

activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, NMFS is forwarding copies of the application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: January 24, 2020.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Technical Information Service

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Agency:* National Technical Information Service (NTIS), Commerce.

*Title:* Limited Access Death Master File Certification Form (Certification Form).

*OMB Control Number:* 0692-0013.

*Form Number(s):* NTIS FM161.

*Type of Request:* Renewal of a currently approved information collection.

*Number of Respondents:* NTIS expects to receive approximately 250 applications and renewals for certification every year for access to the Limited Access Death Master File.

*Average Hours per Response:* 2.5 hours.

*Burden Hours:* 625 (250 × 2.5 hours = 625 hours).

*Needs and Uses:* NTIS issued a final rule establishing a program through which persons may become eligible to obtain access to Death Master File (DMF) information about an individual within three years of that individual's death. The final rule was promulgated under Section 203 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013, Public Law 113-67 (Act). The Act prohibits the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) from disclosing DMF information during the three-year period following an individual's death (Limited Access DMF), unless the person requesting the information has been certified to access the Limited Access DMF pursuant to certain criteria

in a program that the Secretary establishes. The Secretary delegated the authority to carry out Section 203 to the Director of NTIS.

The final rule requires that a Person seeking access to the Limited Access DMF establish a legitimate fraud prevention interest or legitimate business purpose pursuant to a law, governmental rule, regulation, or fiduciary duty. The Certification Application Form collects information that NTIS will use to evaluate whether the respondent qualifies to receive the Limited Access Death Master File under the rule.

*Affected Public:* Members of the public seeking certification or renewal of certification for access to the Limited Access Death Master File under the final rule for the "Certification Program for Access to the Death Master File."

*Frequency:* Once a year.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

This information collection request may be viewed at [reginfo.gov](http://reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov) or fax to (202) 395-5806.

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## ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

### Technical Guidelines Development Committee; Meeting

**AGENCY:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of conference call meeting.

**DATES:** Friday, February 7, 2020, 1:00-3:00 p.m. (EDT).

**ADDRESSES:** EAC Technical Guidelines Development Committee Conference Call.

To listen and monitor the event as an attendee:

1. Go to: <https://zoom.us/j/407367407?pwd=c0RKTTTRkeWMvSEE5SWRXUWYzTG1rdz09>.

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*Purpose:* In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) Technical Guidelines Development Committee will conduct a conference call to discuss Voluntary Voting System Guidelines and Usability Requirements.

*Agenda:* The Technical Guidelines Development Committee (TGDC) will discuss the Voluntary Voting System Guidelines 2.0 (VVSG 2.0) Technical Requirements and goals for 2020, and will vote on recommending the requirements to the EAC's Acting Executive Director.

Draft VVSG Requirements can be found at the TWiki page link: <https://collaborate.nist.gov/voting/bin/view/Voting/VVSG20DraftRequirements>. The most current version of the draft VVSG 2.0 Requirements is clearly marked at the top of the page to ensure the latest version is the topic of discussion at the time of the meetings. As stated in the disclaimer (and in each document), the Requirements are in a draft state and are not yet ready for final posting in their current form. These are provided "as is" for facilitating our on-going discussions, but do not yet represent an official or final version.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jerome Lovato, Telephone: (301) 563-3919.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Members of the public may submit relevant written statements to the Technical Guidelines Development Committee with respect to the meeting no later than 10:00 a.m. EDT on Wednesday, February 5, 2020. Statements may be sent via email to [facaboards@eac.gov](mailto:facaboards@eac.gov), via standard mail addressed to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 1335 East West Highway, Suite 4300, Silver Spring, MD 20910, or by fax at 301-734-3108.