

*Cars*: Installation of a tire information placard.

Standard No. 123 *Motorcycle Controls and Displays*: Installation of a U.S.-model speedometer/odometer unit to meet the requirements of this standard.

Standard No. 205 *Glazing Materials*: Inspection of all vehicles, and removal of noncompliant glazing or replacement of the glazing with U.S.-certified components on vehicles that are not already so equipped.

All comments received before the close of business on the closing date indicated above will be considered, and will be available for examination in the docket at the above addresses both before and after that date. To the extent possible, comments filed after the closing date will also be considered. Notice of final action on the petition will be published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to the authority indicated below.

**Authority**: 49 U.S.C. 30141(a)(1)(A) and (b)(1); 49 CFR 593.8; delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.50 and 501.8.

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**Claude H. Harris,**

*Acting Associate Administrator for Enforcement.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

#### Release of Waybill Data

The Surface Transportation Board has received a request from McCarthy, Sweeney & Harkaway, P.C. on behalf of the State of Montana (WB10-069(1)), for permission to use certain data from the Board's 2006 through 2009 (when available) Carload Waybill Sample. This request was made pursuant to 49 CFR 1244.9(b)(4) because it is related to a proceeding before the Board, *State of Montana v. BNSF Railway Company*, NOR 42124. Because some of the waybill information requested is from entities not party to this proceeding (*i.e.*, Union Pacific Railroad Company and Canadian Pacific Railway Company), the Board is providing notice and an opportunity to comment on the request. (The Board's regulations do not specifically require **Federal Register** notice for this category of request.) A copy of the request may be obtained from the Office of Economics. See the contact listed below.

The Board will follow its procedures set forth in 49 CFR 1244.9(d) for handling this waybill sample request. The waybill sample contains

confidential railroad and shipper data; therefore, if any party objects to this request, it should file the objections with the Director of the Board's Office of Economics within 14 calendar days of the publication of this notice. The rules for release of waybill data are codified at 49 CFR 1244.9.

Contact: Scott Decker, (202) 245-0330.

**Jeffrey Herzig,**  
*Clearance Clerk.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Financial Research; Statement on Legal Entity Identification for Financial Contracts

**AGENCY**: Office of Financial Research, Treasury.

**ACTION**: Statement of policy with request for comment.

**SUMMARY**: The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the "DFA"), Public Law 111-203, establishes the Office of Financial Research (the "Office") and provides it with the authority to collect data to support the Financial Stability Oversight Council (the "Council") and to set standards for reporting such data. To support the Council in identifying connections among market participants and monitoring systemic risk, the Office intends to standardize how parties to financial contracts are identified in the data it collects on behalf of the Council. The Office is issuing a statement of policy regarding its preference to adopt through rulemaking a universal standard for identifying parties to financial contracts that is established and implemented by private industry and other relevant stakeholders through a consensus process. The statement of policy provides guidance on how the Office will evaluate whether a standard is adequate for adoption, including its attributes and method of implementation. The Office seeks comment on this statement of policy, including but not limited to the desired characteristics for a Legal Entity Identifier ("LEI") and the institutional arrangements for issuing and maintaining identifiers and associated reference data.

**DATES**: Comments must be received by January 31, 2011.

**ADDRESSES**: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this Statement according to the instructions for "Electronic Submission

of Comments" below. All submissions must refer to the document title. The Office encourages the early submission of comments.

#### *Electronic Submission of Comments.*

Interested persons must submit comments electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Electronic submission of comments allows the commenter maximum time to prepare and submit a comment, ensures timely receipt, and enables the Office to make them available to the public. Comments submitted electronically through the <http://www.regulations.gov> Web site can be viewed by other commenters and interested members of the public. Commenters should follow the instructions provided on that site to submit comments electronically.

To receive consideration as public comments, comments must be submitted through the method specified above. All submissions must refer to the title of the Statement.

*Public Inspection of Public Comments.* All properly submitted comments will be available for inspection and downloading at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

*Additional Instructions.* In general, comments received, including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record and are made available to the public. Do not submit any information in your comment or supporting materials that you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**: For further information regarding this Statement contact the Office of Domestic Finance, Treasury, at (202) 622-1766. All responses to this Statement should be submitted via <http://www.regulations.gov> to ensure consideration.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background**

###### *A. The Office of Financial Research*

Section 152 of the DFA established the Office within the Department of the Treasury. Among other things, section 153(a) of the DFA authorizes the Office to collect data to support the Council's duties, to provide such data to the Council and member agencies, and to standardize the types and formats of such data. Section 153(a) also provides that the Office should assist member agencies in determining the types and formats of data authorized by the DFA to be collected by member agencies. Section 154(b)(2)(A) requires the Office to prepare and publish a financial company reference database, a financial