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B. Submitting Comments

Please include Docket ID NRC-2016-0062 in your comment submission.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. The NRC will post all comment submissions at <http://www.regulations.gov> as well as enter the comment submissions into ADAMS. The NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove identifying or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating comments from other persons for submission to the NRC, then you should inform those persons not to include identifying or contact information that they do not want to be publicly disclosed in their comment submission. Your request should state that the NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment into ADAMS.

II. Background

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the NRC is requesting public comment on its intention to request the OMB's approval for the information collection summarized below.

1. *The title of the information collection*: NRC Form 327, "Special Nuclear Material (SNM) and Source Material (SM) Physical Inventory Summary Report;" and NUREG/BR-0096, "Instructions and Guidance for Completing Physical Inventory."
2. *OMB approval number*: 3150-0139.
3. *Type of submission*: Extension.
4. *The form number, if applicable*: NRC Form 327.

5. *How often the collection is required or requested*: Certain licensees possessing strategic SNM are required to report inventories every 6 months. Licensees possessing SNM of moderate strategic significance must report every

9 months. Licensees possessing SNM of low strategic significance must report annually, except one licensee must report its dynamic inventories every 2 months and a static inventory on an annual basis.

6. *Who will be required or asked to respond*: Fuel facility licensees possessing special nuclear material, *i.e.*, enriched uranium, plutonium or U-233.

7. *The estimated number of annual responses*: 26.

8. *The estimated number of annual respondents*: 6.

9. *The estimated number of hours needed annually to comply with the information collection requirement or request*: 104 hours (4 hours per response × 26 responses).

10. *Abstract*: NRC Form 327 is submitted by certain fuel facility licensees to account for special nuclear material. The data is used by the NRC to assess licensee material control and accounting programs and to confirm the absence of (or detect the occurrence of) SNM theft or diversion. The NUREG/BR-0096 provides guidance and instructions for completing the form in accordance with the requirements appropriate for a particular licensee.

III. Specific Requests for Comments

The NRC is seeking comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?
2. Is the estimate of the burden of the information collection accurate?
3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?
4. How can the burden of the information collection on respondents be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of September, 2016.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

David Cullison,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. CP2016-288 and CP2016-54]

New Postal Products

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing recent Postal Service filings for the

Commission's consideration concerning negotiated service agreements. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due*: September 26, 2016 (Comment due date applies to all Docket Nos. listed above)

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

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I. Introduction

The Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition or removal of a negotiated service agreement from the market dominant or the competitive product list, or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the market dominant or the competitive product list.

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, the title of each Postal Service request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each request, the Commission appoints an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in the proceeding, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505 (Public Representative). Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each request.

The public portions of the Postal Service's request(s) can be accessed via the Commission's Web site (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service's request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3007.40.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) in the captioned docket(s) are consistent with the policies of title 39. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern market dominant product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3622, 39

U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3010, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern competitive product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3015, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. Comment deadline(s) for each request appear in section II.

II. Docketed Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s)*.: CP2016–288; *Filing Title*: Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: September 16, 2016; *Filing Authority*: 39 CFR 3015.5; *Public Representative*: Jennaca D. Upperman; *Comments Due*: September 26, 2016.

2. *Docket No(s)*.: CP2016–54; *Filing Title*: Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification to Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement; *Filing Acceptance Date*: September 16, 2016; *Filing Authority*: 39 CFR 3015.5; *Public Representative*: Jennaca D. Upperman; *Comments Due*: September 26, 2016.

This notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Stacy L. Ruble,
Secretary.

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OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Clarifying Current Roles and Responsibilities Described in the Coordinated Framework for the Regulation of Biotechnology

AGENCY: National Science and Technology Council, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

ACTION: Notice of Request for Public Comment.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this Notice of Request for Public Comment is to solicit relevant comments that can assist in the finalization of the proposed update to the Coordinated Framework for the Regulation of Biotechnology (Coordinated Framework) to clarify the current roles and responsibilities of the EPA, FDA, and USDA consistent with the objectives described in the July 2, 2015 Memorandum issued by the Executive Office of the President.

DATES: Responses must be received by November 1, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. EDT to be considered.

ADDRESSES: You may submit information by either of the following methods (electronic is strongly preferred):

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Docket No. FDA–2015–N–3403. Follow the instructions for submitting information. Information submitted electronically, including attachments, to <http://www.regulations.gov> will be posted to the docket unchanged.

- *Mail:* National Science and Technology Council: Emerging Technologies Interagency Policy Coordination Committee, Office of Science and Technology Policy, 1650 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20504. If submitting a response by mail, please allow sufficient time for mail processing. Written/paper information, including attachments, will be posted to the docket unchanged. Responses must be received by the deadline to be considered.

Instructions: All submissions received must include Docket No. FDA–2015–N–3403 for Clarifying Current Roles and Responsibilities Described in the Coordinated Framework for the Regulation of Biotechnology; Request for Public Comment.

Disclaimer: All information received will be placed in the docket and will be publicly viewable at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Responses must be unclassified and should not contain any information that might be considered proprietary, confidential, or personally identifying (such as home address or social security number).

Responses to this Request for Public Comment will not be returned. The National Science and Technology Council is under no obligation to acknowledge receipt of the information received. No requests for a bid package or solicitation will be accepted; no bid package or solicitation exists. This Request for Public Comment is issued solely for information purposes and does not constitute a solicitation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

National Science and Technology Council: Emerging Technologies Interagency Policy Coordination Committee, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President, Eisenhower Executive Office Building, 1650 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington DC 20504, Phone: 202–456–4444; Melissa M. Goldstein, Science@ostp.eop.gov; Online: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/webform/contact-emerging-technologies-interagency->

policy-coordinating-committee-national-science-and.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background Information

While the current Federal regulatory system for biotechnology products effectively protects health and the environment, advances in science and technology have altered the product landscape in recent years. In addition, the complexity of the current regulatory system can make it difficult for the public to understand how the safety of biotechnology products is evaluated and create challenges for small and mid-sized businesses navigating the regulatory process for these products.

To address these challenges, on July 2, 2015, the Executive Office of the President (EOP) issued a memorandum (July 2015 EOP Memorandum, Ref. 1) directing the primary agencies that regulate the products of biotechnology—the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)—to accomplish three tasks: (1) Update the Coordinated Framework for the Regulation of Biotechnology (51 FR 23302; June 26, 1986) (Ref. 2) by clarifying current roles and responsibilities; (2) Develop a long-term strategy to ensure that the Federal biotechnology regulatory system is equipped to efficiently assess the risks, if any, of the future products of biotechnology; and (3) Commission an expert analysis of the future landscape of biotechnology products.

In directing the agencies to accomplish these three tasks, the Administration's goal is to ensure public confidence in the regulatory system and improve the transparency, predictability, coordination, and, ultimately, efficiency of the biotechnology regulatory system.

To accomplish the tasks described in the July 2015 EOP Memorandum, EPA, FDA, USDA and EOP formed a Biotechnology Working Group, which was established under the auspices of the Emerging Technologies Interagency Policy Coordination (ETIPC) Committee. Members of this working group spent the last 14 months performing a detailed analysis of the Federal system for regulation of biotechnology products, including by reviewing more than 900 comments that were submitted in response to a Request for Information that was posted last fall and interacting with members of the public at three public meetings that were held in different regions of the country. These meetings included presentations describing agency-specific oversight of