

of information, including the validity of the methods and the assumptions used; (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. All comments will become a matter of public record.

**Anthony May,**

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## CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

### CPSC Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Test and Evaluation Forum

**AGENCY:** Consumer Product Safety Commission.

**ACTION:** Announcement of forum.

**SUMMARY:** Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) staff is hosting a test and evaluation (TE) forum on consumer products employing artificial intelligence-related (AI) technologies, such as Machine Learning (ML). This forum will identify current TE of AI and ML capabilities. CPSC staff invites interested parties to attend or participate in this forum via webinar.

**DATES:** The forum will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Eastern Standard Time (EST) on Thursday, March 31, 2022. Individuals interested in serving on panels or presenting information at the forum should register by February 25, 2022, submit abstracts for consideration by February 28, 2022, and if selected, provide final presentation slides by March 14, 2022. All other individuals who wish to attend the forum should register by March 21, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** The forum will be held via webinar. Attendance is free of charge. Persons interested in attending the forum should register online at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1626522265242906123>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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20814; telephone: 301-509-0264; email: [ntaylor@cpsc.gov](mailto:ntaylor@cpsc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** CPSC is hosting a technical forum to collect information on the TE, certification, and product specification efforts associated with products employing AI/ML-related technologies.<sup>1</sup> The information collected from the forum will assist staff in making recommendations for improving TE capabilities associated with the safety of consumer products.

#### I. Background

With the growing use of AI/ML-related technologies to increase capabilities and mitigate potential harms, assessing the functionality and reliability of these technologies is important to ensure they do not present unreasonable risks of injury associated with consumer products. Methods for testing and evaluating AI/ML-related technologies are important in determining whether these capabilities contribute to creating an unreasonable risk of injury to consumers.

As AI/ML-related technologies dramatically change the nature of consumer products, their abilities to act and react automatically, and, in some cases, to learn and evolve, have brought to the forefront significant concerns for potential impacts to product safety. The inherent learning abilities of some ML presents unique product testing challenges. CPSC seeks to understand existing and future testing capabilities for evaluating AI/ML-related components, such as sensors, data, software, networks, and related hardware, as well as their integration for AI/ML-enabled products. CPSC seeks information on foreseeable interactions between these components and features with users and the environment in addition to information on testing how these features and components contribute to machine learning-based evolution of products.

#### II. Forum Topics

Manufacturers and test laboratories may already employ in-product development testing and evaluation capabilities to ensure safety is built into products with AI/ML-related technologies. There may also be test capabilities used to evaluate changes to products after purchase, to monitor and measure the potential impact on consumers, given the evolution of AI/ML-related technologies within products. These evaluations may or may not use existing standards, which are evolving, but they are needed to

determine whether AI/ML-related technologies are to contribute to consumer product hazards throughout their lifecycle and to inform standard development. This forum will focus on existing testing and evaluation capabilities and the need to establish an adequate methodology to determine if AI/ML-related technologies contribute to an unreasonable risk that could injure consumers. It will explore existing and future testing and evaluation capabilities related to the following four topics:

- **Components:** Identify and test components of AI in isolation, including sensors/data, algorithms, connectivity (including communications and actuation), and computational capabilities.

- **Products:** Evaluate AI-enabled consumer products as a system, by monitoring, measuring, and modeling their characteristics.

- **Assessment:** Leverage current risk-assessment methodologies to identify the potential for AI and ML to contribute to an unreasonable risk of harm in consumer products.

- **SYNOPSIS and Q&A:** Round-table discussion with subject matter experts interacting with the participants regarding the previously presented panels.

#### III. Forum Details

##### A. Forum Time and Place

CPSC staff will hold the forum via webinar from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., EST on Thursday, March 31, 2022.

##### B. Forum Registration

If you would like to attend the forum, but you do not wish to make a presentation or participate on a panel, please register online by March 21, 2022. (See the **ADDRESSES** portion of this document for the website link and instructions to register.)

If you would like to present at the TE Forum, or you wish to be considered as a panel member for a specific topic or topics, please register by February 25, 2022, and email an electronic version of your abstract to Nevin Taylor, [ntaylor@cpsc.gov](mailto:ntaylor@cpsc.gov), by February 28, 2022. (See the **ADDRESSES** portion of this document for the website link and instructions to register.) Abstracts should be relevant to the forum topic and no longer than two pages. Staff will select panelists and individuals to make presentations at the forum, based on considerations such as:

- Submitted abstract information
- Individual's demonstrated familiarity or expertise with the topic to be discussed
- Practical application of the information to be presented

<sup>1</sup> The Commission voted 4-0 to approve this notice.

- Individual's viewpoint or ability to represent certain interests (such as large manufacturers, small manufacturers, consumer advocates, and consumers)

Staff would like the presentations to represent and address a wide variety of stakeholders and interests. Staff will notify those who are selected to make a presentation or participate in a panel by March 2, 2022, so that you can prepare and provide your final presentation by March 14, 2022.

Although staff will try to accommodate all persons who wish to make a presentation, the time allotted for presentations will depend on the agenda and the number of persons who wish to speak on a given topic. Staff recommends that individuals and organizations with common interests consolidate or coordinate their presentations, and request time for a joint presentation. If you have any questions regarding participating in the forum, please contact Nevin Taylor, by email at: [ntaylor@cpsc.gov](mailto:ntaylor@cpsc.gov), or telephone at: 301-509-0264.

Detailed instructions for the webinar participants and other interested parties will be made available on the CPSC's Public Calendar: <https://cpsc.gov/newsroom/public-calendar>.

**Alberta E. Mills,**

*Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Defense Acquisition Regulations System

[Docket Number DARS-2021-0022; OMB Control Number 0704-0231]

### Information Collection Requirement; Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 237, Service Contracting, and Related Clauses and Forms

**AGENCY:** Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Acquisition Regulations System has submitted to OMB, for clearance, the following proposed revision and extension of a collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by February 28, 2022.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number:* Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 237, Service Contracting, associated DFARS Clauses at DFARS 252.237, DD Form 2062, and DD Form 2063; OMB Control Number 0704-0231.

*Affected Public:* Businesses and other for-profit and not-for profit institutions.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.

*Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 6,405.

*Responses per Respondent:* 2.63, approximately.

*Annual Responses:* 16,828.

*Average Burden per Response:* 1.06, approximately.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 17,847.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Needs and Uses:* This information collection is used for the following purposes—

a. DFARS 237.270(d)(1) prescribes the use of the provision at DFARS 252.237-7000, Notice of Special Standards, in solicitations for the acquisition of audit services. The provision requires the apparently successful offeror to submit evidence that it is properly licensed in the state or political jurisdiction it operates its professional practice.

b. DFARS 237.7003(a)(8) prescribes the use of the clause at 252.237-7011, Preparation History, in all mortuary service solicitations and contracts. The information collected is used to verify that the remains have been properly cared for. The related DD Forms 2062 and 2063 are generally used for this purpose.

c. DFARS 237.7603(b) prescribes the use of the provision at 252.237-7024, Notice of Continuation of Essential Contractor Services, in solicitations for the acquisition of services that support mission-essential functions and that include the clause at 252.237-7023. The provision requires the offeror to submit a written plan demonstrating its capability to continue to provide the contractually required services to support a DoD component's mission-essential functions during crisis situations.

d. DFARS 237.7603(a) prescribes the use of the clause at DFARS 252.237-7023, Continuation of Essential Contractor Services, in solicitations and contracts for services in support of mission-essential functions. The clause requires the contractor to maintain and update its written plan as necessary to ensure that it can continue to provide services to support the DoD component's required mission-essential functions during crisis situations.

Comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Susan Minson, DoD Desk Officer, at [Oira\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Oira_submission@omb.eop.gov). Please identify the proposed information collection by DoD Desk Officer and the Docket ID number and title of the information collection.

You may also submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by the following method: *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

*DoD Clearance Officer:* Ms. Angela Duncan. Requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Ms. Duncan at [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID DoD-2022-OS-0015]

### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Defense Media Activity, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice of a modified system of records notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the DoD is modifying the system of records entitled, AFNConnect (AFNC) and AFN Now, DPA 02. The American Forces Network (AFN) services consists of two web-based automated information systems. The systems are used to document the eligibility and continued validation of authorized individuals who register an AFN-capable satellite decoder and/or access AFN Over the Top (OTT) Live Streaming and Video on Demand (VOD) Services via the AFNC and AFN Now applications. The AFN provides U.S. military commanders worldwide with a means to communicate internal information to DoD and other Federal agency audiences stationed outside of the United States, its territories or possessions. Records may also be used as a management tool for statistical analysis, tracking, reporting, and evaluating program effectiveness.

**DATES:** This system of records is effective upon publication; however, comments on the Routine Uses will be