

broadband infrastructure to improve the quality of life and promote economic development in rural America. The Agency programs provide a necessary source of low-cost capital for rural telecommunications companies (broadband, wireless, and fiber-to-the-home providers). RUS actions covered in the PEA include certain Agency preliminary decisions (such as obligation of funds and approval of interim financing requests) to eligible applicants for project proposals within eligible service areas. In accordance with NEPA, NHPA, ESA, and other applicable environmental statutes, regulations, and Executive Orders, RUS must evaluate the environmental impact of project proposals before providing financial assistance to eligible applicants. The PEA provides a broad environmental analysis of the Agency's preliminary decisions and includes a tiered, site-specific analysis at the project level that would be completed before Agency dispersal of funds and/or applicant construction.

DATES: Written comments on the PEA must be received on or March 31, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Please submit written comments by physical mail or electronic mail to: Mr. Richard Fristik, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist, Water and Environmental Programs/Engineering and Environmental Staff, Rural Utilities Service, 1400 Independence Ave. SW., Mail Stop 1571, Room 2240, Washington, DC 20250, fax: (202) 690-0649, or email: Richard.Fristik@wdc.usda.gov.

To obtain copies of the PEA or for further information, contact: Mr. Richard Fristik at the contact information provided in this Notice. A copy of the PEA is available for downloading through the Rural Development homepage at: <http://www.rd.usda.gov/publications/environmental-studies/assessments/programmatic-environmental-assessment>. Additional information about the Agency and its programs is available on the Internet at <http://www.rd.usda.gov/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information on the proposed PEA, please contact Mr. Richard Fristik, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist, Water and Environmental Programs/Engineering and Environmental Staff, Rural Utilities Service, 1400 Independence Ave. SW., Mail Stop 1571, Room 2240, Washington, DC 20250, telephone: (202) 720-5093, fax: (202) 690-0649, or email: Richard.Fristik@wdc.usda.gov. Parties wishing to be placed on the PEA's mailing list for future information and

to receive copies of the PEA should also contact Mr. Fristik.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The RUS Telecommunications Program provides a variety of loans and grants to build and expand broadband networks in rural America. Loans to build broadband networks and deliver service to households and businesses in rural communities provide a necessary source of capital for rural telecommunications companies. Grant funding is awarded based on a number of factors relating to the benefits to be derived from the proposed broadband network project, as specified in applicable program regulations.

Eligible applicants for RUS loans and grants include for-profit and non-profit entities, tribes, municipalities, and cooperatives. The Agency particularly encourages investment in tribal and economically disadvantaged areas. Through low-cost funding for telecommunications infrastructure, rural residents can have access to services that will close the digital divide between rural and urban communities. Once funds are awarded, RUS monitors the projects to make sure they are completed in accordance with program conditions and requirements.

The application process for requesting financial assistance for the various Telecommunications programs varies slightly from a competitive grant program, individual project proposals, or multi-year "loan design" applications. The Agency seeks to synchronize and create environmental review efficiencies for future project-level environmental review compliance for the various programs, commensurate with the potential environmental impacts. The Agency also seeks to establish proper sequencing of certain agency preliminary decisions (*i.e.*, obligation of funds and/or approval of interim financing requests) with subsequent tiered, site-specific project environmental reviews.

The PEA is intended to expedite the funding, deployment, and expansion of broadband infrastructure in rural America. The PEA includes detailed descriptions and analyses of the direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts associated with broadband infrastructure technologies and construction methods, such as impacts to water resources, terrestrial resources, historic and cultural resources, air and climate resources, noise, threatened and endangered species, electromagnetic radiation, and Environmental Justice issues. Use of the PEA analyses thereby saves project-level processing time, ensuring consistent and accurate

environmental evaluations while avoiding unnecessary duplication and repetition in project-level planning and evaluation. Use of the PEA enables project-level compliance with NEPA, ESA, NHPA, and other requirements to focus on the remaining relevant site-specific issues, expediting planning, analysis, compliance, documentation, and ultimately project-level decisions.

The PEA is available for public review at the digital and physical addresses provided in this Notice. Questions and comments should be sent to RUS at the mailing or email addresses provided in this Notice. RUS should receive written comments on the PEA on or before March 31, 2016 to ensure that they are considered in its environmental impact determination.

Any final action by RUS related to the broadband portion of the RUS Telecommunications Program will be subject to, and contingent upon, compliance with all relevant presidential executive orders and federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations in addition to the completion of the environmental review requirements as prescribed in RUS's Environmental Policies and Procedures, 7 CFR part 1794, as amended.

Dated: February 16, 2016.

Keith B. Adams

*Assistant Administrator—
Telecommunications Program, Rural Utilities Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[Docket No. 151109999-6121-02]

Privacy Act of 1974, New System of Records

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of a New Privacy Act System of Records: COMMERCE/NOAA-22, NOAA Health Services Questionnaire (NHSQ) and Tuberculosis Screening Document (TSD).

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce publishes this notice to announce the effective date of a Privacy Act System of Records entitled COMMERCE/NOAA-22, NOAA Health Services Questionnaire (NHSQ) and Tuberculosis Screening Document (TSD).

DATES: The system of records becomes effective on March 1, 2016.

ADDRESSES: For a copy of the system of records, please mail requests to: Sarah Brabson, NOAA Office of the Chief

Information Officer, Room 9856, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
CAPT P. Jane Powers, 2002 SE Marine Science Drive, Newport, OR, 97365.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 16, 2016, the Department of Commerce published a notice in the **Federal Register**, entitled “COMMERCE/NOAA–22, NOAA Health Services Questionnaire (NHSQ) and Tuberculosis Screening Document (TSD),” requesting comments to the new system of records (81 FR 2841). The January 16, 2016 notice stated that the new system of records will become effective on the date of publication of a subsequent notice unless comments are received. No comments were received in response to the request for comments. Accordingly, by this notice, the Department of Commerce is adopting the proposed changes to the system as final without changes effective March 1, 2016.

Dated: February 24, 2016.

Michael J. Toland,

Department of Commerce, Freedom of Information and Privacy Act Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–72–2015]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 57—Charlotte, North Carolina, Authorization of Production Activity, DNP Imagingcomm America Corporation, Subzone 57C (Dye Sublimation Transfer Ribbon (STR) and STR Photo Printer Packages), Concord, North Carolina

On October 27, 2015, the Charlotte Regional Partnership, Inc., grantee of FTZ 57, submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board on behalf of DNP Imagingcomm America Corporation (DNP), operator of Subzone 57C, located in Concord, North Carolina.

The notification was processed in accordance with the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400), including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (80 FR 69637, November 10, 2015). The FTZ Board has determined that no further review of the proposed activity is warranted at this time. The production activity described in the notification is authorized, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.14, and further subject to a restriction requiring that DNP admit any foreign component or material subject to a trade-related measure/proceeding to Subzone 57C in domestic (duty-paid) status (19 CFR Sec. 146.43). Activity beyond this scope of authority would require further authorization from the FTZ Board.

Dated: February 24, 2016.

Andrew McGilvray,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Advance Notification of Sunset Reviews

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

Background

Every five years, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (“the Act”), the Department of Commerce (“the Department”) and the International Trade Commission automatically initiate and conduct a review to determine whether revocation of a countervailing or antidumping duty order or termination of an investigation suspended under section 704 or 734 of the Act would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping or a countervailable subsidy (as the case may be) and of material injury.

Upcoming Sunset Reviews for April 2016

The following Sunset Reviews are scheduled for initiation in April 2016 and will appear in that month’s Notice of Initiation of Five-Year Sunset Review (“Sunset Review”).

	Department contact
Antidumping Duty Proceedings	
Aluminum Extrusions from China (A–570–967) (1st Review)	Jacqueline Arrowsmith, (202) 482–5255.
Certain in-Shell Raw Pistachios from Iran ¹ (A–507–502) (2nd Review)	Jacqueline Arrowsmith, (202) 482–5255.
Countervailing Duty Proceedings	
Aluminum Extrusions from China (C–570–968) (1st Review)	Jacqueline Arrowsmith, (202) 482–5255.

¹ See *Iran Transactions and Sanctions Regulations*, 81 FR 3330 (January 21, 2016).

Suspended Investigations

No Sunset Review of suspended investigations is scheduled for initiation in April 2016.

The Department’s procedures for the conduct of Sunset Reviews are set forth in 19 CFR 351.218. The Notice of Initiation of Five-Year (“Sunset”) Reviews provides further information regarding what is required of all parties to participate in Sunset Reviews.

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.103(c), the Department will maintain and make available a service list for these proceedings. To facilitate the timely

preparation of the service list(s), it is requested that those seeking recognition as interested parties to a proceeding contact the Department in writing within 10 days of the publication of the Notice of Initiation.

Please note that if the Department receives a Notice of Intent to Participate from a member of the domestic industry within 15 days of the date of initiation, the review will continue. Thereafter, any interested party wishing to participate in the Sunset Review must provide substantive comments in response to the notice of initiation no

later than 30 days after the date of initiation.

This notice is not required by statute but is published as a service to the international trading community.

Dated: February 24, 2016.

Gary Taverman,

Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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