

remedy requirements of 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301, "Motor Vehicle Safety" for the reasons supporting exemption cited above.

NHTSA notes that the statutory provisions (49 U.S.C. 30118(d) and 30120(h)) that permit manufacturers to file petitions for a determination of inconsequentiality allow NHTSA to exempt manufacturers only from the duties found in sections 30118 and 30120, respectively, to notify owners, purchasers, and dealers of a defect or noncompliance and to remedy the defect or noncompliance. Therefore, any decision on this petition only applies to the subject vehicles that FCA no longer controlled at the time it determined that the noncompliance existed. However, any decision on this petition does not relieve vehicle distributors and dealers of the prohibitions on the sale, offer for sale, or introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce of the noncompliant vehicles under their control after FCA notified them that the subject noncompliance existed.

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 30118, 30120; delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.95 and 501.8

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

[Docket No. DOT-OST-2020-0084]

### Information Collection; Improving Customer Experience (OMB Circular A-11, Section 280 Implementation)

**AGENCY:** Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Transportation (DOT) as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, is announcing an opportunity for public comment on a new proposed collection of information by the Agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Federal Agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on new collection proposed by the Agency.

**DATES:** *Submit comments on or before:* September 11, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments identified by Information Collection, Improving Customer Experience (OMB Circular A-11, Section 280

Implementation), by any of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking portal:** <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Comments submitted electronically, including attachments to <https://www.regulations.gov>, will be posted to the docket unchanged.

- **Mail:** Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

- **Hand Delivery or Courier:** West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

- **Fax:** (202) 493-2251.

**Instructions:** You must include the agency name and docket number DOT-OST-2018-0151. Please submit comments only and cite Information Collection, Improving Customer Experience (OMB Circular A-11, Section 280 Implementation), in all correspondence related to this collection. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. To confirm receipt of your comment(s), please check [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), approximately two-to-three business days after submission to verify posting (except allow 30 days for posting of comments submitted by mail).

**Privacy Act:** Anyone is able to search the electronic form of all comments received in 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.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act statement in the **Federal Register** published on January 17, 2008 (73 FR 3316-3317).

**Docket:** For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> or to the street address listed above. Follow the online instructions for accessing the docket.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information should be directed to Claire W. Barrett, Chief Privacy & Information Governance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Office of the Secretary, US Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE, Washington, DC 20590, via email to [PRA@dot.gov](mailto:PRA@dot.gov), or via phone at 202.366.8135.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### A. Purpose

Under the PRA, (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520) Federal Agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes Agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA requires Federal Agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, DOT is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information set forth in this document.

Whether seeking a loan, Social Security benefits, veteran's benefits, or other services provided by the Federal Government, individuals and businesses expect Government customer services to be efficient and intuitive, just like services from leading private-sector organizations. Yet the 2016 American Consumer Satisfaction Index and the 2017 Forrester Federal Customer Experience Index show that, on average, Government services lag nine percentage points behind the private sector.

A modern, streamlined and responsive customer experience means: Raising government-wide customer experience to the average of the private sector service industry; developing indicators for high-impact Federal programs to monitor progress towards excellent customer experience and mature digital services; and providing the structure (including increasing transparency) and resources to ensure customer experience is a focal point for agency leadership. To support this, OMB Circular A-11 Section 280 established government-wide standards for mature customer experience organizations in government and measurement. To enable Federal programs to deliver the experience taxpayers deserve, they must undertake three general categories of activities: Conduct ongoing customer research, gather and share customer feedback, and test services and digital products.

These data collection efforts may be either qualitative or quantitative in nature or may consist of mixed methods. Additionally, data may be collected via a variety of means, including but not limited to electronic

or social media, direct or indirect observation (*i.e.*, in person, video and audio collections), interviews, questionnaires, surveys, and focus groups. DOT will limit its inquiries to data collections that solicit strictly voluntary opinions or responses. Steps will be taken to ensure anonymity of respondents in each activity covered by this request.

The results of the data collected will be used to improve the delivery of Federal services and programs. It will include the creation of personas, customer journey maps, and reports and summaries of customer feedback data and user insights. It will also provide government-wide data on customer experience that can be displayed on *performance.gov* to help build transparency and accountability of Federal programs to the customers they serve.

#### Method of Collection

DOT will collect this information by electronic means when possible, as well as by mail, fax, telephone, technical discussions, and in-person interviews. DOT may also utilize observational techniques to collect this information.

#### Data

Form Number(s): None.  
Type of Review: New.

#### B. Annual Reporting Burden

**Affected Public:** Collections will be targeted to the solicitation of opinions from respondents who have experience with the program or may have experience with the program in the near future. For the purposes of this request, "customers" are individuals, businesses, and organizations that interact with a Federal Government agency or program, either directly or via a Federal contractor. This could include individuals or households; businesses or other for-profit organizations; not-for-profit institutions; State, local or tribal governments; Federal government; and Universities.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 2,001,550.

**Estimated Time per Response:** Varied, dependent upon the data collection method used. The possible response time to complete a questionnaire or survey may be 3 minutes or up to 1.5 hours to participate in an interview.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 101,125.

**Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:** \$0.

#### C. Public Comments

DOT invites comments on: (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (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 collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: July 2, 2020.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

#### FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

#### FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

#### Joint Report: Differences in Accounting and Capital Standards Among the Federal Banking Agencies as of December 31, 2019; Report to Congressional Committees

**AGENCY:** Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury; Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board); and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

**ACTION:** Report to Congressional Committees.

**SUMMARY:** The OCC, the Board, and the FDIC (collectively, the agencies) have prepared this report pursuant to section 37(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Section 37(c) requires the agencies to jointly submit an annual report to the Committee on Financial Services of the U.S. House of Representatives and to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the U.S. Senate describing differences among the accounting and capital standards used by the agencies for insured depository institutions. Section 37(c) requires that this report be published in the **Federal Register**. The agencies have not

identified any material differences among the agencies' accounting and capital standards applicable to the insured depository institutions they regulate and supervise.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

**OCC:** Andrew Tschirhart, Risk Expert, Capital Policy, (202) 649-6370, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 400 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20219.

**Board:** Juan Climent, Manager, Capital and Regulatory Policy, (202) 872-7526, and Donald Gabbai, Lead Financial Institution Policy Analyst, (202) 452-3358, Division of Supervision and Regulation, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20551.

**FDIC:** Benedetto Bosco, Chief, Capital Policy Section, (202) 898-6853, Richard Smith, Capital Policy Analyst, Capital Policy Section, (202) 898-6931, Division of Risk Management Supervision, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20429.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The text of the report follows:

#### Report to the Committee on Financial Services of the U.S. House of Representatives and to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the U.S. Senate Regarding Differences in Accounting and Capital Standards Among the Federal Banking Agencies

#### Introduction

Under section 37(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (section 37(c)), the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board), and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) (collectively, the agencies) must jointly submit an annual report to the Committee on Financial Services of the U.S. House of Representatives and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the U.S. Senate that describes any differences among the accounting and capital standards established by the agencies for insured depository institutions (institutions).<sup>1</sup>

In accordance with section 37(c), the agencies are submitting this joint report, which covers differences among their accounting or capital standards existing as of December 31, 2019, applicable to institutions.<sup>2</sup> In recent years, the

<sup>1</sup> See 12 U.S.C. 1831n(c)(1). This report must be published in the **Federal Register**. See 12 U.S.C. 1831n(c)(3).

<sup>2</sup> Although not required under section 37(c), this report includes descriptions of certain of the