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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

7 CFR Part 1205

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Cotton Board Rules and Regulations: Adjusting Supplemental Assessment on Imports (2022 Amendments)

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Direct final rule.

SUMMARY: The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is amending the Cotton Board Rules and Regulations, increasing the value assigned to imported cotton for the purposes of calculating supplemental assessments collected for use by the Cotton Research and Promotion Program. This amendment is required each year to ensure that assessments collected on imported cotton and the cotton content of imported products will be the same as those paid on domestically produced cotton. In addition, AMS is updating the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) statistical reporting numbers that were amended since the last assessment adjustment in 2021.

DATES: This direct rule is effective November 28, 2022, without further action or notice, unless significant adverse comment is received by October 28, 2022. If significant adverse comment is received, AMS will publish a timely withdrawal of the amendment in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning this direct final rule. Comments may be submitted by mail or hand delivery to Cotton Research and Promotion, Cotton and Tobacco Program, AMS, USDA, 100 Riverside Parkway, Suite 101, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406 or via the internet at: <https://www.regulations.gov>. All comments should reference the document number and the date and

page number of this issue of the **Federal Register**. All comments submitted in response to this direct final rule will be included in the record and will be made available to the public and can be viewed at: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Please be advised that the identity of the individuals or entities submitting the comments will be made public on the internet at the address provided above.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

Amendments to the Cotton Research and Promotion Act (7 U.S.C. 2101–2118) (Act) were enacted by Congress under Subtitle G of Title XIX of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101–624, 104 Stat. 3909, November 28, 1990). These amendments contained two provisions that authorized changes in the funding procedures for the Cotton Research and Promotion Program. These provisions provided for: (1) the assessment of imported cotton and cotton products; and (2) termination of refunds to cotton producers. (Prior to the 1990 amendments to the Act, producers could request assessment refunds.)

As amended, the Cotton Research and Promotion Order (7 CFR part 1205) (Order) was approved by producers and importers voting in a referendum held July 17–26, 1991, and the amended Order was published in the **Federal Register** on December 10, 1991, (56 FR 64470). A proposed rule implementing the amended Order was published in the **Federal Register** on December 17, 1991, (56 FR 65450). Implementing rules were published on July 1 and 2, 1992, (57 FR 29181) and (57 FR 29431), respectively.

This direct final rule would amend the value assigned to imported cotton in the Cotton Board Rules and Regulations (7 CFR 1205.510(b)(2)) that is used to determine the Cotton Research and Promotion assessment on imported cotton and cotton products. The total value of assessment levied on cotton imports is the sum of two parts. The first part of the assessment is based on

the weight of cotton imported—levied at a rate of \$1 per bale of cotton, which is equivalent to 500 pounds, or \$1 per 226.8 kilograms of cotton. The second part of the import assessment (referred to as the supplemental assessment) is based on the value of imported cotton lint or the cotton contained in imported cotton products—levied at a rate of five-tenths of one percent of the value of domestically produced cotton.

Section 1205.510(b)(2) of the Cotton Board Rules and Regulations provides for assigning the calendar year weighted average price received by U.S. farmers for Upland cotton to represent the value of imported cotton. This is so that the assessment on domestically produced cotton and the assessment on imported cotton and the cotton content of imported products is the same. The source for the average price statistic is *Agricultural Prices*, a publication of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) of the Department of Agriculture. Use of the weighted average price figure in the calculation of supplemental assessments on imported cotton and the cotton content of imported products will yield an assessment that is the same as assessments paid on domestically produced cotton.

The current value of imported cotton as published in 2021 in the **Federal Register** (86 FR 47541) for the purpose of calculating assessments on imported cotton is \$0.011136 per kilogram. Using the average weighted price received by U.S. farmers for Upland cotton for the calendar year 2021, this direct final rule would amend the new value of imported cotton to \$0.013215 per kilogram to reflect the price received by U.S. farmers for Upland cotton during 2021.

An example of the complete assessment formula and how the figures are obtained is as follows:¹

One bale is equal to 500 pounds.
One kilogram equals 2.2046 pounds.
One pound equals 0.453597 kilograms.

One Dollar per Bale Assessment
Converted to Kilograms

A 500-pound bale equals 226.8 kg.
(500 × 0.453597).

\$1 per bale assessment equals
\$0.002000 per pound or 0.2000 cents

¹ Results are rounded for ease of presentation. Totals may not sum due to rounding.

per pound (1/500) or \$0.004409 per kg or 0.4409 cents per kg. (1/226.8).

Supplemental Assessment of $\frac{5}{10}$ of One Percent of the Value of the Cotton Converted to Kilograms

The 2021 calendar year weighted average price received by producers for Upland cotton is \$0.799 per pound or \$1.761 per kg. (0.799×2.2046).

Five tenths of one percent of the average price equals \$0.008806 per kg. (1.761×0.005).

Total Assessment

The total assessment per kilogram of raw cotton is obtained by adding the \$1 per bale equivalent assessment of \$0.004409 per kg. and the supplemental assessment \$0.008806 per kg., which equals \$0.013215 per kg.

The current assessment on imported cotton is \$0.011136 per kilogram of imported cotton. The revised assessment in this direct final rule is \$0.013215, an increase of \$0.002079 per kilogram. This reflects the increase in the average weighted price of Upland cotton received by U.S. farmers during the period January through December 2021.

The Import Assessment Table in section 1205.510(b)(3) of the Order indicates the total assessment rate (\$ per kilogram) due for each Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) number that is subject to assessment. This table must be revised each year to reflect changes in supplemental assessment rates and any changes to the HTS numbers. In this direct final rule, AMS is amending the Import Assessment Table.

AMS believes that these amendments are necessary to ensure that assessments collected on imported cotton and the cotton content of imported products are the same as those paid on domestically produced cotton. Accordingly, changes reflected in this rule should be adopted and implemented as soon as possible since it is required by regulation.

As described in this **Federal Register** document, the amendment to the value used to determine the Cotton Research and Promotion Program importer assessment will be updated to reflect the assessment already paid by U.S. farmers. For the reasons mentioned above, AMS finds that publishing a proposed rule and seeking public comment is unnecessary because the change is required annually by regulation in 7 CFR 1205.510.

Also, this direct-final rulemaking furthers the objectives of Executive Order 13563, which requires that the regulatory process “promote predictability and reduce uncertainty” and “identify and use the best, most

innovative, and least burdensome tools for achieving regulatory ends.”

AMS has used the direct rule rulemaking process since 2013 and has not received any adverse comments; however, if AMS does receive significant adverse comments during the comment period, it will publish, in a timely manner, a document in the **Federal Register** withdrawing this direct final rule. AMS will then address public comments in a subsequent proposed rule and final rule based on the proposed rule.

B. Rulemaking Analyses

Executive Order 13175

This action has been reviewed in accordance with the requirements of Executive Order 13175, Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments. The review reveals that this regulation would not have substantial and direct effects on Tribal governments and would not have significant Tribal implications.

Executive Orders 12866 and 13563

Executive Orders 12866 and 13563 direct agencies to assess all costs and benefits of available regulatory alternatives and, if regulation is necessary, to select regulatory approaches that maximize net benefits (including potential economic, environmental, public health, and safety effects; distributive impacts; and equity). Executive Order 13563 emphasizes the importance of quantifying both costs and benefits, reducing costs, harmonizing rules, and promoting flexibility. This action falls within a category of regulatory actions that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) exempted from Executive Order 12866 review. Additionally, because this rule does not meet the definition of a significant regulatory action it does not trigger the requirements contained in Executive Order 13771. See OMB’s Memorandum titled “Interim Guidance Implementing Section 2 of the Executive Order of January 30, 2017 titled ‘Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs’” (February 2, 2017).

Executive Order 12988

This rule has been reviewed under Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform. It is not intended to have retroactive effect.

The Act provides that administrative proceedings must be exhausted before parties may file suit in court. Under section 12 of the Act, any person subject to an order may file with the Secretary of Agriculture (Secretary) a petition

stating that the order, any provision of the plan, or any obligation imposed in connection with the order is not in accordance with law and requesting a modification of the order or to be exempted therefrom. Such person is afforded the opportunity for a hearing on the petition. After the hearing, the Secretary would rule on the petition. The Act provides that the District Court of the United States in any district in which the person is an inhabitant, or has his principal place of business, has jurisdiction to review the Secretary’s ruling, provided a complaint is filed within 20 days from the date of the entry of the Secretary’s ruling.

Regulatory Flexibility Act and Paperwork Reduction Act

In accordance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) (5 U.S.C. 601–612), AMS has examined the economic impact of this rule on small entities. The purpose of the RFA is to fit regulatory actions to the scale of businesses subject to such action so that small businesses will not be unduly or disproportionately burdened. The Small Business Administration defines, in 13 CFR 121.201, a small cotton farming business as those having annual receipts of no more than \$2,750,000 and small “Other Farm Product Raw Material Merchant Wholesalers” (cotton merchants/importers) as having no more than 100 employees. The Cotton Board estimates approximately 40,000 importers are subject to the rules and regulations issued pursuant to the Cotton Research and Promotion Order. According to the United States Census Bureau’s “2019 Survey of SUSB Annual Data Tables by Establishment Industry,” most importers are considered small entities as defined by the Small Business Administration (13 CFR 121.201). This rule would only affect importers of cotton and cotton-containing products and would increase the assessments paid by the importers under the Cotton Research and Promotion Order. The current assessment on imported cotton is \$0.011136 per kilogram of imported cotton. The amended assessment would be \$0.013215, which was calculated based on the 12-month weighted average of price received by U.S. cotton farmers in 2021. Section 1205.510 of the Order, “Levy of assessments”, provides “The rate of the supplemental assessment on imported cotton will be the same as that levied on cotton produced within the United States.” In addition, section 1205.510 provides that the 12-month weighted average of prices received by U.S. farmers will be used as the value of imported cotton for the

purpose of levying the supplemental assessment on imported cotton.

Under the Cotton Research and Promotion Program, assessments are used by the Cotton Board to finance research and promotion programs designed to increase consumer demand for Upland cotton in the United States and international markets. In 2021, producer assessments totaled \$40.1 million and importer assessments totaled \$44.2 million. According to the Cotton Board, should the volume of cotton products imported into the U.S. remain at the same level in 2022, one could expect an increase of assessments by approximately \$8,268,674.

Imported organic cotton and products may be exempt from assessment if eligible under section 1205.519 of the Order.

There are no Federal rules that duplicate, overlap, or conflict with this rule. In compliance with Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations (5 CFR part 1320) which implement the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) the information collection requirements contained in the regulation to be amended have been previously approved by OMB and were assigned control number 0581-0093, National Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Programs. This rule does not result in a change to the information collection and recordkeeping requirements previously approved.

A 30-day comment period is provided to comment on the changes to the Cotton Board Rules and Regulations proposed herein. This period is deemed appropriate because an amendment is required to adjust the assessments collected on imported cotton and the cotton content of imported products to be the same as those paid on domestically produced cotton.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 1205

Advertising, Agricultural research, Cotton, Marketing agreements, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, AMS amends 7 CFR part 1205 as follows:

PART 1205—COTTON RESEARCH AND PROMOTION

■ 1. The authority citation for part 1205 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 2101-2118; 7 U.S.C. 7401.

■ 2. In § 1205.510, paragraph (b)(2) and the table in paragraph (b)(3) are revised to read as follows:

§ 1205.510 Levy of assessments.

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(b) * * *
 (2) The 12-month average of monthly weighted average prices received by U.S. farmers will be calculated annually. Such weighted average will be used as the value of imported cotton for the purpose of levying the supplemental assessment on imported cotton and will be expressed in kilograms. The value of imported cotton for the purpose of levying this supplemental assessment is \$1.3215 cents per kilogram.

(3) * * *

IMPORT ASSESSMENT TABLE

[Raw cotton fiber]

HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
5007106010	0.2713	0.3585230
5007106020	0.2713	0.3585230
5007906010	0.2713	0.3585230
5007906020	0.2713	0.3585230
5112904000	0.1085	0.1433828
5112905000	0.1085	0.1433828
5112909010	0.1085	0.1433828
5112909090	0.1085	0.1433828
5201000500	1	1.3215000
5201001200	1	1.3215000
5201001400	1	1.3215000
5201001800	1	1.3215000
5201002200	1	1.3215000
5201002400	1	1.3215000
5201002800	1	1.3215000
5201003400	1	1.3215000
5201003800	1	1.3215000
5204110000	1.0526	1.3910109
5204190000	0.6316	0.8346594
5204200000	1.0526	1.3910109
5205111000	1	1.3215000
5205112000	1	1.3215000
5205121000	1	1.3215000
5205122000	1	1.3215000
5205131000	1	1.3215000
5205132000	1	1.3215000
5205141000	1	1.3215000
5205142000	1	1.3215000
5205151000	1	1.3215000
5205152000	1	1.3215000
5205210020	1.044	1.3796460
5205210090	1.044	1.3796460
5205220020	1.044	1.3796460
5205220090	1.044	1.3796460
5205230020	1.044	1.3796460
5205230090	1.044	1.3796460
5205240020	1.044	1.3796460
5205240090	1.044	1.3796460
5205260020	1.044	1.3796460
5205260090	1.044	1.3796460
5205270020	1.044	1.3796460
5205270090	1.044	1.3796460
5205280020	1.044	1.3796460
5205280090	1.044	1.3796460
5205310000	1	1.3215000
5205320000	1	1.3215000
5205330000	1	1.3215000
5205340000	1	1.3215000
5205350000	1	1.3215000
5205410020	1.044	1.3796460
5205410090	1.044	1.3796460
5205420021	1.044	1.3796460
5205420029	1.044	1.3796460

IMPORT ASSESSMENT TABLE—

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[Raw cotton fiber]

HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
5205420090	1.044	1.3796460
5205430021	1.044	1.3796460
5205430029	1.044	1.3796460
5205430090	1.044	1.3796460
5205440021	1.044	1.3796460
5205440029	1.044	1.3796460
5205440090	1.044	1.3796460
5205460021	1.044	1.3796460
5205460029	1.044	1.3796460
5205460090	1.044	1.3796460
5205470021	1.044	1.3796460
5205470029	1.044	1.3796460
5205470090	1.044	1.3796460
5205480020	1.044	1.3796460
5205480090	1.044	1.3796460
5206110000	0.7368	0.9736812
5206120000	0.7368	0.9736812
5206130000	0.7368	0.9736812
5206140000	0.7368	0.9736812
5206150000	0.7368	0.9736812
5206210000	0.7692	1.0164978
5206220000	0.7692	1.0164978
5206230000	0.7692	1.0164978
5206240000	0.7692	1.0164978
5206250000	0.7692	1.0164978
5206310000	0.7368	0.9736812
5206320000	0.7368	0.9736812
5206330000	0.7368	0.9736812
5206340000	0.7368	0.9736812
5206350000	0.7368	0.9736812
5206410000	0.7692	1.0164978
5206420000	0.7692	1.0164978
5206430000	0.7692	1.0164978
5206440000	0.7692	1.0164978
5206450000	0.7692	1.0164978
5207100000	0.9474	1.2519891
5207900000	0.6316	0.8346594
5208112020	1.0852	1.4340918
5208112040	1.0852	1.4340918
5208112090	1.0852	1.4340918
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5208114040	1.0852	1.4340918
5208114060	1.0852	1.4340918
5208114090	1.0852	1.4340918
5208116000	1.0852	1.4340918
5208118020	1.0852	1.4340918
5208118090	1.0852	1.4340918
5208124020	1.0852	1.4340918
5208124040	1.0852	1.4340918
5208124090	1.0852	1.4340918
5208126020	1.0852	1.4340918
5208126040	1.0852	1.4340918
5208126060	1.0852	1.4340918
5208126090	1.0852	1.4340918
5208128020	1.0852	1.4340918
5208128090	1.0852	1.4340918
5208130000	1.0852	1.4340918
5208192020	1.0852	1.4340918
5208192090	1.0852	1.4340918
5208194020	1.0852	1.4340918
5208194090	1.0852	1.4340918
5208196020	1.0852	1.4340918
5208196090	1.0852	1.4340918
5208198020	1.0852	1.4340918
5208198090	1.0852	1.4340918
5208212020	1.0852	1.4340918
5208212040	1.0852	1.4340918
5208212090	1.0852	1.4340918
5208214020	1.0852	1.4340918

IMPORT ASSESSMENT TABLE— Continued [Raw cotton fiber]			IMPORT ASSESSMENT TABLE— Continued [Raw cotton fiber]			IMPORT ASSESSMENT TABLE— Continued [Raw cotton fiber]		
HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.	HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.	HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
5210316060	0.6511	0.8604287	5211310050	0.6511	0.8604287	5212151020	0.6231	0.8234267
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5211110035	0.6511	0.8604287	5212126050	0.8681	1.1471942	5212256010	0.8681	1.1471942
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5211202190	0.6511	0.8604287	5212136070	0.8681	1.1471942	5309293005	0.5426	0.7170459
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5211202240	0.6511	0.8604287	5212136090	0.8681	1.1471942	5309293015	0.5426	0.7170459
5211202920	0.6511	0.8604287	5212141010	0.5845	0.7724168	5309293020	0.5426	0.7170459
5211202940	0.6511	0.8604287	5212141020	0.6231	0.8234267	5309294010	0.2713	0.3585230
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5407820090	0.5426	0.7170459	5513190030	0.3581	0.4732292	5514303280	0.4341	0.5736632
5407830010	0.5426	0.7170459	5513190040	0.3581	0.4732292	5514303310	0.4341	0.5736632
5407830020	0.5426	0.7170459	5513190050	0.3581	0.4732292	5514303310	0.4341	0.5736632
5407830030	0.5426	0.7170459	5513190060	0.3581	0.4732292	5514303390	0.4341	0.5736632
5407830040	0.5426	0.7170459	5513190090	0.3581	0.4732292	5514303910	0.4341	0.5736632
5407830090	0.5426	0.7170459	5513210020	0.3581	0.4732292	5514303920	0.4341	0.5736632
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5407840020	0.5426	0.7170459	5513210060	0.3581	0.4732292	5514410020	0.4341	0.5736632
5407840030	0.5426	0.7170459	5513210090	0.3581	0.4732292	5514410030	0.4341	0.5736632
5407840040	0.5426	0.7170459	5513230121	0.3581	0.4732292	5514410050	0.4341	0.5736632
5407840090	0.5426	0.7170459	5513230141	0.3581	0.4732292	5514410090	0.4341	0.5736632
5509210000	0.1053	0.1391540	5513230191	0.3581	0.4732292	5514420020	0.4341	0.5736632
5509220010	0.1053	0.1391540	5513290010	0.3581	0.4732292	5514420040	0.4341	0.5736632
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5512110030	0.1085	0.1433828	5513410020	0.3581	0.4732292	5515110015	0.1085	0.1433828
5512110040	0.1085	0.1433828	5513410040	0.3581	0.4732292	5515110020	0.1085	0.1433828
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5512110060	0.1085	0.1433828	5513410090	0.3581	0.4732292	5515110030	0.1085	0.1433828
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5512190010	0.1085	0.1433828	5513492090	0.3581	0.4732292	5515120010	0.1085	0.1433828
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5512190027	0.1085	0.1433828	5513499030	0.3581	0.4732292	5515120030	0.1085	0.1433828
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5512190090	0.1085	0.1433828	5514110030	0.4341	0.5736632	5515190020	0.1085	0.1433828
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5512210070	0.0326	0.0430809	5514191040	0.4341	0.5736632	5515190090	0.1085	0.1433828
5512210090	0.0326	0.0430809	5514191090	0.4341	0.5736632	5515190090	0.1085	0.1433828
5512290010	0.217	0.2867655	5514199010	0.4341	0.5736632	5515290005	0.1085	0.1433828
5512910010	0.0543	0.0717575	5514199020	0.4341	0.5736632	5515290010	0.1085	0.1433828
5512990005	0.0543	0.0717575	5514199030	0.4341	0.5736632	5515290015	0.1085	0.1433828
5512990010	0.0543	0.0717575	5514199040	0.4341	0.5736632	5515290020	0.1085	0.1433828
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5512990020	0.0543	0.0717575	5514210020	0.4341	0.5736632	5515290030	0.1085	0.1433828
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5512990030	0.0543	0.0717575	5514210050	0.4341	0.5736632	5515290040	0.1085	0.1433828
5512990035	0.0543	0.0717575	5514210090	0.4341	0.5736632	5515290045	0.1085	0.1433828
5512990040	0.0543	0.0717575	5514220020	0.4341	0.5736632	5515290090	0.1085	0.1433828
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5516220090	0.1085	0.1433828	5516940070	0.0543	0.0717575	5702505200	0.0895	0.1182743
5516230010	0.1085	0.1433828	5516940090	0.0543	0.0717575	5702505600	0.85	1.1232750
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5516230030	0.1085	0.1433828	5601210090	0.9767	1.2907091	5702913000	0.0447	0.0590711
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5516430020	0.3798	0.5019057	5608903000	0.3158	0.4173297	5801360020	0.217	0.2867655
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5516430080	0.3798	0.5019057	5609004000	0.2105	0.2781758	5802109000	1.0309	1.3623344
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5516440022	0.3798	0.5019057	5701101600	0.0526	0.0695109	5802200090	0.3256	0.4302804
5516440027	0.3798	0.5019057	5701104000	0.0526	0.0695109	5802300030	0.4341	0.5736632
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5516440060	0.3798	0.5019057	5701901030	0.0526	0.0695109	5803003000	0.8681	1.1471942
5516440070	0.3798	0.5019057	5701901090	0.0526	0.0695109	5803005000	0.3256	0.4302804
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5516910060	0.0543	0.0717575	5702109020	0.85	1.1232750	5806101000	0.8681	1.1471942
5516910070	0.0543	0.0717575	5702109030	0.0447	0.0590711	5806103090	0.217	0.2867655
5516910090	0.0543	0.0717575	5702109090	0.0447	0.0590711	5806200010	0.2577	0.3405506

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HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.	HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.	HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
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5806310000	0.8681	1.1471942	6001920030	0.0548	0.0724182	6006340020	0.3289	0.4346414
5806393080	0.217	0.2867655	6001920040	0.0548	0.0724182	6006340040	0.3289	0.4346414
5806400000	0.0814	0.1075701	6001999000	0.1096	0.1448364	6006340060	0.3289	0.4346414
5807100510	0.8681	1.1471942	6002404000	0.7401	0.9780422	6006340080	0.3289	0.4346414
5807102010	0.8681	1.1471942	6002408020	0.1974	0.2608641	6006410025	0.3289	0.4346414
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5807902010	0.8681	1.1471942	6002904000	0.7895	1.0433243	6006420025	0.3289	0.4346414
5808104000	0.217	0.2867655	6002908020	0.1974	0.2608641	6006420085	0.3289	0.4346414
5808107000	0.217	0.2867655	6002908080	0.1974	0.2608641	6006430025	0.3289	0.4346414
5808900010	0.4341	0.5736632	6003201000	0.8772	1.1592198	6006430085	0.3289	0.4346414
5810100000	0.3256	0.4302804	6003203000	0.8772	1.1592198	6006440025	0.3289	0.4346414
5810910010	0.7596	1.0038114	6003301000	0.1096	0.1448364	6006440085	0.3289	0.4346414
5810910020	0.7596	1.0038114	6003306000	0.1096	0.1448364	6006909000	0.1096	0.1448364
5810921000	0.217	0.2867655	6003401000	0.1096	0.1448364	6101200010	1.02	1.3479300
5810929030	0.217	0.2867655	6003406000	0.1096	0.1448364	6101200020	1.02	1.3479300
5810929050	0.217	0.2867655	6003901000	0.1096	0.1448364	6101301000	0.2072	0.2738148
5810929080	0.217	0.2867655	6003909000	0.1096	0.1448364	6101900500	0.1912	0.2526708
5811002000	0.8681	1.1471942	6004100010	0.2961	0.3912962	6101909010	0.5737	0.7581446
5901102000	0.5643	0.7457225	6004100025	0.2961	0.3912962	6101909030	0.51	0.6739650
5901904000	0.8139	1.0755689	6004100085	0.2961	0.3912962	6101909060	0.255	0.3369825
5903101000	0.4341	0.5736632	6004902010	0.2961	0.3912962	6102100000	0.255	0.3369825
5903103000	0.1085	0.1433828	6004902025	0.2961	0.3912962	6102200010	0.9562	1.2636183
5903201000	0.4341	0.5736632	6004902085	0.2961	0.3912962	6102200020	0.9562	1.2636183
5903203090	0.1085	0.1433828	6004909000	0.2961	0.3912962	6102300500	0.1785	0.2358878
5903901000	0.4341	0.5736632	6005210000	0.7127	0.9418331	6102909005	0.5737	0.7581446
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5904901000	0.0326	0.0430809	6005230000	0.7127	0.9418331	6102909030	0.255	0.3369825
5905001000	0.1085	0.1433828	6005240000	0.7127	0.9418331	6103101000	0.0637	0.0841796
5905009000	0.1085	0.1433828	6005360010	0.1096	0.1448364	6103104000	0.1218	0.1609587
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5906911000	0.4341	0.5736632	6005370010	0.1096	0.1448364	6103106010	0.8528	1.1269752
5906913000	0.1085	0.1433828	6005370080	0.1096	0.1448364	6103106015	0.8528	1.1269752
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5907002500	0.3798	0.5019057	6005390010	0.1096	0.1448364	6103109020	0.5482	0.7244463
5907003500	0.3798	0.5019057	6005390080	0.1096	0.1448364	6103109030	0.5482	0.7244463
5907008090	0.3798	0.5019057	6005410010	0.1096	0.1448364	6103109040	0.1218	0.1609587
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5910001010	0.3798	0.5019057	6005430010	0.1096	0.1448364	6103398010	0.7476	0.9879534
5910001020	0.3798	0.5019057	6005430080	0.1096	0.1448364	6103398030	0.3738	0.4939767
5910001030	0.3798	0.5019057	6005440010	0.1096	0.1448364	6103398060	0.2492	0.3293178
5910001060	0.3798	0.5019057	6005440080	0.1096	0.1448364	6103411010	0.3576	0.4725684
5910001070	0.3798	0.5019057	6005909000	0.1096	0.1448364	6103411020	0.3576	0.4725684
5910001090	0.6837	0.9035096	6006211000	1.0965	1.4490248	6103412000	0.3576	0.4725684
5910009000	0.5697	0.7528586	6006219020	0.7675	1.0142513	6103421020	0.8343	1.1025275
5911101000	0.1736	0.2294124	6006219080	0.7675	1.0142513	6103421035	0.8343	1.1025275
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5911201000	0.4341	0.5736632	6006229020	0.7675	1.0142513	6103421050	0.8343	1.1025275
5911310010	0.4341	0.5736632	6006229080	0.7675	1.0142513	6103421065	0.8343	1.1025275
5911310020	0.4341	0.5736632	6006231000	1.0965	1.4490248	6103421070	0.8343	1.1025275
5911310030	0.4341	0.5736632	6006239020	0.7675	1.0142513	6103422010	0.8343	1.1025275
5911310080	0.4341	0.5736632	6006239080	0.7675	1.0142513	6103422015	0.8343	1.1025275
5911320010	0.4341	0.5736632	6006241000	1.0965	1.4490248	6103422025	0.8343	1.1025275
5911320020	0.4341	0.5736632	6006249020	0.7675	1.0142513	6103431520	0.2384	0.3150456
5911320030	0.4341	0.5736632	6006249080	0.7675	1.0142513	6103431535	0.2384	0.3150456
5911320080	0.4341	0.5736632	6006310020	0.3289	0.4346414	6103431540	0.2384	0.3150456
5911400100	0.5426	0.7170459	6006310040	0.3289	0.4346414	6103431550	0.2384	0.3150456
5911900040	0.3158	0.4173297	6006310060	0.3289	0.4346414	6103431565	0.2384	0.3150456
5911900080	0.2105	0.2781758	6006310080	0.3289	0.4346414	6103431570	0.2384	0.3150456
6001106000	0.1096	0.1448364	6006320020	0.3289	0.4346414	6103432020	0.2384	0.3150456
6001210000	0.9868	1.3040562	6006320040	0.3289	0.4346414	6103432025	0.2384	0.3150456
6001220000	0.1096	0.1448364	6006320060	0.3289	0.4346414	6103491020	0.2437	0.3220496
6001290000	0.1096	0.1448364	6006320080	0.3289	0.4346414	6103491060	0.2437	0.3220496
6001910010	0.8772	1.1592198	6006330020	0.3289	0.4346414	6103492000	0.2437	0.3220496
6001910020	0.8772	1.1592198	6006330040	0.3289	0.4346414	6103498010	0.5482	0.7244463
6001920010	0.0548	0.0724182	6006330060	0.3289	0.4346414	6103498014	0.3655	0.4830083

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HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.	HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.	HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
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6103498034	0.5482	0.7244463	6105908010	0.5249	0.6936554	6109100070	1.0022	1.3244073
6103498038	0.3655	0.4830083	6105908030	0.3499	0.4623929	6109901007	0.2948	0.3895782
6103498060	0.2437	0.3220496	6105908060	0.2333	0.3083060	6109901009	0.2948	0.3895782
6104196010	0.8722	1.1526123	6106100010	0.9332	1.2332238	6109901013	0.2948	0.3895782
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6104196030	0.8722	1.1526123	6106100030	0.9332	1.2332238	6109901047	0.2948	0.3895782
6104196040	0.8722	1.1526123	6106202010	0.2916	0.3853494	6109901049	0.2948	0.3895782
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6104198020	0.5607	0.7409651	6106202030	0.2916	0.3853494	6109901060	0.2948	0.3895782
6104198030	0.5607	0.7409651	6106901500	0.0583	0.0770435	6109901065	0.2948	0.3895782
6104198040	0.5607	0.7409651	6106902510	0.5249	0.6936554	6109901070	0.2948	0.3895782
6104198060	0.3738	0.4939767	6106902530	0.3499	0.4623929	6109901075	0.2948	0.3895782
6104198090	0.2492	0.3293178	6106902550	0.2916	0.3853494	6109901090	0.2948	0.3895782
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6104392030	0.3738	0.4939767	6106903040	0.2916	0.3853494	6110201010	0.7476	0.9879534
6104392090	0.2492	0.3293178	6107110010	1.0727	1.4175731	6110201020	0.7476	0.9879534
6104420010	0.8528	1.1269752	6107110020	1.0727	1.4175731	6110201022	0.7476	0.9879534
6104420020	0.8528	1.1269752	6107120010	0.4767	0.6299591	6110201024	0.7476	0.9879534
6104499010	0.5482	0.7244463	6107120020	0.4767	0.6299591	6110201026	0.7476	0.9879534
6104499030	0.3655	0.4830083	6107191000	0.1192	0.1575228	6110201029	0.7476	0.9879534
6104499060	0.2437	0.3220496	6107210010	0.8343	1.1025275	6110201031	0.7476	0.9879534
6104520010	0.8822	1.1658273	6107210020	0.7151	0.9450047	6110201033	0.7476	0.9879534
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6104598090	0.2521	0.3331502	6107299000	0.1788	0.2362842	6110202020	1.1214	1.4819301
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6104621030	0.8343	1.1025275	6107991090	0.3576	0.4725684	6110202046	1.0965	1.4490248
6104622006	0.7151	0.9450047	6107999000	0.1192	0.1575228	6110202049	1.0965	1.4490248
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6104622060	0.8343	1.1025275	6108320010	0.2358	0.3116097	6110909026	0.5607	0.7409651
6104631020	0.2384	0.3150456	6108320015	0.2358	0.3116097	6110909028	0.1869	0.2469884
6104631030	0.2384	0.3150456	6108320025	0.2358	0.3116097	6110909030	0.3738	0.4939767
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6104632026	0.3576	0.4725684	6108910030	1.179	1.5580485	6110909064	0.2492	0.3293178
6104632028	0.3576	0.4725684	6108910040	1.179	1.5580485	6110909066	0.2492	0.3293178
6104632030	0.3576	0.4725684	6108920005	0.2358	0.3116097	6110909067	0.5607	0.7409651
6104632050	0.7151	0.9450047	6108920015	0.2358	0.3116097	6110909069	0.5607	0.7409651
6104632060	0.3576	0.4725684	6108920025	0.2358	0.3116097	6110909071	0.5607	0.7409651
6104691000	0.3655	0.4830083	6108920030	0.2358	0.3116097	6110909073	0.5607	0.7409651
6104692030	0.3655	0.4830083	6108920040	0.2358	0.3116097	6110909079	0.3738	0.4939767
6104692060	0.3655	0.4830083	6108999000	0.3537	0.4674146	6110909080	0.3738	0.4939767
6104698010	0.5482	0.7244463	6109100004	1.0022	1.3244073	6110909081	0.3738	0.4939767
6104698014	0.3655	0.4830083	6109100007	1.0022	1.3244073	6110909082	0.3738	0.4939767
6104698020	0.2437	0.3220496	6109100011	1.0022	1.3244073	6110909088	0.2492	0.3293178
6104698022	0.5482	0.7244463	6109100012	1.0022	1.3244073	6110909090	0.2492	0.3293178
6104698026	0.3655	0.4830083	6109100014	1.0022	1.3244073	6111201000	1.1918	1.5749637
6104698038	0.2437	0.3220496	6109100018	1.0022	1.3244073	6111202000	1.1918	1.5749637
6104698040	0.2437	0.3220496	6109100023	1.0022	1.3244073	6111203000	0.9535	1.2600503
6105100010	0.9332	1.2332238	6109100027	1.0022	1.3244073	6111204000	0.9535	1.2600503
6105100020	0.9332	1.2332238	6109100037	1.0022	1.3244073	6111205000	0.9535	1.2600503
6105100030	0.9332	1.2332238	6109100040	1.0022	1.3244073	6111206010	0.9535	1.2600503
6105202010	0.2916	0.3853494	6109100045	1.0022	1.3244073	6111206020	0.9535	1.2600503

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6111206070	0.9535	1.2600503	6114200040	0.8528	1.1269752	6117909040	1.1542	1.5252753
6111301000	0.2384	0.3150456	6114200042	0.3655	0.4830083	6117909060	1.1542	1.5252753
6111302000	0.2384	0.3150456	6114200044	0.8528	1.1269752	6117909080	1.1542	1.5252753
6111303000	0.2384	0.3150456	6114200046	0.8528	1.1269752	6201301200	0.8981	1.1868392
6111304000	0.2384	0.3150456	6114200048	0.8528	1.1269752	6201302010	1.0602	1.4010543
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6111305030	0.2384	0.3150456	6114301010	0.2437	0.3220496	6201302050	0.8108	1.0714722
6111305050	0.2384	0.3150456	6114301020	0.2437	0.3220496	6201302060	0.8108	1.0714722
6111305070	0.2384	0.3150456	6114302060	0.1218	0.1609587	6201303000	0.6486	0.8571249
6111901000	0.2384	0.3150456	6114303014	0.2437	0.3220496	6201304000	0.8108	1.0714722
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6111903000	0.2384	0.3150456	6114303030	0.2437	0.3220496	6201305010	0.8108	1.0714722
6111904000	0.2384	0.3150456	6114303042	0.2437	0.3220496	6201305021	1.2473	1.6483070
6111905010	0.2384	0.3150456	6114303044	0.2437	0.3220496	6201305031	1.2473	1.6483070
6111905020	0.2384	0.3150456	6114303052	0.2437	0.3220496	6201305041	1.2473	1.6483070
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6302322060	0.3876	0.5122134
6302390030	0.2215	0.2927123
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6302513000	0.5537	0.7317146
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6302593020	0.5537	0.7317146
6302600010	1.1073	1.4632970
6302600020	0.9966	1.3170069
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6302910015	1.1073	1.4632970
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6302910045	0.9966	1.3170069
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6304193060	0.2215	0.2927123
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6304910170	0.2215	0.2927123
6304920000	0.8859	1.1707169
6304996040	0.2215	0.2927123
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6505001525	0.5594	0.7392471
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6505002030	0.9412	1.2437958
6505002060	0.9412	1.2437958
6505002545	0.5537	0.7317146
6507000000	0.3986	0.5267499
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9404409005	0.6644	0.8780046
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9404908100	0.9966	1.3170069
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9619003300	1.1545	1.5256718
9619004100	0.2384	0.3150456
9619004300	0.2384	0.3150456
9619006100	0.8528	1.1269752
9619006400	0.2437	0.3220496
9619006800	0.3655	0.4830083
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HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
9619007400	0.2466	0.3258819
9619007800	0.2466	0.3258819
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 129

**Changes to the International Aviation
Safety Assessment (IASA) Program**

AGENCY: Federal Aviation
Administration (FAA), Department of
Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Policy statement.

SUMMARY: This document describes
policy changes, clarification, or
restatement to the FAA’s International
Aviation Safety Assessment (IASA)
program to enhance engagement with
civil aviation authorities (CAAs)
through pre- and post-IASA assessment
and to promote greater transparency.
The FAA is making these changes to
IASA policy to better meet the FAA’s
mission and safety expectations of the
U.S. traveling public; better mitigate
international civil aviation safety risks;
strengthen international relationships
with CAAs toward sustained success in
maintaining or obtaining proper safety
oversight; and improve effectiveness,
integration, and efficiency in executing
the IASA process. This document
modifies the IASA policies previously
announced by the FAA.

DATES: This policy modification is
effective September 28, 2022.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The IASA program is the means by
which the FAA determines whether

another country’s oversight of its air
carriers that operate, or seek to operate,
into the U.S., or code-share with a U.S.
air carrier, complies with safety
standards established by the
International Civil Aviation
Organization (ICAO). The published
IASA results of Category 1 or Category
2 is notification to the U.S. traveling
public of safety issues. Public
notification of the IASA program was
established by a **Federal Register** (FR)
notification. As with this recent **Federal
Register** document, subsequent
milestones in the evolution of the
program were also published in the
Federal Register. These notifications are
as follows:

- August 24, 1992—established the
FAA Procedures for Examining and
Monitoring Foreign Air Carriers (57 FR
38342).
- September 8, 1994—established the
Public Disclosure of the Results of
Foreign Civil Aviation Authority
Assessments, through a three-category
numbered rating system. (59 FR 46332).
- October 31, 1995—DOT notice
Clarification Concerning Examination of
Foreign Carriers’ Request for Expanded
Economic Authority, clarified the
Department’s licensing policy regarding
requests for expanded economic
authority from foreign air carriers whose
CAA’s safety oversight capability has
been assessed by the FAA as conditional
(Category II) or unacceptable (Category
III) (60 FR 55408).
- May 25, 2000—Changes to the
International Aviation Safety
Assessment Program removed the
Category 3 rating and combined it with
Category 2 (65 FR 33751).
- March 8, 2013—Changes to the
International Aviation Safety
Assessment Program removed inactive
countries (countries with no air carrier
operations to the United States or code-
shares with U.S. operators for four years
and no significant interaction between
the country’s CAA and the FAA) from
the IASA Category list (78 FR 14912).

Through its IASA program, the FAA
seeks continuous improvement to
achieve even greater global aviation
safety levels. As noted in the above-
referenced **Federal Register** notification
of September 8, 1994, initial IASA
assessments found that two-thirds of the
CAAs assessed had deficiencies in
safety oversight obligations under the
Convention on International Civil
Aviation. As broad evidence of the
program’s effectiveness, now 90% of
countries with an IASA rating achieved
Category 1 and meet ICAO standards.
The following changes are intended to
further enhance the IASA program and
strengthen safety oversight worldwide.