be reflected on the docket. Comments must be written in English. Provide concise comments and attach additional documents as necessary. There is no limit on the length of the attachments.

Where do I go to read public comments, and find supporting information?

The docket online is located at <https://www.regulations.gov>, keyword search MARAD–2025–0202 or visit the Docket Management Facility (see **ADDRESSES** for hours of operation). Please periodically check the Docket for new submissions and supporting material.

Will my comments be made available to the public?

Yes. Your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, will be made publicly available.

May I submit comments confidentially?

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the Department's FOIA regulation at 49 CFR 7.29 will be followed. Only information that is ultimately determined to be confidential under those procedures will be exempt from disclosure under FOIA.

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(Authority: 49 CFR 1.93(a), 46 U.S.C. 12121)

By Order of the Maritime Administration.

T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,
Secretary, Maritime Administration.

[FR Doc. 2025–13861 Filed 7–22–25; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD–2025–0205]

Request Notice: Use of Foreign-Built Small Passenger Vessel in United States Coastwise Trade, M/V MOREBORS

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to make determinations regarding the coastwise use of foreign built; certain U.S. built; and U.S. and foreign rebuilt vessels that solely carry no more than twelve passengers for hire. MARAD has received such a determination request and is publishing this notice to solicit comments to assist with determining whether the proposed use of the vessel set forth in the request would have an adverse effect on U.S. vessel builders or U.S. coastwise trade businesses that use U.S.-built vessels in those businesses. Information about the requestor's vessel, including a description of the proposed service, is in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

DATES: Submit comments on or before August 22, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by DOT Docket Number MARAD–2025–0205 by any one of the following methods:

¹ The U.S. Coast Guard and MARAD have authority under 46 U.S.C. 12121(b) through the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security

and the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, respectively.

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal*: Go to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search MARAD–2025–0205 and follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail or Hand Delivery*: Docket Management Facility is in the West Building, Ground Floor of the U.S. Department of Transportation. The Docket Management Facility location address is U.S. Department of Transportation, MARAD–2025–0205, 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.

Note: If you mail or hand-deliver your comments, we recommend that you include your name and a mailing address, an email address, or a telephone number in the body of your document so that we can contact you if we have questions regarding your submission.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and specific docket number. All comments received will be posted without change to the docket at www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided. For detailed instructions on submitting comments, or to submit comments that are confidential in nature, see the section entitled Public Participation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Hagerty, U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Mail Stop 2, MAR–620, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366–5400. Email: smallvessels@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 12121(b), the U.S. Coast Guard may issue a certificate of documentation with a coastwise trade endorsement for eligible, small passenger vessels authorized to carry no more than 12 passengers for hire if MARAD, after notice and an opportunity for public comment, determines the use of the small passenger vessel in the coastwise trade will not adversely affect United States vessel builders or the coastwise trade business of any person that employs vessels built in the United States in that business.¹

MARAD has received an eligibility determination request. Further details about the requester's vessel and its proposed operations may be found in the determination request posted in the

DOT docket as MARAD–2025–0205 at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Interested parties may comment on the undue adverse effect this action may have on U.S. vessel builders or coastwise trade businesses in the U.S. that employ U.S.-built vessels in those businesses. Comments should refer to the vessel name, state the commenter's interest in the request, and demonstrate, with supporting documentation, the undue adverse effect on U.S. vessel builders and coastwise trade businesses.

Public Participation

How do I submit comments?

Please submit comments, including the attachments, following the instructions provided under the above heading entitled **ADDRESSES**. It may take a few hours or even days for comments to be reflected on the docket. Comments must be written in English. Provide concise comments and attach additional documents as necessary. There is no limit on the length of the attachments.

Where do I go to read public comments, and find supporting information?

The docket online is located at <https://www.regulations.gov>, keyword search MARAD–2025–0205 or visit the Docket Management Facility (see **ADDRESSES** for hours of operation). Please periodically check the Docket for new submissions and supporting material.

Will my comments be made available to the public?

Yes. Your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, will be made publicly available.

May I submit comments confidentially?

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(Authority: 49 CFR 1.93(a), 46 U.S.C. 12121)

By Order of the Maritime Administration.

T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,

Secretary, Maritime Administration.

[FR Doc. 2025–13858 Filed 7–22–25; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD–2025–0201]

Request Notice: Use of Foreign-Built Small Passenger Vessel in United States Coastwise Trade, S/V PASSIFLOR

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to make determinations regarding the coastwise use of foreign built; certain U.S. built; and U.S. and foreign rebuilt vessels that solely carry no more than twelve passengers for hire. MARAD has received such a determination request and is publishing this notice to solicit comments to assist with determining whether the proposed use of the vessel set forth in the request would have an adverse effect on U.S. vessel builders or U.S. coastwise trade businesses that use U.S.-built vessels in those businesses. Information about the requestor's vessel, including a description of the proposed service, is in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

DATES: Submit comments on or before August 22, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by DOT Docket Number MARAD–2025–0201 by any one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal*: Go to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search MARAD–2025–0201 and follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail or Hand Delivery*: Docket Management Facility is in the West Building, Ground Floor of the U.S.

¹ The U.S. Coast Guard and MARAD have authority under 46 U.S.C. 12121(b) through the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security and the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, respectively.

Department of Transportation. The Docket Management Facility location address is U.S. Department of Transportation, MARAD–2025–0201, 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.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Hagerty, U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Mail Stop 2, MAR–620, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366–5400. Email: smallvessels@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 12121(b), the U.S. Coast Guard may issue a certificate of documentation with a coastwise trade endorsement for eligible, small passenger vessels authorized to carry no more than 12 passengers for hire if MARAD, after notice and an opportunity for public comment, determines the use of the small passenger vessel in the coastwise trade will not adversely affect United States vessel builders or the coastwise trade business of any person that employs vessels built in the United States in that business.¹

MARAD has received an eligibility determination request. Further details about the requester's vessel and its proposed operations may be found in the determination request posted in the DOT docket as MARAD–2025–0201 at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Interested parties may comment on the undue adverse effect this action may have on U.S. vessel builders or coastwise trade businesses in the U.S. that employ U.S.-built vessels in those businesses.

¹ The U.S. Coast Guard and MARAD have authority under 46 U.S.C. 12121(b) through the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security and the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, respectively.

Comments should refer to the vessel name, state the commenter's interest in the request, and demonstrate, with supporting documentation, the undue adverse effect on U.S. vessel builders and coastwise trade businesses.

Public Participation

How do I submit comments?

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Where do I go to read public comments, and find supporting information?

The docket online is located at <https://www.regulations.gov>, keyword search MARAD–2025–0201 or visit the Docket Management Facility (see **ADDRESSES** for hours of operation). Please periodically check the Docket for new submissions and supporting material.

Will my comments be made available to the public?

Yes. Your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, will be made publicly available.

May I submit comments confidentially?

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(Authority: 49 CFR 1.93(a), 46 U.S.C. 12121)

By Order of the Maritime Administration.

T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,

Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD–2025–0169]

Request Notice: Use of Foreign-Built Small Passenger Vessel in United States Coastwise Trade, M/V MAGIC TUTCH

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to make determinations regarding the coastwise use of foreign built; certain U.S. built; and U.S. and foreign rebuilt vessels that solely carry no more than twelve passengers for hire. MARAD has received such a determination request and is publishing this notice to solicit comments to assist with determining whether the proposed use of the vessel set forth in the request would have an adverse effect on U.S. vessel builders or U.S. coastwise trade businesses that use U.S.-built vessels in those businesses. Information about the requestor's vessel, including a description of the proposed service, is in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

DATES: Submit comments on or before August 22, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by DOT Docket Number MARAD–2025–0169 by any one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search MARAD–2025–0169 and follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail or Hand Delivery:* Docket Management Facility is in the West Building, Ground Floor of the U.S. Department of Transportation. The Docket Management Facility location address is U.S. Department of Transportation, MARAD–2025–0169, 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.

Note: If you mail or hand-deliver your comments, we recommend that you include your name and a mailing address, an email address, or a telephone number in the body of your document so that we can contact you if we have questions regarding your submission.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and specific docket number. All comments received will be posted without change to the docket at www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided. For detailed instructions on submitting comments, or to submit comments that are confidential in nature, see the section entitled Public Participation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Hagerty, U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Mail Stop 2, MAR-620, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366-5400. Email: smallvessels@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 12121(b), the U.S. Coast Guard may issue a certificate of documentation with a coastwise trade endorsement for eligible, small passenger vessels authorized to carry no more than 12 passengers for hire if MARAD, after notice and an opportunity for public comment, determines the use of the small passenger vessel in the coastwise trade will not adversely affect United States vessel builders or the coastwise trade business of any person that employs vessels built in the United States in that business.¹

MARAD has received an eligibility determination request. Further details about the requester's vessel and its proposed operations may be found in the determination request posted in the DOT docket as MARAD-2025-0169 at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Interested parties may comment on the undue adverse effect this action may have on U.S. vessel builders or coastwise trade businesses in the U.S. that employ U.S.-

built vessels in those businesses. Comments should refer to the vessel name, state the commenter's interest in the request, and demonstrate, with supporting documentation, the undue adverse effect on U.S. vessel builders and coastwise trade businesses.

Public Participation

How do I submit comments?

Please submit comments, including the attachments, following the instructions provided under the above heading entitled **ADDRESSES**. It may take a few hours or even days for comments to be reflected on the docket. Comments must be written in English. Provide concise comments and attach additional documents as necessary. There is no limit on the length of the attachments.

Where do I go to read public comments, and find supporting information?

The docket online is located at <https://www.regulations.gov>, keyword search MARAD-2025-0169 or visit the Docket Management Facility (see **ADDRESSES** for hours of operation). Please periodically check the Docket for new submissions and supporting material.

Will my comments be made available to the public?

Yes. Your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, will be made publicly available.

May I submit comments confidentially?

You may request that MARAD treat your comments as commercially confidential by submitting them to SmallVessels@dot.gov. Include in the email subject heading "Contains Confidential Commercial Information" or "Contains CCI" and state in your submission, with specificity, the basis for any such confidential treatment highlighting the CCI portions. If possible, please provide a summary of your submission that can be made available to the public.

If MARAD receives a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the

information, procedures described in the Department's FOIA regulation at 49 CFR 7.29 will be followed. Only information that is ultimately determined to be confidential under those procedures will be exempt from disclosure under FOIA.

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.). For information on DOT's compliance with the Privacy Act, please visit <https://www.transportation.gov/privacy>.

(Authority: 49 CFR 1.93(a), 46 U.S.C. 12121)

By Order of the Maritime Administration.

T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,

Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Quarterly Publication of Individuals, Who Have Chosen To Expatriate

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

This notice is provided in accordance with IRC section 6039G of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996, as amended. This listing contains the name of each individual losing United States citizenship (within the meaning of section 877(a) or 877A) with respect to whom the Secretary received information during the quarter ending June 30, 2025. For purposes of this listing, long-term residents, as defined in section 877(e)(2), are treated as if they were citizens of the United States who lost citizenship.

Last name	First name	Middle name/initials
ABDULMALIK	AHMED	ATIF
ABE	SUGURU.	
ACHESON	TARA	ANNABELLE ROSALIND
ACITO	ANGELA	JEAN
ADAM	BLAKE	IVO
AGNEW	SCOTT	RANDALL
AHN	HEE	JUN
AKIYAMA	AKIO.	
ALEKSEEV	GENNADY	A
ALEXANDER	SUSAN	CATHERINE

¹ The U.S. Coast Guard and MARAD have authority under 46 U.S.C. 12121(b) through the

Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security

and the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, respectively.

Last name	First name	Middle name/initials
ALEXIS	GLENROY	JEFFERSON
ALGHANIM	HAMAD	TALAL
ALHAMAD	IMAD	RAYAN
ALI	MARYBETH.	
ALOWAIS	MARYAM	SALEN
ALTER	RONNEE	HELEN
AL-ZOUMAN	MASHAEL	MOHAMMED
AMALDI	ANDREA	GIULIO
AMIRALI	JABIR	HUSSAIN
ANDERSON	KENNETH	ALFRED
ANDREWS	RICHARD	RANDOLPH YARDLEY
ANDREWS	SUSAN	PATRICIA
ANGELINI	FABIO.	
ANKERS	HARRISON	ASHLEY
ANTONUCCI	ANTHONY	JAMES
ARD	SOPHIE	MEGAN
ARENSON	KENNETH	JAMES
ARIMA	YOKO.	
ARRON	EDWIN	SPRUCE
ASAMI	TAKESHI.	
ASAMI	TSUGUMI.	
ATTFIELD	ELISABETH	LOUISE
AUDUBON	MIYUKI.	
AVIS	JACK	ROBERT
AYRAULT	YUMI.	
BACKHOUSE	FERGUS	WYNTER
BARNES	BRENDAN	KENNETH
BARNES	JULIA.	
BARNES	STUART	MICHAEL
BARRY-JONES	ROSEANNE	CHRISTINE
BARSHTEYN	YELENA	MIKHAYLOVNA
BATTIG	PATRICK	MICHAEL
BAUMANN	CECILE	FRANCESCA
BAXTER	GARRY	WILLIAM
BEASLEY	TYLER	JAMES
BEAVAN	AMY	ELIZABETH
BECK	ALEXANDRA	ELIZABETH
BECKWITH	EMILY	ELIZABETH
BEKHAZI	GEORGES.	
BELL	MARY	LOU
BENAVOT	RUHAMA	RACHEL RIGBI
BENT	PETER	ALEC
BERCHTEN KESTENHOLZ	SYLVIA	MARGARETHA
BERGE	KAJ.	
BERGGREN	DISA	HELENA
BERGUNO	GEORGE.	
BERNSTEIN	MAX	ALEXANDRE
BERRY	ALEXIS	MARIE
BERTHOUD	DANIELLE	ANNA
BESTERMAN	JUSTIN	EDWARD
BEYER-BEIJER	TIM	ANTHONY
BHAGAT	CHINTAN	PARESH
BIANCHI	VIBIKA	TONI FRANCESCA
BICE	JANET	ELIZABETH
BICKLEY	SHAUN	LEE
BINNIE	KENNETH	JOHN
BIRKY	MARTY	JAY
BLACKBURN	KAYLA	MARIE
BLANKE	WOLF	ALBRECHT ANDREW
BLAUG	ADAM	MICHAEL
BLUMENFELD	PAUL	ERIC
BOCHUD	QUENTIN	PHILIPPE
BODDAM-WHETHAM	NICOLE	PAULA
BOLLER	SUSAN	ELIZABETH
BOLLOT	VINCENT	PAUL
BONIFACE	ANNA	LOUISE
BONMARIN	MARIE	A
BOSMAN	ALISON	ANN
BOTHOF	MATTIJN	WILLEM
BOUCHER	BRUCE	AMBLER
BOYD	JESSICA	E
BOYLE	ANDREW	JOHN
BRAD	ERIC	ARON
BRADLEY	ALEXANDRA	CLAIRE

Last name	First name	Middle name/initials
BRAHM	JULIE	ANN
BRASALI	ARIEL	PUTRI
BRASALI	KAYLA	PUTRI
BRAVO-EINSTEIN	MATTIAS	SEBASTIAN
BREITHAAPT	DONALD	GEORGE
BRENCIC	CECILE	
BRENCIC	SILVANO	
BRENDEN	JUSTIN	JOSHUA
BRENNAN	CHRISTOPHER	JOHN
BRENNAN	ELLEN	CAMPELL
BRENNAN	PATRICIA	MARY
BRENNER	CAMERON	PHILIP CLARK
BRIGGS	VICKI	ANN
BROOKES	DIANA	ELIZABETH
BROOKS	MISAKO	
BROUWER	CATHERINE	BURR
BROWN	JEREMY	BRANDON
BROWNE	NICHOLAS	LAWRENCE DEHNE
BROYLES	GREGORY	ROSS
BRUSTAD	CHETANA	
BRYDON	DAVID	RAY
BUCHNER	DANIEL	CLARK
BUCKLAND-LANGFIELD	VERONICA	LEA
BUECHTER	ROLAND	BRIAN GERD
BUGL	BJORN	CHRISTOPH
BURANAWATANACHOKE	SUPITI	
BURKE	KELLY	MARIE
BURNELL	ANDREW	FRANK
BURRI	MICHAEL	STEPHAN
BURTOFT	EVELYN	AMANDA
BURTON	LILLIAN	MARGARET
BURTON	WILLIAM	CRAIG
BURTON	WILLIAM	REGIN
BUTCHER	JUSTIN	REED
CAIUSI	CHIARA	
CALAMBA	CHARLENE	DIEL
CALDWELL	COURTENAY	RAY
CALLNER	JEREMY	LOUIS
CANCIAN	EDVIGE	
CAO	LIYANG	
CAPONERA	FRANCESCA	SUSANNA
CARLUCCI	SUSAN	MARY
CAROLL	JAMES	ROBERT
CARRINGTON	MATTHEW	
CARSON	KARIN	MISONO
CARSON	KATHLEEN	ANN
CARTWRIGHT	EDMUND	RANDOLPH
CASADO PRESA	CRISTINA	
CASE	KATHERINE	BRIGITTA
CASEL	KEIKO	
CASSIDY	SONJA	KARIN
CASTLE	JESSICA	LYNN
CATER	NANCY	ANGELA SOPHIE
CATSIKEAS	DEBORAH	CATHERINE
CAWOOD	SANDRA	JANET
CERVENKA	EDWARD	MICHAEL
CHALLMAN	TIMOTHY	MERRILL
CHAMBERLAIN	MARC	MAURICE
CHAN	JACK	C
CHANDLER	ALEXANDER	EMERSON
CHANG	JULIA	SUZANNE
CHANG	MEI-HUI	
CHARLESWORTH	AMANDA	
CHATANI	EMI	
CHEEVER	JILLIAN	RACHEL
CHEN	YU	
CHENEY	MICHELLE	LEA
CHENG	CLARA	MEI YIN
CHENG	SZE	WAI
CHERIF	KARIM	EMMANUEL
CHEUNG	CLEMENT	KA MAN
CHO	HYE	SOOK
CHOI	ELIZABETH	
CHOI	JOON	SEONG

Last name	First name	Middle name/initials
CHOU	ALAN.	
CHREIM	JONATHAN	CHAUOUD
CHRISTENSEN	HENRIK	HOLM
CHUANG	KATY	KE TI LIU
CHUMA	JONATHAN	DAVID
CLARKE	KARIN.	
CLAYTON-SORGE	JESSICA	LUISE
COLGAN	MARY.	
CONNELL	JOHN	WILLIAM
CORCORAN	GUY	EDWARD
CORLETT	OLIVER	STEPHEN
COROI	MIHAI	MICEA
COUBAN	BRIDGET	RUTH
COX	ANGELIN	PATRICIA
COX	EMMA.	
COYNE	JACINA	ELIZABETH
COYNE	LEONARD	DAVID
CRADDOCK	JUDITH	JANE
CRAKER	SUSAN	ROSEMARY
CRANFIELD	SIMON	ALEXANDER
CRANMER	CARR	SCOTT
CRAWFORD	LAUREL.	
CREETH	ANDREW	MARTIN
CUMMINGS	ZOE	MCCARRICK
CUNNINGHAM	NEVE.	
CUTHILL	DARCY	MICHELE
DALY	CATHAL	MICHAEL
DAVIDSON	DAWN	LOIS
DAVIDSON	JOSHUA	ALLEN
DAVIDSON	SARA	LOUISE
DAVIE	MAXINE	THERESE
DAVIES	JANE	CAROLINE
DAVIES	MICHAEL	HOWARD
DAVIS	KATHERINE	LOUISE
DAVISON	CORNELIA	FRANCES
DAVISON	JOHN	ADAMS
DE COURCY-WHEELER	SYLVIA	MARIA
DE FAVERI	PAOLA.	
DE LACROIX	JOELLE	S
DE NOLF	CLINT	BRADLEY
DE SOLAGES	CAMILLE	ANAELLE ELEONORE
DE WIT	FEMKE	MARIA
DEBOLT	LINDA	KAY
DEBOLT	THOMAS	EUGENE
DECKE	SOPHIE	FREDERIKA CORINNE
DEGOMBERT	PAULINE	MAY
DHALIWAL	NAVNEET.	
DHOND	MIHIR	SADANAND
DI AGOSTINO	CARLO.	
DIAS	KATIUCE	BORBA
DIDIZIAN	MARIE-SABRINA	CATHERINE
DILBERT	DAMIEN	ALEXANDER
DILLARSTONE	MARK	RICHARD
DIMMICK	GRACE	HUIPING
DINHAM	JANICE	A
DIX	SUSAN	DALE
DIXON	MICHAEL	YAN
DJEREJIAN	GREGORY.	
DOLAN	EUGEN	JAMES
DOLAN	MERCEDES	M
DOOLITTLE	MEGAN	DALE
DOORN	RONALD	JACK
DORFMANN	WILLIAM	FRANCIS
DORTER	GREGORY	ROSS
DOTSENKO	YAROSLAVA	
DOWLING	CAOIMHE	GRACE
DOWNING	ROSALEEN	ANN
DOWNING	ROY	ARTHUR
DU PARC	EMMANUELLE	MARIE
DU TOIT	ROSCAR.	
DUCE	GERALDINE.	
DUPREY-REED	LAUREE	ANN
DYMOND	MARY	HELEN
DYMOND	MICHAEL	WEST

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EARL	KEVAN	CHARLES
EASTWOOD	ALEXANDER	JOHN
EBM	CHRISTOPH	WALTER
EBNER	KRISTIN	PATRICIA
EDWARDS	AURORA	BLUE
EDWARDS	BRIDGER	RAY
EGGER	OLIVER	HERBERT
EGLI	ANDINA	BETTINA
EGUCHI	JUNKO.	
EGUCHI	MASATO	H
EINARSON	NADINE	MINNA NANCY
EL-KHOURY	ANTHONY	GUY
ELLIS	CYNTHIA	JO
ELLIS	DONALD	EDWIN
ELTON	MARTIN	D
ERIKSSON	PETER	WILHELM
ESCOBAR	LANCE	MICHAEL
ESLING	NATALIA	MONIKA ELIZABETH
EVANS	JONATHAN	MARK
EVANS	YOSHIKA	TAKENAKA
EVANS-COLES	SUZANNE	STACEY
EYERS	RACHEL	ELEANORS
FADA	ALI	T
FAFAT	PRIYA	VIJAY
FAHMY	MONA	VIOLET
FALTUS	ROBERT	E
FARRANT	ALISTAIR	F
FARSEOTU	ALIX	MARIE CAROLINE
FATHI	ALBERT.	
FENG	YUNZHE.	
FERGUSON	JONATHAN	SCOTT
FERGUSON	LOTUS	BETH
FERNANDO	JOSEPH	PRIATH
FIELD	MEGAN	VANESSA
FIORANELLI	SPRING	LOLA
FISCHER	LUCIENNE	SARA
FLAATEN	FREDRIK.	
FLEMING	GORDON	MCRAE
FLETCHER	LLOYD	ALAN
FLINN BURTON	JAYNE	ELIZABETH
FLISKI	TOMMY	MARIUS NIKODEMUS
FLODINE	CHRISTIE	MARIE
FLOYER	JANET	ELEANOR
FOLLETT	LINDA	RUTH
FOLLING	IRENE	LUCILLE
FOLSOM	MICHAEL	STEVEN
FORSTER	ALISON	LAURA
FORSTER	JENNIFER	JOYCE
FORTUNE	BENJAMIN	LOUISE
FORTUNE	VERONICA	ROSE
FOURNIER	ALEXIS	EMMANUEL
FRAHAM	KIMBERLY	JOY
FRAHM	VINCENT-LENNART.	
FRAIWAT	ZIAD	SAMIR
FRAPPIER	JENNIFER	ANN
FRATALIA	LAUREN	ANNE
FREITAG	DAYNA	MICHELLE
FRENZLEY	LAWRENCE	LEON
FRIEDLI	KATHERINE.	
FRIEDLI	SACHA.	
FRIEND	GRAYSON	BAKER
FUATAI	KAYLARINA	FAAFETAI
FUCA	FRANCIS	LOUIS JOSEPH
FUCHS	EDELGARD	IRMGARD
FUJIMAKI	HARUTSUNE.	
FUJIMARU	NANAKO.	
FUKUSHIMA	HIDETO.	
FULTON	SHATARA	MICHELLE
GAFFNEY	ELIZABETH	MARY
GALE	KAREN	JACQUELINE
GALLOWAY	FRANCOISE.	
GAMMON	ANDREW	MARTIN
GAMMON	CHRISTINE	MARY
GARDNER	RODGER	DOUGLAS

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GARDNER	WENDY	MARI
GEEL	BJORN.	
GEORGE	WILLIAM	HENRY
GERAY	DIETMAR	DANIEL
GHAREEB	YOUSEF	N B Y
GIORDA	MARIA.	
GOH	ECK	KHOON
GOLE	THOMAS	RUSSELL
GOODMAN	DONNA	MARIE
GOODMAN	SCOTT	RUSSEL
GORCESTER	JEFFREY	PAUL
GOW	LACY	KATE
GOWING	HUGH	STAMFORD
GRACE	OLIVIA	DIANE
GRACE	TERRENCE	PATRICK
GRACIE	KRISTEN	MARIE
GRAF	OTMAR	PETER
GRANT	DAVID	THOMAS
GRAU	JACQUELINE	ANN
GRAU	NANCY.	
GRAY	HEATHER	MARIE
GRAY	JEREMY	RICHARD
GRBESA	JOHN	IVAN
GREEN	ANN	LOUISE
GREGOIRE	BENJAMIN	CLAUDE
GREY	FRANCES	JANE
GRIESSENAUER	CHRISTOPH	JOHANNES
GRIFFITH SHINE	TERRI	SUE
GRINDLEY	NICHOLAS	R
GROS	ELSE	AAFKE
GUERRA	GIADA.	
GUERRINI	SYLVIA	K
GUPTA	MAHIKA	ANMOL
HA	CHAI.	
HAIDERER	KARIN	BARBARA
HAIME	VERA	EILEEN
HALLENBECK	PETER	ELLIOT
HALPER	MICHAEL.	
HAMILTON	ROBERT	BRIAN
HAN	FEIYU.	
HAN	SUNG	NIM
HAN	YOUNG	JIN
HANDELMAN	RUSSELL	TOBIAS
HANDREN	MIRIAM	KATE
HANSEL-HILL	TESSLYN	ANDREA MARIE
HARLEY	IAN	ALEXANDER WILLIAM
HARNEY	KATHARINE	KIRKER
HARRINGTON	KATHARINE	SAMANTHA
HARRIS	SARAH	LUCIA
HARRISON	MOIRA	JOAN
HASLAM	MATTHEW	RAOUL
HASSLER	JEFFREY	SCOTT
HATA	JUNKO.	
HAWKES	PAUL	STEWART
HAWTHORNE	JULIE	E HEVEZI
HAYASHI	KYOHEI.	
HAYDEN	JESSICA	RAPHAELA FERERA
HAYDEN	SARAH	RUTH
HAYES	DAVID	THOMAS
HEALD	COLETTE	LARA
HEARD	KEVIN.	
HECKELEI	DAVID	JULIAN
HEDGES	LAURA.	
HEESE	MORGAN	ELIZABETH
HELM	GERTRUDE TRUDE	A
HEMMINGS	COLLETTE	ANNE
HEMMINGS	JAMES	L
HENDERSON	JAMES	ROBERT
HENRY	CLARENCE	RONALD
HEPPNER	MARY	KATHARINE
HERMANS	GIVERNY	EVEANNA
HERSOV	LILY	JULIANA
HERZOG	NAEMI	JOAN
HICKS	TERENCE	EUGENE

Last name	First name	Middle name/initials
HIGASHIJIMA	HIROSHI	H
HIGASHIJIMA	MIDORI	K
HILDEMAR	CASSIE	DESIREE
HILL	BRIAN	THOMAS
HILL	JAMES	WILLIAM
HIMES	CLAUDIA	MARTINA
HINRICHS	TIM	ALAN
HO	SIMON	CHI KEUNG
HODGSON	DAVID	ROSS
HODGSON	JENNIFER	LOUISE
HOLLAND	GILLIAN.	
HOLSGROVE	JONATHAN	PETER
HOLTHOFF	FLORIAN.	
HOMAN	KAREN.	
HONG	CHANGKI.	
HORNE	AVRIL	ELIZABETH
HOSHIYAMA	JUNKO.	
HOUP	SIMON	RICHARD
HOYER	MORTEN.	
HU	SIMON.	
HUANG	HAN.	
HUANG	PING-TZU	ALICE
HUANG	PO-YU.	
HUANG	YU	CHI
HUBER HESS	ELISABETH	URSULA
HUNTER	ZENITH	WILLIAM
HUTCHISON	KELLY	LEE
HUWILER	CHANTAL.	
HWU	HAO	CHUAG
IGNACIO	CYNTHIA	MARIE
IKEUE	KOSUKE.	
IKUTA	NANASE.	
INDERBITZIN	LUKAS	MARTIN
INOUE	KAZUKI.	
IRELAND III	NORMAN	GREGORY
ISENSCHMID	DEBORAH	ANN
ISHIDA	HIROMI.	
ISHIDA	RYUICHIRO.	
IVERSEN	ANNE	S
IVERSEN	HEINE	B
IVES	DIANA	MARIE
IVEY	THOMAS	ADAM
JABER	JADE	RABAH
JACKSON	MELODEE	JOY
JACKSON	SAMUEL	JOHN PATRICK
JACKSON	TRAVIS	BRADLEY
JACKSON	TYSON	MATTHEW
JAMES	BRUCE	RENNIE
JAMES	NANCY	ANN
JANG	JISEON.	
JANJUA	SARABJEET.	
JANSEN	MARTINUS	ALBERTUS T
JAY	MICHELLE.	
JEFFERIES	ANN-MARIE	JANE
JEFFERSON	GEOFFREY	EUGENE
JENKINS	CHAD	RICHARD
JENKINS	STEPHEN	LUKE
JENSON	KATHRYN	ELIZABETH
JESSON	DAVID	ALAN
JESSON	TINA.	
JIANG	JIANFENG.	
JIANG	PEIHUA.	
JIMENEZ	NATALIA.	
JIWA	SHAILA.	
JOHNSON	GEORGE	TRAVIS
JOHNSTON	MARY.	
JONES	GERI	LOU
JONES	JASON	ANTHONY
JOSEPH-HALLER	CHRISTINE	OLIVIA
JOZWIAK	KINGA	ANNA
JOZWIAK	PAWEL.	
JURIC	SANJA.	
KADI	SHADI	IBRAHIM
KADLER	BARRY	GEORGE

Last name	First name	Middle name/initials
KAES	FRANZISKA	MARIA
KAKISHIMA	YASUO	
KANAYAMA	MIYUKI	
KANEKIYO	FUMIKO	
KASAI	TAMAKO	
KASIK	PETER	MILES
KATHOEFER	THORSTEN	
KATO	MICHIKO	
KATTAN	HANAN	FUAD
KAWANO	YOSHIKO	
KELLER-TUBERG	ISABEL	SARAH
KELLETT	HANNAH	LORRAINE
KENDALL	MELLISSA	ROBIN
KENDALL	MICHELE	
KERR	THOMAS	FINLAYSON
KESTER	ALAN	ROSS
KHAWAJA	ARSALAN	
KHEMANI	APARNA	
KIEFER	GEORG	
KIEFER	KITTI	
KIEFER	SABRINA	ANGELICA
KIESLING	KATHERINE	EILEEN
KILPATRICK	DYLAN	ANTHONY
KIM	JOHN	J
KIM	JUN	YOUNG
KIM	MYOUNG	JONG
KIM	SUN	HUI
KIM	TAE	EUN
KIM	TAE	SU
KIM	UISONG	
KIMBERLEY	DEBORAH	RAPHELD
KIRIMOTO	ARI	
KIRIMOTO	TOMOMASA	
KIRKLAND	JEREMY	JAMES
KIRKPATRICK	ROBERT	DUNCAN
KITAZAWA	KAZUYO	
KITAZAWA	TOSHIO	
KIYOSHIGE	AIKO	
KIYOSHIGE	HIDEO	
KIYOSHIGE	TEI	
KJESBU	KYRRE	M
KLEIN	HANNAH	
KLOOSTERMAN	MARIA	CATHARINA MARTJE
KNUTTILA	SAMANTHA	TWIY
KOCI	ELISABETH	
KODAMA	HARUKO	OKUBO
KOLAR	MARGUERITE	ANNE
KOMATSU	SO	
KOMATSU	TAKAHIRO	
KOMATSU	YUMI	
KONTAK	PETER	SEAN
KOO	WON	YONG
KOSHMAN	TY	
KOSTOV	BILIANA	
KOVAC	ANNIKA	NICOLE
KOVACS	ANDRAS	
KOWADA	MIYUKI	
KOZARSKA	LORA	
KRZELJ	KARINA	
KUMAKURA	CHIYUKI	
KUME	TOMOHIKO	
KUNG	LUKAS	
KUSHNER	MARIAN	RUTH YORK
KWONG	CHI	YU
LA VIGNE	DOMINIC	JOHN
LABRECQUE	VIVIAN	MICHELLE
LAD	VIJAY	HITESH
LAEHNEMANN	JONAS	KURT
LAGROW	LINDA	LEE
LAICO	JUSTIN	MARTIN LAGUIO
LAINÉ	BRYAN	TAUNO
LAINÉ	MARCELLA	LAURETTE
LAM	YIN	SEE
LANDON	JANE	ELIZABETH

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LANDY	MARTIN	ELLIS
LARBI	JAMEL	
LASA	PETER	ESTEBAN
LAST	TARA	RENEE
LAWLER	ZACHARY	MICHAEL
LAWRENCE	MAX	ELLEN
LAWS	RICHARD	WILLIAM
LAWTON	JOAN	ELIZABETH
LEBLANC	FRANCE	
LEE	CAROL	
LEE	JI	YEUN
LEGHARI	NADIR	
LEHMUELLER-PROBST	RUTH	IRENE
LEIB	PRISCILLA	JOLIE
LEISS-BUELLES	CLAUDIA	
LENNO _x	ABBIE	TALITHA
LEONE	MARIE	EMMANUELLE CLAUDE
LEONE	STEFANO	
LEUNG	CHING	ON
LEUNG	MARTINA	SIU CHU
LI	GANG	
LI-HOUPPT	ROSEMARY	NOELLE
LIM	KYLE	KAI QI
LIM	WEI	YI
LIN	ANGELA	SHARON
LIN	SU	MEI
LIN	TING	
LINDHOLM	AYA	
LINDNER	JUTTA	MARIE
LINGARD	GARY	JASON
LINGARD	SUSANNE	MARIE
LIPKA	CATHERINE	MARIE
LITAVEC	TERENCE	MICHAEL
LIU	AIJIA	
LIU	YIDAN	
LIZE	SINEAD	ANNE
LLOYD	AMY	JORDAN RHIANNON
LOCKE	JOHN	GARDNER
LOIZIDOU	JOANNA	
LOK	VAN	KEI
LOMAX	CAMDEN	TYLER
LOMAX	HANNAH	DARBY
LOOMER	JOHN	BRUCE
LOVE	THOMAS	STUART ALEXANDER
LOW	JENNIFER	ASHLEIGH
LOWTHER	RACHEL	
LU	WEI	
LUCAS	RACHAEL	MAREE
LUI	SYLVIA	WAI LAN SYLVIA
LUITJES	LUCAS	LENNART
LUND	LISA-JANEEN	
LUST	ARTHUR	
LUX	BELINDA	JANE
LYN	AYAKA	KAWAKAMI
MACLEOD SOPER	SARAH	JEAN
MAGNUSSEN	BIRK	MARTIN
MAHALINGAM	ANBU	SELVAM K M
MAHONY	MARY	JANE
MAINGUENE	ISABELLE	MARIE-CELINE
MAJEED	KHURRAM	
MAKI	KATELYN	JEANNE
MALLINSON	ANNA	VICTORIA
MALLINSON	NEIL	CHRISTOPHER
MANHEIM	SHEELAGH	GRAHAM
MARCZAK	BRANDON	MICHEL
MARK	KIYOMI	KANEKO
MARKOVIC	GORAN	
MARQUES	ALEXANDER	COUTINHO
MARSCHALL	WILLIAM	LAWRENCE
MARSLAND	ALISTAIR	JAMES WILLIAM
MARTIN	MELODY	ROSE
MARTIN	STEPHANIE	MARGARET
MATSUBARA	HIROKO	
MATSUBARA	KAZUHIKO	

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MATSUBARA	SHUKO.	
MATSUDA	KAZUKO	M
MATSUMOTO	CHIEKO.	
MATSUSHITA	HIROKO.	
MAYNE	FRANCES	CLARE
MCAUGHTRY	CAROLINE	SAMANTHA
MCBRIDE	JAMES	WESTWOOD
MCCLURE	ANN	CELESTE
MCCORMICK	ANDREW	D
MCFADDEN	STEPHEN	LINDLEY
MCGIMPSEY	MARGOT	YVONNE
MCGOWAN	THOMAS	WATSON
MCINTYRE	LUKE	TAYLOR
MCKILLEN	SVEA.	
MCLEAN RIDDELL	ZOE.	
MCWHINNIE	RYAN	WESLEY
MEAKIN	MAY	PATRICIA
MEDEIROS	ROSEMARIE.	
MELANSON	SARAH	GILIAN
MELNICK	JONATHAN	ELI
MEMHARDT	FRANK.	
MENENDEZ	DAVID	LOPEZ
MENENDEZ	NICOLE	LOPEZ
MERRIMAN	DAVID	GEOFFREY
MICALLEF	VINCENT	A
MICHEL FISHER	CHARLEEN	MAE
MIHALITS	JOSEF.	
MILES	IAN.	
MILLER	ARDYS	SMITH
MILLER	NATHANIEL	WAYNE
MILLS	CLAYTON	CLOSE
MILLS	THOMAS	HARRY DINO
MILTON	NORMAN	MARTIN MARK FRIESEN
MINEGISHI	EMI	CLAIRE
MINIHANE	MICHAEL	JOSHUA
MIRABELLA	GIOVANNA	MARIA
MITCHELL	RICHARD	SCOTT
MITTENDORFER	LAURA	COOPER
MIURA	ATSUKO.	
MIWA	CHIERI.	
MIYAGI	MIYUKI.	
MIYAGIM	HISAMITSU.	
MOGA	IOANA.	
MOLAND	TERJE.	
MOLLO DEILMANN	ANNA	SERAFINA
MOLTON	DEIRDRE	EILEEN
MONNAS	ELIZABETH	GEORGE
MORADHASSEL	KAVIAN.	
MORASSI	MARIA	CHAIB
MORIYA	CHIKAKO.	
MORRIS	KYLE	GRAHAM
MOTE	TIMOTHY	ISNARDI
MUEHLBERGER	MICHAEL.	
MUELLER	KLAUS.	
MUELLER	MARTINA	HANNELORE
MULLEN	REBEKAH	RUTH
MUNCER	JAMISON	FINIAN
MUNK	TYLER	SEBASTIAN
MURAKAMI	YUYA.	
MURAMATSU	NAOMI.	
MURPHY	BETH	MARIE
MYERS	ROBERT	STUART
NAGAI	IKUMI.	
NAGAI	MASAHIKO.	
NAGANE	HISAE.	
NAGAO	MAYUKO.	
NAGAO	YUTAKA.	
NAGATOMO	DIANE	EDLA HAWLEY
NAKAHARA	TERUO.	
NAKAJIMA	RUMI.	
NAKAMURA	MINORI.	
NAKAMURA	NORIFUMI.	
NAKANE	KIMIKO.	
NANEDER	CHRISTOPHER	DAVID

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NANTHAKUMAR	AYANA.	
NANTHAKUMAR	JARED.	
NAULT	CLAIRE	MARIE
NEGRI	MARIANA	MENDIOLA
NEILLY	ELIZABETH	ANN
NEMETI	AARON.	
NETTLESHIP	TOMAS.	
NEWITT	KATHLEEN	MARY
NEWMAN	EMMALINE	KATHERINE
NGUYEN	YOUUM	THUY
NICHOLLS	DEVLN	BRYTON
NICHOLS	JON	EDMOND
NICODEMUS	MARY	LYNN
NIEDA	YOSHIE.	
NIELSEN	BENT	H
NIELSEN	LORELEI	MAKEPEACE
NIIYAMA	KAYO.	
NIVEN	MORAG.	
NOBATA	CHIKASHI.	
NOBATA	ERIKO.	
NOBLE	PAISLEY	JANE
NOONAN	JANET	CAROL
NOONAN	JOHN	JAMES
NORRIS	DAVID	TAKASHI
NOTTINGHAM	CRAIG	ALAN
NOWOSAD	EWA	KAROLINA
NOWOSAD	RAFAL	MARCIN
O'CONNELL	CHRISTINA	MARIE
O'CONNOR	SEAN	TIMOTHY FRANCIS
OECHSLIN	PAUL	MARTIN
OHTAKE	SHINTARO.	
OKKERSE	LEONARDUS	A
OLIVER	BEVERLY	JEAN
OMARALI	SHAZAD	BRANDON
ORME	NICOLE	ANDREA
ORSHINSKY	ANGELA	MARIE
OSTERHAGEN	JOHN	HENRY
OSTERHAGEN	KATHERINE	ANNE
O'SULLIVAN	CAROL	DIOGUARDI
OTAKE	MARGARET	PINE
OWEN	ELIZABETH	ANNE
OWENS	BRENT	ANTHONY
OXLER	JEFFREY	PAUL
PAEK	YUN	JONG
PAKHAYEV	VLADIMIR.	
PALLISTER	WILLIAM	ALLAN
PALOS	AVERY	JOHN
PALUMBO	NICOLO.	
PANKRATIUS	VICTOR	CHRISTIAN
PARK	JIN	HEE
PARK	KEYYEON.	
PARKER	ELIZABETH	DAWN
PARRAVICINI	PIETRO	DIONIGIO
PARRIS	JENNIFER	ANNE
PATEL	HEMAL.	
PATEL	SHAIL.	
PEDERSEN	SOREN	SANDMANN
PELOT	SANTE	MIGUEL
PENNINGTON	NATHAN	ANDREW
PERKINS	RUSSELL	HUGH
PERRY	MILES	EDWARD
PETRI	ANDREAS	RICHARD
PETTINGER	JAMES	ERNEST
PHILLIPS	CAROLIN	ANNE
PHILLIPS	VERONICA	MIDDLETON
PHILPOTT	JENNIFER	JOY
PHUNG	DARYA	VIOLETTE
PIANGOS	ASSIMINA.	
PIERSON	MICHELE	RENE
PIJLS	EMILY	BELINDA
PLATTNER	CATHERINE	LOUISE
PLUSS	SUSAN	ELBERTA
POFANTIS	ARISTOMENIS	ANTONIOS
POGGIOLI	PETER	ANTHONY

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POKRZYWKA	ROMAIN	VINCENT
POLLARD	CHRISTOPHER	JAMES
POPA	TIBERIU	
PORDES	FRANCES	KAY
POREJ	DENI	
POTH	MICHAEL	ROLAND
POWDERS	ANNE	MARTIN
PRASIFKA	WILLIAM	THOMAS
PRAVITZ	SCOTT	T
PRINCE	STEPHEN	GRAHAM
PRINCE	THOMAS	CHRISTOPHER WILSON
QUIRION	LINDA	
RADOM	JACQUELINE	AMY
RAGY	ALEXANDRA	MARIA
RAMONDA	KRISTOPHER	JAMES
RANDALL-GODDARD	DAVID	
RASETTI	FERNAND	SYLVAIN
RASK	ANDERS	KJELL
RAYMOND	MICHAEL	ERIC
READSHAW	BROOKE	E
REIF	VIRGINIA	DARE
REKART	MICHAEL	LOUIS
REMY-KOHLER	INGRID	BARBARA
RENETTE	STEVE	
RICHARDS	DAVID	WILLIAM
RICHARDS	JOHN	GORDON LIPPINCOTT
RICHARDSON	SAVANNAH	ELISABETH
RICHTER	CARIN	CHRISTINA
RINTOUL	PATRICIA	LYNN
RITCHIE	JENNIFER	SUSAN
RITSKY	MICHAEL	ANTHONY
RITTENHOUSE	DANA	LOUISE
RIVERA	SABRINA	ANN
ROBERT	MERINDA	RIO
ROBERTS	KENNETH	EUGENE
ROBERTSON	MATTHEW	
ROBICHAUD	KENNY	SELBY
RODGERS	SHANNON	YVONNE
ROE	THOMAS	KARL
ROGERS	CORINNE	
ROSALIA	DAVID	JONATHAN
ROSAS	LUISA	GABRIELA
ROSIK	RADOSLAW	
ROSS	MAIJA	FANN
ROTMAN	RICHARD	EVERETT
ROTTEVEEL	PIETER	CHRISTIAAN
ROUMEGOUX	AGNES	MARIE
ROUTS	SASKIA	AURORA
RUDD	GARY	RAYMOND
RUDD	JOSEPH	DAVID
RUIZ MORALES	RUBEN	
RUSSENBERGER	LYNN	P
SAGAR	JANET	ANNE
SAKUGAWA	YOKO	
SAKUTA	CHIIHIRO	
SALAMON	FILIP	
SAM	MALYNNA	
SAM	YUIN	SING
SANDWELL	STEPHEN	RICHARD
SANO	KEIKO	
SARAN	EDMOND	BERNARD
SASAKI	KAORU	
SASAKI	SACHIKO	
SATO	HIROYA	NICHOLAS
SAUNDERS	RANDALL	H
SAWADA	YUKIE	
SAWHNEY	NOOR	KAUR
SCANLAN	LUCIA	JOY
SCATTOLA	PAOLA	
SCHALKWIJK	JACCO	CORNELIS
SCHENCK	DEBORAH	HELEN
SCHILLACI	CLAIRE	JANET
SCHLESSER	MARCIA	HELENA
SCHLESSER	RAOUL	

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SCHMANDT	ROSEMARIE	ELIZABETH
SCHMID	RAINER	HERRMANN
SCHMIT	MICHELLE	OLGA
SCHMITZ	ANNIKA.	
SCHNEEBELI	DORIAN	MARK
SCHNEIDER	ESTER.	
SCHNEIDER	MICHIYO.	
SCHNIDER	LINDA	JEAN
SCHOCH	KAREN	CECILIA AGNES
SCHOELZEL	JENNIFER.	
SCHOEN	DANIELLE	CHRISTINE
SCHOENEBERG	PETRA	SYLVIA
SCHUMACHER	AURELIEN.	
SCHURTER	DOMINIC	KARL
SCOTT	CATHERINE	ANNE
SCULLION	NICHOLAS	JOHN
SEARS	ANGELA	JANE
SEARY	KATELYN	CAROL
SEIFERT	KELVIN	LEE
SELIG	LISA	BETH
SEMOVSKIH	KATHARINE	RUTH
SEO	JU	KYOUNG
SHAFER	MATTHEW	JAMES
SHAPIRO	ALEKSANDR.	
SHAROR	SAM	F
SHARP	JOAN	PATRICIA
SHARRATT	SHAWNENE	CRISTELL
SHAW	WILLIAM	BENJAMIN
SHEARD	HANNAH	GRACE
SHEARD	YVONNE	G
SHEETS	RYAN	DALE
SHENTON	PHILI	M
SHIBATA	SHUNSUKE.	
SHIBATA	TAKAKO.	
SHIMOJI	KATSUICHI.	
SHIMOJI	SANAE.	
SHINKAI	YOSHIKO	N
SHIPP	NATALIE	LYNN
SHIRAI	YOSUKE	SEAN
SHIRKY	DOREEN	ALICIA
SHORTLAND	MARIE	RITA
SIDHU	RANJIT	SINGH
SIGEL	AERIM.	
SIMMONS	CHARLOTTE	VIRGINIA
SINCLAIR	SHALOM	MARINA
SINGLETON	CHRISTINE	VALDA
SINGLETON	ROBERT	WILLIAM
SLEIGH	SUZANNE	ELIZABETH
SMITH	DANIEL	GRANT
SMITH	MAYUMI.	
SNYDER	GABRIEL	LEE
SOANE	LUCIAN.	
SOFRONIJEVIC	ISIDORA.	
SOLENTE	BETSABEH	KHADIJEH
SON	HAE	KYUNG
SOOD	KATIE	OLIVIA
SOTROPA	BRENDA	JEAN
SOUCY	KEVIN	ROBERT
SOUZA	MICHIKO	MATSUNO
SPITLER	DEBORAH	LEE
ST GELAIS	AMANDA.	
STAATS	JACKLINE	F
STAHN	JENNIFER	LEE
STAJIC	ALEKSANDAR	PETAR
STAMP	NEWTON	BALDWIN
STANFORD	NAOMI	JANE
STEARNS	ROBIN	LYNN
STEINMANN	SERENA	ANGELINA
STENZEL	ANDREA	MARLIS
STEPHENS	ALEXANDER	MICHAEL
STEWART	BRENDAN	PATRICK
STICKLEY	DOUGLAS	REX
STIMPFL	MARILENA.	
STINGO	FRANCESCO	CLAUDIO

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STOLOWICH	ROSEMARY	ELLIOT
STONE	GALE	SHAFFER
STONE	KIRRI	ELIZABETH
STRAVELAKIS	IRENE	BECKY
STUDIGER	HEINZ	A
STURMAN	MARCELLA	CONVEY MINEO
SU	LILI.	
SUARDI	TIMOTHEE.	
SUESS	KRISTEN	MAREE
SUGA	YOKO.	
SUN	JIANSAN.	
SUN	NING.	
SUTTIE	IAN	ROY
SVERKO	JOHN	MICHAEL
SY	GERALYN	JOY
TABBARA	LINA.	
TABBARA	SOBHI	IBRAHIM
TACHIHARA	KAZUE.	
TAKAHAMA	YOSHIMI.	
TAKAI	SHIHO	
TAKENOYA	KAZUMI.	
TALAC	FILIP.	
TALARICO	TRINA	LYNN
TANI	KATSUFUMI.	
TATAR	MARTIN.	
TAWIL EMANUEL	SHIRA	MIRIAM
TAYLOR	ANDREW	VINCENT
TAYLOR	DUNCAN	JOHN
TAYLOR	JERRINE	NANETTE
TEDESCHI	ANTHONY	MICHAEL
TEESON	DANIEL.	
TEO	TRISTAN	NICHOLAS
TERADA	KEIKO.	
TERAHARA	SAIKO.	
TERWISSCHA VAN SCHELTINGA	MARIJKE	JOSEPHINA J
TERRIEN	MANON	MARIE
THIELE	BENJAMIN	T
THIRUVENGADAM	PARANTHAMAN.	
THOMAS	MELISSA	ANN
THOMASON	MEGAN	MARIE
THOMPSON	LES	AUGUSTO
THOMPSON	NAO	KOSAKA
THOMSON	CHLOE	ISLA
THOMSON	JENNIFER	CAROL
TICHENOR	NATHANIEL	BENJAMIN
TIETZEN	MARA.	
TOEWS	LORI	ANN
TOKWE	EMILY	JANE
TOLLMAN	GAVIN	BENNET
TOMAN	WESLEY	MICHAEL
TOUMAJAN	STEPHEN	ARTHUR
TRAUTMANN	GORDON	THEODORE
TREECE	MELISSA	KATHRYN
TROMPAK	NICHOLAS	EDWARD
TROPIANO	GIANCARLO	GIUSEPPE
TRUMPS	ALICE	ANNETTE
TRUSLER	BLAIR	PETER
TUIGAMALA	AOTELE	TANAKA
TUONG	CHI	MINH
TURLESCU	FLORENTINA.	
TURNBULL	ROBERTA	LIN
TURNER	MARK	RANDALL
UCHIYAMA	MACHIKO.	
UEDA	KATSUTOSHI.	
UEDA	MIEKO.	
UNG	HANG	MAXIME
VALFRE	LUISA.	
VAN DER POL	ANANDA	SOPHIENNE
VAN DER WAL	SARAH	AISHA
VAN GENT	JOANNE	ELIZABETH
VAN HOENACKER-SALLEY	ANNETTE	MARIE
VAN LOO	JOHN	TIMOTHY
VAN MAAREN	RAMON.	
VAN NOORDWIJK	CATHARINA	GESINA ELISABETH

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VAN ROEKEL	GWENDOLYN	MARIE
VAN T SANT	DAPHNE.	
VANCE	KAREN	MARIE
VILLANI	MARIA	ROSARIO CATERINA
VILLANI	RITA	IMMACOLATA ANTONETTA
VISTEIN	MICHAEL.	
VOLLMER	RAMON	ANDRE
WADE	SIMON.	
WAFFORD	PAUL	ANTONY
WAHLERT	COLIN	STAFFORD
WAKEFIELD	ANDREW	JOHN
WALKER	DONALD	WILLIAM
WALKOVICH	PAUL	DANIEL
WALLACE	MARY	KAYE
WALLACE	WILLIAM	GEORGE
WANG	BINCHAO.	
WANG	BING.	
WANG	DURUO.	
WARNE	MURIEL	ALICE
WARNER	MURRAY	JAY
WARREN	DEBRA	ESTELLE
WARREN	JAMES	R
WATANABE	MEMI.	
WATERS	VALERIE	JOHANNA
WATSON	REBECCA	ANNE
WATSON	SARAH	LOUISE
WATT	ALEXANDER	TEULON
WEBB	HANNAH	EVELYN
WEDD	PETER	W B
WEIGHILL	LIANE	DAWN
WEIGHTMAN	DAVID.	
WEINER	FIACHRA	POL
WEISS	KAREN	MARIE
WELTER	YVETTE	MONIQUE
WENNERBERG	LEE	ANN
WEST	PHILIP	JOHN PRESNELL
WESTLAKE	OLIVER	EDWARD FERGUSON
WHITE	BROOKE	ALISON
WHITE	HEIDI	JEANNETTE
WHITE	SIMON.	
WHITE	TRISTAN	JAMESYSON
WIESMUELLER-HASTINGS	CHRISTOPHER.	
WIGELL	ARTHUR	HOWARD
WILDMAN	DAVID	JOHN
WILKINS	ZOE	NICOLA
WILLIAMS	ESTHER	LOUISE
WILLIAMS	MICAELA	CHARLEBOIS
WILLIAMSON	ISAAC.	
WILLIS	STEPHEN	ALEXANDER
WILSON	MARIKO	KAWANO
WILSON	MEGAN	BETH
WILSON	MICHAEL	RAY
WINGATE-BRAD	PETRA	ANNE
WINGER	WENDY	MAE
WINKELMANN	CHELSEA	MARIANNE
WINSLOW	DUSTIN.	
WITHAAR	HELENA	ELIZABETH
WITT	ELIZABETH	FRANCES TORESEN
WOLFSBERGER	PHILIP	ROBERT
WOLKOW	CONSTANTINE.	
WONSOWICZ	JOHN	ROBERT
WOOD	FINLAY	DAVID
WOOD	MONET	BLACKBURN
WOODCOCK	FAYE	REBECCA
WOODFORD	LUKE	PAUL
WOODHALL	JOANNE	MARY
WOOLNER	EVAN	STEWART
WORSLEY	MAUREEN	ELIZABETH
WRIGHT	PATRICIA	PHILLIPS
WU	SEAN	EDWARD
WU	YIPING.	
YAMADA	MINORI.	
YAMAGUCHI	YUMI	ERICA
YAMAMOTO	ARATA.	

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YANG	FENG	YUN
YEO	HEE	LENG
YEUNG	JEREMY	MARCUS
YEUNG	LINDA	YUK PING
YKEMA	KELLY	RAWLINGS
YOON	SU	WON
YOUNG	JENNY	MAGILL
YUN	SEUNG	JUN
ZEIN	AMIR	
ZHANG	SHUJUN	
ZUK	MICHAEL	YAR

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request on U.S. Trust and Estate Income Tax Returns and Related Forms, Schedules, Attachments, and Published Guidance

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the IRS is inviting comments on the information collection request outlined in this notice.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before September 22, 2025 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Andres Garcia, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or by email to pra.comments@irs.gov. Include “OMB Control No. 1545–0092” in the subject line of the message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: View the latest drafts of the tax forms related to the information collection listed in this notice at <https://www.irs.gov/draft-tax-forms>. Requests for additional information or copies of this collection should be directed to Jason M. Schoonmaker, 801–620–2128.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The IRS, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the IRS assess

the impact and minimize the burden of its information collection requirements. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Tax Compliance Burden

Tax compliance burden is defined as the time and money taxpayers spend to comply with their tax filing responsibilities. Time-related activities include recordkeeping, tax planning, gathering tax materials, learning about the law, and completing and submitting the return. Out-of-pocket costs include expenses such as purchasing tax software, paying a third-party preparer, and printing and postage. Tax compliance burden does not include a taxpayer’s tax liability, economic inefficiencies caused by sub-optimal choices related to tax deductions or credits, or psychological costs.

Proposed PRA Submission to OMB

Title: U.S. Trust and Estate Income Tax Returns and Related Forms, Schedules, Attachments, and Published Guidance.

OMB Number: 1545–0092.

Form Numbers and Published Guidance: 1041, 1041 A, 1041 ES, 1041 ES (OCR), 1041 N, 1041 QFT, 1041 SCH D, 1041 SCH I, 1041 SCH J, 1041 SCH K–1, 1041 T, 1041 V, 172, 461, 926, 965

A, 970, 982, 1040 SCH C, 1040 SCH E, 1040 SCH F, 1040 SCH H, 1045, 1065 SCH D, 1065 SCH K–2, 1116, 1116 SCH B, 1116 SCH C, 2210, 2210 F, 2439, 3115, 3468, 3800, 3800 SCH A, 4136, 4255, 4562, 4684, 4797, 4952, 4970, 4972, 5213, 5227, 5329, 5471, 5471 SCH E, 5471 SCH G1, 5471 SCH H, 5471 SCH I1, 5471 SCH J, 5471 SCH M, 5471 SCH O, 5471 SCH P, 5471 SCH Q, 5471 SCH R, 5713, 5713 SCH B, 5713 SCH C, 5884, 5884 A, 6198, 6252, 6478, 6765, 6781, 7203, 7204, 7205, 7207, 7210, 7211, 7213, 7217, 7218, 7220, 8082, 8283, 8275, 8275 R, 8453 FE, 8582, 8582 CR, 8586, 8594, 8609 A, 8611, 8621, 8621 A, 8697, 8801, 8820, 8824, 8825, 8826, 8829, 8830, 8833, 8834, 8835, 8838, 8838 P, 8844, 8845, 8846, 8855, 8858, 8858 SCH M, 8864, 8865, 8865 SCH G, 8865 SCH H, 8865 SCH K–1, 8865 SCH K–2, 8865 SCH K–3, 8865 SCH O, 8865 SCH P, 8866, 8873, 8874, 8879 F, 8881, 8882, 8883, 8886, 8896, 8900, 8903, 8904, 8906, 8908, 8911, 8911 SCH A, 8912, 8913, 8918, 8932, 8933, 8933 SCH A, 8933 SCH B, 8933 SCH C, 8933 SCH D, 8933 SCH E, 8933 SCH F, 8936, 8938, 8941, 8949, 8960, 8975, 8975 SCH A, 8978, 8978 SCH A, 8990, 8992, 8992 SCH A, 8994, 8995, 8995 A, 8995 A SCH A, 8995 A SCH B, 8995 A SCH C, 8995 A SCH D, 8997, T, and all related forms, schedules, and attachments.

Abstract: These forms, schedules, and attachments are used by trusts and estates to report their income tax liability. This information collection request covers the burden associated with preparing and submitting trust and estate income tax returns and related forms, schedules, and attachments, and complying with published guidance.

Current Actions: There have been changes in regulatory guidance related to various forms approved under this approval package during the past year. There have been additions and removals of forms included in this approval package. It is anticipated that these changes will have an impact on the overall burden and cost estimates requested for this approval package, however these estimates were not

finalized at the time of release of this notice. These estimated figures are expected to be available by the release of the 30-day comment notice from Treasury. This approval package is being submitted for renewal purposes.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Trusts and Estates.

Preliminary Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,240,000.

Preliminary Estimated Total Time (Hours): 33,700,000.

Preliminary Estimated Time per Respondent (Hours): 10 hours 24 minutes.

Preliminary Estimated Monetized Time (\$): 2,333,000,000.

Preliminary Estimated Out-of-Pocket Costs (\$): 6,139,000,000.

Preliminary Estimated Total Monetized Burden (\$): 8,471,000,000.

Note: Total Monetized Burden = Out-of-Pocket Costs + Monetized Time August 27, 2025.

Dated: July 18, 2025.

Jason M. Schoonmaker,
Tax Analyst.

APPENDIX-A—FORMS AND SCHEDULES

Form No.	Title
1041	U.S. Income Tax Return for Estates and Trusts.
1041-A	U.S. Information Return Trust Accumulation of Charitable Amounts.
1041-ES	Estimated Tax for Estates and Trusts.
1041-ES (OCR)	Estimated Tax Vouchers Package 1041ES (OCR).
1041-N	U.S. Income Tax Return for Electing Alaska Native Settlement.
1041-QFT	U.S. Income Tax Return for Qualified Funeral Trusts.
1041-SCH D	Capital Gains and Losses.
1041 SCH I	Alternative Minimum Tax—Estates and Trusts.
1041 SCH J	Accumulation Distribution for Certain Complex Trusts.
1041 SCH K-1	Beneficiary's Share of Income, Deductions, Credits, etc.
1041-T	Allocation of Estimated Tax Payments to Beneficiaries (Under Code section 643(g)).
1041-V	Payment Voucher.
172	Net Operating Losses (NOLs) for Individuals, Estates, and Trusts.
461	Limitation on Business Losses.
926	Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation.
965-A	Form 965-A, Individual Report of Net 965 Tax Liability.
970	Application To Use LIFO Inventory Method.
982	Reduction of Tax Attributes Due to Discharge of Indebtedness (And Section 1082 Basis Adjustment).
1040 SCH C	Profit or Loss from Business (Sole Proprietorship).
1040 SCH E	Supplemental Income and Loss.
1040 SCH F	Profit or Loss from Farming.
1040 SCH H	Household Employment Taxes.
1045	Application for Tentative Refund.
1065 SCH D	Capital Gains and Losses.
1065 SCH K-2	Partners Distributive Share Items—International.
1116	Foreign Tax Credit.
1116 SCH B	Foreign Tax Credit.
1116 SCH C	Foreign Tax Credit.
2210	Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Individuals, Estates and Trusts.
2210-F	Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Farmers and Fisherman.
2439	Notice to Shareholder of Undistributed Long-Term Capital Gains.
3115	Application for Change in Accounting Method.
3468	Investment Credit.
3800	General Business Credit.
3800 SCH A	Transfer Election Statement.
4136	Credit for Federal Tax Paid on Fuels.
4255	Recapture of Investment Credit.
4562	Depreciation and Amortization (Including Information on Listed Property).
4684	Casualties and Thefts.
4797	Sales of Business Property.
4952	Investment Interest Expense Deduction.
4970	Tax on Accumulation Distribution of Trusts.
4972	Tax on Lump-Sum Distributions.
5213	Election to Postpone Determination as To Whether the Presumption Applies That an Activity is Engaged in for Profit.
5227	Split-Interest Trust Information Return.
5329	Additional Taxes on Qualified Plans (Including IRAs) and Other Tax-Favored Accounts.
5471	Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations.
5471 SCH E	Income, War Profits, and Excess Profits Taxes Paid or Accrued.
5471 SCH G1	Cost Sharing Arrangement.
5471 SCH H	Current Earnings and Profits.
5471 SCH I1	Information for Global Intangible Low-Taxed Income.
5471 SCH J	Accumulated Earnings and Profits (E&P) of Controlled Foreign Corporation.
5471 SCH M	Transactions Between Controlled Foreign Corporation and Shareholders or Other Related Persons.
5471 SCH O	Organization or Reorganization of Foreign Corporation and Acquisitions and Dispositions of its Stock.
5471 SCH P	Previously Taxed Earnings and Profits of U.S. Shareholder of Certain Foreign Corporations.
5471 SCH Q	CFC Income by CFC Income Groups.
5471 SCH R	Distributions From a Foreign Corporation.
5713	International Boycott Report.
5713 SCH B	Specifically Attributable Taxes and Income (Section 999(c)(2)).

APPENDIX-A—FORMS AND SCHEDULES—Continued

Form No.	Title
5713 SCH C	Tax Effect of The International Boycott Provisions.
5884	Work Opportunity Credit.
5884-A	Employee Retention Credit for Employers Affected by Qualified Disasters.
6198	At-Risk Limitations.
6252	Installment Sale Income.
6478	Biofuel Producer Credit.
6765	Credit for Increasing Research Activities.
6781	Gains and Losses from Section 1256 Contracts and Straddles.
7203	S Corporation Shareholder Stock and Debt Basis Limitations.
7204	Consent to Extend the Time to Assess Tax Related to Contested Foreign Income Taxes—Provisional Foreign Tax Credit Agreement.
7205	Energy Efficient Commercial Buildings Deduction.
7207	Advanced Manufacturing Production Credit.
7210	Clean Hydrogen Production Credit.
7211	Clean Electricity Production Credit.
7213	Nuclear Power Production Credit.
7217	Partner's Report of Property Distributed by a Partnership.
7218	Clean Fuel Production Credit.
7220	Prevailing Wage and Apprenticeship (PWA) Verification and Corrections.
8082	Notice of Inconsistent Treatment or Administrative Adjustment Request (AAR).
8275	Disclosure Statement.
8275-R	Regulation Disclosure Statement.
8283	Noncash Charitable Contribution.
8453-FE	U.S. Estate or Trust Declaration for an IRS e-file Return.
8582	Passive Activity Loss Limitations.
8582-CR	Passive Activity Credit Limitations.
8586	Low-Income Housing Credit.
8594	Asset Acquisition Statement.
8609-A	Annual Statement for Low-Income Housing Credit.
8611	Recapture of Low-Income Housing Credit.
8621	Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Co. or Qualified Electing Fund.
8621-A	Return by a Shareholder Making Certain Late Elections To End Treatment as a Passive Foreign Investment Company.
8697	Interest Computation Under the Look-Back Method for Completed Long-Term Contracts.
8801	Credit For Prior Year Minimum Tax—Individuals, Estates, and Trusts.
8820	Orphan Drug Credit.
8824	Like-Kind Exchanges.
8825	Rental Real Estate Income and Expenses of a Partnership or an S Corporation.
8826	Disabled Access Credit.
8829	Expenses for Business Use of Your Home.
8830	Enhanced Oil Recovery Credit.
8833	Treaty-Based Return Position Disclosure Under Section 6114 or 7701(b).
8834	Qualified Electric Vehicle Credit.
8835	Renewable Electricity Production Credit.
8838	Consent To Extend the Time To Assess Tax Under Section 367—Gain Recognition Agreement.
8838-P	Consent To Extend the Time To Assess Tax Pursuant to the Gain Deferral Method (Section 721(c)).
8844	Empowerment Zone Employment Credit.
8845	Indian Employment Credit.
8846	Credit for Employer Social Security and Medicare Taxes Paid on Certain Employee Tips.
8855	Election To Treat a Qualified Revocable Trust as Part of an Estate.
8858	Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Disregarded Entities (FDEs) and Foreign Branches (FBs).
8858 SCH M	Transactions Between Foreign Disregarded Entity (FDE) or Foreign Branch (FB) and the Filer or Other Related Entities.
8864	Biodiesel, Renewable Diesel, or Sustainable Aviation Fuels Credit.
8865	Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships.
8865 SCH G	Statement of Application for the Gain Deferral Method Under Section 721(c).
8865 SCH H	Acceleration Events and Exceptions Reporting Relating to Gain Deferral Method Under Section 721(c).
8865 SCH K-1	Partner's Share of Income, Deductions, Credits, etc. (Schedule K-1 (Form 8865)).
8865 SCH K-2	Schedule K-2 (Form 8865), Partners' Distributive Share Items—International.
8865 SCH K-3	Partner's Share of Income, Deductions, Credits, etc.—International.
8865 SCH O	Transfer of Property to a Foreign Partnership.
8865 SCH P	Acquisitions, Dispositions, and Changes of Interests in a Foreign Partnership.
8866	Interest Computation Under the Look-Back Method for Property Depreciated Under the Income Forecast Method.
8873	Extraterritorial Income Exclusion.
8874	New Markets Credit.
8879-F	U.S. Estate or Trust Declaration for an IRS e-file Return.
8881	Credit for Small Employer Pension Plan Startup Costs.
8882	Credit for Employer-Provided Child Care Facilities and Services.
8883	Asset Allocation Statement Under Section 338.
8886	Reportable Transaction Disclosure Statement.

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Form No.	Title
8896	Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel Production Credit.
8900	Qualified Railroad Track Maintenance Credit.
8903	Domestic Production Activities Deduction.
8904	Credit for Oil and Gas Production From Marginal Wells.
8906	Distilled Spirits Credit.
8908	Energy Efficient Home Credit.
8911	Alternative Fuel Vehicle Refueling Property Credit.
8911 SCH A	Alternative Fuel Vehicle Refueling Property Credit Amount.
8912	Credit to Holders of Tax Credit Bonds.
8913	Mine Rescue Team Training Credit.
8918	Material Advisor Disclosure Statement.
8932	Credit for Employer Differential Wage Payments.
8933	Carbon Oxide Sequestration Credit.
8933 SCH A	Disposal or Enhanced Oil Recovery Owner Certification.
8933 SCH B	Disposal Operator Certification.
8933 SCH C	Enhanced Oil Recovery Operator Certification.
8933 SCH D	Recapture Certification.
8933 SCH E	Election Certification.
8933 SCH F	Utilization Certification.
8936	Clean Vehicle Credits.
8938	Statement of Specified Foreign Financial Assets.
8941	Credit for Small Employer Health Insurance Premiums.
8949	Sales and Other Dispositions of Capital Assets.
8960	Net Investment Income Tax-Individuals, Estates, and Trusts.
8975	Country-by-Country Report.
8975 SCH A	Tax Jurisdiction and Constituent Entity Information.
8978	Partner's Additional Reporting Year Tax.
8978 SCH A	Partners Additional Reporting Year Tax.
8990	Limitation on Business Interest Expense Under Section 163(j).
8992	U.S. Shareholder Calculation of Global Intangible Low-Taxed Income (GILTI).
8992 SCH A	Schedule A, for Global Intangible Low-Taxed Income (GILTI).
8994	Employer Credit for Paid Family and Medical Leave.
8995	Qualified Business Income Deduction Simplified Computation.
8995-A	Qualified Business Income Deduction.
8995-A SCH A	Specified Service Trades or Businesses.
8995-A SCH B	Aggregation of Business Operations.
8995-A SCH C	Loss Netting and Carryforward.
8995-A SCH D	Special Rules for Patrons of Agricultural or Horticultural Cooperatives.
8997	Initial and Annual Statement of Qualified Opportunity Fund (QOF) Investments.
T	Forest Activities.

APPENDIX-B—GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

Title/document	Description
Revenue Procedure 2009–20	Safe harbor treatment for taxpayers that experienced losses in certain investment arrangements discovered to be criminally fraudulent.
Revenue Procedure 2009–26	Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.
Revenue Procedure 2009–52	Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.
Revenue Procedure 2019–38	Trade or Business.
TD 8865	Amortization of Intangible Property.
TD 9846	Regulations Regarding the Transition Tax Under Section 965 and Related Provisions.
TD 9847	Qualified Business Income Deduction.
TD 9902	Guidance Under Sections 951A and 954 Regarding Income Subject to a High Rate of Foreign Tax.
TD 9918	Effect of Section 67(g) on Trusts and Estates.
TD 9922	Guidance Related to the Allocation and Apportionment of Deductions and Foreign Taxes, Foreign Tax Re-determinations, Foreign Tax Credit Disallowance Under Section 965(g), Consolidated Groups, Hybrid Arrangements and Certain Payments Under Section 951A.
TD 9936	Guidance on Passive Foreign Investment Companies.
TD 9945	Guidance Under Section 1061.
TD 9959	Guidance Related to the Foreign Tax Credit; Clarification of Foreign-Derived Intangible Income.
TD 9998	Increased Amounts of Credit or Deduction for Satisfying Certain Prevailing Wage and Registered Apprenticeship Requirements.
TD 10015	Definition of Energy Property and Rules Applicable to the Energy Credit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Ongoing Data Collection of Centrally Cleared Transactions in the U.S. Repurchase Agreement Market**

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other federal agencies to comment on the proposed information collections listed below, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before September 22, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to Treasury PRA Clearance Officer, 1750 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 8100, Washington, DC 20220, or email at PRA@treasury.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the submissions may be obtained from Spencer W. Clark by emailing PRA@treasury.gov, calling (202) 927-5331, or viewing the entire information collection request at www.reginfo.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Ongoing Data Collection of Centrally Cleared Transactions in the U.S. Repurchase Agreement Market.

OMB Control Number: 1505-0259.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Description: Regulations issued in 2019 established a data collection covering centrally cleared transactions in the U.S. repurchase agreement (“repo”) market. This collection requires daily reporting to the Office of Financial Research (“Office”) by covered central counterparties (“CCPs”). The collected data will be used to support the work of the Financial Stability Oversight Council (the “Council”), its member agencies, and the Office to identify and monitor risks to financial stability, and to support the calculation of certain reference rates.

Form: OFR SFT 1-1, 1-2 & 1-3.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: 756.

Estimated Time per Response: 2 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,512.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services required to provide information.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

Spencer W. Clark,

Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**Department of Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee**

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: We are giving notice that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs intends to reestablish the Department of Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee for a 2-year period. The Secretary has determined that the Committee is necessary and in the public interest.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jeffrey Moragne, Committee Management Office, Department of Veterans Affairs, Advisory Committee Management Office (00AC), 811 Vermont Avenue, 4th Floor, NW, Washington, DC 20420; telephone (202) 714-1578; or email at Jeffrey.Moragne@va.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee ACT, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs intends to

reestablish the Department of Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee for two (2) years from the filing date of the charter’s reestablishment. The Committee advises the Secretary on the coordination and promotion of volunteer activities and strategic partnership within VA health care facilities, in the community, and on other matters related to volunteerism and charitable giving. The Committee serves in an advisory capacity by making recommendations to the Secretary for the improvement of voluntary services to Veteran-patients by means of coordination on a national level of the established plans and policies for community volunteer participation.

Dated: July 21, 2025.

Jelessa M. Burney,

Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**Veterans’ Family, Caregiver, and Survivor Advisory Committee**

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: We are giving notice that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs intends to reestablish the Veterans’ Family, Caregiver, and Survivor Advisory Committee for a 2-year period. The Secretary has determined that the Committee is necessary and in the public interest.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jeffrey Moragne, Committee Management Office, Department of Veterans Affairs, Advisory Committee Management Office (00AC), 811 Vermont Avenue, 4th floor NW, Washington, DC 20420; telephone (202) 714-1578; or email at Jeffrey.Moragne@va.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee ACT, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs intends to reestablish the Veterans’ Family, Caregiver, and Survivor Advisory Committee for two (2) years from the filing date of the charter’s reestablishment. The Committee advises the Secretary with respect to the Veterans’ families, caregivers and survivors benefits and services across

the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) enterprise that includes Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Board of Veterans Appeals (BVA) and the National Cemetery Administration (NCA). The Committee serves in an advisory capacity by making recommendations to the Secretary on (1) an assessment of the needs, supports, and services for Veterans' families, caregivers and survivors across all

generations and service eras; (2) a review of the programs and activities of the Department designed to meet such needs; (3) find and provide opportunities to further integrate Veterans' families, caregivers, and survivors into VA's services, including recommendations on how VA can improve and/or expand delivery of the Veterans Health Administration, Veterans Benefits Administration, Board of Veterans Appeals and National

Cemetery Administration services and benefits; and (4) such recommendations (administrative and legislative action) as the Committee considers appropriate.

Dated: July 21, 2025.

Jelessa M. Burney,

Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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Presidential Documents

Title 3—

Proclamation 10958 of July 17, 2025

The President

Regulatory Relief for Certain Stationary Sources To Promote American Iron Ore Processing Security

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

1. Taconite iron ore processing is fundamental to the United States' steel production and manufacturing sectors. The facilities involved in the process supply essential raw materials used to make steel, which is used in national defense systems, critical infrastructure, and a broad range of industrial applications. Preserving and enhancing domestic taconite processing capabilities is vital to reducing reliance on foreign sources and ensuring resilience of American industrial supply chains.

2. On March 6, 2024, the Environmental Protection Agency published a final rule, pursuant to section 112 of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7412, titled *National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Taconite Iron Ore Processing*, 89 FR 16408 (Taconite Rule). The Taconite Rule imposes new emissions-control requirements on taconite iron ore processing facilities.

3. The Taconite Rule places significant burdens on a sector critical to the Nation's industrial foundation. The Taconite Rule mandates compliance with standards that rely on emissions-control technologies that have not been demonstrated to work in the taconite industry, are untested at commercial scale, or are not reasonably achievable under current operational conditions. If enforced under the current timeline as set forth at 89 FR 16408, the Taconite Rule risks forcing shutdowns, reducing domestic production, and undermining the Nation's ability to supply steel for defense, energy, and critical manufacturing. The United States must not allow inflexible regulatory deadlines to jeopardize a material critical to our industrial base. Maintaining this capacity is essential to our national security and economic resilience.

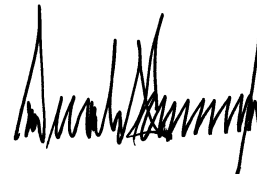
NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United States of America, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, including section 112(i)(4) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7412(i)(4), do hereby proclaim that certain stationary sources subject to the Taconite Rule, as identified in Annex I of this proclamation, are exempt from compliance with the Taconite Rule for a period of 2 years beyond the Taconite Rule's relevant compliance dates (Exemption). The technology to implement the Taconite Rule is not currently available, and it is necessary to issue this Exemption now because long design, permitting, and construction lead times mean that regulated entities will not be able to meet the relevant compliance deadlines absent compliance relief. This Exemption applies to all compliance deadlines established under the Taconite Rule, with each such deadline extended by 2 years from the date originally required for such deadline. The effect of this Exemption is that, during each such 2-year period, these stationary sources are subject to the emissions and compliance obligations that they are currently subject to under the applicable standard as that standard existed prior to the Taconite Rule. In support of this Exemption, I hereby make the following determinations:

a. The technology to implement the Taconite Rule is not available. Such technology does not exist in a commercially viable form sufficient to allow

implementation of and compliance with the Taconite Rule by the compliance dates in the Taconite Rule.

b. It is in the national security interests of the United States to issue this Exemption for the reasons stated in paragraphs 1 and 3 of this proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this seventeenth day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fiftieth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized name, possibly "Donald Trump", written in a cursive script.

ANNEX I

1. United States Steel Corporation
 - i. Affected Facility/Source:
 - i. Keetac Plant, Keewatin, Minnesota
 - ii. Minntac Plant, Mountain Iron, Minnesota

2. Cleveland-Cliffs Inc.
 - i. Affected Facility/Source:
 - i. United Taconite, Minnesota
 - ii. Northshore Mining, Minnesota
 - iii. Hibbing Taconite, Minnesota
 - iv. Minorca Mine, Minnesota
 - v. Tilden Mine, Michigan
 - vi. Empire Mine, Michigan

Presidential Documents

Proclamation 10959 of July 17, 2025

Regulatory Relief for Certain Stationary Sources To Promote American Security With Respect to Sterile Medical Equipment

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

1. The use of ethylene oxide is critical for the sterilization of medical equipment, which protects patients against infection and the transmission of disease. The continued utilization of ethylene oxide by commercial sterilization facilities is essential to ensuring that our Nation provides its sick and injured with the best outcomes possible—an objective that is at the forefront of the Federal Government's responsibility to the American people.

2. On April 5, 2024, the Environmental Protection Agency published a final rule, pursuant to section 112 of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7412, titled *National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Ethylene Oxide Emissions Standards for Sterilization Facilities Residual Risk and Technology Review*, 89 FR 24090 (EtO Rule). The EtO Rule imposes new emissions-control requirements on commercial sterilization facilities.

3. The EtO Rule places severe burdens on commercial sterilization facilities. About 50 percent of all sterile medical devices in the United States are sterilized with ethylene oxide, and sterilization with ethylene oxide may be the only method of sterilizing many medical devices without damaging them. By requiring compliance with standards premised on the application of emissions-control technologies that do not exist in a commercially viable form, the EtO Rule risks making critical sterile medical devices unavailable to care for patients in our civilian and military medical systems. The current compliance timeline as set forth at 89 FR 24101–24103 of the EtO Rule will likely force existing sterilization facilities to close down, seriously disrupting the supply of medical equipment. Our Nation would be unable to adequately supply the sterilized medical equipment that medical personnel need to safely treat their patients in hospitals, operating rooms, and other medical facilities. In short, the current compliance timeline would undermine our national security.

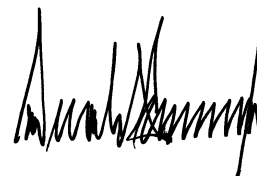
NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United States of America, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, including section 112(i)(4) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7412(i)(4), do hereby proclaim that certain stationary sources subject to the EtO Rule, as identified in Annex I of this proclamation, are exempt from compliance with the EtO Rule for a period of 2 years beyond the EtO Rule's relevant compliance dates (Exemption). This Exemption applies to all compliance deadlines established under the EtO Rule applicable to the stationary sources listed in Annex I, with each such deadline extended by 2 years from the date originally required for such deadline. The effect of this Exemption is that, during each such 2-year period, these stationary sources will remain subject to the emissions and compliance obligations in effect prior to the issuance of the EtO Rule. In support of this Exemption, I hereby make the following determinations:

a. The technology to implement the EtO Rule is not available. Such technology does not exist in a commercially viable form sufficient to allow

implementation of and compliance with the EtO Rule by the compliance dates set forth in the EtO Rule.

b. It is in the national security interests of the United States to issue this Exemption for the reasons stated in paragraphs 1 and 3 of this proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this seventeenth day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fiftieth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized name, possibly "Donald Trump", written in a cursive script.

ANNEX I

1. International Sterilization Laboratory
 - i. Affected Facility/Source: Groveland Facility, Florida

2. Becton Dickinson and Company
 - i. Affected Facility/Source:
 - a. BD Covington, Georgia
 - b. BD Madison, Georgia
 - c. BD Medical, Utah
 - d. BD Medical Pharmaceutical Systems, Nebraska
 - e. Edwards Lifesciences Technology Sàrl, Puerto Rico

3. KPR US, LLC d/b/a Kendall Patient Recovery
 - i. Affected Facility/Source: Augusta Facility, Georgia

4. MedXL, LLC
 - i. Affected Facility/Source: Ardmore Facility, Oklahoma

5. Aligned Medical Solutions
 - i. Affected Facility/Source:
 - a. 1602 4th Ave. Facility, Billings, Montana
 - b. 1400 Montana Ave. Facility, Billings, Montana

6. Professional Contract Sterilization, Inc.
 - i. Affected Facility/Source: Taunton Facility, Massachusetts

7. Sterigenics U.S., LLC
 - i. Affected Facility/Source:
 - a. Atlanta Facility, Georgia
 - b. Charlotte Facility, North Carolina
 - c. Grand Prairie Facility, Texas
 - d. 4900 S Gifford Ave. Facility, Los Angeles, California
 - e. 4801-63 E 50th St. Facility, Los Angeles, California
 - f. Ontario Facility, California
 - g. Queensbury Facility, New York
 - h. Salt Lake City Facility, Utah

- i. Santa Teresa Facility, New Mexico
- 8. Cosmed Group, Inc.
 - i. Affected Facility/Source:
 - a. Erie Facility, Pennsylvania
 - b. Franklin Facility, New Jersey
 - c. Linden Facility, New Jersey
- 9. Arthrex
 - i. Affected Facility/Source: Ave Maria Facilities (2), Florida
- 10. Cook Incorporated
 - i. Affected Facility/Source: Ellettsville North Facility, Indiana
- 11. ALCON Research Ltd.
 - i. Affected Facility/Source: ALCON Advance Optic Device Center, North Facility, West Virginia
- 12. B. Braun U.S. Device Manufacturing LLC
 - i. Affected Facility/Source: Allentown Manufacturing Facility, Pennsylvania
- 13. DeRoyal Industries, Inc.
 - i. Affected Facility/Source:
 - a. 1135 Highway 33 South, New Tazewell, Tennessee
 - b. 1211 Highway 33 South, New Tazewell, Tennessee
- 14. Sterilization Services of Georgia, Inc.
 - i. Affected Facility/Source: Atlanta Facility, Georgia
- 15. Sterilization Services of Virginia, Inc.
 - i. Affected Facility/Source: Richmond Facility, Virginia
- 16. Trinity Sterile, Inc.
 - i. Affected Facility/Source: Trinity Sterile, Inc., Maryland
- 17. LivaNova USA, Inc.

- i. Affected Facility/Source: LivaNova Arvada Facility,
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- i. Affected Facility/Source: Covidien North Haven
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- i. Affected Facility/Source: Jacksonville Facility,
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20. Medtronic Puerto Rico Operations Company, Inc.
- i. Affected Facility/Source:
 - a. Villalba Facility, Puerto Rico
 - b. Juncos Facility, Puerto Rico
21. Advanced Product Solutions
- i. Affected Facility/Source: Columbia Facility, Alabama
22. Steri-Tech, Inc.
- i. Affected Facility/Source: Salinas, Puerto Rico

Presidential Documents

Executive Order 14317 of July 17, 2025

Creating Schedule G in the Excepted Service

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including sections 3301, 3302, and 7511 of title 5, United States Code, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. Purpose. The Congress has recognized that effective Government administration requires excepting some positions from the competitive service based on their confidential, policy-determining, policy-making, or policy-advocating character. Existing excepted service schedules make partial use of this authority. Schedule C of the excepted service authorizes appointments to noncareer excepted service positions of a confidential or policy-determining character. Schedule Policy/Career of the excepted service authorizes appointments to career positions of a confidential, policy-determining, policy-making, or policy-advocating character.

There is, however, no excepted service schedule for noncareer positions of a policy-making or policy-advocating character. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3302(1), conditions of good administration, including eliminating this gap in excepted service schedules and improving the operations of the Department of Veterans Affairs, make necessary creating a new Schedule G in the excepted service for noncareer positions of a policy-making or policy-advocating character.

Sec. 2. Definition. The phrase “normally subject to change as a result of a Presidential transition” refers to positions whose occupants are, as a matter of practice, expected to resign upon a Presidential transition and includes all positions whose appointment requires the assent of the White House Office of Presidential Personnel.

Sec. 3. Excepted Service. Appointments of individuals to positions of a policy-making or policy-advocating character normally subject to change as a result of a Presidential transition shall be made under Schedule G of the excepted service, as established by section 4 of this order.

Sec. 4. Schedule G. Civil Service Rule VI is amended as follows:

(a) 5 CFR 6.2 is amended to read:

“OPM shall list positions that it excepts from the competitive service in Schedules A, B, C, D, E, Policy/Career, and G, which schedules shall constitute parts of this rule, as follows:

Schedule A. Positions other than those of a confidential or policy-determining character for which it is not practicable to examine shall be listed in Schedule A.

Schedule B. Positions other than those of a confidential or policy-determining character for which it is not practicable to hold a competitive examination shall be listed in Schedule B. Appointments to these positions shall be subject to such noncompetitive examination as may be prescribed by OPM.

Schedule C. Positions of a confidential or policy-determining character normally subject to change as a result of a Presidential transition shall be listed in Schedule C.

Schedule D. Positions other than those of a confidential or policy-determining character for which the competitive service requirements make impracticable the adequate recruitment of sufficient numbers of students attending qualifying educational institutions or individuals who have recently completed

qualifying educational programs. These positions, which are temporarily placed in the excepted service to enable more effective recruitment from all segments of society by using means of recruiting and assessing candidates that diverge from the rules generally applicable to the competitive service, shall be listed in Schedule D.

Schedule E. Positions of administrative law judge appointed under 5 U.S.C. 3105 shall be listed in Schedule E. Conditions of good administration warrant that the position of administrative law judge be placed in the excepted service and that appointment to this position not be subject to the requirements of 5 CFR, part 302, including examination and rating requirements, though each agency shall follow the principle of veteran preference as far as administratively feasible.

Schedule Policy/Career. Career positions of a confidential, policy-determining, policy-making, or policy-advocating character not normally subject to change as a result of a Presidential transition shall be listed in Schedule Policy/Career. In appointing an individual to a position in Schedule Policy/Career, each agency shall follow the principle of veteran preference as far as administratively feasible.

Schedule G. Positions of a policy-making or policy-advocating character normally subject to change as a result of a Presidential transition shall be listed in Schedule G.”

(b) 5 CFR 6.4 is amended to read:

“Except as required by statute, the Civil Service Rules and Regulations shall not apply to removals from positions listed in Schedules A, C, D, E, Policy/Career, or G, or from positions excepted from the competitive service by statute. The Civil Service Rules and Regulations shall apply to removals from positions listed in Schedule B of persons who have competitive status.”

Sec. 5. *Implementation.* (a) The Director of the Office of Personnel Management shall adopt such regulations as the Director determines may be necessary to implement this order, giving particular attention to appropriate amendments to 5 CFR, part 213.

(b) In making appointments to positions in Schedule G of the excepted service, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs:

- (i) shall consider whether prospective appointees would be suitable exponents of the President’s policies; and
- (ii) shall not take into account prospective appointees’ political affiliation or political activity.

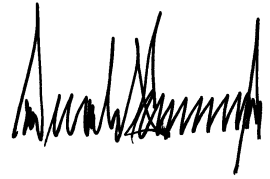
Sec. 6. *General Provisions.* (a) Nothing in this order shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect:

- (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.

(d) The costs for publication of this order shall be borne by the Office of Personnel Management.

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THE WHITE HOUSE,
July 17, 2025.

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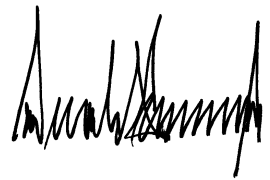
Notice of July 21, 2025

Continuation of the National Emergency With Respect to Mali

On July 26, 2019, by Executive Order 13882, the President declared a national emergency pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*) to deal with the unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States constituted by the situation in Mali.

The situation in Mali, including repeated violations of ceasefire arrangements made pursuant to the 2015 Agreement on Peace and Reconciliation in Mali; a coup d'état resulting in the termination of that agreement; the expansion of terrorist activities into southern and central Mali; the intensification of drug trafficking and trafficking in persons, human rights abuses, and hostage-taking; a further coup d'état; the presence of foreign mercenaries threatening peace, security, and stability; and the intensification of attacks against civilians, the Malian defense and security forces, the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA), and international security presences, continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For this reason, the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13882 of July 26, 2019, must continue in effect beyond July 26, 2025. Therefore, in accordance with section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)), I am continuing for 1 year the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13882 with respect to the situation in Mali.

This notice shall be published in the *Federal Register* and transmitted to the Congress.



THE WHITE HOUSE,
July 21, 2025.

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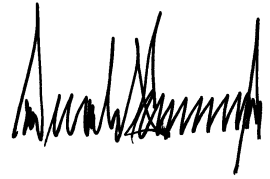
Continuation of the National Emergency With Respect to Significant Transnational Criminal Organizations

On July 24, 2011, by Executive Order 13581, the President declared a national emergency pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*) to deal with the unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States constituted by significant transnational criminal organizations.

On March 15, 2019, by Executive Order 13863, the President took additional steps to deal with the national emergency with respect to significant transnational criminal organizations in view of the evolution of these organizations as well as the increasing sophistication of their activities, which threaten international political and economic systems and pose a direct threat to the safety and welfare of the United States and its citizens, and given the ability of these organizations to derive revenue through widespread illegal conduct, including acts of violence and abuse that exhibit a wanton disregard for human life as well as many other crimes enriching and empowering these organizations.

Significant transnational criminal organizations continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. For these reasons, the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13581 of July 24, 2011, under which additional steps were taken in Executive Order 13863 of March 15, 2019, must continue in effect beyond July 24, 2025. Therefore, in accordance with section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)), I am continuing for 1 year the national emergency with respect to significant transnational criminal organizations declared in Executive Order 13581.

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THE WHITE HOUSE,
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