

a final agency action and is not a prescribed rule within the meaning of these provisions of the Act.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

15 CFR Parts 742 and 774

[Docket No. 201002-0264]

RIN 0694-AH80

Identification and Review of Controls for Certain Foundational Technologies; Correction

AGENCY: Bureau of Industry and Security, Commerce.

ACTION: Advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM); correction and extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On August 27, 2020, the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) published the advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM), *Identification and Review of Controls for Certain Foundational Technologies*. This document makes a correction to the August 27 ANPRM to clarify that it is permissible to submit confidential business information in response to the August 27 ANPRM, provided the submitter follows the submission requirements included in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document. The August 27 ANPRM specified that comments must be received on or before October 26, 2020. This document extends the ANPRM's comment period for fourteen days, so comments must now be received on or before November 9, 2020.

DATES: The comment period for the ANPRM published at 85 FR 52934 on August 27, 2020, is extended. Submit comments on or before November 9, 2020.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments through either of the following:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. The identification number for this rulemaking is BIS-2020-0029.

All filers using the portal should use the name of the person or entity submitting comments as the name of their files, in accordance with the instructions below. Anyone submitting business confidential information should clearly identify the business confidential portion at the time of submission, file a statement justifying nondisclosure and referring to the specific legal authority claimed, and

provide a non-confidential version of the submission.

For comments submitted electronically containing business confidential information, the file name of the business confidential version should begin with the characters "BC." Any page containing business confidential information must be clearly marked "BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL" on the top of that page. The corresponding non-confidential version of those comments must be clearly marked "PUBLIC." The file name of the non-confidential version should begin with the character "P." The "BC" and "P" should be followed by the name of the person or entity submitting the comments or rebuttal comments. Any submissions with file names that do not begin with a "BC" or "P" will be assumed to be public and will be made publicly available through <http://www.regulations.gov>.

- *Address:* By mail or delivery to Regulatory Policy Division, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 2099B, 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230. Refer to RIN 0694-AH80. If you seek to submit business confidential information, you must use the portal. BIS does not accept confidential business information by mail or delivery.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tongele Tongele, Office of Nonproliferation and Treaty Compliance, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce by: phone (202) 482-0092; fax (202) 482-3355; or email Tongele.Tongele@bis.doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 27, 2020, the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) published the advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM), *Identification and Review of Controls for Certain Foundational Technologies* (85 FR 52934). See the August 27 ANPRM for a description of the scope of this rulemaking and the public comments that are being requested.

Submission of Confidential Business Information and Extension of Public Comment Period

FR Doc. 2020-18910, published in the August 27, 2020, issue of the **Federal Register**, beginning on page 52934, is corrected by clarifying that it is permissible to submit confidential business information in response to the August 27 ANPRM, provided the submitter follows the submission

requirements included in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

The August 27 ANPRM specified that comments must be received on or before October 26, 2020. This document extends the ANPRM's comment period for fourteen days, so comments must now be received on or before November 9, 2020. BIS is extending the comment period to allow commenters that have already submitted comments, or that are interested in submitting comments in response to the August 27 ANPRM, to have additional time to submit confidential business information. Commenters wishing to submit confidential business information must submit both a public version and a business confidential version in accordance with the instructions described in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document—even if the commenter has already submitted comments in response to the August 27 ANPRM prior to this document.

Matthew S. Borman,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.

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NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

29 CFR Part 102

RIN 3142-AA17

Representation-Case Procedures; Voter List Contact Information; Absentee Ballots for Employees on Military Leave; Correction

AGENCY: National Labor Relations Board.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking; correction.

SUMMARY: The National Labor Relations Board ("NLRB" or "Board") is correcting a notice of proposed rulemaking that appeared in the **Federal Register** on July 29, 2020. This notice of proposed rulemaking amends the Board's rules and regulations to eliminate the requirement that employers must, as part of the Board's voter list requirement, provide available personal email addresses and available home and personal cellular telephone numbers of all eligible voters. It also proposes an amendment providing for absentee mail ballots for employees who are on military leave.

DATES: July 29, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roxanne Rothschild, Executive Secretary, National Labor Relations

Board, 1015 Half Street SE, Washington, DC 20570-0001, (202) 273-1940 (this is not a toll-free number), 1-866-315-6572 (TTY/TDD).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Corrections

1. In FR Doc. 2020-15596 appearing on page 45554, in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section, in the **Federal Register** of Wednesday, July 29, 2020, please correct footnote 4 in the 2nd column to read:

“The Act permits the Board to delegate its decisional authority in representation cases to NLRB regional directors. See 29 U.S.C. 153(b). The Board did so in 1961. 26 FR 3911 (May 4, 1961). The General Counsel administratively oversees the regional directors. 29 U.S.C. 153(d).”

2. In FR Doc. 2020-15596 appearing on page 45556, in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section, in the **Federal Register** of Wednesday, July 29, 2020, please correct footnote 14 in the 1st column to read:

“See generally the responses to the 2017 Request for Information (available at <https://www.nlr.gov/reports-guidance/public-notices/request-information/submissions>).

3. In FR Doc. 2020-15596 appearing on page 45562, in the Supplementary Information section, in the **Federal Register** of Wednesday, July 29, 2020, please correct footnote 55 in the 2nd column to read:

“<https://www.navy.mil/Resources/Frequently-Asked-Questions/>”

4. In FR Doc. 2020-15596 appearing on page 45564, in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section, in the **Federal Register** of Wednesday, July 29, 2020, make the following correction to the FR citation at line 4 of the first column to read: “84 FR 69544”.

Dated: September 21, 2020.

Roxanne L. Rothschild,

Executive Secretary, National Labor Relations Board.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

29 CFR Parts 1601 and 1626

RIN 3046-AB19

Update of Commission's Conciliation Procedures

AGENCY: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC or

Commission) proposes amending its procedural rules governing the conciliation process. The Commission believes that providing greater clarity to the conciliation process will enhance the effectiveness of the process and ensure that the Commission meets its statutory obligations.

DATES: Comments are due on or before November 9, 2020.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by the following methods:

You may submit comments, identified by RIN Number 3046-AB19, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Fax:* (202) 663-4114. (There is no toll free fax number). Only comments of six or fewer pages will be accepted via fax transmittal, in order to assure access to the equipment. Receipt of FAX transmittals will not be acknowledged, except that the sender may request confirmation of receipt by calling the Executive Secretariat staff at (202) 663-4070 (voice) or (202) 663-4074 (TTY). (These are not toll free numbers).

- *Mail:* Bernadette B. Wilson, Executive Officer, Executive Secretariat, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 131 M Street NE, Washington, DC 20507.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Bernadette B. Wilson, Executive Officer, Executive Secretariat, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 131 M Street NE, Washington, DC 20507.

Instructions: The Commission invites comments from all interested parties. All comment submissions must include the agency name and docket number or the Regulatory Information Number (RIN) for this rulemaking. Comments need be submitted in only one of the above-listed formats. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information you provide.

Docket: For access to comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Although copies of comments received are usually also available for review at the Commission's library, given the EEOC's current 100% telework status due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission's library is closed until further notice. Once the Commission's library is re-opened, copies of comments received in response to the proposed rule will be made available for viewing by appointment only at 131 M Street NE, Suite 4NW08R, Washington, DC 20507, between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew Maunz, Legal Counsel, Office of Legal Counsel, (202) 663-4609 or andrew.maunz@eEOC.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Under section 706 of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Congress instructed that after the Commission finds reasonable cause for any charge, “the Commission shall endeavor to eliminate any such alleged unlawful employment practice by informal methods of conference, conciliation, and persuasion.” 42 U.S.C. 2000e-5(b).¹ Congress went on to state that the Commission may only commence a civil action against an employer if “the Commission has been unable to secure from the respondent a conciliation agreement acceptable to the Commission.” *Id.* at § 2000e-5(f).² Accordingly, conciliation is not just a good practice for the Commission's handling of charges, but also attempting to conciliate after a reasonable cause finding is a statutory requirement and a prerequisite to the Commission filing suit.³

The Commission first published its regulation governing the procedures for conciliation in 1977. 42 FR 55388, 55392 (1977). Subsequent amendments to this regulation have largely been minor changes to account for organizational changes at the Commission or additions of new laws within the Commission's jurisdiction, such as the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA). 48 FR 19165 (1983); 49 FR 13024 (1984); 49 FR 13874 (1984); 52 FR 26959, (1987); 54 FR 32061 (1989); 56 FR 9624-25 (1991) (adding the ADA); 71 FR 26828 (2006); 74 FR 63982 (2009) (adding GINA). Since 1977, the Commission has not significantly changed the substance of its regulatory procedures governing conciliation.

In 2015, following a series of cases challenging the adequacy of the

¹ The Commission, or its officers or employees, cannot make public anything said or done during these informal methods “without the written consent of the person concerned.” *Id.*

² This includes civil actions brought pursuant to section 707 of Title VII, which states that any action the Commission brings under that section shall be “in accordance with the procedures” of section 706. 42 U.S.C. 2000e-6(e); *see also id.* at § 2000e-6(c) (“The Commission shall carry out such functions in accordance with subsections (d) and (e) of the section).

³ The only exception to the Commission's obligation to attempt to conciliate is an action for “temporary or preliminary relief” under section 706(f)(2). 42 U.S.C. 2000e-5(f)(2).