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**Title 3—****Executive Order 14145 of January 19, 2025****The President****Helping Left-Behind Communities Make a Comeback**

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

**Section 1. Policy.** Well-designed programs that support local and Tribal leaders in left-behind communities can lead to stronger economic outcomes, strengthen regional assets, and reduce regional inequality. It is the policy of my Administration to take a whole-of-government approach to defining, coordinating, and increasing the accessibility of existing and future programs that help left-behind communities.

**Sec. 2. Definitions.** For purposes of this order:

(a) The term “covered communities” means:

(i) municipalities or other local areas within an economically distressed region;

(ii) communities in Community Disaster Resiliency Zones;

(iii) regions served by any of the following Federal programs: the Energy Communities Interagency Working Group Priority Energy Communities, the Economic Development Administration Regional Technology and Innovation Hubs, the National Science Foundation Regional Innovation Engines, the Department of Housing and Urban Development Distressed Cities and Persistent Poverty Technical Assistance Program, or the Economic Development Administration Recompete Pilot Program; or

(iv) rural communities identified by the Secretary of Agriculture and Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

(b) “Economically distressed region” means a region described by section 301 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3161), section 29(j) of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3722b(j)(1)), or 49 U.S.C. 6702(a)(1), or that meets the definition of “persistent poverty county” in section 736 of Division A of Public Law 117–328.

(c) “Implementing agencies” means the Department of the Treasury, the Department of the Interior, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Commerce, the Department of Labor, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Energy, the Department of Homeland Security, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Small Business Administration.

(d) “Place-based economic development” means policies and programs administered by the Federal Government that target defined regions, including Tribal lands, and use a coordinated approach that represents the interests of community members and community-based organizations in covered communities to:

(i) improve physical infrastructure;

(ii) support workforce development to fill locally and regionally demanded well-paying jobs;

(iii) connect regions to new economic opportunities;

(iv) increase the capacity of unions, labor organizations, community organizations, and the general public to negotiate legally binding agreements

with investors, project developers, and companies to deliver locally defined benefits to local communities;

(v) increase research and development capacity to accelerate local and regional innovation; or

(vi) strengthen rural, Tribal and community systems.

**Sec. 3. *Strengthening Federal Collaboration on Economic Development.*** (a) The Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Assistant Secretary for Economic Development and in consultation with the Assistant to the President for Economic Policy, shall, where appropriate and consistent with applicable law, coordinate Federal investments with implementing agencies and develop and implement policy recommendations, including on meaningful community engagement, related to place-based economic development focused on covered communities.

(b) Within 1 year of the date of this order, consistent with applicable law, including section 103 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3133), the Secretary of Commerce, through the Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, shall work with implementing agencies to:

(i) improve the quality, frequency, and accessibility of engagement with State, Tribal, territorial, local, and non-profit organizations in covered communities;

(ii) support localized, community economic development that helps generate private investments that benefit left-behind communities, such as workforce training, resilient physical infrastructure, affordable energy, civic infrastructure, affordable housing, childcare, and transportation;

(iii) develop an interagency technical assistance network in local geographies to enable interested communities and organizations to access information and resources from across the Federal Government through a single point of entry; and

(v) identify geographies served by overlapping Federal place-based economic development programs to facilitate coordination of funding opportunities and post-award implementation, consistent with applicable law.

(c) Implementing agencies shall, to the extent appropriate and consistent with applicable law, include in forthcoming funding opportunities requirements, application evaluation factors, or incentives that provide a preference for applications from entities in and serving covered communities.

**Sec. 4. *Supporting Award Access in Economically Distressed Regions.*** (a) Implementing agencies shall, to the extent consistent with applicable law, assist potential grant applicants, including in economically distressed regions, in understanding and applying for Federal grants. Implementing agencies' activities may include:

(i) conducting proactive engagement with communities and organizations to promote opportunities for Federal assistance;

(ii) providing guidance and technical assistance to applicants; and

(iii) identifying resources across the agencies' technical assistance programs and offices for support.

(b) Within 1 year of the date of this order, implementing agencies shall, to the extent consistent with applicable law, consider signing a memorandum of agreement to exchange information, tools, and leading practices to ensure applicants to under-resourced programs are made aware of, and may be considered for, similar programs at other agencies.

**Sec. 5. *Promoting Disaster Resilience and Long-Term Economic Development Post-Disaster.*** In coordination with the Secretary of Commerce, implementing agencies that have field offices in economically distressed regions or Community Disaster Resilience Zones that have received a major disaster declaration within the past 3 years shall, as appropriate and consistent with applicable law:

(a) seek input from local organizations on needs for and barriers to long-term economic resilience;

(b) identify funding opportunities to address long-term economic development and infrastructure needs; and

(c) provide targeted support for navigating the application process for funding opportunities.

**Sec. 6. General Provisions.** (a) Nothing in this order shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect:

(i) the authority granted by law to an executive department or agency, or the head thereof; or

(ii) the functions of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget relating to budgetary, administrative, or legislative proposals.

(b) This order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.

(c) This order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.



THE WHITE HOUSE,  
January 19, 2025.

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Executive Order 14146 of January 19, 2025

### Partial Revocation of Executive Order 13961

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, and as Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the United States, it is hereby ordered as follows:

**Section 1. *Revocation.*** Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, and 7 of Executive Order 13961 of December 7, 2020 (Governance and Integration of Federal Mission Resilience), are hereby revoked. Sections 2, 6, and 8 of Executive Order 13961 are renumbered as Sections 1, 2, and 3, respectively. Section 1 of Executive Order 13961, as renumbered, is amended by striking the clause “To achieve this policy, in conjunction” and inserting in its place the words “In conjunction”. Section 2(b) of Executive Order 13961, as renumbered, is amended by striking the clause “the Executive Committee established in section 3 of this order” and inserting in its place the words “the Restricted Principals Committee described in section 3 of the National Security Memorandum of January 19, 2025 (National Continuity Policy)”.

**Sec. 2. *General Provisions.*** (a) Nothing in this order shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect:

- (i) the authority granted by law to an executive department or agency, or the head thereof; or
- (ii) the functions of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget relating to budgetary, administrative, or legislative proposals.

(b) This order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### 17 CFR Part 143

RIN 3038-AF41

#### Annual Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties To Reflect Inflation—2025

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (Commission) is amending its rule that governs the maximum amount of civil monetary penalties imposed under the Commodity Exchange Act (CEA), to adjust for inflation. This rule sets forth the maximum, inflation-adjusted dollar amount for civil monetary penalties (CMPs) assessable for violations of the CEA and Commission rules, regulations and orders thereunder. The rule, as amended, implements the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990, as amended.

**DATES:** This rule is effective on January 24, 2025 and is applicable to penalties assessed after January 15, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Edward J. Riccobene, Associate Chief Counsel, Division of Enforcement, at (202) 418-5327 or [ericcobene@cftc.gov](mailto:ericcobene@cftc.gov), Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### I. Background

The Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990 (FCPIAA)<sup>1</sup> requires the head of each Federal agency to periodically adjust for inflation the minimum and maximum amount of CMPs provided by law within the jurisdiction of that agency.<sup>2</sup> A 2015 amendment to the FCPIAA<sup>3</sup> required agencies to make an initial “catch-up” adjustment to its civil monetary penalties effective no later than August 1, 2016.<sup>4</sup> For every year thereafter effective not later than January 15th, the FCPIAA, as amended, requires agencies to make annual adjustments for inflation, with guidance from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.<sup>5</sup>

### II. Commodity Exchange Act Civil Monetary Penalties

The following sections of the CEA provide for CMPs that meet the FCPIAA definition<sup>6</sup> and these CMPs are,

<sup>1</sup> The FCPIAA, Public Law 101-410 (1990), as amended, is codified at 28 U.S.C. 2461 note. The FCPIAA states the purpose of the FCPIAA is to establish a mechanism that shall (1) allow for regular adjustment for inflation of civil monetary penalties; (2) maintain the deterrent effect of civil monetary penalties and promote compliance with the law; and (3) improve the collection by the Federal Government of civil monetary penalties.

<sup>2</sup> For the relevant CMPs within the Commission's jurisdiction, the Act provides only for maximum amounts that can be assessed for each violation of the Act or the rules, regulations and orders promulgated thereunder; the Act does not set forth any minimum penalties. Therefore, the remainder of this release will refer only to CMP maximums.

<sup>3</sup> Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015, Public Law 114-74, 129 Stat. 584 (2015) (2015 Act), title VII, Section 701.

<sup>4</sup> FCPIAA Sections 4 and 5. See also, Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties for Inflation, 81 FR 41435 (June 27, 2016).

<sup>5</sup> FCPIAA Sections 4 and 5. See also, Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget Memorandum, M-25-02, Implementation of Penalty Inflation Adjustments for 2025 (Dec. 17, 2024) (2024 OMB Guidance) (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/M-25-02.pdf>).

<sup>6</sup> FCPIAA Section 3(2).

therefore, subject to the inflation adjustment: Sections 6(c), 6(d), 6b, and 6c of the CEA.<sup>7</sup>

### III. Annual Inflation Adjustment for Commodity Exchange Act Civil Monetary Penalties

#### A. Methodology

The FCPIAA annual inflation adjustment, in the context of the CFTC's CMPs, is determined by increasing the maximum penalty by a “cost-of-living adjustment”, rounded to the nearest multiple of one dollar.<sup>8</sup> Annual inflation adjustments are based on the percent change between the October Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) preceding the date of the adjustment, and the prior year's October CPI-U.<sup>9</sup> In this case, the October 2024 CPI-U (315.664)/October 2023 CPI-U (307.671) = 1.02598.<sup>10</sup> In order to complete the 2025 annual adjustment, the CFTC must multiply each of its most recent CMP amounts by the multiplier, 1.02598, and round to the nearest dollar.<sup>11</sup>

#### B. Civil Monetary Penalty Adjustments

Applying the FCPIAA annual inflation adjustment methodology results in the following amended CMPs:

<sup>7</sup> 7 U.S.C. 9, 13a, 13a-1, 13b. Criminal authorities may also seek fines for criminal violations of the CEA (see 7 U.S.C. 13, 13(c), 13(d), 13(e), and 13b). The FCPIA does not affect the amounts of these criminal penalties.

<sup>8</sup> FCPIAA Sections 4 and 5.

<sup>9</sup> FCPIAA Section 5(b)(1).

<sup>10</sup> The CPI-U is published by the Department of Labor. Interested parties may find the relevant Consumer Price Index on the internet. To access this information, go to the Consumer Price Index Home Page at: <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/>. Click the heading “CPI Data” then the subheading “Databases”, and select “All Urban Consumers (Current Series)”, “Top Picks.” Then check the box for “U.S. city average, All items—CUUR0000SA0”, and click the “Retrieve data” button.

<sup>11</sup> FCPIAA Section 5(a). See also, 2024 OMB Guidance at 1.

| U.S. Code citation   | Civil monetary penalty description   | Violations occurring on or after 11/02/2015        |                  |                             |           |
|--|--|--|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
|  |  | Penalty amount in 2024 final rule <sup>12</sup>    | CPI-U multiplier | New adjusted penalty amount |           |
| <b>Civil Monetary Penalty Imposed by the Commission in an Administrative Action</b>            |  |  |                  |                             |           |
| 7 U.S.C. 9 (Section 6(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act).                                       | For any person other than a registered entity <sup>1</sup> .                         | Other Than Manipulation or Attempted Manipulation. | \$201,021        | 1.02598                     | \$206,244 |
|  | For any person other than a registered entity <sup>1</sup> .                         | Manipulation or Attempted Manipulation.            | 1,450,040        | 1.02598                     | 1,487,712 |
| 7 U.S.C. 13a (Section 6b of the Commodity Exchange Act).                                       | For a registered entity <sup>1</sup> or any of its directors, officers or employees. | Other Than Manipulation or Attempted Manipulation. | 1,107,332        | 1.02598                     | 1,136,100 |
|  | For a registered entity <sup>1</sup> or any of its directors, officers or employees. | Manipulation or Attempted Manipulation.            | 1,450,040        | 1.02598                     | 1,487,712 |
| <b>Civil Monetary Penalty Imposed by a Federal District Court in a Civil Injunctive Action</b> |  |  |                  |                             |           |
| 7 U.S.C. 13a-1 (Section 6c of the Commodity Exchange Act).                                     | Any Person .....   | Other Than Manipulation or Attempted Manipulation. | 221,466          | 1.02598                     | 227,220   |
|  | Any Person .....   | Manipulation or Attempted Manipulation.            | 1,450,040        | 1.02598                     | 1,487,712 |

<sup>1</sup> The term “Registered Entity” is defined in 7 U.S.C. 1a (Section 1a of the Commodity Exchange Act).

The FCPIAA provides that any increase under the FCPIAA in a civil monetary penalty shall apply only to civil monetary penalties, including those whose associated violation predated such increase, which are assessed after the date the increase takes effect.”<sup>13</sup> Thus, the new CMP amounts established by this rulemaking shall apply to penalties assessed after January 15, 2025, for violations that occurred on or after November 2, 2015, the effective date of the FCPIAA amendment requiring annual adjustments, the 2015 Act.

**IV. Administrative Compliance**

**A. Notice Requirement**

The FCPIAA specifically exempted from the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) the rulemakings required to implement annual inflation adjustments.<sup>14</sup> “This means that the notice and comment process the APA generally requires—*i.e.*, notice, an opportunity for comment, and a delay in effective date—is not required for agencies to issue regulations implementing the annual adjustment.”<sup>15</sup> The Commission further notes that the notice and comment procedures of the APA do not apply to this rulemaking because the Commission is acting herein pursuant to statutory language that mandates that

the Commission act in a nondiscretionary matter.<sup>16</sup>

**B. Regulatory Flexibility Act**

The Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA)<sup>17</sup> requires agencies with rulemaking authority to consider the impact of certain of their rules on small businesses. In relevant part, the RFA requires a regulatory flexibility analysis for rules for which the agency publishes a general notice of proposed rulemaking pursuant to section 553(b) or any other law.<sup>18</sup> Because, as discussed above, the Commission is not obligated by section 553(b) or any other law to publish a general notice of proposed rulemaking with respect to the revisions being made to Rule 143.8, the Commission additionally is not obligated to conduct a regulatory flexibility analysis.

**C. Paperwork Reduction Act**

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA),<sup>19</sup> which imposes certain requirements on Federal agencies, including the Commission, in connection with their conducting or sponsoring any collection of information as defined by the PRA, does not apply to this rule. This rule amendment does not contain information collection requirements that require the approval of the Office of Management and Budget.

**D. Consideration of Costs and Benefits**

Section 15(a) of the CEA<sup>20</sup> requires the Commission to consider the costs

and benefits of its action before issuing a new regulation. Section 15(a) of the CEA further specifies that costs and benefits shall be evaluated in light of five broad areas of market and public concern: (1) protection of market participants and the public; (2) efficiency, competitiveness, and financial integrity of futures markets; (3) price discovery; (4) sound risk management practices; and (5) other public interest considerations.

The Commission believes that benefits of this rulemaking greatly outweigh the costs, if any. As the Commission understands, the statutory provisions by which it is making cost-of-living adjustments to the CMPs in Rule 143.8 were enacted to ensure that CMPs do not lose their deterrence value because of inflation. An analysis of the costs and benefits of these adjustments were made before enactment of the statutory provisions under which the Commission is operating, and limit the discretion of the Commission to the extent that there are no regulatory choices the Commission could make that would supersede the pre-enactment analysis with respect to the five factors enumerated in Section 15(a) of the CEA, or any other factors.

**List of Subjects in 17 CFR Part 143**

Claims, Penalties.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, the Commission amends part 143 of chapter I of title 17 of the Code of Federal Regulations as follows:

<sup>12</sup> Annual Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties to Reflect Inflation—2024, 89 FR 4542 (Jan. 24, 2024); <https://www.cftc.gov/sites/default/files/2024/01/2024-01341a.pdf>.

<sup>13</sup> FCPIAA Section 6.

<sup>14</sup> FCPIAA Section 4(b)(2).

<sup>15</sup> 2024 OMB Guidance at 4.

<sup>16</sup> *Lake Carriers’ Ass’n v. E.P.A.*, 652 F.3d 1, 10 (D.C. Cir. 2011).

<sup>17</sup> 5 U.S.C. 601–612.

<sup>18</sup> 5 U.S.C. 601(2), 603(a).

<sup>19</sup> 44 U.S.C. 3507(d).

<sup>20</sup> 7 U.S.C. 19(a).

**PART 143—COLLECTION OF CLAIMS OWED THE UNITED STATES ARISING FROM ACTIVITIES UNDER THE COMMISSION’S JURISDICTION**

■ 1. The authority citation for part 143 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 9, 9a, 12a(5), 13a, 13a–1(d), 13(a), 13b; 31 U.S.C. 3701–3720E; 28 U.S.C. 2461 note.

■ 2. Amend § 143.8 by revising paragraph (b) to read as follows:

**§ 143.8 Inflation-adjusted civil monetary penalties.**

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(b) *2025 Inflation adjustment.* The maximum amount of each civil monetary penalty in the following charts applies to penalties assessed after January 15, 2025:

(1) For violations other than manipulation or attempted manipulation:

TABLE 1 TO PARAGRAPH (b)(1)

| U.S. Code citation   | Civil monetary penalty description   | Date of violation and corresponding penalty |                               |                               |                       |
|--|--|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
|  |  | 10/23/2004 through 10/22/2008               | 10/23/2008 through 10/22/2012 | 10/23/2012 through 11/01/2015 | 11/02/2015 to present |
| <b>Civil Monetary Penalty Imposed by the Commission in an Administrative Action</b>            |  |   |                               |                               |                       |
| 7 U.S.C. 9 (Section 6(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act).                                       | For any person other than a registered entity <sup>1</sup> ....                      | \$130,000                                   | \$140,000                     | \$140,000                     | \$206,244             |
| 7 U.S.C. 13a (Section 6b of the Commodity Exchange Act).                                       | For a registered entity <sup>1</sup> or any of its directors, officers or employees. | 625,000                                     | 675,000                       | 700,000                       | 1,136,100             |
| <b>Civil Monetary Penalty Imposed by a Federal District Court in a Civil Injunctive Action</b> |  |   |                               |                               |                       |
| 7 U.S.C. 13a–1 (Section 6c of the Commodity Exchange Act).                                     | Any Person .....   | 130,000                                     | 140,000                       | 140,000                       | 227,220               |

<sup>1</sup> The term “Registered Entity” is defined in 7 U.S.C. 1a (Section 1a of the Commodity Exchange Act).

(2) For manipulation or attempted manipulation violations:

TABLE 2 TO PARAGRAPH (b)(2)

| U.S. Code citation   | Civil monetary penalty description   | Date of violation and corresponding penalty |                               |                               |                       |
|--|--|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
|  |  | 10/23/2004 through 05/21/2008               | 05/22/2008 through 08/14/2011 | 08/15/2011 through 11/01/2015 | 11/02/2015 to present |
| <b>Civil Monetary Penalty Imposed by the Commission in an Administrative Action</b>            |  |   |                               |                               |                       |
| 7 U.S.C. 9 (Section 6(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act).                                       | For any person other than a registered entity <sup>1</sup> ....                      | \$130,000                                   | \$1,000,000                   | \$1,025,000                   | \$1,487,712           |
| 7 U.S.C. 13a (Section 6b of the Commodity Exchange Act).                                       | For a registered entity <sup>1</sup> or any of its directors, officers or employees. | 625,000                                     | 1,000,000                     | 1,025,000                     | 1,487,712             |
| <b>Civil Monetary Penalty Imposed by a Federal District Court in a Civil Injunctive Action</b> |  |   |                               |                               |                       |
| 7 U.S.C. 13a–1 (Section 6c of the Commodity Exchange Act).                                     | Any Person .....   | 130,000                                     | 1,000,000                     | 1,025,000                     | 1,487,712             |

<sup>1</sup> The term “Registered Entity” is defined in 7 U.S.C. 1a (Section 1a of the Commodity Exchange Act).

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Issued in Washington, DC, on January 21, 2025, by the Commission.

**Robert Sidman,**  
*Deputy Secretary of the Commission.*

**Note:** The following appendix will not appear in the Code of Federal Regulations.

**Appendix to Annual Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties To Reflect Inflation—2025—Commission Voting Summary**

On this matter, Chairman Behnam and Commissioners Johnson, Goldsmith Romero, Mersinger, and Pham voted in the affirmative. No Commissioner voted in the negative.

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# Proposed Rules

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Food and Nutrition Service****7 CFR Part 275****[FNS-2024-0030]****RIN 0584-AF05****Supplemental Nutrition Assistance  
Program Quality Control Review  
Handbook Incorporation by Reference***Correction*

In proposed rule document 2024-30578 beginning on page 266 in the

issue of Friday, January 3, 2025, make the following correction:

On page 266, in the first column, in the second line under the **DATES** heading, “March 4, 2024” should read “March 4, 2025”.

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# Notices

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## CIVIL RIGHTS COLD CASE RECORDS REVIEW BOARD

[Agency Docket Number: CRCCRRB–2025–0007–N]

### Notice of Formal Determination on Records Release

**AGENCY:** Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board received 632 pages of records from the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) related to eight civil rights cold case incidents to which the Review Board assigned the unique identifiers 2024–003–009, 2024–003–015, 2024–003–024, 2024–003–030, 2024–003–033, 2024–003–034, 2024–003–043, and 2024–003–058. NARA did not propose any postponements of disclosure. On January 10 and 17, 2025, the Review Board determined that the records should be publicly disclosed in the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Collection. By issuing this notice, the Review Board complies with section 7(c)(4) of the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Collection Act of 2018 that requires the Review Board to publish in the **Federal Register** its determinations on the disclosure or postponement of records in the Collection no more than 14 days after the date of its decision.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephannie Oriabure, Chief of Staff, Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board, 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20405, (771) 221–0014, [info@coldcaserecords.gov](mailto:info@coldcaserecords.gov).

*Authority:* Pub. L. 115–426, 132 Stat. 5489 (44 U.S.C. 2107).

Dated: January 21, 2025.

**Stephannie Oriabure,**  
Chief of Staff.

[FR Doc. 2025–01696 Filed 1–23–25; 8:45 am]

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Notice of Public Meeting of the District of Columbia Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

**AGENCY:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Notice of virtual business meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, that the District of Columbia Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a public meeting via Zoom. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss post-report activities on the committee’s topic of accessibility and provision of special education for students with disabilities in DC public schools.

**DATES:** Wednesday, February 5, 2025, from 12 p.m.–1 p.m. eastern time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via Zoom.

*Registration Link (Audio/Visual):*  
<https://tinyurl.com/yys87mk9>.

*Join by Phone (Audio Only):* 1–833–435–1820 USA Toll Free; Webinar ID: 160 866 0417#.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Melissa Wojnarowski, DFO, at [mwojnarowski@usccr.gov](mailto:mwojnarowski@usccr.gov) or 1–202–618–4158.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This Committee meeting is available to the public through the registration link above. Any interested member of the public may attend this meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make oral statements as time allows. Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public minutes of the meeting will include a list of persons who are present at the meeting. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Closed captioning is available by selecting “CC” in the meeting platform. To request additional accommodations,

please email [ebohor@usccr.gov](mailto:ebohor@usccr.gov) at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the scheduled meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Evelyn Bohor at [ebohor@usccr.gov](mailto:ebohor@usccr.gov). Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at 1–202–809–9618.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meetings will be available via [www.facadatabase.gov](http://www.facadatabase.gov) under the Commission on Civil Rights, District of Columbia Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission’s website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at [ebohor@usccr.gov](mailto:ebohor@usccr.gov).

### Agenda

- I. Welcome and Roll Call
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Post-Report Discussion
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Next Steps
- VI. Adjournment

Dated: January 17, 2025.

**David Mussatt,**  
Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A–122–857]

### Certain Softwood Lumber Products From Canada: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Final Determination of No Shipments; 2021; Correction

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) published notice in the **Federal Register** on August 1, 2023 in which Commerce announced

the final results of the 2021 administrative review of the antidumping duty (AD) order on softwood lumber from Canada. That notice incorrectly stated the all-others rate established in the less than fair value investigation to be 6.58 percent. The correct all-others rate established in the less than fair value investigation is 6.04 percent.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeff Pedersen, AD/CVD Operations, Office IV, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2769.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On August 1, 2023, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the final results of the 2021 administrative review of the AD order on softwood lumber from Canada.<sup>1</sup> Commerce incorrectly stated the all-others rate established in the less than fair value investigation to be 6.58 percent. The correct all-others rate established in the less than fair value investigation is 6.04 percent.

**Correction**

In the **Federal Register** of August 1, 2023, in FR Doc 2023-16298, on page 50108, in the second column, replace the all-others rate of “6.58” percent with “6.04” percent.

**Notification to Interested Parties**

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.213.

Dated: January 17, 2025.

**Abdelali Elouaradia,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

[FR Doc. 2025-01690 Filed 1-23-25; 8:45 am]

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

[A-357-818]

**Lemon Juice From Argentina: Amendment to the Agreement Suspending the Antidumping Duty Investigation**

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) and a representative of the signatory lemon juice producers/exporters accounting for substantially all imports of lemon juice from Argentina have signed an amendment to the Agreement Suspending the Antidumping Duty Investigation on Lemon Juice from Argentina (2016 Agreement) (collectively, amended 2016 Agreement). The amendment to the 2016 Agreement revises the reference prices and provides for enhanced monitoring and enforcement mechanisms.

**DATES:** Applicable January 17, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sally C. Gannon or Jill Buckles at (202) 482-0162 or (202) 482-6230, respectively; Bilateral Agreements Unit, Office of Policy, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On September 10, 2007, Commerce entered into an agreement to suspend the antidumping duty investigation on lemon juice from Argentina.<sup>1</sup> On October 20, 2016, Commerce and producers/exporters accounting for substantially all imports of lemon juice from Argentina signed the 2016 Agreement.<sup>2</sup>

On May 22, 2024, Commerce formally opened consultations with the signatory producers/exporters with respect to possible revisions to the 2016 Agreement.<sup>3</sup> On December 20, 2024, Commerce released a draft initialed agreement and invited comments from

interested parties.<sup>4</sup> On January 2, 2025, Commerce released its draft statutory assessment memorandum pursuant to the draft amendment and invited interested party comments.<sup>5</sup> We received comments on the draft amendment from the following parties: Ventura Coastal, LLC (petitioner); Latin Lemon S.A. and Cooperativa de Productores Citricolas de Tafi Viejo (collectively, Latin Lemon and COTA); the Government of Argentina (GOA); and S.A. San Miguel A.G.I.C.I. y F, La Moraleja S.A., Citromax S.A.C.I., Vicente Trapani S.A., Citrusvil S.A., Pablo Padilla, Ledesma S.A.A.I., Ramón Tuma S.A., Argenti Lemon S.A., FGF Trapani S.A., Acheral, Litoral Citrus, Veracruz, Los Pempa Agroganadera S.A., and Inducitrica S.A (collectively, Argentine Exporters). In addition, Commerce received comments on the draft statutory assessment memorandum from the GOA.

**Amendment to the 2016 Agreement**

On January 17, 2025, after consideration of the interested party and other comments received, Commerce and a representative of the signatory producers/exporters accounting for substantially all imports of lemon juice from Argentina signed a finalized amendment to the 2016 Agreement.<sup>6</sup> In accordance with section 734(c) of the Act, we have determined that extraordinary circumstances, as defined by section 734(c)(2)(A) of the Act, exist with respect to the amended 2016 Agreement. We have also determined that the amended 2016 Agreement will eliminate completely the injurious effect of exports to the United States of the subject merchandise and prevent the suppression or undercutting of price levels of domestic lemon juice by imports of that merchandise from Argentina, as required by section 734(c)(1) of the Act. We have also determined that the amended 2016 Agreement is in the public interest and can be monitored effectively, as required under section 734(d) of the Act. For these reasons, we find that the amended 2016 Agreement meets the criteria of section 734(c) and (d) of the Act. The text of the amendment to the

<sup>4</sup> See Commerce's Letter, "Draft Amendment to the Agreement Suspending the Antidumping Duty Investigation on Lemon Juice from Argentina," dated December 20, 2024.

<sup>5</sup> See Commerce's Letter, "Draft Amendment to the Agreement Suspending the Antidumping Duty Investigation on Lemon Juice from Argentina: Draft Assessment of Statutory Requirements Memorandum," dated January 2, 2025.

<sup>6</sup> See Memorandum, "Amendment to the Agreement Suspending the Antidumping Duty Investigation on Lemon Juice from Argentina," dated January 17, 2025.

<sup>1</sup> See Suspension of Antidumping Duty Investigation: Lemon Juice From Argentina, 72 FR 53991 (September 21, 2007) (2007 Agreement).

<sup>2</sup> See *Lemon Juice from Argentina: Continuation of Suspension of Antidumping Investigation*, 81 FR 74395 (October 26, 2016).

<sup>3</sup> See Commerce's Letter, "Consultations on Potential Amendment to the 2016 Agreement Suspending the Antidumping Duty Investigation on Lemon Juice from Argentina," dated May 22, 2024.

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Final Determination of No Shipments; 2021*, 88 FR 50107 (August 1, 2023).

2016 Agreement follows in the Annex of this notice.

### Scope of the Amended 2016 Agreement

The product covered by this amended 2016 Agreement is lemon juice for further manufacture, with or without addition of preservatives, sugar, or other sweeteners, regardless of the GPL (grams per liter of citric acid) level of concentration, brix level, brix/acid ratio, pulp content, clarity, grade, horticulture method (e.g., organic or not), processed form (e.g., frozen or not-from-concentrate), FDA standard of identity, the size of the container in which packed, or the method of packing.

Excluded from the scope are: (1) Lemon juice at any level of concentration packed in retail-sized containers ready for sale to consumers, typically at a level of concentration of 48 GPL; and (2) beverage products such as lemonade that typically contain 20% or less lemon juice as an ingredient.

Lemon juice is classifiable under subheadings 2009.39.6020, 2009.31.6020, 2009.31.4000, 2009.31.6040, and 2009.39.6040 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). While HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this 2016 Agreement is dispositive.

### Administrative Protective Order Access

The administrative protective order (APO) Commerce granted in the suspension agreement segment of this proceeding remains in place and effective for the amended 2016 Agreement. All new interested parties requesting access to business proprietary information submitted during the administration of the amended 2016 Agreement, under the APO currently in effect, must submit an APO application in accordance with Commerce's regulations currently in effect.<sup>7</sup>

We are issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with section 734(f)(1)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.208(g)(2).

Dated: January 17, 2025.

**Abdelali Elouaradia,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

### Annex: Amendment to the Agreement Suspending the Antidumping Duty Investigation on Lemon Juice From Argentina

The Agreement Suspending the Antidumping Duty Investigation on

Lemon Juice from Argentina signed on October 20, 2016 (2016 Agreement) is amended as set forth below (2025 Amendment) (collectively, Agreement).

If a provision of the 2016 Agreement conflicts with a provision of this 2025 Amendment, the provision of the 2025 Amendment shall supersede the provision of the 2016 Agreement to the extent of the conflict. All other provisions of the 2016 Agreement and their applicability continue with full force.

The United States Department of Commerce (the Department) and the signatory producers and exporters of Lemon Juice from Argentina (individually, Signatory; collectively, Signatories) hereby agree as follows:

#### Section II—Definitions—is amended as follows:

Section II.D is replaced with the following (*changes in italics*):

“Effective Date of the 2016 Agreement” means the date on which the Department and the signatory producers and exporters signed the 2016 Agreement. *Additionally, the “Effective Date of the 2025 Amendment” means the date on which the Department and the Signatories sign the 2025 Amendment.*

#### New Section II.K is added as follows:

“Adjustment Mechanism” is the means by which the Reference Prices may change as described in Appendix I.

#### Section VI—Price Undertaking—is amended as follows:

The first paragraph is replaced with the following (*changes in italics*):

Each Signatory individually agrees that, to prevent price suppression or undercutting, it will not sell for export to the United States, on or after the Effective Date of the 2025 Amendment, Lemon Juice at prices that are less than the Reference Prices established in Appendix I (*as amended by the 2025 Amendment*), *except for shipments pursuant to Section VII.C.4 which must be sold at prices that are at or above the Reference Prices established in Appendix I of the 2016 Agreement for sales from signatory producers/exporters to the 2016 Agreement.*

#### Section VII—Monitoring of the Agreement—is amended as follows:

Section VII.C—Shipping and Other Arrangements—is amended as follows by replacing Paragraphs 1 through 3 with the following (*changes in italics*) and adding new Paragraphs 4 and 5 as follows:

1. All ~~Reference~~ ~~Prices~~ will be expressed in U.S. \$/Gallon in

accordance with Appendix I of this Agreement. All ~~Reference~~ ~~Prices~~ are F.O.B. Buenos Aires, Argentina. *The Reference Prices may be adjusted by means of the Adjustment Mechanism described in Appendix I.*

2. Signatories agree not to take any action that would circumvent or otherwise evade, or defeat the purpose of, this Agreement. Signatories agree to undertake any measures that will help to prevent circumvention, *including entering into consultations with the Department, as requested, under Section VII.E.1 of the Agreement.*

3. Not later than thirty days after the end of each quarter, each Signatory will submit a written statement to the Department certifying that all sales during the most recently completed quarter were at net prices (after rebates, back billing, discounts for quality and other claims) at or above the Reference Prices in effect and were not part of, or related to, any act or practice which would have the effect of hiding the real price of the Lemon Juice being sold. Further, each Signatory will certify in this same statement that all sales made during the relevant quarter were not part of or related to any bundling arrangement, discounts/free goods/financing package, end-of-year rebates, swap, or other exchange where such arrangement is designed to circumvent the basis of the Agreement. Each Signatory will also include the quantity and value of sales, by product type, and, separately, of shipments, by product type, during the most recently completed quarter. *Each Signatory will additionally submit a written statement to the Department certifying that neither it nor its affiliates has undertaken any exports of Lemon Juice to the United States made indirectly through third countries that are not in compliance with or are otherwise circumventing the Agreement.* Each Signatory that did not export Lemon Juice to the United States during any given quarter will submit a written statement to the Department certifying that it made no sales to the United States during the most recently completed quarter. Each Signatory agrees to permit full verification of ~~its~~ *these* quarterly certifications as the Department deems necessary. Failure to provide ~~a~~ *the* relevant quarterly certifications may be considered a Violation of the Agreement.

4. For the period from the Effective Date of the 2025 Amendment through 30 days from Effective Date of the 2025 Amendment, Signatories may proceed with shipments of Lemon Juice to their first unaffiliated U.S. customers made pursuant to any and all sales agreements entered into prior to the Effective Date

<sup>7</sup> See section 777(c)(1) of the Act; see also 19 CFR 351.103, 351.304, 351.305, and 351.306.

of the 2025 Amendment. All such shipments must have physically entered into the United States no later than 30 days from the Effective Date of the 2025 Amendment and, for signatory producers/exporters to the 2016 Agreement, must be in compliance with the terms, including the Reference Prices in Appendix I and subsequent updates, of the 2016 Agreement.

Any Signatory making shipments during the above-referenced period (*i.e.*, 30 days from the Effective Date of the 2025 Amendment) of subject merchandise pursuant to sales agreements entered into prior to the Effective Date of the 2025 Amendment must provide a one-time report to the Department, within 60 days of the Effective Date of the 2025 Amendment, which contains a listing of: the contract or purchase order dates; the delivery quantities; the dates of export, entry, and delivery; and the prices at which the subject merchandise was sold. This information will be subject to verification in accordance with Section VII.B.4 of the Agreement.

At any time, should the Department determine that the sales agreement date was not the appropriate date of sale for a Signatory making such shipments, or that such shipments for signatory producers/exporters to the 2016 Agreement did not otherwise comply with the terms of the 2016 Agreement,

the Department may consider such deliveries to be a Violation of the Agreement.

5. The parties to this Agreement acknowledge that, in accordance with Argentine regulations, Argentine lemon juice producers and exporters exporting to the United States will become Signatories to the Agreement. Signatories will fully comply with all Argentine regulations and requirements related to the Government of Argentina's export authorization system covering Signatory shipments of Lemon Juice from Argentina to the United States. The Signatories acknowledge that compliance with the Argentine export authorization system supports the operation of the Agreement. Furthermore, pursuant to any data exchange program between U.S. and Government of Argentina agencies, the Department will review, as appropriate, monthly reports of such authorizations to determine whether there have been imports that are inconsistent with the provisions of the Agreement.

Section VII.E—Consultations—is amended as follows:

Section VII.E.1—Compliance Consultations—New Sub-paragraph 1.e is added as follows:

1.e If through compliance consultations under Section VII.E.1 the Department determines that a Signatory has committed acts of non-compliance not found to meet the definition of a

Violation under the terms of the Agreement, the Department may temporarily suspend the Signatory's status as a signatory. The Department's actions with regard to non-compliance found to meet the definition of a Violation will be governed by Section VIII ("Violations") of the Agreement.

Section VII.E.2—Operations Consultations—Paragraphs 2.a and b are replaced with the following (*changes in italics*):

*a.* The Department will consult with the Signatories regarding the operation of this Agreement. *A party to the Agreement The Department or the Signatories, collectively,* may request such consultations, as necessary, *except for consultations to revise the Reference Prices which must be requested in accordance with the Adjustment Mechanism described in Appendix I.*

*b. Notwithstanding the previous paragraph, the parties may agree to revise the Reference Prices subject to consultations.*

**Appendix I is replaced with the following:**

Consistent with the requirements of section 734(c) of the Act, to eliminate completely the injurious effect of exports to the United States and to prevent the suppression or undercutting of price levels of domestic lemon juice, the Reference Prices are as follows:

**REFERENCE PRICE U.S. DOLLARS PER GALLON**  
[FOB Buenos Aires, Argentina]

| Lemon juice processed form | Clarity                             | 400 GPL                   | Up to 75 GPL   | 200 GPL        | 280 GPL        | 300 GPL        |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                            |                                     | <i>Conversion factors</i> | <i>75/400</i>  | <i>200/400</i> | <i>280/400</i> | <i>300/400</i> |
| Frozen, concentrated ..... | Clear (Less than 0.5% pulp) .....   | \$11.16 .....             | .....          | \$5.58 .....   | \$7.82 .....   | \$8.37 .....   |
| Frozen, concentrated ..... | Cloudy (0.5% pulp or greater) ..... | 10.50 .....               | .....          | 5.25 .....     | 7.35 .....     | 7.88 .....     |
| Not-from-concentrate ..... | Cloudy (0.5% pulp or greater) ..... | .....                     | 1.97 .....     | .....          | .....          | .....          |
|                            |                                     | 325 GPL                   | 330 GPL        | 340 GPL        | 350 GPL        | 370 GPL        |
|                            |                                     | <i>325/400</i>            | <i>330/400</i> | <i>340/400</i> | <i>350/400</i> | <i>370/400</i> |
| Frozen, concentrated ..... | Clear (Less than 0.5% pulp) .....   | .....                     | 9.21 .....     | 9.49 .....     | 9.77 .....     | 10.33 .....    |
| Frozen, concentrated ..... | Cloudy (0.5% pulp or greater) ..... | 8.53 .....                | 8.66 .....     | 8.93 .....     | 9.19 .....     | 9.71 .....     |
|                            |                                     | 380 GPL                   | 430 GPL        | 500 GPL        | 550 GPL        | 600 GPL        |
|                            |                                     | <i>380/400</i>            | <i>430/400</i> | <i>500/400</i> | <i>550/400</i> | <i>600/400</i> |
| Frozen, concentrated ..... | Clear (Less than 0.5% pulp) .....   | 10.61 .....               | 12.00 .....    | 13.96 .....    | 15.35 .....    | 16.75 .....    |
| Frozen, concentrated ..... | Cloudy (0.5% pulp or greater) ..... | 9.98 .....                | 11.29 .....    | 13.13 .....    | 14.44 .....    | 15.75 .....    |

The Reference Prices specified above are for all sales of Lemon Juice at the specified GPL, regardless of the horticultural method (*i.e.*, whether organic or not).

The Reference Prices include all expenses incurred prior to shipment from the port of export in Argentina. In accordance with the terms of sale, the final sales price to the first unaffiliated

U.S. customer for all Lemon Juice from Argentina exported directly, or indirectly through a third country, to the United States shall include all relevant movement and handling

expenses beyond the port of export in Argentina (e.g., Buenos Aires, Argentina) and in excess of the Reference Prices, i.e., the F.O.B. Buenos Aires, Argentina, price.

#### Reference Price Requests

Additional conversion factors and product types may be added to the Agreement. Signatories may request that the Department add a new conversion factor or product type by filing a written public request on the official record of the Agreement. Within ten days of the filing of the request, interested parties may comment on the requested additional conversion factor or product types, including the appropriate reference price that should apply to a new product type. The Department will consider such requests for new conversion factors or product types and issue a determination in a timely manner. Additional conversion factors or product types would apply to sales by all Signatories going forward.

#### Adjustment Mechanism

The Reference Prices shall remain in effect through December 31, 2025.

Before January 15, 2026, and on or before January 15 of any subsequent year, the parties to the proceeding may request that the Department adjust the Reference Prices. The Department will normally issue any final revised Reference Prices within 30 days of receiving the written request. However, if needed, and with good cause, the Department may extend the deadline.

For purposes of the Adjustment Mechanism, the following definitions apply:

A. “Base Reference Prices” means the minimum prices for clear and cloudy frozen, concentrated Lemon Juice at 400 GPL.

B. “Weighted-Average Import Price” means the total value of U.S. imports of lemon juice divided by the total volume of U.S. imports of lemon juice from Argentina and, unless good cause is demonstrated, from all countries not subject to antidumping duty orders or investigations. The source of the import value and volume will be publicly available import statistics from the United States Census Bureau (Census), using the HTSUS subheading(s) applicable to clear and cloudy frozen concentrated Lemon Juice at 400GPL.

The Reference Prices may be adjusted via the following mechanism:

1. On or before January 15, a party to the proceeding may submit a written request for an adjustment to the Base Reference Prices.

2. The written request must demonstrate that the Weighted-Average

Import Price has changed significantly during a period of no less than 4 months prior to the request. For the purposes of the Adjustment Mechanism, “significantly” means a change of at least 10 percentage points (higher or lower) than the starting point of the data series used for the demonstration. The data series must include at least 4 months, and must include the month for which the most recent data is available from Census.

3. If, after review of the request and consultations with the parties, the Department concludes that the Weighted-Average Import Price has changed significantly, then the Department will adjust the Base Reference Prices. Any such adjustment shall be based on a percentage change to the Base Reference Prices that is equal to half of the measured change in the Weighted-Average Import Price. For example, if the Base Reference Price is \$10.50/gallon for 400 GPL cloudy Lemon Juice and

a. the Weighted-Average Import Price has fallen by 10 percent, then the Base Reference Price would be adjusted to \$9.98/gallon (i.e.,  $\$10.50 - (10\% * 50\% * \$10.50)$ ).

b. the Weighted-Average Import Price has increased by 10 percent, then the Base Reference Price would be adjusted to \$11.03/gallon (i.e.,  $\$10.50 + (10\% * 50\% * \$10.50)$ ).

4. In addition to the Base Reference Prices, the Department will adjust all Reference Prices for the conversion factors in effect in the Reference Price chart, as updated, in Appendix I of the Agreement according to the Department’s established methodology.

If any extenuating circumstances occur in the U.S. market for lemon juice, the Department may, at its discretion, request consultations on revisions to the Reference Prices at any time.

#### For the U.S. Department of Commerce

Abdelali Elouaradia  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for  
Enforcement and Compliance

#### For the Argentine Producers and Exporters

The following party hereby certifies that the following producers/exporters of Lemon Juice from Argentina, which have authorized the undersigned to sign this Agreement on their behalf, agree to abide by all terms of the Agreement:

Gregory J. Spak  
On behalf of: S.A. San Miguel A.G.I.C.I.  
y F; La Moraleja S.A.; Citromax  
S.A.C.I.; Vicente Trapani S.A.;  
Citrusvil S.A.; Pablo Padilla; Ledesma

S.A.A.I.; Ramón Tuma S.A.; Argenti  
Lemon S.A.; FGF Trapani S.A.;  
Acheral S.A.; Litoral Citrus S.A.; SA  
Veracruz; Los Pempa Agroganadera  
S.A.; and Inducítrica S.A.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A–122–857]

#### Certain Softwood Lumber Products From Canada: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2019; Correction

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) published notice in the **Federal Register** on December 2, 2021, in which Commerce announced the final results of the 2019 administrative review of the antidumping duty (AD) order on softwood lumber from Canada. That notice incorrectly stated the all-others rate established in the less than fair value investigation to be 6.58 percent. The correct all-others rate established in the less than fair value investigation is 6.04 percent.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeff Pedersen, AD/CVD Operations, Office IV, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–2769.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On December 2, 2021, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the final results of the 2019 administrative review of the AD order on softwood lumber from Canada.<sup>1</sup> Commerce incorrectly stated the all-others rate established in the less than fair value investigation to be 6.58 percent. The correct all-others rate established in the less than fair value investigation is 6.04 percent.

##### Correction

In the **Federal Register** of December 2, 2021, in FR Doc 2021–26149, on page 68473, in the first column, replace the

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2019*, 86 FR 68471 (December 2, 2021).

all-others rate of “6.58” percent with “6.04” percent.

#### Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.213.

Dated: January 17, 2025.

**Abdelali Elouaradia,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A–552–801]

#### Certain Frozen Fish Fillets From the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Notice of Partial Revocation of the Antidumping Duty Order

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** On January 17, 2025, the United States, through the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR), and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam) signed an agreement regarding the World Trade Organization (WTO) dispute *United States—Anti-Dumping Measures on Fish Fillets from Viet Nam* (DS536). In light of this agreement, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is issuing this notice of partial revocation of Vinh Hoan Corporation (Vinh Hoan) from the antidumping duty order on certain frozen fish fillets from Vietnam.

**DATES:** Applicable August 1, 2021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Javier Barrientos, AD/CVD Operations, Office V, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–2243.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 17, 2025, the United States and the Government of Vietnam signed an agreement regarding the WTO dispute *United States—Anti-Dumping Measures on Fish Fillets from Viet Nam* (DS536). On January 17, 2025, the United States, through USTR, and the Government of Vietnam notified the WTO Dispute Settlement Body that they had reached a mutually agreed solution with respect to the matters raised in this WTO dispute.

In light of the agreement, Commerce is issuing this notice revoking Vinh

Hoan<sup>1</sup> from the *Order*,<sup>2</sup> effective August 1, 2021. Therefore, merchandise produced and exported by Vinh Hoan is excluded from the *Order*. Accordingly, Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to liquidate unliquidated entries of certain frozen fish fillets from Vietnam produced and exported by Vinh Hoan which were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after August 1, 2021, without regard to antidumping duties.<sup>3</sup> Commerce will also instruct CBP to discontinue the suspension of liquidation and the collection of cash deposits for estimated antidumping duties for entries of certain frozen fish fillets produced and exported by Vinh Hoan.

Because there is no further basis for conducting administrative reviews of the *Order* with respect to merchandise produced and exported by Vinh Hoan for any period of review after August 1, 2021, Commerce does not intend to further conduct the ongoing administrative reviews under section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, for the August 1, 2022, through July 1, 2023, and August 1, 2023, through July 1, 2024, periods of review with respect to Vinh Hoan as the exporter and producer.<sup>4</sup>

Dated: January 17, 2025.

**Abdelali Elouaradia,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

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<sup>1</sup> The Vinh Hoan Corporation is a collapsed entity consisting of Vinh Hoan Corporation, Van Duc Food Export Joint Stock Company, Van Duc Tien Giang Food Export Company, Thanh Binh Dong Thap One Member Company Limited, and Vinh Phuoc Food Company Limited. See *Certain Frozen Fish Fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Final Determination of No Shipments; 2018–2019*, 86 FR 36102 (July 8, 2021), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum at Comment 8.

<sup>2</sup> See *Notice of Antidumping Duty Order: Certain Frozen Fish Fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam*, 68 FR 47909 (August 12, 2003) (*Order*).

<sup>3</sup> The following names will be listed in the CBP instructions: (1) Vinh Hoan Corporation, (2) Van Duc Food Export Joint Stock Company, (3) Van Duc Tien Giang Food Export Company, (4) Thanh Binh Dong Thap One Member Company Limited, and (5) Vinh Phuoc Food Company Limited.

<sup>4</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 89 FR 77079, 77080 (Sept. 20, 2024); see also *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 88 FR 71829, 71830 (Oct. 18, 2023).

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C–570–107]

#### Wooden Cabinets and Vanities and Components Thereof From the People’s Republic of China: Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2022; Correction

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) published notice in the *Federal Register* of November 12, 2024, of the final results of the 2022 administrative review of the countervailing duty (CVD) order on wooden cabinets and vanities and components thereof (wooden cabinets) from the People’s Republic of China (China). This notice did not identify the cross-owned affiliates of The Ancientree Cabinet Co., Ltd. (Ancientree).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Romani or Suresh Maniam, AD/CVD Operations, Office I, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–0198 or (202) 482–1603, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On November 12, 2024, Commerce published in the *Federal Register* the notice of the final results of the 2022 administrative review of the CVD order on wooden cabinets from China.<sup>1</sup> In this notice, Commerce did not identify Ancientree’s cross-owned affiliates.<sup>2</sup>

##### Correction

In the *Federal Register* of November 12, 2024, in FR Doc 2024–26175, on page 88963, in the table under the heading “Final Results of Administrative Review,” correct the

<sup>1</sup> See *Wooden Cabinets and Vanities and Components Thereof from the People’s Republic of China: Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2022*, 89 FR 88962 (November 12, 2024).

<sup>2</sup> Commerce also did not identify Ancientree’s cross-owned affiliates in the notice of the preliminary results of the 2022 administrative review of the CVD order on wooden cabinets from China. See *Wooden Cabinets and Vanities and Components Thereof from the People’s Republic of China: Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2022*, 89 FR 35782 (May 2, 2024). However, we are not making a correction to that notice.

first company name in the table (*i.e.*, The Ancientree Cabinet Co., Ltd.) to add a footnote after the company name which reads “Commerce finds the following companies to be cross-owned with Ancientree: Jiangsu Hongjia Wood Co., Ltd.; Jiangsu Hongjia Wood Co., Ltd. Shanghai Branch; and Jiangsu Yunru Technology Industry Co., Ltd.”

#### Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5).

Dated: January 17, 2025.

**Abdelali Elouaradia,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[A-122-857]

### Certain Softwood Lumber Products From Canada: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Final Determination of No Shipments; 2020; Correction

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) published notice in the **Federal Register** on August 9, 2022, in which Commerce announced the final results of the 2020 administrative review of the antidumping duty (AD) order on softwood lumber from Canada. That notice incorrectly stated the all-others rate established in the less than fair value investigation to be 6.58 percent. The correct all-others rate established in the less than fair value investigation is 6.04 percent.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeff Pedersen, AD/CVD Operations, Office IV, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2769.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

On August 9, 2022, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the final results of the 2020 administrative review of the AD order on softwood lumber from Canada.<sup>1</sup> Commerce

incorrectly stated the all-others rate established in the less than fair value investigation to be 6.58 percent. The correct all-others rate established in the less than fair value investigation is 6.04 percent.

#### Correction

In the **Federal Register** of August 9, 2022, in FR Doc 2022-17065, on page 48466, in the third column, replace the all-others rate of “6.58” percent with “6.04” percent.

#### Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.213.

Dated: January 17, 2025.

**Abdelali Elouaradia,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Economic Surveys of Specific U.S. Commercial Fisheries

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment on the proposed new information collection prior to the submission of the information collection request (ICR) to OMB for approval.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, written or on-line comments must be submitted on or before March 25, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments to Adrienne Thomas, NOAA PRA Officer, at [NOAA.PRA@noaa.gov](mailto:NOAA.PRA@noaa.gov). Please

reference OMB Control Number 0648-0773 in the subject line of your comments. All comments received are part of the public record and will generally be posted on <https://www.regulations.gov> without change. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Joe Terry, Office of Science and Technology, 1315 East West Hwy., Bldg. SSMC3, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3282, (858) 454-2547, [joe.terry@noaa.gov](mailto:joe.terry@noaa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

This is a request for extension of an approved information collection.

The Nation Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Office of Science and Technology is sponsoring the collection Economic Surveys of Specific US Commercial Fisheries.

The requested information includes different components of operating costs/ expenditures, earnings, ownership, vessel characteristics, effort/gear descriptors, employment, and demographic information for the various types of fishing vessels operating in the 16 U.S. commercial fisheries or groups of fisheries listed below.

1. West Coast Limited Entry Groundfish Fixed Gear Fishery
2. West Coast Open Access Groundfish, Non-tribal Salmon, Crab, and Shrimp Fisheries
3. American Samoa Longline Fishery
4. Hawaii Longline Fishery
5. Hawaii Small Boat Fishery
6. American Samoa Small Boat Fishery
7. American Samoa (ESAS), Guam, and The Commonwealth of The Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Small Boat-Based Fisheries
8. Mariana Archipelago Small Boat Fishery
9. USVI Small-Scale Fisheries
10. Puerto Rico Small-Scale Fisheries
11. Gulf of Mexico Inshore Shrimp Fishery
12. Golden Crab Fisheries in the U.S. South Atlantic Region
13. West Coast Coastal Pelagic Fishery
14. West Coast Swordfish Fishery
15. West Coast North Pacific Albacore Fishery
16. Greater Atlantic Region Commercial Fisheries

A variety of laws, Executive Orders (E.O.s), and NOAA strategies and policies include requirements for economic data and the analyses they support. When met adequately, those

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada: Final Results of Antidumping Duty*

*Administrative Review and Final Determination of No Shipments; 2020*, 87 FR 48465 (August 9, 2022).

requirements allow better-informed conservation and management decisions on the use of living marine resources and marine habitat in federally managed fisheries. Obtaining these data improves the ability of NOAA Fisheries and the Regional Fishery Management Councils (Councils) to monitor, explain and predict changes in the economic performance and impacts of federally managed commercial fisheries.

Measures of economic performance include costs, earnings, and profitability (net revenue); productivity and economic efficiency; capacity; economic stability; the level and distribution of net economic benefits to society; and market power. The economic impacts include sector, community or region-specific, and national employment, sales, value-added, and income impacts. Economic data are required to support more than a cursory effort to comply with or support the following laws, E.O.s, and NOAA strategies and policies:

1. Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA)
2. Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA)
3. Endangered Species Act (ESA)
4. National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
5. Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA)
6. E.O. 12866 (Regulatory Planning and Review)
7. The NOAA Fisheries Guidelines for Economic Reviews of Regulatory Actions
8. NOAA FY22–26 Strategic Plan, Building a Climate Ready Nation
9. The NOAA Fisheries Strategic Plan 2022–2025 (Strategic Plan)
10. The NOAA Fisheries Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management (EBFM) Road Map
11. The NOAA Fisheries National Bycatch Reduction Strategy
12. NOAA's Catch Share Policy

Data collections will focus each year on a different set of the 16 commercial fisheries or groups of fisheries. This cycle of data collection will facilitate economic data being available and updated for all those commercial fisheries.

There will be an effort to coordinate the data collections in order to reduce the additional burden for those who participate in multiple fisheries. To further reduce the burden, the requested information for a specific fishery will be limited to that which is not available from other sources. Participation in these data collections will be voluntary.

## II. Method of Collection

The information will be collected by mail, internet, phone, and in-person interviews. In general, respondents will receive a mailed copy of the survey instrument in advance of a phone or in-person interview. Where feasible, survey respondents will have the option to respond to an on-line survey. If phone and in-person interviews are not feasible or not desired by the potential respondents, the information will be collected by mail or internet.

## III. Data

*OMB Control Number:* 0648–0773.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission (extension of a currently approved collection).

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households and business or other for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,655.

*Estimated Time per Response*

*West Coast Open Access Groundfish, Non-Tribal Salmon, Crab, and Shrimp Economic Data Collection:* 3 hours.

*West Coast Limited Entry Groundfish Fixed Gear Economic Data Collection:* 3 hours.

*American Samoa Longline Survey:* 1 hour.

*Hawaii Longline Survey:* 1 hour.

*Hawaii Small Boat Economic Survey:* 45 minutes.

*American Samoa Small Boat Survey:* 45 minutes.

*Economic Surveys of American Samoa (ESAS), Guam, and The Commonwealth of The Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Small Boat-Based Fisheries (an add-on to a creel survey):* 10 minutes.

*Cost Earnings Survey of Mariana Archipelago Small Boat Fleet:* 45 minutes.

*Economic Expenditure Survey of Golden Crab Fishermen in the U.S. South Atlantic Region:* 30 minutes.  
*USVI Fisheries Economic Survey (Socio-Economic Profile of Small-Scale Commercial Fisheries (SSCF) in the U.S. Caribbean):* 15 minutes.

*Puerto Rico Fisheries Economic Survey (Socio-Economic Profile of Small-Scale Commercial Fisheries (SSCF) in the U.S. Caribbean):* 1 hour.

*Gulf of Mexico Inshore Shrimp Fishery Economic Survey:* 28 minutes.

*West Coast Swordfish Fishery Cost and Earnings Survey:* 30 minutes.

*West Coast Coastal Pelagic Fishery Economic Survey:* 3 hours.

*West Coast North Pacific Albacore Fishery Economic Survey:* 1 hour.

*Greater Atlantic Region Commercial Fisheries Economic Data Collection:* 1 hour.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 1,757.

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

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

## IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this information collection request. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Sheleen Dumas,**

*Departmental PRA Compliance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; U.S. Caribbean Commercial Fishermen Census

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of

Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on August 9th, 2024, during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

*Agency:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

*Title:* U.S. Caribbean Commercial Fishermen Census.

*OMB Control Number:* 0648–0716.

*Form Number(s):* [None].

*Type of Request:* Regular submission [extension of a current information collection].

*Number of Respondents:* 1,500.

*Average Hours per Response:* 45 minutes to complete the Fisher Census Survey Form.

*Total Annual Burden Hours:* 1,125 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* This is a request for renewal of an approved information collection. The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) proposes to conduct a census of small-scale fishers operating in the United States (U.S.) Caribbean. This data collection applies Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The proposed socio-economic study will collect information on demographics, capital investment in fishing gear, equipment and vessels, fishing and marketing practices, economic performance, crew dynamics, and miscellaneous attitudinal questions. The data gathered will be used for the development of amendments to fishery management plans, which require descriptions of the human and economic environment and socio-economic analyses of regulatory proposals. The information collected will also be used to strengthen fishery management decision-making and satisfy various legal mandates under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*; MSA), Executive Order 12866, Regulatory Flexibility Act, Endangered Species Act (ESA), and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and other pertinent statutes.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* NEPA and MSA.

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

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function and entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0648–0716.

**Sheleen Dumas,**

*Departmental PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.*

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### COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

#### Procurement List; Proposed Deletions

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

**ACTION:** Proposed deletions from the Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** The Committee is proposing to delete a service(s) from the Procurement List that were furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**DATES:** *Comments must be received on or before:* February 23, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 355 E Street SW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael R. Jurkowski, Telephone: (703) 489–1322, or email [CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov](mailto:CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8503(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51–2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the proposed actions.

#### Deletions

The following service(s) are proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

*Service(s)*

*Service Type:* Janitorial/Custodial

*Mandatory for:* US Army, USACE Buffalo

District Reservation, (Buildings 1,2,5 & 6), Buffalo, NY  
*Authorized Source of Supply:* Suburban Adult Services, Inc., Elma, NY  
*Contracting Activity:* DEPT OF THE ARMY, W072 ENDIST BUFFALO

**Ramon Barreto,**

*Business Management Specialist, Business Operations.*

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### COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

#### Procurement List; Deletions

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

**ACTION:** Deletions from the Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** This action deletes product(s) and service(s) from the Procurement List that were furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**DATES:** *Date deleted from the Procurement List:* February 23, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 355 E Street SW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael R. Jurkowski, Telephone: (703) 489–1322, or email [CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov](mailto:CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Deletions

On 1/24/2025 (89 FR 104108 and 89 FR 100984), the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice of proposed deletions from the Procurement List. This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8503 (a)(2) and 41 CFR 51–2.3.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the product(s) and service(s) listed below are no longer suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 8501–8506 and 41 CFR 51–2.4.

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. The action may result in authorizing small entities to furnish the product(s) and service(s) to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 8501–8506) in connection with the product(s) and service(s) deleted from the Procurement List.

#### End of Certification

Accordingly, the following product(s) and service(s) are deleted from the Procurement List:

##### Product(s)

NSN(s)—Product Name(s): 4330–01–121–6350—Parts Kit, Automatic Transmission Filter

Contracting Activity: DLA LAND AND MARITIME, COLUMBUS, OH

##### Service(s)

Service Type: Food Service

Mandatory for: Kirtland Air Force Base, Kirtland AFB, NM

Authorized Source of Supply: LifeROOTS, Inc., Albuquerque, NM

Contracting Activity: DEPT OF THE AIR FORCE, FA7014 AFDW PK

Service Type: Switchboard Operation

Mandatory for: Department of Veterans Affairs, VA Central Iowa Health Care System, Des Moines, IA

Contracting Activity: VETERANS AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF, 438–SIOUX FALLS VA MEDICAL CENTER

#### Ramon Barreto,

Business Management Specialist, Business Operations.

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### FEDERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS EXAMINATION COUNCIL

[Docket No. AS25–01]

#### Appraisal Subcommittee; Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council.

**ACTION:** Notice of special closed meeting.

*Description:* In accordance with section 1104(b) of title XI of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989, codified at 12 U.S.C. 3333(b), notice is hereby given that the Appraisal Subcommittee (ASC) met for a Special Closed Meeting on this date.

*Location:* Virtual meeting via Teams.

*Date:* January 15, 2025.

*Time:* 10:28 a.m. ET.

#### Discussion Item

##### Personnel Matter

The ASC convened a Special Closed Meeting to discuss a personnel matter pursuant to section 1104(b) of title XI (12 U.S.C. 3333(b)). No action was taken by the ASC.

##### Loretta Schuster,

Management & Program Analyst.

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### FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[DOCKET NO. 25–04]

#### China United Lines, Ltd., Complainant v. Amazon.com Services LLC; Amazon Logistics Inc.; and Beijing Century Joyo Courier Service Co., Ltd., Respondents; Notice of Filing of Complaint and Assignment

Served: January 17, 2025.

Notice is given that a complaint has been filed with the Federal Maritime Commission (the “Commission”) by China United Lines, Ltd. (the “Complainant”) against Amazon.com Services LLC, Amazon Logistics Inc., and Beijing Century Joyo Courier Service Co., Ltd. (the “Respondents”). Complainant states that the Commission has subject matter jurisdiction over the complaint pursuant to the Shipping Act of 1984, as amended, 46 U.S.C. 40101 *et seq.*, and personal jurisdiction over Respondents as non-vessel-operating common carriers, as defined in 46 U.S.C. 40102, and as persons, as defined in 46 U.S.C. 41102.

Complainant is a foreign entity existing under the laws of the People’s Republic of China with its principal place of business located in Shanghai, China.

Complainant identifies Respondent Amazon.com Services LLC as a limited liability company existing under the laws of the State of Delaware with a business address in Seattle, Washington.

Complainant identifies Respondent Amazon Logistics Inc. as an entity existing under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business located in Seattle, Washington.

Complainant identifies Respondent Beijing Century Joyo Courier Service Co., Ltd. as a foreign entity existing under the laws of the People’s Republic of China with an address located in Beijing, China.

Complainant alleges that Respondents violated 46 U.S.C. 41102(a) and (c) and 41104(a)(1) and (a)(2). Complainant alleges these violations arose from Respondents’ attempt to obtain ocean

transportation at less than the applicable rates or charges by attempting to revise the reason for their termination of their service contract with Complainant to avoid paying liquidated damages, and other acts or omissions by Respondents.

An answer to the complaint must be filed with the Commission within 25 days after the date of service.

The full text of the complaint can be found in the Commission’s electronic Reading Room at <https://www2.fmc.gov/readingroom/proceeding/25-04/>. This proceeding has been assigned to the Office of Administrative Law Judges. The initial decision of the presiding judge shall be issued by January 20, 2026, and the final decision of the Commission shall be issued by August 3, 2026.

David Eng,

Secretary.

[FR Doc. 2025–01681 Filed 1–23–25; 8:45 am]

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### FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

#### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

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

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, notice is given that the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) proposes to modify an existing system of records entitled BGRFS/OIG–1, “FRB—OIG Investigative Records.” These records are collected and maintained by the Office of Inspector General (OIG) in support of its inquiries, investigations, and reports relating to the programs and operations of the Board and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and to manage its investigations.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before February 24, 2025. This modified system of records will become effective February 24, 2025, without further notice, unless comments dictate otherwise.

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB), which has oversight responsibility under the Privacy Act, requires a 30-day period prior to publication in the **Federal Register** in which to review the system and to provide any comments to the agency. The public is then given a 30-day period in which to comment, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11).

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by *BGFRS/OIG-1 “FRB—OIG Investigative Records”*, by any of the following methods:

- *Agency Website:* <https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/proposals/>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments, including attachments. Preferred Method.

- *Mail:* Ann E. Misback, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Same as mailing address.

- *Other Means:* [publiccomments@frb.gov](mailto:publiccomments@frb.gov). You must include the docket number in the subject line of the message.

Comments received are subject to public disclosure. In general, comments received will be made available on the Board’s website at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/proposals/> without change and will not be modified to remove personal or business information including confidential, contact, or other identifying information. Comments should not include any information such as confidential information that would be not appropriate for public disclosure. Public comments may also be viewed electronically or in person in Room M-4365A, 2001 C St. NW, Washington, DC 20551, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. during Federal business weekdays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Matthew C. Glover, Senior Counsel, (202) 736-1994 or [matthew.c.glover@frb.gov](mailto:matthew.c.glover@frb.gov); Legal Division, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551. For users of telephone systems via text telephone (TTY) or any TTY-based Telecommunications Relay Services, please call 711 from any telephone, anywhere in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Board is amending BGFRS/OIG-1 to reflect changes that have occurred since the system was last amended in 2008. These changes include the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act’s (Pub. L. 111-203) creation of the Consumer Financial Protection Board (CFPB) and amendment of § 8G(c) of the Inspector General Act of 1978 to make the Inspector General responsible for oversight of the Board and the CFPB’s programs and operations. Accordingly, the Board is amending the purpose of the system, the categories of individuals, and the record source categories to add the CFPB. The Board is also taking this opportunity to revise

the category of individuals to clarify that the OIG collects information about the individuals to determine if they have been or are engaging in civil, criminal, or administrative wrongdoing or have information regarding such wrongdoing. In addition, the Board is adding “contractors” to the records source categories.

Further, in another change since 2008, to facilitate the OIG’s voluntary compliance with certain provisions of Executive Order (E.O.) 14074, *Advancing Effective, Accountable Policing and Criminal Justice Practices to Enhance Public Trust and Public Safety*, issued on May 25, 2022, the Board is updating the categories of records to include video and audio recordings that may be captured by OIG criminal investigators wearing body cameras during investigative operations. The Board is also updating the system location to indicate the storage of the video and audio recordings by a vendor, updating the system manager, and amending the authority for the system to include E.O. 14074 as additional authority. Moreover, the Board is modifying the category of records to refer to “investigative case files” rather than “individual investigations” as that better reflects the OIG’s investigative records.

The Board is also updating the access controls to reflect system management changes. In addition, the Board is revising the retention of the records to provide that files related to significant investigations will be retained permanently while files related to all other investigations will continue to be retained for ten years after cut-off.

Further, the Board is revising system-specific Routine Use 1, deleting the existing system-specific Routine Use 2, and renumbering system-specific Routine Use 3 to be Routine Use 2. The Board is deleting the current Routine Use 2 as disclosures contemplated under that use will now be incorporated into revised Routine Use 1. The Board is also revising system-specific Routine Use 1 regarding the audit or review of the OIG’s investigatory program by outside entities or persons to permit the release of individually identifiable information. The Board is making this change because, for the audit or review to be effective, the OIG needs to be able to share identifiable information as necessary for the audit or review. In its current form, the Routine Use 1 limits disclosure to information that is not individually identifiable information; however, release of information that is not individually identifiable is not a disclosure of Privacy Act information and therefore the Board is revising

Routine Use 1 to remove this language. Finally, the revision to system-specific Routine Use 1 also accounts for the technical amendments to the Inspector General Act of 1978, which replaced the Executive Council on Integrity and Efficiency and the President’s Council on Integrity and Efficiency with the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency.

In order to permit information sharing contemplated under E.O. 14074, the Board is amending the system to add a new routine use, which will be Routine Use 3. The new routine use will permit the OIG to disclose information to federal, state, or local agencies maintaining civil, criminal, or other relevant investigative information for purposes of data collection on OIG law enforcement activities. This proposed routine use will allow the OIG to share information with various government-wide databases, such as the FBI National Use-of-Force Data Database, to enhance public trust and public safety.

The Board is also making technical changes to BGFRS/OIG-1 consistent with the template laid out in OMB Circular No. A-108. Accordingly, the Board has made technical corrections and non-substantive language revisions to the following categories: “Policies and Practices for Storage of Records,” “Policies and Practices for Retrieval of Records,” “Policies and Practices for Retention and Disposal of Records,” “Administrative, Technical and Physical Safeguards,” “Record Access Procedures,” “Contesting Record Procedures” and “Notification Procedures.” The Board is adding the following new fields: “Security Classification” and “History.” The Board is also adding a link to its general routine uses.

**SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:**

BGFRS/OIG-1, “FRB—OIG Investigative Records”.

**SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:**

Unclassified.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Office of Inspector General (OIG) for the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), 1850 I Street NW, Washington, DC 20006; Axon Enterprise, Inc. 17800 N 85th Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85255.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S):**

Stephen Carroll, Associate Inspector General for Investigations, (202) 973-5018 or [stephen.a.carroll@frb.gov](mailto:stephen.a.carroll@frb.gov); Office of Inspector General (OIG), Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve

System and Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1850 I Street NW, Washington, DC 20006.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

Sections 4 and 6 of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. 404 and 406) and Executive Order 14074.

**PURPOSE(S) OF THE SYSTEM:**

These records are collected and maintained by the OIG in its inquiries, investigations, and reports relating to the administration of the Board's and the CFPB's programs and operations and to manage its investigations.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

Officers or employees of the Board, the CFPB, or other persons related to an investigation by the OIG in order to determine whether such officers, employees, or other persons have been or are engaging in civil, criminal, or administrative wrongdoing or have information regarding such wrongdoing, relating to the Board's or the CFPB's programs or operations, and complainants and witnesses when necessary for future retrieval.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Investigative case files, including investigative reports and related records generated or gathered during the course of or subsequent to an investigation; electronic and hard-copy case-tracking systems; databases and applications containing investigatory information, including "Hotline" information and investigator work-papers; video and audio recordings, and other information of a personal nature provided or obtained in connection with an investigation; and memoranda and letter referrals to management or others.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Information is provided by the individual to whom the record pertains; employees or contractors of the Board, the CFPB, and the Federal Reserve System; other government employees; witnesses and informants; and nongovernmental sources.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

General routine uses A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, and J apply to this system. These general routine uses are located at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/files/SORN-page-general-routine-uses-of-board-systems-of-records.pdf> and are published in the **Federal Register** at 83 FR 43872 at 43873–74 (August 28, 2018). Records may also be used to disclose:

1. information to other federal entities, such as other federal OIGs or the U.S. Government Accountability Office; or to members of the Council of Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE), officials and administrative staff authorized by CIGIE to conduct or participate in assessment reviews or to a private party with which the OIG, the Board, or the CFPB has contracted for the purpose of auditing, reviewing, or conducting qualitative assessment reviews of the performance or internal safeguards and management of the OIG's investigatory program, provided that the entity acknowledges in writing that it is required to maintain Privacy Act safeguards for the information;

2. information to any source, including a federal, state, or local agency maintaining civil, criminal, or other relevant enforcement information or other pertinent information, but only to the extent necessary for the OIG to obtain information relevant to an OIG investigation; and

3. information to a federal, state, or local agency maintaining civil, criminal, or other relevant investigative information for purposes of data collection on OIG law enforcement activities.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:**

Paper records in this system are stored in file folders with access limited to staff with a need to know. Electronic records are stored on secure servers or FedRAMP-certified cloud based systems.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:**

Records can be retrieved by numerous identifiers, including the name of the individual under investigation, the criminal investigator, the investigation number, the referral number, or the investigative subject matter.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:**

Files related to significant investigations are cut off when the investigation is closed and permanently retained. Files related to all other investigations are cut off when the investigation is closed and destroyed ten years after cut-off.

**ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:**

Paper records are secured by lock and key and electronic files are stored on secure servers or FedRAMP-certified cloud based systems. The system has the ability to track individual user actions within the system. The audit

and accountability controls are based on NIST and Board standards which, in turn, are based on applicable laws and regulations. The controls assist in detecting security violations and performance or other issues in the system. Access to the system is restricted to authorized users within the Board who require access for official business purposes. Users are classified into different roles and common access and usage rights are established for each role. User roles are used to delineate between the different types of access requirements such that users are restricted to data that is required in the performance of their duties. Periodic assessments and reviews are conducted to determine whether users still require access, have the appropriate role, and whether there have been any unauthorized changes.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

The Privacy Act allows individuals the right to access records maintained about them in a Board system of records. Your request for access must: (1) contain a statement that the request is made pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974; (2) provide either the name of the Board system of records expected to contain the record requested or a concise description of the system of records; (3) provide the information necessary to verify your identity; and (4) provide any other information that may assist in the rapid identification of the record you seek.

Current or former Board or CFPB employees may make a request for access by contacting the Board office that maintains the record. The Board handles all Privacy Act requests as both a Privacy Act request and as a Freedom of Information Act request. The Board does not charge fees to a requestor seeking to access or amend his/her Privacy Act records.

Current or former Board or CFPB employees making a Privacy Act request for records maintained by the Office of Inspector General may submit their request to the—Inspector General, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551.

You may also submit your Privacy Act request electronically by filling out the required information at: <https://foia.federalreserve.gov/>.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

The Privacy Act allows individuals to seek amendment of information that is erroneous, irrelevant, untimely, or incomplete and is maintained in a system of records that pertains to them. To request an amendment to your

record, you should clearly mark the request as a “Privacy Act Amendment Request.” You have the burden of proof for demonstrating the appropriateness of the requested amendment and you must provide relevant and convincing evidence in support of your request.

*Your request for amendment must:* (1) provide the name of the specific Board system of records containing the record you seek to amend; (2) identify the specific portion of the record you seek to amend; (3) describe the nature of and reasons for each requested amendment; (4) explain why you believe the record is not accurate, relevant, timely, or complete; and (5) unless you have already done so in a related Privacy Act request for access or amendment, provide the necessary information to verify your identity.

#### NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

Same as “Access procedures” above. You may also follow this procedure in order to request an accounting of previous disclosures of records pertaining to you as provided for by 5 U.S.C. 552a(c).

#### EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:

This system is exempt from any part of the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a, except 5 U.S.C. 552a(b), (c)(1) and (2), (e)(4)(A) through (F), (e)(6), (7), (9), (10), and (11), and (i) pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(j)(2). Additionally, certain portions of this system of records may be exempt from 5 U.S.C. 552a(c)(3), (d), (e)(1), (e)(4)(G), (H), and (I), and (f) of the Privacy Act pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2) and (k)(5).

#### HISTORY:

This system was previously published in the **Federal Register** at 73 FR 24984 at 25012 (May 6, 2008). The SORN was also amended to incorporate two new routine uses required by OMB at 83 FR 43872 (August 28, 2018).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**Benjamin W. McDonough,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

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

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, notice is given

that the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) proposes to modify an existing system of records entitled BGFRS/OIG-2 “Office of Inspector General (OIG) Personnel Records.” These records are collected and maintained to assist the OIG in making determinations regarding hiring, retention, promotion, performance evaluations, recognition, and training of OIG personnel. These records are also used to respond to ethics inquiries and provide advice.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before February 24, 2025. This new system of records will become effective February 24, 2025, without further notice, unless comments dictate otherwise.

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB), which has oversight responsibility under the Privacy Act, requires a 30-day period prior to publication in the **Federal Register** in which to review the system and to provide any comments to the agency. The public is then given a 30-day period in which to comment, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11).

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by *BGFRS/OIG-2: FRB—OIG Personnel Records*, by any of the following methods:

- *Agency Website:* <https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/proposals/>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments, including attachments. Preferred Method.
- *Mail:* Ann E. Misback, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Same as mailing address.

- *Other Means:* [publiccomments@frb.gov](mailto:publiccomments@frb.gov). You must include the docket number in the subject line of the message.

Comments received are subject to public disclosure. In general, comments received will be made available on the Board’s website at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/proposals/> without change and will not be modified to remove personal or business information including confidential, contact, or other identifying information. Comments should not include any information such as confidential information that would be not appropriate for public disclosure. Public comments may also be viewed electronically or in person in Room M-4365A, 2001 C St. NW, Washington, DC 20551, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. during Federal business weekdays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Matthew C. Glover, Senior Counsel, (202) 736-1994 or [matthew.c.glover@frb.gov](mailto:matthew.c.glover@frb.gov); Legal Division, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551. For users of telephone systems via text telephone (TTY) or any TTY-based Telecommunications Relay Services, please call 711 from any telephone, anywhere in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Board is amending BGFRS/OIG-2 to reflect changes that have occurred since this system of records was last amended in 2008.

The Board is updating the categories of records to include video and audio recordings and facilitate the Board OIG’s voluntary compliance with certain provisions of Executive Order 14074, *Advancing Effective, Accountable Policing and Criminal Justice Practices to Enhance Public Trust and Public Safety*, issued May 25, 2022. Video and audio recordings of individuals may be captured by OIG criminal investigators wearing body cameras during investigative operations and may be relevant to the OIG’s personnel determinations. While such video and audio recordings will generally be stored in BGFRS/OIG-1, “FRB—OIG Investigative Records,” they may be duplicated and stored in this OIG Personnel records system to the extent necessary to assist the OIG in making determinations related to hiring, retention, promotion, performance evaluations, recognition, or training of OIG personnel. Accordingly, the Board is also adding E.O. 14074 to the list of authorities for this system.

The Board is also updating the categories of records included in the system to add ethics related records. Consistent with this addition, the Board is revising the purpose of the system to reflect the OIG’s use of the records to respond to ethics inquiries and provide related advice. Further, the Board is also revising the category of individuals covered by the system to include prospective employees of the OIG. The Board is also updating the location of the system, the system manager, and the access controls.

In addition, the Board is revising system-specific Routine Use 4 and deleting system-specific Routine Use 5. The Board is deleting the current Routine Use 5 as disclosures contemplated under that use will now be incorporated into revised Routine Use 4. The Board is also revising system-specific Routine Use 4 regarding the audit or review of the OIG’s

investigatory program by outside entities or persons to permit the release of individually identifiable information. The Board is making this change because the OIG may need to be able to share identifiable information for an audit or review to be effective. In its current form, the Routine Use 4 limits disclosure to information that is not individually identifiable information; however, release of information that is not individually identifiable is not a disclosure of Privacy Act information and therefore the Board is revising Routine Use 4 to remove this language. Finally, the revision to system-specific Routine Use 4 also accounts for the technical amendments to the Inspector General Act of 1978, which replaced the Executive Council on Integrity and Efficiency and the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency with the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency.

In order to permit information sharing contemplated under E.O. 14074, the Board is amending the system to add a new routine use, which will be Routine Use 5. The new routine use will permit the Board to disclose information to a federal, state, or local agency maintaining civil, criminal, or other relevant investigative information for purposes of data collection on OIG law enforcement activities. This routine use will allow the Board to share information with various government-wide databases, such as the FBI National Use-of-Force Data Database, to enhance public trust and public safety.

The Board is also making technical changes to BFRS/OIG-2 consistent with the template laid out in OMB Circular No. A-108. Accordingly, the Board is making technical corrections and non-substantive language revisions to the following categories: "Policies and Practices for Storage of Records," "Policies and Practices for Retrieval of Records," "Policies and Practices for Retention and Disposal of Records," "Administrative, Technical and Physical Safeguards," "Record Access Procedures," "Contesting Record Procedures" and "Notification Procedures." The Board is also adding the following new fields: "Security Classification" and "History."

**SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:**

BGRS/OIG-2, FRB—OIG Personnel Records

**SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:**

Unclassified.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Office of Inspector General (OIG) for the Board of Governors of the Federal

Reserve System (Board) and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), 1825 and 1875 I Street NW, Washington, DC 20006.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S):**

John Weismiller, Chief of Staff to the Inspector General, (202) 973-6180 or [john.l.weismiller@frb.gov](mailto:john.l.weismiller@frb.gov); Office of Inspector General (OIG), Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1825 and 1875 I Street NW, Washington, DC 20006.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

Section 8E of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. 415(g)(2)), Section 11 of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 248(l)), Executive Order 9397, and Executive Order 14074.

**PURPOSE(S) OF THE SYSTEM:**

These records are collected and maintained to assist the OIG in making determinations regarding hiring, retention, promotion, performance evaluations, recognition, and training of OIG personnel. These records are also used to respond to ethics inquires and provide related advice.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

Persons who have applied for employment with the OIG, prospective employees, and OIG employees.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

The OIG personnel system contains information relating to hiring, education, training, employment history, earnings, and ethics inquires and advice for OIG employees. It also contains but is not limited to personnel-related information such as appraisals of past performance, the results of tests, appraisals of potential, honors, and awards of fellowships, military service or veteran status, school transcripts, work samples, birth date and Social Security number, offer letters and correspondence, reference checks, and the contacts details (including the home address) of past, present, and prospective employees of the OIG. The OIG personnel system may contain video and audio recordings, and other information of a personal nature provided or obtained in connection with an investigation. The OIG personnel system may also include allocations of time spent on various OIG projects and tasks and related documents and reports.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Information is provided by the individual to whom the record pertains,

educational institutions, Board officials, and other individuals or entities.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

General routine uses A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, and J apply to this system. These general routine uses are located at: [https://www.federalreserve.gov/files/SORN page general-routine-uses-of-board-systems-of-records.pdf](https://www.federalreserve.gov/files/SORN%20page%20general-routine-uses-of-board-systems-of-records.pdf) and are published in the **Federal Register** at 83 FR 43872 (August 28, 2018) at 43873-74. In addition, records may also be used to disclose:

1. information to intelligence agencies of the United States, including the U.S. Department of Defense, the National Security Agency, the Central Intelligence Agency, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, for use in intelligence activities;

2. information to any source from which information is requested by the OIG in the course of an investigation, to the extent necessary to identify the individual, inform the course of the nature and purpose of the investigation, and to identify the type of information requested;

3. information in producing summary descriptive statistics and analytical studies to support the function for which the records are collected and maintained, or for related workforce studies (While published statistics and studies do not contain individual identifiers, in some instances the selection of elements of data included in the study may be structured in such a way as to make the data individually identifiable by inference.);

4. information to other federal entities, such as other federal OIGs or the U.S. Government Accountability Office; or to members of the Council of Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE), officials and administrative staff authorized by CIGIE to conduct or participate in assessment reviews, or to a private party with which the OIG or the Board has contracted for the purpose of auditing, reviewing, or conducting qualitative assessment reviews of the performance or internal safeguards and management procedures of the OIG, provided the entity acknowledges writing that it is required to maintain Privacy Act safeguards for the information; and

5. information to a federal, state, or local agency maintaining civil, criminal or other relevant investigative information for purposes of data collection on OIG law enforcement activities.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:**

Paper records in this system are stored in locked file cabinets with access limited to staff with a need to know. Electronic records are stored on a secure server with access limited to staff with a need to know.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:**

Records may be retrieved by a variety of personal identification means such as Social Security Number, name, or other personal identifier.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:**

All records are retained for the appropriate period, which ranges from immediate destruction to thirty years after separation or transfer.

**ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:**

Access to records is limited to those whose official duties require it. Paper records are secured by lock and key, and electronic records are secured by encryption, password protection, and/or other secure mechanisms.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

The Privacy Act allows individuals the right to access records maintained about them in a Board system of records. Your request for access must: (1) contain a statement that the request is made pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974; (2) provide either the name of the Board system of records expected to contain the record requested or a concise description of the system of records; (3) provide the information necessary to verify your identity; and (4) provide any other information that may assist in the rapid identification of the record you seek.

Current or former Board employees may make a request for access by contacting the Board office that maintains the record. The Board handles all Privacy Act requests as both a Privacy Act request and as a Freedom of Information Act request. The Board does not charge fees to a requestor seeking to access or amend his/her Privacy Act records.

Current or former Board employees making a Privacy Act request for records maintained by the Office of Inspector General may submit their request to the—Inspector General, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551.

You may also submit your Privacy Act request electronically by filling out the required information at: <https://foia.federalreserve.gov/>.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

The Privacy Act allows individuals to seek amendment of information that is erroneous, irrelevant, untimely, or incomplete and is maintained in a system of records that pertains to them. To request an amendment to your record, you should clearly mark the request as a “Privacy Act Amendment Request.” You have the burden of proof for demonstrating the appropriateness of the requested amendment and you must provide relevant and convincing evidence in support of your request.

Your request for amendment must: (1) provide the name of the specific Board system of records containing the record you seek to amend; (2) identify the specific portion of the record you seek to amend; (3) describe the nature of and reasons for each requested amendment; (4) explain why you believe the record is not accurate, relevant, timely, or complete; and (5) unless you have already done so in a related Privacy Act request for access or amendment, provide the necessary information to verify your identity.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:**

Same as “Access procedures” above. You may also follow this procedure in order to request an accounting of previous disclosures of records pertaining to you as provided for by 5 U.S.C. 552a(c).

**EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

Certain portions of this system of records may be exempt from 5 U.S.C. 552a(c)(3), (d), (e)(1), (e)(4)(G), (H), and (I), and (f) of the Privacy Act pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(5).

**HISTORY:**

This system was previously published in the **Federal Register** at 73 FR 24984 at 25013 (May 6, 2008). The SORN was also amended to incorporate two new routine uses required by OMB at 83 FR 43872 (August 28, 2018).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**Benjamin W. McDonough,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM****Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

**AGENCY:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

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

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, notice is given that the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) proposes to modify an existing system of records, entitled BGFRS–4, “FRB—General Personnel Records.” This system of records contains personnel records and is designed to assist the Board in its personnel management and decisions and in the administration of its benefits programs.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before February 24, 2025. This new system of records will become effective February 24, 2025, without further notice, unless comments dictate otherwise.

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB), which has oversight responsibility under the Privacy Act, requires a 30-day period prior to publication in the **Federal Register** in which to review the system and to provide any comments to the agency. The public is then given a 30-day period in which to comment, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11).

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by BGFRS–4 “FRB—General Personnel Records,” by any of the following methods:

- *Agency Website:* <https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/proposals/>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments, including attachments. Preferred Method.

- *Mail:* Ann E. Misback, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Same as mailing address.

- *Other Means:* [publiccomments@frb.gov](mailto:publiccomments@frb.gov). You must include the docket number in the subject line of the message.

Comments received are subject to public disclosure. In general, comments received will be made available on the Board’s website at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/proposals/> without change and will not be modified to remove personal or business information including confidential, contact, or other identifying information. Comments should not include any information such as confidential information that would be not appropriate for public disclosure. Public comments may also be viewed electronically or in person in Room M–4365A, 2001 C St. NW, Washington, DC 20551, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. during Federal business weekdays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Matthew C. Glover, Senior Counsel,

(202) 736-1994 or [matthew.c.glover@frb.gov](mailto:matthew.c.glover@frb.gov); Legal Division, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunication relay services.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Board is replacing its enterprise resource planning system and therefore is modifying this system of records to reflect the transition. The Board is making two principal modifications to the system—to the category of individuals and category of records sections. The Board is also making minor updates to other sections as described below.

The Board is amending the category of individuals to expressly note that the system may contain information about past and present Federal Reserve System employees rather than only Board employees. The Board is also replacing the reference to surviving spouses and children with references to a broader range of individuals affiliated with employees to include their beneficiaries, dependents, survivor annuitants, and emergency contacts. In addition, the Board is specifying that applicants and contract workers are included in the category of individuals covered by the system.

The Board is modifying the categories of records to (1) add new information that will now be collected; (2) describe the information associated with individuals newly added to the “category of individuals” section; and (3) remove references to information no longer collected and correct outdated terminology. First, the Board is amending the categories of records to include the collection of new information consisting of prior federal service information, military service and status information, information on relatives at the Board, passport and/or visa information, attendance tracking information, and gender, gender identity, and personal pronouns. Second, the system will now include associated information on beneficiaries, dependents, and survivor annuitants such as biographical information, marital or disability status information as applicable, relationship to employee, basic contact information, and benefits information. The system will also contain emergency contact information. Finally, the Board no longer retains employee records of jury duty in this system and therefore is deleting the reference to “jury duty” records from the categories of records. The Board is

also updating the references to “PMP ratings,” to refer to “performance rating” or “performance evaluation”.

The Board is also modifying the system’s purpose as it is designed to assist the Board in personnel management rather than only personnel actions as well as updating the system manager and the system location. The Board is also amending the record retention schedule for certain records that have a longer retention requirement, modifying the policies and practices for retrieval of records as searches can be conducted using identifiers other than name and employee identification number, and modifying the record source categories to refer to gaining information from other government agencies or Reserve Banks rather than simply the personnel files of such entities.

The Board is amending system specific Routine Use 3 to permit disclosures when necessary to adjudicate a claim under a thrift or health and welfare benefits program of the Board, a Federal Reserve Bank, or a listed federal agency. The Board is also amending the language in the routine use that permits disclosure to “an agency to conduct an analytical study or audit of benefits being paid under such programs” to instead qualify that such disclosure would be made only to “an agency with governing authority over such programs.” This change matches the Board’s practice. In addition, the Board is updating the routine use section to incorporate a link to the Board’s general routine uses.

The Board is also making technical changes to BGFERS-4 consistent with the template laid out in OMB Circular No. A-108. Accordingly, the Board has made technical corrections and non-substantive language revisions to the following sections: “Policies and Practices for Storage of Records,” “Policies and Practices for Retrieval of Records,” “Policies and Practices for Retention and Disposal of Records,” “Administrative, Technical and Physical Safeguards,” “Record Access Procedures,” “Contesting Record Procedures,” and “Notification Procedures.” The Board has also created and populated the following new sections: “Security Classification” and “History.”

**SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:**

BGFERS-4, “FRB-General Personnel Records”.

**SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:**

Unclassified.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Certain records will be maintained at the Board’s central offices located at: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551. Records are also stored by the Board’s supplier, Workday, Inc., whose main headquarters is located at 6110 Stoneridge Mall Road Pleasanton, CA 94588. Additional records may be held by outside suppliers, including the Board’s primary benefits provider Aflight, whose main headquarters is located at 4 Overlook Point #4OP, Lincolnshire, IL 60069.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S):**

Lewis Andrews, Assistant Director, Division of Management, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551, (202) 452-3082, or [lewis.e.andrews@frb.gov](mailto:lewis.e.andrews@frb.gov).

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

Sections 10 and 11 of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 244 and 248), and Executive Order 9397.

**PURPOSE(S) OF THE SYSTEM:**

These records are collected and maintained to assist the Board in its personnel management and decisions and in the administration of its benefits programs.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

Past and present employees of the Board and the Federal Reserve System and their beneficiaries, dependents, survivor annuitants, and emergency contacts. The system also contains information on applicants and contract workers and their emergency contacts.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

For past and present employees of the Board or the Federal Reserve System, this system contains information relating to employment determinations; salary and job classification actions; leave; placement; personnel actions; academic assistance; training and development activities; performance rating (but not the performance evaluation itself); minority group and medical disability designators; records relating to benefits and designation of beneficiary; emergency contact information; address and name changes; information concerning awards; prior federal service; military service and status; relatives at the Board; passport and/or visa information; time and attendance tracking information; and other information relating to the status of the individual while employed.

For past and present employees, information about the employee's beneficiaries, dependents, and survivor annuitants includes, but is not limited to, identifying and biographical information (e.g., name, address, birth date, Social Security number), marital status and disability status (as applicable), relationship to employee, contact information (address, phone number, etc.), and benefits information.

For past and present employees, applicants, and contractors, the records may include identifying information, such as name, date of birth, home address, mailing address, Social Security number, gender, gender identity, personal pronouns, and personal telephone numbers. The system also contains emergency contact information for these individuals which includes, but is not limited to name, relationship to employee, and contact information (address, phone number, etc.).

#### RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information is provided by the individual to whom it applies (or is derived from the information the individual supplied); Board officials; the OPM Personnel Management Records System; other government agencies; Federal Reserve Banks; and official transcripts from schools when authorized by the employee.

#### ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

General routine uses A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, and J apply to this system. These general routine uses are located at: <https://www.federalreserve.gov/files/SORN/page-general-routine-uses-of-board-systems-of-records.pdf> and are published in the **Federal Register** at 83 FR 43872 (August 28, 2018) at 43873–74. Records may also be used:

1. to disclose information to government training facilities (federal, state, and local) and to nongovernment training facilities (private vendors of training courses or programs, private schools, etc.) for training purposes;
2. to disclose information to educational institutions on appointment of a recent graduate to a position at the Board, and to provide college and university officials with information about their students who are working in internships or other similar programs necessary to a student's obtaining credit for the experience gained;
3. to disclose information to a Federal Reserve Bank or the Department of Labor, Department of Veterans Affairs, Social Security Administration, Department of Defense, or any federal

agencies that have special civilian employee retirement programs; or to a national, state, county, municipal, or other publicly recognized charitable or income security administration agency (e.g., state unemployment-compensation agencies), when necessary to adjudicate a claim under the retirement, thrift, insurance, unemployment, or health and welfare benefits programs of the Board, a Federal Reserve Bank, or any agency cited above, or to an agency with governing authority over such programs to conduct an analytical study or audit of benefits being paid under such programs;

4. to disclose to the Office of Personnel Management's Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Program or any contractor, information necessary to verify election, declination, or waiver of regular and/or optional life insurance coverage, eligibility for payment of a claim for life insurance, or a Thrift Savings Program (TSP) election change and designation of beneficiary;

5. to disclose to an employee, agent, contractor, or administrator of any Board, Federal Reserve System, or federal government employee benefit or savings plan, any information necessary to carry out any function authorized under such plan, or to carry out the coordination or audit of a benefit or savings plan;

6. to disclose information to any source from which additional information is requested (to the extent necessary to identify the individual, inform the source of the purpose(s) of the request, and to identify the type of information requested), when necessary to obtain information relevant to a Board decision to hire or retain an employee, issue a security clearance, conduct a security or suitability investigation of an individual, classify jobs, let a contract, or issue a license, grant, or other benefits;

7. to disclose information to the executor of an individual's estate, the government entity probating a will, a designated beneficiary, or to any person who is responsible for the care of an individual to the extent necessary when the individual to whom a record pertains is deceased, mentally incompetent, or under other legal disability, and to disclose information to an individual's emergency contact, or, if the emergency contact is unavailable, to any person who the Board believes is assisting the individual, when necessary to assist that individual in obtaining any employment benefit or any working condition, such as an accommodation under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973;

8. to disclose information to a federal, state, or local agency to the extent

necessary to comply with laws governing reporting of communicable diseases or when it is reasonably believed that an individual might have contracted an illness or been exposed to or suffered from a health hazard while employed in the federal work force;

9. to disclose to prospective nonfederal employers the following information about a specifically identified current or former Board employee: (1) tenure of employment; (2) civil service status; (3) length of service at the Board and in the government; and (4) when separated, the date and nature of action as shown on the job action;

10. to disclose information to a federal, state or local governmental entity or agency (or its agent) when necessary to locate individuals who are owed money or property either by a federal, state, or local agency, or by a financial or similar institution;

11. to disclose to a spouse or dependent child (or court-appointed guardian thereof) of a Board employee enrolled in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program when the employee has changed from a self-and-family to a self-only health benefits enrollment and to disclose to a spouse information regarding the employee's pension and Thrift plan;

12. to verify for an entity preparing to make a loan to an employee the individual's employment status and salary;

13. to disclose information to officials of labor organizations recognized under applicable law, regulation, or policy when relevant and necessary to their duties of exclusive representation concerning personnel policies, practices, and matters affecting working conditions;

14. to disclose information to officials of foreign governments for clearance before a Board employee is assigned to that country;

15. to disclose information to a federal, state, or local agency for determination of an individual's entitlement to benefits in connection with Federal Housing Administration programs or other federal programs;

16. to consider and select employees for incentive awards and other honors and to publicize those granted (this may include disclosure to other public and private organizations, including news media, which grant or publicize employee awards);

17. to disclose specific Board or civil service employment information required under law by the Department of Defense on individuals identified as members of the Ready Reserve to ensure continuous mobilization readiness of Ready Reserve units and members, and

to identify demographic characteristics of Board or civil service retirees for national emergency mobilization purposes;

18. to disclose relevant information with personal identifiers of Board employees to authorized federal agencies and nonfederal entities for use in computer matching. The matches will be performed to help eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse in governmental programs; to help identify individuals who are potentially in violation of civil or criminal law or regulation; and to collect debts and overpayments owed to federal, state, or local governments and their components. The information disclosed may include, but is not limited to, the name, Social Security number, date of birth, gender, annualized salary rate, service computation date of basic active service, veteran's preference, retirement status, occupational services, health plan code, position occupied, work schedule (full time, part time, or intermittent), duty station location, standard metropolitan statistical area, special program identifier, and submitting office number of Board employees; and

19. to disclose information to the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, Federal Parent Locator System and Federal Offset System for use in locating individuals, verifying Social Security numbers, and identifying their incomes sources to establish paternity, establish and modify orders of support for enforcement action.

#### **POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:**

Paper records in this system are stored in locked file cabinets with access limited to staff with a need to know. Electronic records are stored on a secure server with access limited to staff with a need to know.

#### **POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:**

Records can be retrieved by name or employee identification number or other identifiers.

#### **POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:**

All records are retained for the appropriate period which ranges from when superseded or obsolete to 129 years old. The retention for Official Personal Files for employees separated prior to December 31, 1973, is currently under review. Until review is completed these records will not be destroyed.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:**

Paper records are secured by lock and key and electronic files are stored on secure servers. The system has the ability to track individual user actions within the system. The audit and accountability controls are based on NIST and Board standards which, in turn, are based on applicable laws and regulations. The controls assist in detecting security violations and performance or other issues in the system. Access to the system is restricted to authorized users who require access for official business purposes. Users are classified into different roles and common access and usage rights are established for each role. User roles are used to delineate between the different types of access requirements such that users are restricted to data that is required in the performance of their duties. Periodic assessments and reviews are conducted to determine whether users still require access, have the appropriate role, and whether there have been any unauthorized changes.

#### **RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

The Privacy Act allows individuals the right to access records maintained about them in a Board system of records. Your request for access must: (1) contain a statement that the request is made pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974; (2) provide either the name of the Board system of records expected to contain the record requested or a concise description of the system of records; (3) provide the information necessary to verify your identity; and (4) provide any other information that may assist in the rapid identification of the record you seek.

Current or former Board employees may make a request for access by contacting the Board office that maintains the record. The Board handles all Privacy Act requests as both a Privacy Act request and as a Freedom of Information Act request. The Board does not charge fees to a requestor seeking to access or amend his/her Privacy Act records.

You may submit your Privacy Act request to the—Secretary of the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551.

You may also submit your Privacy Act request electronically by filling out the required information at: <https://foia.federalreserve.gov/>.

#### **CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

The Privacy Act allows individuals to seek amendment of information that is erroneous, irrelevant, untimely, or incomplete and is maintained in a system of records that pertains to them. To request an amendment to your record, you should clearly mark the request as a "Privacy Act Amendment Request." You have the burden of proof for demonstrating the appropriateness of the requested amendment and you must provide relevant and convincing evidence in support of your request.

Your request for amendment must: (1) provide the name of the specific Board system of records containing the record you seek to amend; (2) identify the specific portion of the record you seek to amend; (3) describe the nature of and reasons for each requested amendment; (4) explain why you believe the record is not accurate, relevant, timely, or complete; and (5) unless you have already done so in a related Privacy Act request for access or amendment, provide the necessary information to verify your identity.

#### **NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:**

Same as "Access procedures" above. You may also follow this procedure in order to request an accounting of previous disclosures of records pertaining to you as provided for by 5 U.S.C. 552a(c).

#### **EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

Certain portions of this system of records may be exempt from 5 U.S.C. 552a(c)(3), (d), (e)(1), (e)(4)(G), (H), and (I), and (f) of the Privacy Act pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2) and (k)(5).

#### **HISTORY:**

This SORN was previously published in the **Federal Register** at 73 FR 24984 at 24989 (May 6, 2008). The SORN was also amended to incorporate two new routine uses required by OMB at 83 FR 43872 (August 28, 2018).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**Benjamin W. McDonough,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## **FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

### **Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies**

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part

225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board's Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

Comments received are subject to public disclosure. In general, comments received will be made available without change and will not be modified to remove personal or business information including confidential, contact, or other identifying information. Comments should not include any information such as confidential information that would not be appropriate for public disclosure.

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551-0001, not later than February 24, 2025.

*A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City* (Jeffrey Imgarten, Assistant Vice President) 1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001. Comments can also be sent electronically to [KCApplicationComments@kc.frb.org](mailto:KCApplicationComments@kc.frb.org):

1. *First Missouri Bancshares, Inc., Brookfield, Missouri*; to acquire CCSB Financial Corp., and thereby indirectly acquire Clay County Savings Bank, both of Liberty, Missouri.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**Michele Taylor Fennell,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[File No. P251200]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

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

**SUMMARY:** The FTC is soliciting public comments on proposed information requests to large-scale Single-Family Rental (SFR) owner operators, known as mega investors. Mega SFR investors are those entities that own over 1,000 single-family rental properties. These comments will be considered before the FTC submits a request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review of the compulsory process orders described in this notice under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). The compulsory process orders will seek information from those firms concerning their corporate structure, current and historical housing inventory information, as well as strategic business plans and other investor information regarding growth plans, competition, prices, and expenses.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before March 25, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties may file a comment online by following the instructions in the Request for Comment part of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below. File your comment online at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information should be addressed to Katherine Ambrogi, Office of Policy Planning, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580; (202) 326-2205; [kambrogi@ftc.gov](mailto:kambrogi@ftc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Historically, individuals and other small businesses owned and operated single-family rental properties. However, following the 2007-2008 financial crisis, this market structure changed with the rise of large-scale investors, also known as mega SFR investors, that own large regional SFR inventories.<sup>1</sup> In response to regulatory incentives and other market conditions, large-scale investors—those entities that own more than 1,000 SFR properties—began channeling their investment capital into

the single-family rental housing market.<sup>2</sup> Since this time, the volume of properties purchased by mega SFR investors has grown considerably. By 2017, the five largest entities in the SFR industry—Invitation Homes, Starwood Property Trust, Colony American Homes, Waypoint Residential Trust, and American Homes 4 Rent—had consolidated into two firms.<sup>3</sup> Researchers estimate that mega SFR investors collectively own and operate 446,000 homes nationwide.<sup>4</sup>

The FTC is aware that the growth of mega SFR investors in markets may affect competition and consumers. Local,<sup>5</sup> State,<sup>6</sup> and Federal<sup>7</sup> policymakers have expressed concerns about the growth of mega SFR investors in local markets. In an FTC listening session for renters in Atlanta, Georgia, participants expressed concerns about the effects of mega SFR investor expansion. In response to a recent FTC and U.S. Department of Justice request for information to identify industries impacted by serial acquisitions,<sup>8</sup> members of the public submitted numerous comments specifically identifying SFR investors as responsible for buying up inventories of single-family residential properties in local markets across the United States. Members of the Senate and U.S. House of Representatives have also sent the FTC letters urging the Commission to use its existing authority to require reporting of residential real estate

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 9-10.

<sup>3</sup> Brett Christophers, "How and Why U.S. Single-Family Housing Became an Investor Asset Class", 49 J. Urb. Hist. 430, 434-35 (2023).

<sup>4</sup> Laurie Goodman et al., Urban. Inst. A Profile of Institutional Investor-Owned Single-Family Rental Properties 2 (Apr. 25, 2023).

<sup>5</sup> See, e.g., Brett Pulley & Michael Sasso, *Atlanta's Mayor Calls For Limits on Investors Buying Up Homes*, Bloomberg (June 15, 2022), <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-06-15/atlanta-s-mayor-calls-for-limits-on-investors-buying-up-homes>.

<sup>6</sup> See, e.g., Joshua Fechter, "Gov. Greg Abbott Wants the Texas Legislature to Rein in Investors Behind Large-Scale Home Purchases", Tx. Tribune (Mar. 15, 2024), <https://www.texastribune.org/2024/03/15/texas-greg-abbott-institutional-homebuyers/>.

<sup>7</sup> See, e.g., Press Release, U.S. Senate Comm. on Banking, Hous., & Urb. Affairs, Brown, Colleagues Introduce Bill to Crack Down on Big Corporate Investors that Buy Up Local Homes, Drive Up Housing Prices (July 11, 2023), <https://www.banking.senate.gov/newsroom/majority/brown-colleagues-introduce-bill-crack-down-big-corporate-investors-buy-up-local-homes-drive-housing-prices>.

<sup>8</sup> Press Release, Fed. Trade Comm'n, FTC and DOJ Seek Info on Serial Acquisitions, Roll-Up Strategies Across U.S. Economy (May 23, 2024), <https://www.ftc.gov/news-events/news/press-releases/2024/05/ftc-doj-see-info-serial-acquisitions-roll-strategies-across-us-economy>.

<sup>1</sup> See U.S. Gov't Accountability Off., GAO-24-106643, Rental Housing: Information on Institutional Investment in Single-Family Homes (2024), <https://www.gao.gov/assets/gao-24-106643.pdf>.

transactions under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act.<sup>9</sup>

Responding to these concerns and recognizing its role in conducting research to support potential changes in competition policy, the Commission proposes a section 6(b) study of mega SFR investors. This study will provide a better understanding of mega SFR investors: where they do business, their business models, their strategic plans, their growth plans, and the competitive effects of the rise of mega SFR investors in local markets. The FTC proposes to send information requests to mega SFR investors in the United States, which the Commission expects to be approximately 32 mega SFR investors.<sup>10</sup> The Commission invites comment on market participants that may qualify as mega SFR investors.

From the information obtained, the FTC plans to publish, consistent with its obligations under section 6(f) of the FTC Act, comprehensive property lists that improve the transparency of SFR markets. The property lists will, to the maximum extent possible, match individual SFR properties to their affiliated owner entities. Although this information is already publicly available at the State and county level, its disaggregated nature and indirect ownership structures involving opaquely named shell companies complicates the ability to fully assess the scale and scope of mega SFR investors' property holdings. Numerous researchers and other policy stakeholders have called for greater transparency to better understand where, and to what extent, these SFR

investors operate.<sup>11</sup> The FTC plans to publish this information publicly on a current and historical basis to the maximum extent possible. The Commission invites comments on the benefits and risks of making the property lists publicly available, including any privacy considerations. Separately, the FTC will collect non-public data and documents to better understand this growing industry, and it may publish studies or research papers to share insights with the public and policymakers, consistent with its obligations under section 6(f) of the FTC Act.

The information obtained in this section 6(b) study can help the FTC understand how the entry of mega investors into local markets has affected house prices and rents, as well as the effects of ongoing consolidation in the industry. This information may also inform future Commission priorities.

### I. Description of the Collection of Information and Proposed Use

The proposed study will add significantly to existing literature by providing a more complete picture and better understanding of mega SFR investors' presence and behavior. There is no public repository of all the SFR properties owned in the United States by mega SFR investors. The Commission, however, has unique authority under section 6(b) to collect this information that will enhance the competition policy debate around consolidation of SFR investors and their property holdings.

Because the Commission believes this study will enhance the Commission's and the public's understanding of issues surrounding mega SFR investors, it proposes to issue information requests generally directed to the following areas of inquiry:

- What are the types of corporate structures and organizational forms held by mega SFR investors?
- What are the specific locations where mega SFR investors currently own or manage properties?
- What are the specific locations where mega SFR investors have historically owned or managed properties?
- Has the level of concentration of mega SFR investor operations in certain geographies changed over time, and if so, how?
- What are the general strategic and growth plans of mega SFR investors? How do mega SFR investors set prices? What are mega SFR investors' principal expenses?
- How has the entry into, and subsequent consolidation of, mega investors affected competitive dynamics in SFR housing? What are the effects on consumers?

The draft special order specifications and definitions contain the specific information requests contemplated by the Commission. The Commission welcomes comments on whether and how to refine these information requests to best obtain insights into these areas of inquiry.

### Specifications

1. Identify all [COMPANY] entities including all predecessors, parents, partners, subsidiaries, managers, unincorporated divisions, joint ventures, operations under assumed names, trusts including real estate investment trusts, investment funds and portfolios, and affiliates; and describe and provide a chart visually depicting the legal relationship between each such entity. For each entity:

- a. State the entity's full legal name and all other names under which the entity has done business (e.g., d/b/a names);
  - b. State the mailing address, street address, and telephone number of the entity's principal place of business;
  - c. State the entity's date and State of incorporation;
  - d. Describe the entity's function or business purpose;
  - e. Describe the nature of the entity's relationship to the Company;
  - f. Identify the entity's respective officers, directors, members, principals, and owners;
  - g. Identify all shareholders with at least five percent ownership in the entity (stating each shareholder's percentage of ownership).
2. For each entity listed in Specification 1, provide a list of every U.S. State in which the entity is registered to do business. For each

<sup>9</sup> Letter from Amy Klobuchar, Sen., U.S. Senate, to Lina M. Khan, Chair, Fed. Trade Comm'n (May 10, 2024), <https://www.klobuchar.senate.gov/public/cache/files/6/b/6b97e21b-3594-4b82-81fb-b1a5dd54989f/8962AAFE6786417298506ACF44ABDE47.2024.5.10---letter-to-ftc-re-housing-and-hsr.pdf>; Press Release, Pat Ryan, Member, U.S. House of Representatives, Congressman Pat Ryan Demands Investigation into Price Gouging By Wall Street Private Equity Firms Driving Up Housing Costs (Aug. 12, 2024), <https://patryan.house.gov/media/press-releases/congressman-pat-ryan-demands-investigation-price-gouging-wall-street-private> (quoting Congressman Ryan's letter to Chair Khan). For various reasons, residential real estate transactions do not undergo mandatory premerger review by the Federal antitrust agencies.

<sup>10</sup> Goodman et al., *supra* note 4, at 2. Goodman et al. state that there are 32 mega investors in the United States, where mega investor is defined as an investor that owns more than 1,000 SFR properties in at least three MSAs. As proposed, the Commission's definition of mega investor encompasses those investors that own 1,000 or more SFR properties regardless of the number of MSAs where those properties are located. Given the Commission's broader definition of mega investor, consolidation among SFR mega investors, and the possibility of new market entrants, 32 is an approximation of the number of respondents that will receive a special order.

<sup>11</sup> See, e.g., Eleanor Noble, Yipeng Su & Yonah Freemark, Urb. Inst., "How We Used Open Data to Identify Investor-Owned Single-Family Rental Properties" (July 1, 2021), <https://urban-institute.medium.com/how-we-used-open-data-to-identify-investor-owned-single-family-rental-properties-lessons-learned-6b452a950ad3>; Testimony of Dr. Elora Lee Raymond, Ass't Prof., GA Inst. Of Tech., Hearing of the Financial Services Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives, "Where Have All the Houses Gone? Private Equity, Single Family Rentals, and America's Neighborhoods" (June 28, 2022), <https://www.congress.gov/117/meeting/house/114969/witnesses/HHRG-117-BA09-Wstate-RaymondE-20220628.pdf>; Testimony of Jenny Schuetz, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institute, Hearing of the Financial Services Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives, "Where Have All the Houses Gone? Private Equity, Single Family Rentals, and America's Neighborhoods" (June 28, 2022), <https://www.congress.gov/117/meeting/house/114969/witnesses/HHRG-117-BA09-Wstate-SchuetzJ-20220628.pdf>; Amalie Zinn, Urb. Inst., What Policymakers Should Know About Institutional Investors' Role in the Housing Market (Oct. 4, 2023), <https://housingmatters.urban.org/articles/what-policymakers-should-know-about-institutional-investors-role-housing-market>; Ben Horowitz & Libby Starling, "Rise in Investor-Owned Single-Family Rentals Prompts Policy Responses", Minneapolis Fed. Rsrv. (Mar. 24, 2024), <https://www.minneapolisfed.org/article/2024/rise-in-investor-owned-single-family-rentals-prompts-policy-responses>.

State in which an entity is registered to do business include:

a. The start and end dates (if applicable) of when the entity has done business in each State;

b. The name of the entity as registered in that State and all names under which the entity has done business in each State (e.g., d/b/a names);

c. The entity's Business Entity Number;

d. Whether the entity is classified as domestic or foreign within that State (0=Domestic, 1=Foreign);

e. The Registered Agent;

f. The Registered Agent Address.

3. Identify each electronic database used or maintained by You in connection with any Single-Family Residential Property that contains information concerning Your products or services; facilities; production; shipments; bids or sales proposals; sales; prices; margins; costs, including but not limited to production costs, distribution costs, standard costs, expected costs, and opportunity costs; patents or other intellectual property; research or development projects; or customers. For each database provided in response, provide a data dictionary that includes:

a. a list of field names and a definition for each field contained in the data set;

b. the meaning of each code that appears as a field value in the data set; and

c. the primary key in the data set or table that defines a unique observation.

4. In a comma- or tab-delimited file, for each Single-Family Residential Property that You own as of 12/31/2024, provide the following information:

a. Unique Property Identifier;

b. Street Address;

c. City;

d. State;

e. Zip Code (9-digit);

f. Property Type (e.g., detached home, townhouse, duplex, triplex, quadruplex);

g. Assessor Parcel ID Number;

h. Tax Account ID Number;

i. Tax Record Owner (as of 12/31/2024);

j. Tax Record Owner Address;

k. Property Record Owner (as of 12/31/2024);

l. Property Record Owner Address;

m. Property Manager;

n. Acquisition Date;

o. Acquisition Channel;

p. Acquisition Price;

q. Previous Owner;

r. Whether, before Your acquisition the Single-Family Residential Property was owner occupied or operated as a rental property (0=Owner Occupied, 1=Rental);

s. Whether the Single-Family Residential Property is part of Your Core Portfolio (0=No, 1=Yes).

5. In a comma- or tab-delimited file, for each Single-Family Residential Property that You owned at any time between 01/01/2010 and 12/31/2024, but no longer own, provide the following information:

a. Unique Property Identifier;

b. Street Address;

c. City;

d. State;

e. Zip Code (9-digit);

f. Property Type (e.g., detached home, townhouse, duplex, triplex, quadruplex);

g. Assessor Parcel ID Number;

h. Tax Account ID Number;

i. Tax Record Owner (immediately prior to the Disposition Date);

j. Tax Record Owner Address;

k. Property Record Owner (immediately prior to the Disposition Date);

l. Property Record Owner Address;

m. Property Manager;

n. Acquisition Date;

o. Acquisition Channel;

p. Acquisition Price;

q. Previous Owner;

r. Whether, before Your acquisition the Single-Family Residential Property was owner occupied or operated as a rental property (0=Owner Occupied, 1=Rental);

s. Disposition Date;

t. Disposition Channel;

u. Disposition Price;

v. Buyer;

w. Whether, after Your disposition the Single-Family Residential Property was owner occupied or operated as a rental property (0=Owner Occupied, 1=Rental).

6. In a comma- or tab-delimited file, for every Single-Family Residential Property that You manage as a Third Party Property Manager as of 12/31/2024, provide:

a. Unique Property Identifier;

b. Street Address;

c. City;

d. State;

e. Zip Code (9-digit);

f. Property Type (e.g., detached home, townhouse, duplex, triplex, quadruplex);

g. Assessor Parcel ID Number;

h. Tax Account ID Number;

i. Tax Record Owner (as of 12/31/2024);

j. Tax Record Owner Address;

k. Property Record Owner (as of 12/31/2024);

l. Property Record Owner Address;

m. Property Manager;

n. Date when Third Party Property Management commenced.

7. In a comma- or tab-delimited file, for each Single-Family Residential Property listed in Specifications 4, 5, or 6 above, and for each month that you owned the property, provide the following information:

a. Unique Property Identifier;

b. Street Address;

c. City;

d. State;

e. Zip Code (9-digit);

f. Assessor Parcel ID Number;

g. Tax Account ID Number;

h. Property Manager;

i. Rental Revenue;

j. Other Property Income.

8. For each Single-Family Residential Property listed in Specifications 4, 5, or 6 above, describe how You determine Rental Revenue and Other Property Income, including each pricing tool You use to help set Rental Revenue and Other Property Income, including but not limited to:

a. The name of each pricing tool and when You purchased, licensed, developed, or otherwise began using it;

b. Whether each pricing tool was developed in-house, and if so, the Identity of all Persons who developed the tool;

c. All inputs into each pricing tool, how each tool uses these inputs to generate a

rental price, and any other modifications or adjustments made to the generated rental price;

d. All features, geographic or otherwise, used to determine which inputs are included in or excluded from each pricing tool;

e. The Identity of all Persons who manage and operate each tool.

9. All Documents, as of 01/01/2021, including but not limited to strategic plans provided to management committees, executive committees, investment committees, or boards of directors, that discuss, analyze, or report:

a. Your past, current, and intended future presence in markets;

b. Market shares, competition, and competitors;

c. Prices, margins, and expenses, including but not limited to guidelines or proposed guidelines for negotiating new rentals or renewals.

10. To the extent not provided in response to previous Specifications, provide a written description of all mergers and acquisitions (regardless of their organizational structure and the structure of the transaction) that relate to Your Single-Family Rental operations that you have conducted since 01/01/2010. The description should include:

a. The legal name of the acquired entity and the legal name of the entity acquiring the target;

b. The date on which the transaction was finalized;

c. A description of the structure of the transaction (e.g., stock purchase, asset purchase, merger, or other);

d. A description of the assets, operations, or business units acquired;

e. The geographic regions or markets impacted by the transaction;

f. The total amount of consideration paid or agreed upon, including details of cash, stock, or other forms of payment;

g. A description of the transaction's strategic objectives as it relates to Your Single-Family Rental operations.

## Definitions

For the purposes of this Order, the following Definitions apply:

D1. The terms "You," "Your," and "the Company" mean [COMPANY] together with its parents (including, but not limited to any private fund with an ownership stake greater than five percent in the Company), successors, predecessors, divisions, partially (five percent or more) or wholly owned subsidiaries, domestic or foreign parents, affiliates, partnerships, and joint ventures (including but not limited to [COMPANY] entities); and all directors, officers, employees, agents, and representatives of the foregoing.

D2. The term "Acquisition Channel" means the type of transaction through which You acquired a Single-Family Residential Property from a Previous Owner. These include but are not limited to mergers, joint ventures, bulk purchases (asset acquisition or corporate acquisition), MLS and market listings, sale-leasebacks, and foreclosure auction.

D3. The term "Acquisition Date" means the date You acquired ownership of a Single-

Family Residential Property from a Third Party.

D4. The term “Acquisition Price” refers to the amount You paid a Previous Owner to purchase a Single-Family Residential Property, net of associated transactions costs (e.g., closing costs, taxes, and fees). If a Single-Family Residential Property was purchased from a Previous Owner as part of a larger transaction wherein multiple properties were acquired, the “Acquisition Price” is the total amount paid for the entire portfolio divided by the number of properties in the portfolio.

D5. The term “affiliate” means an entity, five percent or more of whose outstanding voting securities are directly or indirectly owned, controlled, or held with the power to vote, by an entity associated with [COMPANY].

D6. The term “Assessor Parcel ID Number” means the publicly available identification number assigned to a Single-Family Residential Property by a county Assessor or Register.

D7. The term “Business Entity Number” means the unique identification number assigned to each entity incorporated, formed, qualified, or registered within a State. Other names for the Business Entity Number include but are not limited to Entity ID and Control Number.

D8. The term “Buyer” means the full legal name of a Third Party to whom You sold a Single-Family Residential Property.

D9. The term “Core Portfolio” means those properties that You intend to keep in your portfolio for at least one year.

D10. The term “Disposition Channel” means the type of transaction through which You disposed of a Single-Family Residential Property to a Buyer. These include but are not limited to mergers, joint ventures, bulk purchases (asset acquisition or corporate acquisition), MLS and market listings, sale-leasebacks, and foreclosure auction.

D11. The term “Disposition Date” means the date You transferred ownership of a Single-Family Residential Property to a Buyer.

D12. The term “Disposition Price” refers to the amount a Buyer paid You to purchase a Single-Family Residential Property, net of associated transactions costs (e.g., closing costs, taxes, and fees). If a Buyer purchased a Single-Family Residential Property as part of a larger transaction wherein multiple single-family residential properties were acquired, the “Disposition Price” is the total amount paid for the entire portfolio divided by the number of properties in the portfolio.

D13. The term “Documents” means any information, on paper or in electronic format, including written, recorded, and graphic materials of every kind, in the possession, custody, or control of the Company. This includes, without limitation: computer files; email messages, metadata and other bibliographic or historical data describing or relating to documents created, revised, or distributed electronically; and copies of documents the originals of which are not in the possession, custody, or control of the Company.

D14. The terms “Identify” or “the Identity of” requires identification of (a) natural

persons by name, title, present business affiliation, present business address, telephone number, email address, and username, screen name, handle, or any other identifiers used in communications; or, if a present business affiliation or present business address is not known, the last known business and home addresses; and (b) businesses or other organizations by name, address, and the identities of Your contact persons at the business or organizations.

D15. The term “margin” means any metric you use to track the profitability of your business or any part of your business.

D16. The term “Other Property Income” means those mandatory fees not included in Rental Revenue that include, but are not limited to, reimbursements from residents for utilities; HOA penalties and other assessments or charge-backs; pet-related income such as rent or non-refundable deposits; earnings from enhanced services like smart home systems or landscaping; and, miscellaneous fees such as penalties for late payments, lease termination fees, and others.

D17. The term “Tax Record Owner Address” means the non-residential address listed for a Tax Record Owner on publicly available tax records.

D18. The term “Tax Record Owner” means any entity listed as the Single-Family Residential Property owner on publicly available tax records.

D19. The term “Person” or “Persons” means all natural persons, corporations, partnerships, or other business associations and all other legal entities, including all members, officers, predecessors, assigns, divisions, affiliates, and subsidiaries.

D20. The term “Property Record Owner Address” means the non-residential address listed for a Property Record Owner on publicly available deeds or real property records.

D21. The term “Property Record Owner” means any entity listed as the property owner in publicly available deeds or real property records.

D22. The term “Previous Owner” means the full legal name of the Third Party from whom You acquired the Single-Family Residential Property.

D23. The term “Property Management Services” means the professional management of properties. This can include oversight of day-to-day operations such as maintenance, revenue and pricing management, leasing strategy, and tenant relations.

D24. The term “Property Manager” means the entity that provides Property Management Services.

D25. The term “Registered Agent Address” means the physical address (within a State where an entity is registered to do business) where the Registered Agent can receive documents.

D26. The term “Registered Agent” means the agent designated by an entity to do business in a State. The Registered Agent receives official communications and legal documents on the entity’s behalf. These documents include service of process or notice.

D27. The term “relating to” means in whole or in part constituting, containing,

concerning, discussing, describing, analyzing, identifying, or stating.

D28. The term “Rental Revenue” means rent collected under lease agreements net of any rental concessions and does not include Other Property Income. When responding as the Third Party Property Manager, “Rental Revenue” refers to the rents paid to the property owner, not management fees or other revenue paid to the Third Party Property Manager.

D29. The terms “Single-Family Residential Property” or “Single-Family Residential Properties” mean housing structures designed to accommodate one household per unit. These homes can take many forms including, but not limited to detached homes, townhomes, and two- to four-unit properties.

D30. The term “Tax Account ID Number” means the publicly available identification number assigned to the property Owner by the local property tax and assessment authority.

D31. The term “Third Party Property Manager” means an entity that provides Property Management Services for properties owned by a Third Party.

D32. The term “Third Party” means any entity that is not a [COMPANY] entity. An “affiliate” is not a Third Party.

D33. The term “Unique Property Identifier” means an alphanumeric or other code uniquely associated with a Single-Family Residential Property used by You internally or externally for record-keeping, tracking, or other purposes.

D34. The terms “and” and “or” have both conjunctive and disjunctive meanings.

D35. The terms “each,” “any,” and “all” mean “each and every.”

## II. Estimated Burden Hours

Staff will ask respondents to submit information and documents for several written questions. Because the responses will necessarily vary depending on the respondent, we have provided a range of estimated response times from 150 to 600 hours. The total estimated burden of providing the information and documents per respondent is based on the following.

Organize retrieval of information and documents: 15–60 hours  
Identify requested information and documents: 25–100 hours  
Retrieve responsive information and documents: 50–200 hours  
Review responsive information and documents: 40–160 hours  
Prepare response: 20–80 hours

The total aggregate hours burden across all respondents to produce information and documents to prepare the response sought will be between 4,800 (150 hours × 32 entities<sup>12</sup>) to

<sup>12</sup> Note that 32 refers to the total number of mega investor recipients of the special order. The actual number of “persons” as defined by the Office of Management and Budget for Paperwork Reduction Act purposes may exceed 32 if it includes various

19,200 (600 hours × 32 companies). The number of hours required may be significantly lower depending on the format in which mega investors currently store the requested information.

**III. Estimated Cost Burden**

It is not possible to calculate labor costs associated with producing the information and documents requested with precision, as each respondent will have various levels of management and/or support staff among many different companies. Individuals among some or all of those labor categories may be involved in the information collection process. Nonetheless, we have assumed that general and operations managers,

data scientists, and outside legal counsel will handle the vast majority of the tasks involved in gathering and producing the responsive information. Using mean hourly wage estimates from the Bureau of Labor (BLS) statistics, we assume an hourly wage of \$62.18 for the labor of general and operations managers, \$57.23 for the labor of data scientists, and \$84.84 for the labor of outside legal counsel.<sup>13</sup> To account for non-salary benefits and other indirect costs, we double BLS mean wage estimates, to arrive at fully loaded hourly wages of \$124.36, \$114.46, and \$169.68 for general and operations managers, data scientists, and outside legal counsel, respectively. We combine

these wage estimates with our estimates of how many hours each type of employee will spend on each task to arrive at total labor costs. See Table 1 below for a detailed breakdown of this calculation.

Based on our estimates, the labor costs per entity should range between \$21,274 and \$85,094, for a total cost of between \$680,753 and \$2,723,013 across all 32 respondents. Costs may be significantly lower depending on the format in which mega investors currently store the requested information. Commission staff will endeavor to work with respondents to minimize compliance costs where possible.

TABLE 1—DETAILED ESTIMATED PER FIRM BURDEN CALCULATIONS <sup>14</sup>

|  | Managers        | Data scientists | Outside counsel | Total hours | Total cost           |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|
| <i>Rate (\$/hour)</i> .....                      | <i>\$124.36</i> | <i>\$114.46</i> | <i>\$169.68</i> | .....       | .....                |
| Organize retrieval of information and documents  | [5, 20]         | [5, 20]         | [5, 20]         | [15, 60]    | [\$2,043, \$8,170]   |
| Identify requested information and documents ... | [1, 4]          | [12, 48]        | [12, 48]        | [25, 100]   | [\$3,534, \$14,136]  |
| Retrieve responsive information and documents    | [0, 0]          | [30, 120]       | [20, 80]        | [50, 200]   | [\$6,827, \$27,310]  |
| Review responsive information and documents ..   | [5, 20]         | [15, 60]        | [20, 80]        | [40, 160]   | [\$5,732, \$22,929]  |
| Prepare response .....                           | [2, 8]          | [3, 12]         | [15, 60]        | [20, 80]    | [\$3,137, \$12,549]  |
| <b>Total per Firm</b> .....                      | [13, 52]        | [65, 260]       | [72, 288]       | [150, 600]  | [\$21,274, \$85,094] |

Staff anticipates that the capital or other non-labor costs associated with the information requests will be minimal. Although the information requests may require the respondent to store copies of the requested information provided to the Commission, industry members should already have in place the means to store information of the volume requested.

**IV. Request for Comment**

Under the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501–3521, Federal agencies must obtain approval from OMB for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. “Collection of information” means agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. 44 U.S.C. 3502(3); 5 CFR 1320.3(c). As required by section 3506(c)(2) of the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2), the FTC is providing this opportunity for public comment before requesting that OMB approve the study. Specifically, the FTC invites comments on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the

proper performance of the functions of the FTC, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the FTC’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of collecting information. The FTC encourages recipients of prior compulsory process orders to offer suggestions on how the burden of the proposed collection may be reduced. All comments should be filed as prescribed below, and must be received on or before March 25, 2025.

You can file a comment online or on paper. For the Commission to consider your comment, we must receive it on or before March 25, 2025. Write “SFR Housing Study, P251200” on your comment. Your comment—including your name and State—will be placed on the public record of this proceeding, including, to the extent practicable, on the <https://www.regulations.gov/> website.

Because of the agency’s security screening, postal mail addressed to the Commission will be subject to delay. We strongly encourage you to submit your comment online through <https://www.regulations.gov/>. To ensure the Commission considers your online comment, please follow the instructions on the web-based form.

If you file your comment on paper, write “SFR Housing Study, P251200” on your comment and on the envelope, and mail your comment to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite CC–5610, (Annex H), Washington, DC 20580. If possible, please submit your paper comment to the Commission by overnight service.

Because your comment will be placed on the publicly accessible website, <https://www.regulations.gov/>, you are solely responsible for making sure that your comment does not include any sensitive or confidential information. In particular, your comment should not contain sensitive personal information, such as your or anyone else’s Social

separately incorporated companies that are subsidiaries and affiliates of any of the 32 parent companies. See “Burden and the Paperwork Reduction Act: An Overview”, Cong. Res. Serv. (May 22, 2024) (for definition of “person”), <https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/IF/IF12673>.

<sup>13</sup> These wage estimates are based on the “Bureau of Labor Statistics, Economic News Release,” Apr. 3, 2024, Table 1, “National employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey by occupation, May 2023,” available at <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/ocwage.t01.htm>.

<sup>14</sup> Estimated lower and upper bounds for task completion times and costs are indicated in brackets: [estimated lower bound, estimated upper bound].

Security number; date of birth; driver's license number or other State identification number or foreign country equivalent; passport number; financial account number; or credit or debit card number. You are also responsible for making sure your comment does not include any sensitive health information, such as medical records or other individually identifiable health information. In addition, your comment should not include any "trade secret or any commercial or financial information which . . . is privileged or confidential"—as provided in section 6(f) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. 46(f), and FTC Rule 4.10(a)(2), 16 CFR 4.10(a)(2)—including, in particular, competitively sensitive information such as costs, sales statistics, inventories, formulas, patterns, devices, manufacturing processes, or customer names.

Comments containing material for which confidential treatment is requested must be filed in paper form, must be clearly labeled "Confidential," and must comply with FTC Rule 4.9(c), 16 CFR 4.9(c). The written request for confidential treatment that accompanies the comment must include the factual and legal bases for the request and must identify the specific portions of the comment to be withheld from the public record. See FTC Rule 4.9(b). Your comment will be kept confidential only if the General Counsel grants your request in accordance with the law and public interest. Once your comment has been posted publicly at <https://www.regulations.gov/>—as legally required by FTC Rule 4.9(b), 16 CFR 4.9(b)—we cannot redact or remove your comment, unless you submit a confidentiality request that meets the requirements for such treatment under FTC Rule 4.9(c), 16 CFR 4.9(c), and the General Counsel grants that request.

Visit the Commission's website, [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov), to read this document and the news release describing it. The FTC Act and other laws that the Commission administers permit the collection of public comments to consider and use in this proceeding as appropriate. The Commission will consider all timely and responsive comments. For information on the Commission's privacy policy, including routine uses permitted by the Privacy Act, see <https://www.ftc.gov/site-information/privacy-policy>.

By direction of the Commission.

**April J. Tabor,**  
*Secretary.*

**Statement of Commissioner Andrew N. Ferguson Joined by Commissioner Melissa Holyoak**

Today the Commission takes the first in a series of required procedural steps toward launching a new study pursuant to section 6(b) of the Federal Trade Commission Act.<sup>1</sup> That section 6(b) study would examine the effects that large single-family rental (SFR) housing operators are having on competition in the housing market, including on housing prices. Divorced from context, this study is a good idea. The effects of large SFRs on housing prices have been the subject of bipartisan concern,<sup>2</sup> and of substantial public outcry.<sup>3</sup> Many Americans are justly concerned that their rent is too damn high.<sup>4</sup> The Commission has an obligation to Congress and the American people to determine whether rising housing prices are the result of weak competition in relevant housing markets. This study thus makes sense in the abstract.

But this study is not taking place in the abstract. The Biden-Harris Commission proposes to initiate this study merely six days before President Trump returns to office, on the heels of an election in which the American people decisively rejected the Biden-Harris Administration's economic program. Since that election, I have vigorously objected to the Commission doing anything other than routine law enforcement, and have dissented over and over from new rules, regulations, guidance, and novel law-enforcement theories.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 46(b).

<sup>2</sup> See, e.g., Gov. Greg Abbott Wants the Texas Legislature to Rein in Investors Behind Large-Scale Home Purchases, *Tx. Tribune* (Mar. 15, 2024), <https://www.texastribune.org/2024/03/15/texas-greg-abbott-institutional-homebuyers/>; *New York Governor Wants to Limit Hedge Funds From Buying Up Homes*, *The Intelligencer* (Jan. 9, 2025), <https://www.theintelligencer.com/business/article/new-york-governor-wants-to-limit-hedge-funds-from-20025292.php>; Atlanta's Mayor Calls for Limits on Investors Buying Up Homes, *Bloomberg* (June 14, 2022), <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-06-15/atlanta-s-mayor-calls-for-limits-on-investors-buying-up-homes>; Wall Street Has Spent Billions Buying Homes, A Crackdown Is Looming, *Fox Business* (Apr. 29, 2024), <https://www.foxbusiness.com/markets/wall-street-spent-billions-buying-homes-a-crackdown-is-looming> ("Democrats in the U.S. Senate and House have sponsored legislation that would force large owners of single-family homes to sell houses to family buyers. A Republican's bill in the Ohio state legislature aims to drive out institutional owners through heavy taxation. Lawmakers in Nebraska, California, New York, Minnesota and North Carolina are among those proposing similar laws.").

<sup>3</sup> See, e.g., People Are Organizing to Fight the Private Equity Firms Who Own Their Homes, *Vice* (May 16, 2023), <https://www.vice.com/en/article/people-are-organizing-to-fight-the-private-equity-firms-who-own-their-homes/>.

<sup>4</sup> See Concurring and Dissenting Statement of Comm'r Andrew N. Ferguson, "In re Invitation Homes, Inc.," Matter No. 203170, at 1 (Sept. 24, 2024).

<sup>5</sup> See, e.g., Dissenting Statement of Comm'r Andrew N. Ferguson, Joined by Comm'r Melissa

I concur in today's order, however, because it is a horse of a different color. Today's vote is purely procedural. Unlike the rules, regulations, guidance, and enforcement matters from which I have dissented, the Trump Administration will control every important substantive aspect of this study—including the decision to launch it at all.

Here is what I mean. In order to study the markets comprehensively, the Commission will have to issue orders to more than nine entities. Congress has provided in the Paperwork Reduction Act<sup>6</sup> that any time a Federal agency wants to issue orders to collect information from more than nine entities in a twelve-month period, it must first publish its proposed collection orders to the public for comment.<sup>7</sup> At the conclusion of the sixty-day comment period, the Commission must then review the comments and submit the proposed collection orders (including any revisions to those orders after reviewing the comments), comments, and responses to those comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs within the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") for its review and approval.<sup>8</sup> Thus, after the close of the comment period, this study will begin only if (1) the Commission chooses to submit the proposed orders to OMB for its review, and (2) OMB reviews and approves the orders.

Both of those critical decisions will belong to the Trump Administration. I therefore concur in the Commission's decision to publish the proposed section 6(b) orders for public comment because I agree that SFRs are worthy of study, and because the decision to launch the section 6(b) study will belong entirely to the Trump FTC and OMB. I look forward to reviewing the comments submitted by the public before making any subsequent determination about whether to seek the Trump OMB's approval to commence the study.

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Holyoak, Regarding the Enforcement Policy Statement on Exemption of Protected Labor Activity by Workers from Antitrust Liability, Matter No. P251201 (Jan. 14, 2025); Dissenting Statement of Comm'r Andrew N. Ferguson, Joined by Comm'r Melissa Holyoak, Regarding the Business Opportunity and Earnings Claim Rulemaking Notices, Matter Nos. R111003 & R511993 (Jan. 13, 2025); Dissenting Statement of Comm'r Andrew N. Ferguson, Regarding the Unfair or Deceptive Fees Rulemaking, Matter No. R207011 (Dec. 17, 2024); Dissenting Statement of Comm'r Andrew N. Ferguson, Regarding the Withdrawal of the Antitrust Guidelines for Collaborations Among Competitors, Matter No. V250000 (Dec. 11, 2024); Dissenting Statement of Commissioner Andrew N. Ferguson, Regarding the Telemarketing Sales Rule, Matter No. R411001 (Nov. 27, 2024).

<sup>6</sup> 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*

<sup>7</sup> *Id.* 3502(3), 3506(c)(2); U.S. Gen. Servs. Administration and the Office of Management and Budget, PRA Guide, Do I Need Clearance?, <https://pra.digital.gov/do-i-need-clearance/>.

<sup>8</sup> See 44 U.S.C. 3503, 3507(a).

## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Office of the Secretary

#### Designating Aliens for Expedited Removal

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice rescinds the March 21, 2022 Notice, *Rescission of the Notice of July 23, 2019, Designation for Expedited Removal*. This Notice also restores the scope of expedited removal to the fullest extent authorized by Congress.

**DATES:** This designation is effective on 6:00 p.m. EST on Tuesday January 21, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joseph Mazarra, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, 202–282–9256.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

This Notice rescinds the March 21, 2022 Notice, *Rescission of the Notice of July 23, 2019, Designating Aliens for Expedited Removal*,<sup>1</sup> which limited the application of expedited removal procedures to certain aliens under the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), to the extent the March 21, 2022 Notice is inconsistent with this Notice. This Notice enables the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to exercise the full scope of its statutory authority to place in expedited removal, with limited exceptions, aliens<sup>2</sup> determined to be inadmissible under sections 212(a)(6)(C) or (a)(7) of the INA who have not been admitted or paroled into the United States and who have not affirmatively shown, to the satisfaction of an immigration officer, that they have been physically present in the United States continuously for the two-year period immediately preceding the date of the determination of inadmissibility. Presently, immigration officers may apply expedited removal to aliens apprehended anywhere in the United States for up to two years after the alien arrived in the United States, provided that the alien arrived by sea and the other conditions for expedited removal were satisfied. For aliens who entered the United States by crossing a land

border other than at a port of entry, with the March 21, 2022 Notice, the Secretary of DHS effectively exercised his discretion under the INA to limit the use of expedited removal to aliens apprehended by an immigration officer within 100 air miles of the United States international land border and who were continuously present in the United States for less than 14 days immediately prior to the date of encounter.

The INA grants the Secretary of Homeland Security the “sole and unreviewable discretion” to modify at any time the discretionary limits on the scope of the expedited removal designation. The Secretary is exercising his statutory authority through this Notice to designate for expedited removal the following categories of aliens not currently designated: (1) Aliens who did not arrive by sea, who are encountered anywhere in the United States more than 100 air miles from a U.S. international land border, and who have been continuously present in the United States for less than two years; and (2) aliens who did not arrive by sea, who are encountered within 100 air miles from a U.S. international land border, and who have been continuously present in the United States for at least 14 days but for less than two years. Therefore, the designation in this Notice restores the scope of expedited removal to the fullest extent authorized by Congress, as was previously established in the July 23, 2019 Notice, *Designating Aliens for Expedited Removal*. To the extent there is an ambiguity in this Notice, the intended effect of this notice is to apply expedited removal to the fullest extent authorized by statute.

The effect of this change will be to enhance national security and public safety—while reducing government costs—by facilitating prompt immigration determinations. In particular, the full application of expedited removal authority will enable DHS to address more effectively and efficiently the large volume of aliens who are present in the United States unlawfully, without having been admitted or paroled into the United States, and ensure the prompt removal from the United States of those not entitled to enter, remain, or be provided relief or protection from removal.

##### II. This Notice Is Immediately Effective

In keeping with the practice followed in announcing the previous designations, and consistent with implementing regulations at 8 CFR

235.3(b)(1)(ii),<sup>3</sup> this designation is effective without prior notice and comment or a delayed effective date. *See, e.g.*, 67 FR 68923, 68925 (2002 Notice); 69 FR 48877, 48880 (2004 Notice); 82 FR 4769, 4769 (2017 elimination of exception for Cuban nationals arriving by air); 82 FR. 4902, 4902 (2017 elimination of exception for Cuban nationals encountered in the United States or arriving by sea); 84 FR 35409, 35413 (2019 Notice); 87 FR 16022, 16024 (2022 Notice).

Congress explicitly authorized the Secretary to designate categories of aliens to whom expedited removal procedures may be applied. It also made clear that “[s]uch designation shall be in the sole and unreviewable discretion of the [Secretary] and may be modified at any time.” *See* INA 235(b)(1)(A)(iii)(I), 8 U.S.C. 1225(b)(1)(A)(iii)(I) (emphasis added). Therefore, the Secretary’s designation, within statutory bounds, is “committed to agency discretion by law and . . . there is no cause of action to evaluate the merits of the Secretary’s judgment under APA standards.” *Make the Road N.Y. v. Wolf*, 962 F.3d 612, 633–634 (D.C. Cir. 2020). Furthermore, as the D.C. Circuit held, based on the statutory language allowing for modification of the designation “at any time” and in his “sole and unreviewable discretion,” the Department does not have to undertake the notice-and-comment rulemaking process. *Id.* at 635. As discussed above, the rulemaking procedures of the APA do not apply to this Notice and the expansion or contraction of a designation may be made “at any time.” *Id.* at 634–635 (internal quotation marks omitted).

##### III. Notice of Designation of Aliens Subject to Expedited Removal

Pursuant to INA 235(b)(1)(A)(iii), 8 U.S.C. 1225(b)(1)(A)(iii), and 8 CFR 253.3(b)(1)(ii), I order, in my sole and unreviewable discretion, as follows:

(A) The Notice titled *Designating for Expedited Removal*, 87 FR 16022 (March 21, 2022), is hereby rescinded, effective immediately.

(B) I designate for expedited removal the following categories of aliens not

<sup>3</sup> 8 CFR 235.3(b)(1)(ii) (providing that “[t]he Commissioner shall have the sole discretion to apply the provisions of section 235(b)(1) of the Act, at any time, to any class of aliens described in this section” and that this “designation shall become effective upon publication of a notice in the **Federal Register**” as well as that, “if the Commissioner determines, in the exercise of discretion, that the delay caused by publication would adversely affect the interests of the United States or the effective enforcement of the immigration laws, the Commissioner’s designation shall become effective immediately upon issuance, and shall be published in the **Federal Register** as soon as practicable thereafter” (emphasis added)).

<sup>1</sup> The 2022 notice was published at 87 FR 16022. The 2019 notice was published at 84 FR 35409.

<sup>2</sup> The term “alien” is defined in statute as “any person not a citizen or national of the United States.” 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(3). Going forward, DHS will adhere to statutory language and use the proper terminology.

currently designated: (1) Aliens who did not arrive by sea, who are apprehended anywhere in the United States more than 100 air miles from a U.S. international land border, and who have been continuously present in the United States for less than two years; and (2) aliens who did not arrive by sea, who are apprehended within 100 air miles from a U.S. international land border, and who have been continuously present in the United States for at least 14 days but for less than two years. Each alien placed in expedited removal under this designation bears the affirmative burden to show to the satisfaction of an immigration officer that the alien has been present in the United States continuously for the relevant period. This designation does not apply to aliens who arrive at U.S. ports of entry, because those aliens are already subject to expedited removal. Nor does this designation apply to or otherwise affect aliens who satisfy the expedited removal criteria set forth in any of the previous designations. See 82 FR 4902, 69 FR 48877; 67 FR 68923.

(C) With the exception of the March 21, 2022 Notice rescinded above, this Notice does not supersede, abrogate, or amend or modify any of the Pre-2019 Designations,<sup>4</sup> which shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with their respective terms.

Signed at Washington, DC.

**Benjamin C. Huffman,**

*Acting Secretary of Homeland Security.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701-TA-606 and 731-TA-1416 (Review)]

### Quartz Surface Products From China

#### Determinations

On the basis of the record<sup>1</sup> developed in the subject five-year reviews, the United States International Trade Commission (“Commission”) determines, pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 (“the Act”), that revocation of the countervailing duty and antidumping duty orders on quartz surface products from China would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United

States within a reasonably foreseeable time.

#### Background

The Commission instituted these reviews on June 3, 2024 (89 FR 47614) and determined on September 6, 2024 that it would conduct expedited reviews (89 FR 97653, December 9, 2024).

The Commission made these determinations pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)). It completed and filed its determinations in these reviews on January 17, 2025. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 5578 (January 2025), entitled *Quartz Surface Products from China: Investigation Nos. 701-TA-606 and 731-TA-1416 (Review)*.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: January 17, 2025.

**Lisa Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-1433]

### Certain Glass Substrates for Liquid Crystal Displays, Products Containing the Same, and Methods for Manufacturing the Same; Notice of Institution of Investigation

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on December 18, 2024, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, on behalf of Corning Incorporated, Corning, New York. A supplement to the Complaint was filed on January 7, 2025. The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain glass substrates for liquid crystal displays, products containing the same, and methods for manufacturing the same by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 7,851,394 (“the ‘394 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 8,627,684 (“the ‘684 patent”); and U.S. Patent No. 9,512,025 (“the ‘025 patent”). The complainant, as supplemented, also alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation and sale of certain glass substrates for liquid crystal displays, products

containing the same, and methods for manufacturing the same by reason of misappropriation of trade secrets the threat or effect of which is to destroy or substantially injure a domestic industry. The complaint, as supplemented, further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by the applicable Federal Statute. The complainant requests that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a general exclusion order, or in the alternative a limited exclusion order, and cease and desist orders.

**ADDRESSES:** The complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email [EDIS3Help@usitc.gov](mailto:EDIS3Help@usitc.gov). Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pathenia M. Proctor, The Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205-2560.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Authority:** The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, and in section 210.10 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10 (2024).

**Scope of Investigation:** Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on January 17, 2025, ordered that—

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine:

(a) whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain products identified in paragraph (2) by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 1, 5, 6, and 8-10 of ‘394 patent; claims 1, 2, 4, 7, and 10-12 of the ‘684 patent; and claims 15-20 of the ‘025 patent, and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337;

<sup>4</sup> See, e.g., 82 FR 4902 (Jan. 17, 2017); 69 FR 48877 (Aug. 11, 2004); 67 FR 68924 (Nov. 13, 2002).

<sup>1</sup> The record is defined in § 207.2(f) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

(b) whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(A) of section 337 in the importation into the United States of certain products identified in paragraph (2), or in the sale of such products identified in paragraph (2) by the owner, importer, or consignee, by reason of misappropriation of trade secrets the threat or effect of which is to destroy or substantially injure an industry in the United States;

(2) Pursuant to section 210.10(b)(1) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10(b)(1), the plain language description of the accused products or category of accused products, which defines the scope of the investigation, is "glass substrates for LCDs, display panels containing the same, and electronic devices containing the same, which are TVs, monitors, notebook and laptop computers, and tablets";

(3) For the purpose of the investigation so instituted, the following are hereby named as parties upon which this notice of investigation shall be served:

(a) The complainant is:

Corning Incorporated, One Riverfront Plaza, Corning, NY 14831

(b) The respondents are the following entities alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are the parties upon which the complaint and supplement is to be served:

Caihong Display Devices Co., Ltd., d/b/a Irico Display Devices Co., Ltd., Area A, China-Korea Industrial Park, Qindu District, Xianyang City, Shaanxi Province, 712023, China

Hisense USA Corporation, 7310 McGinnis Ferry Road, Suwanee, GA 30024

HKC Corporation Ltd., HKC Industrial Park, 1 Gongye 2nd Road, Shilong Community, Shiyuan Street, Baoan District, Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province, 518108, China

HKC Overseas Ltd., Unit 8 28/F W50, 50 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Hong Kong 999077

LG Electronics U.S.A., Inc., 111 Sylvan Avenue, Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632

TCL China Star Optoelectronics, Technology Co., Ltd., 9-2 Tangming Avenue, Guangming New District, Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province, 518132, China

TTE Technology, Inc., d/b/a TCL North America, 189 Technology Drive, Irvine, CA 92618

VIZIO, Inc., 39 Tesla, Irvine, CA 92628  
Xianyang CaiHong Optoelectronics, Technology Co., Ltd., No. 1, Gaoke Yilu, Qindu District, Xianyang City, Shaanxi Province 71200, China

(c) The Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade

Commission, 500 E Street SW, Suite 401, Washington, DC 20436; and

(4) For the investigation so instituted, the Chief Administrative Law Judge, U.S. International Trade Commission, shall designate the presiding Administrative Law Judge.

Responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondents in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.13. Pursuant to 19 CFR 201.16(e) and 210.13(a), as amended in 85 FR 15798 (March 19, 2020), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the complainant of the complaint and the notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation will not be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of a respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the complaint, as supplemented, and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts to be as alleged in the complaint and this notice and to enter an initial determination and a final determination containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of an exclusion order or a cease and desist order or both directed against the respondent.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: January 17, 2025.

**Lisa Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

**[Investigation Nos. 731-TA-1422-1423 (Review)]**

### Strontium Chromate From Austria and France; Scheduling of Expedited Five-Year Reviews

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives notice of the scheduling of expedited reviews pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act") to determine whether revocation of the antidumping duty

orders on strontium chromate from Austria and France would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury within a reasonably foreseeable time.

**DATES:** January 6, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alec Resch (202-708-1448), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<https://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this proceeding may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Background.**—On January 6, 2025, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response to its notice of institution (89 FR 79947, October 1, 2024) of the subject five-year reviews was adequate and that the respondent interested party group responses were inadequate. The Commission did not find any other circumstances that would warrant conducting full reviews.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, the Commission determined that it would conduct expedited reviews pursuant to section 751(c)(3) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)(3)).

For further information concerning the conduct of these reviews and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A, D, E, and F (19 CFR part 207).

**Staff report.**—A staff report containing information concerning the subject matter of the reviews has been placed in the nonpublic record, and will be made available to persons on the Administrative Protective Order service list for these reviews on March 5, 2025. A public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to § 207.62(d)(4) of the Commission's rules.

**Written submissions.**—As provided in § 207.62(d) of the Commission's rules, interested parties that are parties to the

<sup>1</sup> A record of the Commissioners' votes, the Commission's statement on adequacy, and any individual Commissioner's statements will be available from the Office of the Secretary and at the Commission's website.

reviews and that have provided individually adequate responses to the notice of institution,<sup>2</sup> and any party other than an interested party to the reviews may file written comments with the Secretary on what determinations the Commission should reach in the reviews. Comments are due on or before 5:15 p.m. on March 13, 2025, and may not contain new factual information. Any person that is neither a party to the five-year reviews nor an interested party may submit a brief written statement (which shall not contain any new factual information) pertinent to the reviews by March 13, 2025. However, should the Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) extend the time limit for its completion of the final results of its reviews, the deadline for comments (which may not contain new factual information) on Commerce’s final results is three business days after the issuance of Commerce’s results. If comments contain business proprietary information (BPI), they must conform with the requirements of §§ 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission’s rules. The Commission’s *Handbook on Filing Procedures*, available on the Commission’s website at [https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook\\_on\\_filing\\_procedures.pdf](https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf), elaborates upon the Commission’s procedures with respect to filings.

In accordance with §§ 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the reviews must be served on all other parties to the reviews (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

**Determination.**—The Commission has determined these reviews are extraordinarily complicated and therefore has determined to exercise its authority to extend the review period by up to 90 days pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1675(c)(5)(B).

**Authority:** These reviews are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Act; this notice is published pursuant to § 207.62 of the Commission’s rules.

By order of the Commission.  
Issued: January 17, 2025.

**Lisa Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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<sup>2</sup> The Commission has found the response submitted on behalf of Lumimove Inc. d/b/a WPC Technologies to be adequate. Comments from other interested parties will not be accepted (*see* 19 CFR 207.62(d)(2)).

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701–TA–704–705 and 731–TA–1664–1666 (Final)]

### Paper Plates From China, Thailand, and Vietnam; Cancellation of Hearing for Final Phase Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Investigations

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**DATES:** January 17, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stamen Borisson ((202) 205–3125), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on 202–205–1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202–205–2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for these reviews may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Effective September 5, 2024, the Commission established a schedule for the final phase of these investigations (89 FR 76508, September 18, 2024). On January 16, 2025, counsel for the American Paper Plate Coalition filed its request to appear at the hearing. No other parties submitted a request to appear at the hearing. On January 17, 2025, counsel withdrew their request to appear at the hearing. Counsel indicated a willingness to submit written responses to any Commission questions in lieu of an actual hearing. Consequently, the public hearing in connection with these investigations, scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 23, 2025, is cancelled. Parties to these investigations should respond to any written questions posed by the Commission in their posthearing briefs, which are due to be filed on January 30, 2025.

For further information concerning these investigations see the Commission’s notice cited above and the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and C (19 CFR part 207).

**Authority:** These investigations are being conducted under authority of title

VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.21 of the Commission’s rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: January 17, 2025.

**Lisa Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

### Advisory Committee on Civil Rules; Meeting of the Judicial Conference

**AGENCY:** Judicial Conference of the United States.

**ACTION:** Advisory Committee on Civil Rules; notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Advisory Committee on Civil Rules will hold an in-person meeting in hybrid format with remote attendance options on April 1, 2025 in Atlanta, GA. The meeting is open to the public for observation but not participation. Please see the Supplementary Information section in this notice for instructions on observing the meeting.

**DATES:** April 1, 2025 (meeting date) and March 25, 2025 (registration deadline for in-person observation).

**ADDRESSES:** An agenda and supporting materials will be posted at least 7 days in advance of the meeting at: <https://www.uscourts.gov/forms-rules/records-rules-committees/agenda-books>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shelly Cox, Rules Committee Staff, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building, One Columbus Circle NE, Suite 7–300, Washington, DC 20544, Phone (202) 502–1820, [RulesCommittee\\_Secretary@ao.uscourts.gov](mailto:RulesCommittee_Secretary@ao.uscourts.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** To observe the meeting in person, individuals must contact the office listed above by 5 p.m. (eastern time) on March 25, 2025. After this deadline, only remote observation is permitted. Remote registration is available until the meeting date, provided it is completed before the projected end time.

(Authority: 28 U.S.C. 2073.)

Dated: January 21, 2025.

**Shelly L. Cox,**

*Management Analyst, Rules Committee Staff.*

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## JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

### Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules; Meeting of the Judicial Conference

**AGENCY:** Judicial Conference of the United States.

**ACTION:** Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules; notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules will hold an in-person meeting in hybrid format with remote attendance options on April 3, 2025 in Atlanta, GA. The meeting is open to the public for observation but not participation. Please see the Supplementary Information section in this notice for instructions on observing the meeting.

**DATES:** April 3, 2025 (meeting date) and March 27, 2025 (registration deadline for in-person observation).

**ADDRESSES:** An agenda and supporting materials will be posted at least 7 days in advance of the meeting at: <https://www.uscourts.gov/forms-rules/records-rules-committees/agenda-books>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shelly Cox, Rules Committee Staff, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building, One Columbus Circle NE, Suite 7-300, Washington, DC 20544, Phone (202) 502-1820, [RulesCommittee\\_Secretary@ao.uscourts.gov](mailto:RulesCommittee_Secretary@ao.uscourts.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** To observe the meeting in person, individuals must contact the office listed above by 5 p.m. (eastern time) on March 27, 2025. After this deadline, only remote observation is permitted. Remote registration is available until the meeting date, provided it is completed before the projected end time.

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Dated: January 21, 2025.

Shelly L. Cox,

*Management Analyst, Rules Committee Staff.*

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## JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

### Advisory Committee on Appellate Rules; Meeting of the Judicial Conference

**AGENCY:** Judicial Conference of the United States.

**ACTION:** Advisory Committee on Appellate Rules; notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Advisory Committee on Appellate Rules will hold an in-person meeting in hybrid format with remote attendance options on April 2, 2025 in Atlanta, GA. The meeting is open to the public for observation but not participation. Please see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section in this notice for instructions on observing the meeting.

**DATES:** April 2, 2025 (meeting date) and March 26, 2025 (registration deadline for in-person observation).

**ADDRESSES:** An agenda and supporting materials will be posted at least 7 days in advance of the meeting at: <https://www.uscourts.gov/forms-rules/records-rules-committees/agenda-books>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shelly Cox, Rules Committee Staff, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building, One Columbus Circle NE, Suite 7-300, Washington, DC 20544, Phone (202) 502-1820, [RulesCommittee\\_Secretary@ao.uscourts.gov](mailto:RulesCommittee_Secretary@ao.uscourts.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** To observe the meeting in person, individuals must contact the office listed above by 5 p.m. (eastern time) on March 26, 2025. After this deadline, only remote observation is permitted. Remote registration is available until the meeting date, provided it is completed before the projected end time.

(Authority: 28 U.S.C. 2073.)

Dated: January 21, 2025.

Shelly L. Cox,

*Management Analyst, Rules Committee Staff.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Odva, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on October 18, 2024, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), ODVA, Inc. (“ODVA”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Specifically, Alliant Technologies, LLC, Louisville, KY; Brady Worldwide,

Inc., Milwaukee, WI; Pinesolution Co Ltd., Pyeongtaek-si, REPUBLIC OF KOREA; ViSCO Technologies Corporation, Tokyo, JAPAN; Sealevel Systems, Inc, Liberty, SC; Delta Line Sa, Lamone, SWITZERLAND, have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Fluke Electronics Corporation, Everett, WA; Tolomatic, Inc., Hamel, MN; Digital Dynamics, Inc., Scotts Valley, CA; Kinova Robotics, Boisbriand, CANADA; PROCENTEC BV, Wateringen, NETHERLANDS; Univer S.p.A., Milan, ITALY; Hollysys Technology Group Co., Ltd, Beijing, PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA; Guangzhou Zhiyuan Electronics Co., LTD, Guangzhou, PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA; Qlar Europe GmbH, Darmstadt, GERMANY; Sigma (NSW) PTY LTD, Macquarie Park, AUSTRALIA; FASTECH, Gyeonggi-do, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH KOREA; Invensys Operations Management, Foxboro, MA; Western Reserve Controls Inc., Akron, OH, have withdrawn as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and ODVA intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On June 21, 1995, ODVA filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on February 15, 1996 (61 FR 6039).

The last notification was filed with the Department on June 26, 2024. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on September 12, 2024 (89 FR 74290).

Suzanne Morris,

*Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—TM Forum

Notice is hereby given that, on October 16, 2024, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), TM Forum, a New Jersey Non-Profit Corporation (“the Forum”), filed written

notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Specifically, BCE Global Tech, Karnataka, INDIA; PT Telekomunikasi Indonesia International, Jakarta Selatan, INDONESIA; Private Tech, Inc., DBA Cape, Columbia, WA; Core9 Ventures Pvt., Ltd., Lahore, PAKISTAN; Nodir Nazarov, Nesconset, NY; Byanat, Muscat Hills, OMAN; Net2Chain Systems, Inc., Dover, DE; AvanteBSS, Paralimni, CYPRUS; TeleYemen, Sana'a, YEMEN; Scope, London, UNITED KINGDOM; Biz Arch Model LLC, Montrose, CO; Sapir Academic College, Mobile Post Hof Ashkelon, ISRAEL; AARNet Pty, Ltd., Chatswood, AUSTRALIA; Jonathan Goldberg, Raanana, ISRAEL; SelfX Now Technologies LLC, San Jose, CA; Being Innovation, S.L, Barcelona, SPAIN; InfoVision, Inc., Richardson, TX; Cisco Systems, San Jose, CA; OPT/NET B.V., Bergen, NETHERLANDS; Tupl, Bellevue, WA; DIGITAL GLOBAL SYSTEMS, Tysons Corner, VA; Mauritius Telecom, Ltd., Port Louis, MAURITIUS; Hatif Libya Company, Abunowass, LIBYA; and Axian Telecom Middle East Technical and Management Services Limited, Dubai, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Acceldata, Palo Alto, CA; Agnity Communications, Inc., Fremont, CA; AriaNetworks, Bath, UNITED KINGDOM; BAINZ Consulting Limited, Wellington, NEW ZEALAND; China Information Technology Designing Consulting Institute Co., Ltd., Beijing, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA; Echo5G, Cumming, GA; EXFO, Inc., Quebec, CANADA; Hoonar Tekwurks Consulting LLP., Union, NJ; Infraon Corp, Lewes, DE; Intersec, Paris La Défense, FRANCE; INVITE Communications Co., Ltd, Tokyo, JAPAN; IP TOTAL SOFTWARE S.A, Cali, COLOMBIA; Millicom Cable Costa Rica, S.A., San Jose, COSTA RICA; Millicom International Cellular S.A., Luxembourg, LUXEMBOURG; Millicom Tigo Bolivia, Santa Cruz, BOLIVIA; Millicom Tigo Guatemala, Santa Catarina Pinula, GUATEMALA; Quantexa, London, UNITED KINGDOM; Russell Reynolds Associates, Inc., New York, NY; Summit Tech, Quebec, CANADA; SUP'COM, Ariana, TUNISIA; Telefonía Celular de Nicaragua, S.A., Managua, NICARAGUA; Telefónica Celular del Paraguay SAE, Asuncion, PARAGUAY; Telemovil El Salvador, S.A de C.V., Tuscania, EL SALVADOR;

Tigo Colombia, Medellin, COLOMBIA; Tigo Honduras, Tegucigalpa, HONDURAS; Tigo Panama, Ciudad de Panama, PANAMA; VANTIQ, Walnut Creek, CA; and Vector Communications, Ltd., Auckland, NEW ZEALAND, have withdrawn as parties to this venture.

In addition, the following members have changed their names: Ni2 to Ni2, Inc., Montreal, CANADA; Inceptum d.o.o. za usluge to UMBOSS d.o.o., Zagreb, CROATIA; Global Wavenet Pte, Ltd., to Wavenet Pte Ltd, Singapore, SINGAPORE; BMC Software, Inc. to BMC Software Distribution B.V, Houston, TX; Libyana for Mobile Phones to Libyana Mobile Phone, Tripoli, LIBYA; PiA Bilisim Hizmetleri A.S. to PiA (People In Action), Pendik, TURKEY; EverestIMS Technologies to EverestIMS Technologies Pvt Ltd., Bengaluru, INDIA; Optare Solutions to OPTARE SOLUTIONS, S.A., Vigo, SPAIN; and Oneweb to Eutelsat Group, Issy-les-Moulineaux, FRANCE.

No other changes have been made to either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and the Forum intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 21, 1988, the Forum filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on December 8, 1988 (53 FR 49615).

The last notification was filed with the Department on July 23, 2024. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on October 11, 2024 (89 FR 82631).

**Suzanne Morris,**

*Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### **Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Southwest Research Institute—Cooperative Research Group on Numerical Propulsion System Simulation**

Notice is hereby given that, on October 29, 2024, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Southwest Research Institute—

Cooperative Research Group on Numerical Propulsion System Simulation ("NPSS") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Solar Turbines, Inc., Houston, TX, has been added as a party to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and NPSS intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On December 11, 2013, NPSS filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on February 20, 2014 (79 FR 9767).

The last notification was filed with the Department on May 31, 2024. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on September 12, 2024 (89 FR 74287).

**Suzanne Morris,**

*Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### **Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Information Warfare Research Project Consortium**

Notice is hereby given that, on October 16, 2024, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Information Warfare Research Project Consortium ("IWRP") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, 1Aardvark, LLC, Chantilly, VA; Accelerated Solutions, Inc., Athens, GA; Applied Intuition Government, Inc., Arlington, VA; Applied Physical Sciences Corp., Groton, CT; Bluedrop

USA, Inc., Orlando, FL; Client/Server Software Solutions, Inc., Vienna, VA; Crowdpulse LLC, St. Petersburg, FL; FedLearn, Inc., Alexandria, VA; Genuine Cable Group LLC Seacoast Division, Chesapeake, VA; Integrated Consultants, Inc., San Diego, CA; MARI LLC, Alexandria, VA; Marine Ventures International, Inc., Stuart, FL; Meroxa, Inc., San Jose, CA; Open SAN Consulting LLC, Atlanta, GA; Ozni AI LLC, Colorado Springs, CO; Pacific Antenna Systems LLC, Camarillo, CA; Parley Labs Holding, Inc., Costa Mesa, CA; PTS Expeditionary Communications, Huntsville, AL; Radius Method LLC, Boca Raton, FL; Red Peak Technical Services LLC, Anchorage, AK; Red River Resources LLC, San Diego, CA; SRR International, Inc., Riviera Beach, FL; Symbiosis.io LLC, Smryna, GA; Tetramer Technologies LLC, Pendleton, SC; and Vadum, Inc., Raleigh, NC, have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, 502 Design Services, Inc., Palm Harbor, FL; A5G Networks, Inc., Westford, MA; Adaptive Intelligence Corp., Banks, OR; Alchemy Global Networks LLC, Nicholasville, KY; Attila Security, Columbia, MD; Baker Street Scientific, Inc., Rome, GA; BeyondTrust Corp., Duluth, GA; Blue Danube Systems, Inc., Santa Clara, CA; BoxBoat Technologies LLC, Bethesda, MD; Celona, Inc., Cupertino, CA; Center for Human Capital Innovation, Alexandria, VA; CIS Mobile, Ashburn, VA; Command Decisions Systems & Solutions, Inc., Stafford, VA; COMSovereign Holding Corp., Dallas, TX; Creol Consulting LLC, Bethesda, MD; CRFS, Inc., Chantilly, VA; Entech Web Solutions, Inc., Dunellen, NJ; Grace Innovations LLC, Arlington, VA; Granite Telecommunications LLC, Quincy, MA; GSD LLC, Williamsburg, VA; Jasper Solutions, Inc., Huntington Station, NY; L3 Telemetry & RF Products Division, San Diego, CA; Lockheed Martin Rotary & Missions Systems, Bethesda, MD; NAVMAR Applied Sciences Corp., Warminster, PA; NEC Corp. of America, Arlington, VA; NetApp US Public Sector, Vienna, VA; NETSCOUT Systems, Inc., Westford, MA; Northeast Information Discovery, Inc., Canastota, NY; Nusura, Inc., Denver, CO; Precision Solutions LLC, Owings Mills, MD; Promia, Inc., Novato, CA; R2 Space, Inc. dba Orbital Effects, Ann Arbor, MI; Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems, Portsmouth, RI; Ribbon Communications Federal, Westford, VA; Semantic AI, Inc., San Diego, CA; Signal Point Systems, Inc., Kennesaw, GA; Smart Security Systems LLC dba Bear Systems, Boulder, CO; Smartsheet, Inc.,

Bellevue, WA; Space Sciences Corp., Lemitar, NM; Spectare Systems, Inc., Pennington, NJ; Tiami LLC, Elk Grove, CA; Tracen Technologies, Inc., Manassas, VA; and Vidrov, Inc., New York, NY, have withdrawn as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and IWRP intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 15, 2018, IWRP filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on October 23, 2018 (83 FR 53499).

The last notification was filed with the Department on July 12, 2024. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on October 11, 2024 (89 FR 82633).

**Suzanne Morris,**

*Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Antitrust Division**

**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.**

Notice is hereby given that, on October 15, 2024, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (“IEEE”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Specifically, 59 new standards have been initiated and 32 existing standards are being revised. More detail regarding these changes can be found at: <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/26sep2024/>. The following pre-standards activities associated with IEEE Industry Connections Activities were launched or renewed: <https://standards.ieee.org/about/bog/cag/approvals/october2024/>.

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The following conformity assessment program associated with a published IEEE standard and supporting its promulgation was initiated: TSN 802.1: <https://standards.ieee.org/products-programs/icap/time-sensitive-networking/>.

On September 17, 2004, the IEEE filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on November 3, 2004 (69 FR 64105).

The last notification was filed with the Department on July 1, 2024. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on September 26, 2024 (89 FR 78902).

**Suzanne Morris,**

*Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Antitrust Division**

**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Defense Electronics Consortium**

Notice is hereby given that, on October 11, 2024, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Defense Electronics Consortium (“DEC”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Menlo Microsystems, Inc., Irvine, CA, has been added as a party to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and DEC intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 12, 2023, DEC filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on August 8, 2023 (88 FR 53520).

The last notification was filed with the Department on July 1, 2024. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on September 26, 2024 (89 FR 78901).

**Suzanne Morris,**

*Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Utility Broadband Alliance, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on October 21, 2024, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Utility Broadband Alliance, Inc. (“UBBA”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Eaton, Waukesha, WI; Mobile Communications America, Mooresville, NC; and EDX Wireless, Inc., Eugene, OR, have been added as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and UBBA intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 4, 2021, UBBA filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on June 10, 2021 (86 FR 30981).

The last notification was filed with the Department on July 23, 2024. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on October 11, 2024 (89 FR 82632).

**Suzanne Morris,**

*Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Defense Industrial Based Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on October 18, 2024, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Defense Industrial Based Consortium (“DIBC”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Pison Technology, Inc., Boston, MA; MetalTek International, Waukesha, WI; Sentient Science, Buffalo, NY; Exosonic, Inc., Torrance, CA; Global Circuit Innovations, Inc., Colorado Springs, CO; Keselowski Advanced Manufacturing LLC, Statesville, NC; Mercury Systems, Inc., Andover, MA; W.S. Darley & Co., Itasca, IL; Next Semiconductor Technologies, Inc., San Diego, CA; Raytheon, Tucson, AZ; R-DEX Systems, Inc., Woodstock, GA; Systecon North America, Juno Beach, FL; DuPont Specialty Products USA LLC, Circleville, OH; Foursyte LLC, Ashburn, VA; Kratos Defense & Rocket Support Services, Inc., Huntsville, AL; ACMI Austin LLC, Austin, TX; Adaptive Dynamics, Inc., San Diego, CA; Defense Industry Advisors LLC, St. Petersburg, FL; Intertek Laboratories, Inc., Stirling, NJ; AAPlasma LLC, Philadelphia, PA; ARCTOS Technology Solutions LLC, Beaver Creek, OH; Aveox, Inc., Simi Valley, CA; Mission Focused Systems, Inc., Royersford, PA; Nalas Engineering Services, Inc., Centerbrook, CT; Nanohmics, Inc., Austin, TX; Near Earth Autonomy, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA; Ohio Semitronics, Inc., Hilliard, OH; Opto-Knowledge Systems, Inc., Torrance, CA; OToole Tek LLC, Rocky Hill, CT; Physical Sciences, Inc., Andover, MA; SB Technology Federal, Inc., Tarrytown, FL; Signature Science LLC, Austin, TX; Strategic Technology Consulting LLC, Toms River, NJ; Strogon Strategic Sustainability, Washington, DC; Teledyne FLIR Commercial Systems, Goleta, CA; Thomas & Skinner, Inc., Indianapolis, IN; Design West Technologies, Inc., Tustin, CA; Eduworks, Corvallis, OR; Espey Mfg & Electronics Corp., Saratoga Springs, NY;

Fabrisonic LLC, Lewis Center, OH; HDT Expeditionary Systems, Inc., Fredericksburg, VA; Hermeus Corp., Atlanta, GA; Idaho Scientific LLC, Boise, ID; Innoveering LLC, Bohemia, NY;

Integra Technologies, Wichita, KS; iWorks Corp., Reston, VA; JR3 Consulting LLC, Huntsville, AL; Leonardo DRS Naval Power Systems, Menomonee Falls, WI; Martinez and Turek, Inc., Rialto, CA; Bath Iron Works Corp., Bath, ME; Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, OH; BlackSky Geospatial Solutions, Inc., Herndon, VA; CFD Research Corp., Huntsville, AL; Combustion Research & Flow Technology, Inc., Pipersville, PA; Corvid Technologies LLC, Mooresville, NC; Curtiss-Wright EMD, Cheswick, PA; CVX Instruments LLC, Charlevoix, MI; Delta Development Team, Inc., Tucson, AZ; ADDX Corp., Alexandria, VA; AI Strategy Corp., Babylon, NY; University of Arizona Applied Research Corp., Tucson, AZ; Motorola Solutions, Inc., Chicago, IL;

NAL Research Corp., Manassas, VA; NASCENTechnology Manufacturing, Inc., Watertown, SD; Non-Ferrous Founders Society, Sturgis, MI; Northrop Grumman Systems Corp., McLean, VA; Olin Winchester LLC, Independence, MO; Plasma Processes LLC, Huntsville, AL; Practical Energetics Research, Inc., Huntsville, AL; Production Systems Automation LLC, Duryea, PA; Rebling Plastics, Warrington, PA; Rhoads Industries, Inc., Philadelphia, PA; Russell Technical Consulting Services LLC, Huntsville, AL; SAVIT Corp., Rockaway, NJ; Siemens Government Technologies, Inc., Reston, VA; Skuld LLC, London, OH; Southeastern New England Defense Industry Alliance, Middletown, RI; Southwest Research Institute, San Antonio, TX; The Boeing Company, St Louis, MO; The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, Laurel, MD; The University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, AL; Trillium Engineering, Hood River, OR; Barber-Nichols LLC, Arvada, CO; Boarhog LLC, San Diego, CA; Bren-Tronics, Inc., Commack, NY; Concurrent Technologies Corp., Johnstown, PA; CR Access Consulting LLC, Virginia Beach, VA; Crean & Associates, Inc., Lakeway, TX; Cryptic Vector LLC, Liberty Township, OH; ElbitAmerica, Inc., Fort Worth, TX; Elder, Robert James, Shreveport, LA;

Ellwood Material Technologies, New Castle, PA; Empirical Systems Aerospace, Inc., San Luis Obispo, CA; Enduralock LLC, Lenexa, KS; G.D.O., Inc. d/b/a Gradient Technology, Elk River, MN; General Dynamics Ordnance & Tactical Systems, Inc., St. Petersburg,

FL; GIRD Systems, Inc., Cincinnati, OH; Granite State Manufacturing, Manchester, NH; Heka Aero LLC, Melbourne, FL; Infinity Systems Engineering, Colorado Springs, CO; Kinnami Software Corp., Braintree, MA; McCormick Stevenson Corp., Clearwater, FL; Allegheny Technologies, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA; Amyris, Inc., Emeryville, CA; AURA Technologies LLC, Carrboro, NC; Parallax Advanced Research, Beavercreek, OH; Questek Innovations LLC, Evanston, IL; Lockheed Martin-Missiles & Fire Control, Orlando, FL; REDLattice, Inc., Chantilly, VA;

Synthio Chemicals, Inc., Broomfield, CO; Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc., McLean, VA; Kratos SRE, Inc., San Diego, CA; US Partnership for Assured Electronics, Washington, DC; VPI Technology, Draper, UT; Nostromo LLC, Kennebunk, ME;

Oceanering International, Inc., Hanover, MD; Orolia Government Systems, Inc., Rochester, NY; Rocky Mountain Scientific Laboratory, Littleton, CO; Sigma Defense Systems LLC, Perry, GA; SURVICE Engineering Company LLC, Belcamp, MD; Cambium Biomaterials, Inc., Mojave, CA; Castelion Corp., El Segundo, CA; CyKor LLC, Annapolis, MD; D'Angelo Technologies LLC, Beavercreek, OH; Hawk Technologies LLC, Hancock, MI; Integration Innovation, Inc., Huntsville, AL;

Leidos, Inc., Reston, VA; Accipiter Systems, Inc., Wexford, PA; Archem LLC, Shreveport, LA; SCHOTT North America, Inc., Duryea, PA; Big Metal Additive, Denver, CO; Decision Sciences, Inc., Fort Walton Beach, FL; Vega Technology Group LLC, North Canton, OH; W R Systems Ltd., Fairfax, VA; Northrop Grumman Systems Corp.—Armament Systems Business Unit, Plymouth, MN; NWI Defense LLC, Albany, OR; Onyx Aerospace, Huntsville, AL; SRI International, Menlo Park, CA; Texas Research Institute Austin, Inc., Austin, TX; UES, Inc., Dayton, OH; MP Mine Operations LLC, Mountain Pass, CA; Naval Systems, Inc., Lexington Park, MD; Carahsoft Technology Corp., Reston, VA; Excelitas Technologies Corp., Miamisburg, OH; ExoAnalytic Solutions, Inc., Foothill Ranch, CA; Fairbanks Morse LLC, Beloit, WI; GE Vernova Operations LLC, Schenectady, NY; Global Advanced Metals USA, Inc., Boyertown, PA; Guidehouse, Inc., McLean, VA;

Halocarbon LLC, Peachtree Corners, GA; High Side Technology, Johns Island, SC; HII Mission Technologies Corp., McLean, VA; Kratos Space & Missile Defense Systems, Inc., Glen Burnie, MD; Management Services Group, Inc. d/b/a Global Technical Systems, Virginia Beach, VA; Materion Brush, Inc., Elmore, OH; Matriix Technologies, Gainesville, FL; McKinsey & Company, Washington, DC; Action Engineering LLC, Golden, CO; Amentum Services, Inc., Chantilly, VA; X-Bow Systems, Inc., Albuquerque, NM; MRIGlobal, Kansas City, MO; Mussel Polymers, Inc., Bethlehem, PA; Science Applications International Corp., Reston, VA; Sentient Digital, Inc., New Orleans, LA; Summit Interconnect, Inc., Anaheim, CA; Technology Service Corp. d/b/a TSC, Arlington, VA; The Barnes Global Advisors LLC, Sewickley, PA; Ultra Electronics Ocean Systems, Inc., Braintree, MA; Canopy Aerospace, Inc., Littleton, CO; DKW Consulting LLC, Tallahassee, FL; General Technical Services LLC, Wall Township, NJ; ITL LLC d/b/a ITL Solutions, Hampton, VA; Manus Bio, Inc., Waltham, MA; University of Florida, Gainesville, FL; Pseudolithic, Inc., Santa Barbara, CA; STI Electronics, Inc., Madison, AL; EnerSys Energy Products, Inc., Warrensburg, MO; GreenSource Fabrication LLC, Charlestown, NH; AeroVironment, Inc., Simi Valley, CA; American Rheinmetall Munitions, Inc., Stafford, VA; Science Spark, Encinitas, CA; Silicon Technologies, Inc., Midvale, UT; Southern Cross Aviation LLC, Fort Lauderdale, FL; Textum OPCO LLC, Belmont, NC; Universal Technical Resource Services, Inc., Cherry Hill, NJ; BC Technical Center LLC d/b/a BC Engineered Products, Morristown, NJ; Bigelow Family Holdings LLC d/b/a Mettle Ops, Sterling Heights, MI; Calumet Electronics Corp., Calumet, MI; GLC Technologies, Inc., Owens Cross Roads, AL; Invariant Corp., Huntsville, AL;

Isola USA Corp., Chandler, AZ; Materials Research & Design, Inc., Wayne, PA; MATSYS, Inc., Sterling, VA; Mentis Sciences, Inc., Warner, NH; Arkham Technology Ltd., Irvine, CA; Zeteo Tech, Inc., Sykesville, MD; Mistral, Inc., Bethesda, MD; Numerica Corp., Fort Collins, CO; Powdermet, Inc., Euclid, OH; Qorvo Texas LLC, Richardson, TX; Saab, Inc., East Syracuse, NY; Terves LLC, Euclid, OH; Colvin Run Networks, Inc., Tysons, VA; CubeCab Co., Mountain View, CA; EZ—A Consulting LLC, Bel Air, MD; JAKTOOL LLC, Cranbury, NJ; JetCo Solutions LLC, Grand Rapids, MI; Aerojet Rocketdyne, Inc., Huntsville, AL; Astro Machine & Tool Works LLC, Tyler, TX; Nimbis Services, Inc., Oro Valley, AZ; Noble Supply & Logistics LLC, Boston, MA; Olles Applied Research LLC, Hilton, NY; Ozark Integrated Circuits, Inc., Fayetteville, AR; Radiance Technologies, Inc., Huntsville, AL; Thomas Global Systems LLC, Irvine, CA; Cenith Innovations LLC, Sacramento, CA; Duality Systems LLC, Monument, CO; Dynovas, Inc., Poway, CA; Eos Energetics, Inc. d/b/a Estes Energetics, Penrose, CO; International Business Machines Corp. (IBM), Bethesda, MD; Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, MO; Salesforce, San Francisco, CA; Trusted Semiconductor Solutions, Brooklyn Park, MN; Education and Consulting LLC, Phoenix, AZ; GKN Aerospace GTC LLC, Lake Worth, TX; Numat Technologies, Inc., Skokie, IL; Boston Engineering Corp., Waltham, MA; Energetics Technology Center, Inc., Indian Head, MD; Google Public Sector LLC, Reston, VA; Kairos, Inc., California, MD; Nammo Defense Systems, Mesa, AZ;

Aerocyonics, Inc., East Greenwich, RI; VerTechs Enterprise, Inc., El Cajon, CA; Moog, Inc., East Aurora, NY; The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD; Jayhawk Fine Chemicals Corp., Galena, KS; 3D Glass Solutions, Inc., Albuquerque, NM; EverGlade Consulting LLC, Charleston, SC; Laurel Technologies Partnership d/b/a DRS Laurel Technologies, Johnstown, PA; A.T. Kearney Public Sector and Defense Services LLC, Arlington, VA; UI Labs d/b/a MxD USA, Chicago, IL; Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH; KIHOMAC, Inc., Reston, VA; NTS Technical Systems d/b/a Element U.S. Space & Defense, Belcamp, MD; Exquadrum, Inc., Victorville, CA; Lygos, Inc., Berkeley, CA; South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City, SD; Virginia Tech Applied Research Corp., Arlington, VA; NanoElectronic Imaging, Inc., Riverside, CA; Northrop Grumman Systems Corp.—Mission Systems, Linthicum Heights, MD; NRL & Associates, Stevensville, MD; Domenix Corp., Chantilly, VA; Innovative Technology International, Inc., Lynchburg, VA; New Dominion Enterprises, Inc., San Antonio, TX; Ellis & Watts Global Industries, Inc., Batavia, OH; GLX Power Systems, Inc., Chagrin Falls, OH; Edge Case Research, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA; Hughes Circuits, Inc., San Marcos, CA; Kennametal, Inc., Rodgers, AR; Ursa Major Technologies, Inc., Berthoud, CO; Pratt & Miller Engineering & Fabrication LLC, New Hudson, MI; Spectral Sciences, Inc., Burlington, MA; Captis Aire LLC, East Point, GA; Epsilon Systems Solutions, Inc., San Diego, CA; Munitions Industrial Base Task Force, Inc., Arlington, VA; 10x National Security LLC, Aldie, VA; Checkerspot, Inc., Alameda, CA; Field Propulsion Technologies, Inc., Aurora, CO; Quality

Manufacturing Company, Inc., Winchester, KY; Wiley Companies, Coshocton, OH; Proteus Space, Inc., Los Angeles, CA; Anactisis LLC, Pittsburgh, PA; Lacamas Laboratories, Portland, OR; Air Protein, Inc., San Leandro, CA; Applied Research Institute, Inc., Bloomington, IN; Northrop Grumman Systems Corp.—Propulsion Systems, Corinne, UT; Pliant Energy Systems, Inc., Brooklyn, NY; Rapid Innovation & Security Experts, Inc., Colorado Springs, CO; Solugen, Inc., Houston, TX; Bluestem Biosciences, Inc., Omaha, NE; Lumen Bioscience, Inc., Seattle, WA; Modular Genetics, Inc., Lincoln, MA;

Advanced Powder Products, Philipsburg, PA; Cellibre, Inc., San Diego, CA; Fermworx Holdings LLC, Columbus, GA; Stratolaunch LLC, Mojave, CA; Mantel Technologies, Fort Collins, CO; Anduril Industries, Inc., Costa Mesa, CA; Earthly Dynamics LLC, Roswell, GA; Aether Biomachines, Inc., Menlo Park, CA; American Standard Circuits LLC, West Chicago, IL; Santor Security, Inc., Montreal-Nord, CANADA; Space Engine Systems, Inc., Edmonton, CANADA; Binoloop, Inc., Calgary, CANADA; Dreadnought Resources Ltd., Osborne Park, AUSTRALIA; East Tennessee State University Research Foundation, Johnson City, TN; Equispheres, Inc., Kanata, CANADA; Fidelity Machine and Mould Solutions, Calgary, CANADA; Global Circuit Innovations, Inc., Colorado Springs, CO; M1 Composites Technology, Inc., Laval, CANADA; Defense Unicorns, Inc., Colorado Springs, CO; Goodman Technologies LLC, Largo, FL; Agility Technical Solutions LLC, Bee Caves, TX; CCX Technologies, Inc., Ottawa, CANADA; GN Corporations, Inc., Airdrie, CANADA; IMT Partnership, Ingersoll, CANADA; University of British Columbia—Survive and Thrive Applied Research (STAR), Kelowna, CANADA; NHanced Semiconductors, Inc., Batavia, IL; Parts Life, Inc., Moorestown, NJ; Capra Biosciences, Sterling, VA; Kognitiv Spark, Inc., Fredericton, CANADA; Valley Tech Systems, Inc., Folsom, CA; New Trail Corp., Lincoln, MA; Scope Technologies US, Inc., San Francisco, CA; Simulation Technologies, Inc., Huntsville, AL; Clarity Cyber LLC, Linthicum, MD; Danimer Scientific, Inc., Bainbridge, GA; Finless Foods, Emeryville, CA; Gigantor Technologies, Inc., Melbourne Beach, FL; Hanley Industries, Inc. d/b/a Riverbend Energetics, Alton, IL; Magrathea Metals, Inc., San Francisco, CA; Radiation Monitoring Devices, Watertown, MA;

STS International, Berkeley Springs, WV; Blash LLC, Ashland, OH; Cornet Technology, Inc., Springfield, VA;

Edaptive Computing, Inc., Centerville, OH; First Phosphate Corp., Vancouver, CANADA; Noveon Magnetics, Inc., San Marcos, TX; Synonym, Inc., New York, NY; Arcology, Inc., Culver City, CA; MRL Materials Resources LLC, Xenia, OH; Savor Foods Limited, San Jose, CA; SPARC Research LLC, Warrenton, VA; Carlos Maidana d/b/a MAIDANA RESEARCH, Pocatello, ID; CleanJoule, Inc., Salt Lake City, UT; Forge Nano, Thornton, CO; Liberation Labs Holdings, Inc., Richmond, IN; Albany Engineered Composites, Inc., Rochester, NH; Onego Bio, Inc., Palo Alto, CA; San Diego Regenerative Medicine Institute, San Diego, CA; T.G.V. Rockets, Inc., Washington, DC; BioCircuit Technologies, Inc., Atlanta, GA; C16 Biosciences, Inc., New York, NY; Cauldron Molecules, Inc., San Antonio, TX; DSM Nutritional Products LLC, Plainsboro, NJ; National Center for Defense Manufacturing and Machining, Johnstown, PA; OMP Logistics Corp., Paramus, NJ; ReElement Technologies LLC, Fishers, IN; Ring of Fire Metals Pty Ltd, Toronto, CANADA; Songhi Innovations, Fountain, CO; SRL Metals Pty Ltd, Melbourne, AUSTRALIA; Systima Technologies, Inc., Mukilteo, WA; Tandem Repeat Technologies, Inc., State College, PA; Creaform USA, Inc., Irvine, CA; DM3D Technology LLC, Auburn Hills, MI; Eagle Minerals West LLC, Atlanta, GA; Algenesis Corp., Cardiff, CA; Visolis, Inc., Hayward, CA; The Better Meat Co., West Sacramento, CA; Capital Composites, San Diego, CA; Cyclic Materials, Inc., New York, NY; Danimer Bioplastics, Inc., Bainbridge, GA; Debut Biotechnology, Inc., San Diego, CA; Industrial Microbes, Inc., Alameda, CA; McIntosh Technologies Consulting, Snohomish, WA; AstroForge, Inc., Huntington Beach, CA; Up Doppler Consulting LLC, Leonardtown, MD; ZymoChem, Inc., San Leandro, CA; Perfect Day, Inc., Berkeley, CA; Cerebral Energy LLC, Keller, TX; Gecko Robotics, Pittsburgh, PA; INV Associates LLC, Scarsdale, NY; Advanced Composite Products and Technology, Inc., Huntington Beach, CA; Armtec Defense Products Co., Coachella, CA; Wright Electric, Inc., Malta, NY; Nuvu Cameras, Inc., Montreal, CANADA; Decisive Point LLC, Cold Spring, NY; Erg Bio, Inc., Dublin, CA; Fastcom Supply Corp., Franklin Lakes, NJ; Genomatica, Inc., San Diego, CA; Hathr LLC, Springfield, VA; Marcantonio Global LLC, Alexandria, VA; The Fynder Group, Inc., Chicago, IL; Dmaterial IP LLC,

Bedford Park, IL; GreenSight, Boston, MA;

American Flowform Products LLC, Billerica, MA; American Society for Testing and Materials d/b/a ASTM International, West Conshohocken, PA; Atomic Machines, Inc., Berkeley, CA; Wecoso, Inc., Huntington Beach, CA; Wodin, Inc., Bedford Heights, OH; XR 2 LEAD LLC, Dumfries, VA; Pacific Scientific Energetics Materials Company (California LLC), Hollister, CA; Rhea Space Activity, Inc., Washington, DC; Stephenson Endeavors Corp., Shreveport, LA; Stephenson Stellar Corp., Shreveport, LA; BioWell, Houston, TX; Evans & Chambers Technology LLC, Arlington, VA; Faxon Machining LLC, Cincinnati, OH; Federal Foundry LLC, Arlington, VA; Gamma Alloys, Inc., Valencia, CA; GeoCognition, Frederick, CO;

HAAS, Inc., Chicago, IL; Helicon Chemical Company LLC, Orlando, FL; IE Workplace Solutions LLC, Spring, TX; MeasuredRisk, Inc., Paeonian Springs, VA; Wichita State University, Wichita, KS; NBS Technology Consulting LLC, Jacksonville Beach, FL; Rare Earth Salts Separations and Refining LLC, Beatrice, NE; Sintavia, Hollywood, FL; Channel Logistics LLC, Miami, FL; Cummings Aerospace, Inc., Huntsville, AL; Firehawk Aerospace, Inc., Addison, TX;

L3Harris Fuzing and Ordnance Systems, Inc., Cincinnati, OH; WingXpand, Inc., St. Louis, MO; BGT Aerospace LLC, Freeland, MI; EngeniusMicro LLC, Huntsville, AL; AKG Advisory Services, Bridgeville, PA; Americarb, Inc., Niagara Falls, NY; Packet Digital LLC, Fargo, ND; Safaricross, Westerville, OH; SB Boron Corp., Bellwood, IL; The Saskatchewan Research Council, Saskatoon, CANADA; Castheon, Inc., Thousand Oaks, CA; Clara Foods Company d/b/a The EVERY Company, Daly City, CA; Eco Building Corp. d/b/a Emerging Technology Institute, Red Springs, NC; Fibre-Tech USA, Stamford, CT; Firestorm Labs, Inc., San Diego, CA;

Green Edge Computing Corp., Vancouver, CANADA; Alentic Microscience, Inc., Halifax, CANADA; 327 Solutions, Inc., Paoli, PA; Syzygy Integration LLC, Conshohocken, PA; Bluefusion, Inc., Boston, MA; DDM Systems, Inc., Atlanta, GA; Eutectix LLC, Troy, MI; Hythe Research LLC, Havre de Grace, MD; Advanced Materials Manufacturing LLC, Raleigh, NC; American Lightweight Materials Manufacturing Innovation Institute, Detroit, MI; VanDeMark Chemical, Inc., Lockport, NY; ReBuild Manufacturing Solutions LLC, Framingham, MA;

Relativity Space, Long Beach, CA; SMI Solutions, Inc., Huntington, WV; Designed Precision Castings, Inc., Brampton, CANADA; Fortune Minerals Limited, London, CANADA; Globe Engineering Company, Inc., Wichita, KS; Kord Technologies LLC, Huntsville, AL; Allied Logistics LLC, Summerville, SC; Australian Strategic Materials Ltd., Perth, AUSTRALIA; Utron Kinetics, Manassas, VA; VeriTX Corp., Amherst, NY; R.E. Darling Co., Inc., Tucson, AZ; General Atomics, San Diego, CA; AForge LLC, Alexandria, VA; Ambri, Inc., Marlborough, MA; Amsted Graphite Materials LLC, Anmoore, WV; York Laboratories LLC, York, PA; Nextfed Insights, Inc., Arlington, VA; Quickstep Technologies Pty Ltd., Bankstown Aerodome, AUSTRALIA; Resin Solutions LLC, Hermosa Beach, CA; HRL Laboratories, Malibu, CA; Hypercomp Engineering, Inc., Brigham City, UT; BAE Systems Information and Electronic Integration, Inc., Nashua, NH; Safire Technology Group, Inc., Tysons, VA; Scale Free Solutions LLC, Keyser, WV; Edison Welding Institute, Inc., Columbus, OH; EnPower, Inc., Indianapolis, IN; FormAlloy Technologies, Inc., Spring Valley, CA; Freeform Future Corp., Hawthorne, CA; McIlvenna Bay Operating Ltd., Vancouver, CANADA; Alchemy Geopolymer Solutions LLC, Ruston, LA; Soldier Systems D-MIL LLC, Gilsum, NH; Umbra Lab, Inc., Santa Barbara, CA; Beehive Industries LLC, Centennial, CO; Cailabs US, Inc., Washington, DC; Cytec Engineered Materials, Inc., Alpharetta, GA; Elk Creek Resources Corp., Centennial, CO; International TechneGroup, Inc., Milford, OH; KEF Robotics, Pittsburgh, PA; Alkemix Corp., Laguna Hills, CA; Perrarus Solutions, Inc., Newport News, VA; Rare Element Resources, Inc., Highlands Ranch, CO; Heal R World LLC, Somerville, NJ; Joe Gibbs Manufacturing Solutions LLC, Huntersville, NC; ATC Alliance, Seattle, WA; Neo Performance Materials, Inc., Toronto, CANADA; Next Rung Technology LLC, Somerville, MA; 12031507 Canada, Inc. d/b/a Ribbit, Toronto, CANADA; Thales Australia Ltd., Sydney, AUSTRALIA; Clark Street Associates LLC, Los Altos, CA; Aviation Resources and Consulting Services d/b/a ARCS Aviation, Cookeville, TN; Vulcan Elements LLC, Cambridge, MA; Optimax Systems, Inc., Ontario, NY; SkyWater Technology Foundry, Inc., Bloomington, MN; TechNext, Inc., Richmond, MA; Thaler Machine Company LLC, Springboro, OH; Fastech LLC, Danville, VA; Liberty Ion LLC, Houston, TX; Lithos Industries, Inc. d/b/a Element3, Fort Worth, TX; Aeon

Industrial, Inc., Austin, Tx; Avio USA, Inc., Arlington, VA; P.W.R Performance Products Pty Ltd., Ormeau, AUSTRALIA; SAS Manufacturing LLC, Boulder, CO; Syndicate 708 LLC, Poway, CA; InnovateX Pty Ltd., Greenbank, AUSTRALIA; Kennecott Utah Copper LLC, South Jordan, UT; PCC Rollmet, Inc., Irvine, CA; 3D Systems Inc., Rock Hill, SC; Tex-Tech Coatings LLC, Kernersville, NC; TTM Technologies, INC., Santa Ana, CA; C&R Racing, Inc., Indianapolis, IN; ICF Mercantile LLC, Warren, NJ; Blue Whale Materials LLC, Washington, DC; Corning Research & Development Corp., Corning, NY; E3 Lithium Ltd., Calgary, CANADA; LandFillter, Inc., Lake Wales, FL; BAE Systems Space & Mission Systems, Inc., Boulder, CO; Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA; Compusult Ltd., Mount Pearl, CANADA; KVG LLC, Gettysburg, PA; Avadain, Inc., Eads, TN; Polemarchoi, Inc., Alexandria, VA; Rio Tinto Services, Inc., South Jordan, UT; Honeywell International, Inc., Clearwater, FL; Veterans Legacy Health Alliance, Inc., Houston, TX; Sensor Technology Ltd., Collingwood, CANADA; Steel Founders' Society of America, Crystal Lake, IL; BAE Systems, Inc. Ordnance Systems, Kingsport, TN; Divergent Technologies, Inc., Torrance, CA; Lux Precision Manufacturing LLC, Phoenix, AZ; Valdos Consulting LLC, Coraopolis, PA; Charles River Analytics, Inc., Cambridge, MA; KoBold Metals Company, Berkeley, CA; Allihies Engineering, Inc., Butte, MT; Teck Resources Limited, Vancouver, CANADA; Carbon-Carbon Advanced Technologies, Inc., Arlington, TX; Lumieres Adventure (2002), Inc., Beaconsfield, CANADA; Midwest Printed Circuit Services, Inc., Round Lake Beach, IL; Phoenix Semiconductor Corp., Austin, TX; ReLogic Research, Inc., Huntsville, AL;

Mighty Waves Energy, Inc., Gaithersburg, MD; OLEDWorks LLC, Rochester, NY; Toray Composite Materials America, Inc., Tacoma, WA; Tungsten West PLC, Plymouth, UNITED KINGDOM; Curators of the University of Missouri, Columbia, MO; Hadrian Automation, Inc., Torrance, CA; Altec, Inc., Natick, MA; Purdue Applied Research Institute LLC, West Lafayette, IN; Barium & Chemicals, Inc., Steubenville, OH; Global Military Products, Inc., Tampa, FL; Global Resonance Technologies LLC, Shelburne, VT; Integral Engineering Group LLC, Knoxville, TN; Advanced Magnet Lab, Inc., Melbourne, FL; Altilium Group Ltd., London, UNITED KINGDOM; CAS, a division of the

American Chemical Society, Washington, DC; Anovion LLC, Chicago, IL; Townsend Communications, Inc., Kansas City, MO; Hanwha Defense USA, Inc., McLean, VA; Avishtech, Inc., San Jose, CA; Molten Industries, Inc., Oakland, CA; Spectral Labs, Inc., San Diego, CA; Evolution Metals and Mining Technologies LLC, Haverford, PA; Higher Ground LLC, Palo Alto, CA; Huang Recoilless LLC, Fremont, CA; Kopin Corp., Westborough, MA; Navitas Advanced Solutions Group LLC, Ann Arbor, MI; Polaron Technologies, Inc., Miamisburg, OH; SCATR Corp., Cleveland, OH; Soelect, Inc., Greensboro, NC; Special Mine Services, Inc., West Frankfort, IL; ChemCubed LLC, Nesconset, NY; Decryptor, Inc., Richardson, TX; Empirium, Inc., Encinitas, CA; EXO Insights Corp., Waterloo, CANADA; FlexTech Alliance, Inc. d/b/a NextFlex, San Jose, CA; Marotta Controls, Inc., Montville, NJ; Amaero Advanced Materials and Manufacturing, Inc., McDonald, TN; Calca Solutions LLC, Westlake, LA; Chemicals, Inc., Baytown, TX; Elevation Energy LLC, Yuma, AZ; IBC Materials and Technologies LLC, Lebanon, IN; Image Insight, Inc., East Hartford, CT; Alaska Range Resources, Palmer, AK; Epirus, Inc., Torrance, CA; Altana Technologies USG, Inc., Washington, DC; Pulse Space, Inc., Bellevue, WA; Scot Forge Co, Spring Grove, IL; Source Energy Company, Longmont, CO; SparkCognition Government Systems, Inc., Austin, TX; TwinTech Materials, Inc., Framingham, MA; AutoMap LLC, Pittsburgh, PA; US Iron Holdings LLC, Santa Rosa Beach, FL; Symbiosis.io LLC, Smyrna, GA; Capacitor Metals Corp., Vancouver, CANADA; Commerce Resources Corp., Vancouver, CANADA; General Electric Company, Evendale, OH; Lattice Semiconductor Corp., Hillsboro, OR; Maxar Space Robotics LLC, Pasadena, CA; RBC Bearings Aircraft Products, Inc., Torrington, CT; Systems Innovation Engineering LLC, Mullica Hill, NJ; Energy Exploration Technologies, Austin, TX; Formation Holdings US, Inc., Salmon, ID; American Rheinmetall Systems, Biddeford, ME; Tunica-Biloxi Services LLC, Mansura, LA; FITILA PLLC, Chicago, IL; Molecular Rebar Design LLC, Austin, TX; OptiCOMP Networks, Attleboro, MA;

Besxar Space Industries, Inc., Inglewood, CA; FEA Materials LLC, Westborough, MA; Haiku, Inc., Henderson, NV; Vulcankore pbc, North Attleboro, MA; Northstar Photonics LLC, San Jose, CA; Shee Atika Enterprises LLC, Sitka, AK; Society of

Chemical Manufacturers and Affiliates, Inc., Arlington, VA; Cornerstone Chemical Company, Metairie, LA; ICON Technology, Inc., Austin, TX; Old Dominion University Research Foundation, Norfolk, VA; Shreenika Pioneering, San Diego, CA; Skylark Labs, Inc., Dover, DE; Sparton DeLeon Springs LLC, DeLeon Springs, FL; Strategic Marketing Innovations, Inc., Washington, DC; Fend, Inc., Arlington, VA; Hy-SET LLC, Kennedale, TX; International Graphite Ltd., North Perth, AUSTRALIA; Avalanche Energy Designs, Inc., Tukwila, WA; Wilder Systems, Inc., Austin, TX; Mosaic Microsystems LLC, Rochester, NY; Next Gen Tech Solutions LLC, Wesley Chapel, FL; Schaeffler Aerospace USA Corp., Danbury, CT; Target Arm, Inc., Ridgefield, CT; Celadyne Technologies, Chicago, IL; GelSana Therapeutics, Inc., Aurora, CO; Grid Aero, Inc., Pleasant Hill, CA; Vucason, Inc., Santa Monica, CA; Poplicus Inc. d/b/a Govini, Arlington, VA; Stucan Solutions Corp., Leesburg, VA; Synergistic, Inc., New Baltimore, MI; DTP Thermoelectrics LLC, Pasadena, CA; Eastham Forge, Inc., Beaumont, TX; Empire Products, Inc., Yankton, SD; Integral & Open Systems, Inc., Ypsilanti, MI; ARM Institute, Pittsburgh, PA; Nikon AM Synergy, Inc., Long Beach, CA; Partsimony, Inc., Brooklyn, NY; Pronoia, Inc., Torrance, CA; Direct Kinetic Solutions, El Paso, TX; KYOCERA AVX Components Corp., Fountain Inn, SC; A.L. Philpott Manufacturing Extension Partnership d/b/a GENEDGE, Martinsville, VA; PTX LLC, Rockville, MD; JetCo Packaging Solutions LLC, Grand Rapids, MI; Precise Systems, Inc., Lexington Park, MD; The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, Urbana, IL; The Center for Regional Economic Competitiveness, Arlington, VA; The Mason & Hanger Group, Inc., Lexington, KY; Innovative Plastics and Molding, Inc., Grosse Ile, MI; Mining Innovation Rehabilitation and Applied Research Corp., Sudbury, CANADA; Accurate Circuit Engineering, Inc., Santa Ana, CA; American Ordnance LLC, Middletown, IA; Nation Ford Chemical Co., Fort Mill, SC; Cardinal Engineering LLC, Washington, DC; Green Battery Minerals, Inc., Vancouver, CANADA; Infiltron Software Suite LLC, Warner Robins, GA; MDA Geospatial, Inc., Richmond, CANADA; ARONETICS LLC, Westlake, OH; Missouri Cobalt LLC d/b/a US Strategic Metals, St. Louis, MO; Commonwealth Center for Advanced Manufacturing, Disputanta, VA; Electron Energy Corp., Landisville, PA; Elementum 3D, Inc., Erie, CO; Elmet Technologies LLC, Lewiston, ME; ibLaunch Co., Quantico, VA; Mandrill, Inc., Dover, DE; Nelson Creek Holdings Pty Ltd., Brisbane, AUSTRALIA; ADA Technologies, Inc., Englewood, CO; Ares Strategic Mining, Inc., Delta, UT; Arrow Electronics, Inc., Purchase, NY; NextGen Aeronautics, Inc., Torrance, CA; Rocket Propulsion Systems, Kent, WA; Sparkz, Inc., Castro Valley, CA; Coogee Magnesium LLC, Ottawa, IL; East Coast Repair & Fabrication LLC, Newport News, VA; Liberty Moly LLC d/b/a Pathfinder Tonopah, Tonopah, NV; Lithios, Inc., Cambridge, MA; N! BIOMACHINES LTD., Burlington, CANADA; Palisades Australia Pty Ltd., Perth, AUSTRALIA; Cool Amps Corp., San Antonio, TX; Maher & Associates LLC, Forest Hill, MD; Advance Research and Technology Solutions, Inc., Simi Valley, CA; Albemarle U.S., Inc., Charlotte, NC; Arconic Corp., Pittsburgh, PA; TDA Magnetics LLC, Rancho Dominguez, CA; Battery Innovation Center, Newberry, IN; DemeTECH Corporation, Miami, FL; Atlantic Strategic Minerals LLC, Midlothian, VA; Nexgen Composites LLC d/b/a Nexgen Containers & Shelters, Summerville, SC; Rayen Westlake Consulting, Columbus, OH; Sharrow Engineering LLC, Shelby Township, MI; TAP Engineering LLC, Columbia, MD; Bioscale LLC, Lansing, MI; Lyten, Inc., San Jose, CA; Manufactured Assemblies Corp. LLC, Vandalia, OH; 5E Boron Americas LLC, Hesperia, CA; Public Spend Forum LLC, Washington, DC; Toffler Associates, Arlington, VA; Delaware Valley Industrial Resource Center, Philadelphia, PA; William Marsh Rice University, Houston, TX; Mulberry Magnetics, Inc., New York, NY; MACOM Technology Solutions, Inc., Lowell, MA; MaxAlton LLC, Seattle, WA; The Good Food Institute, Inc., Arlington, VA; Bechtel National, Inc., Reston, VA; Dynamic Systems and Research Corp., Albuquerque, NM; Engineering and Software Systems Solution, Inc., San Diego, CA; Exergi Predictive, Hugo, MN; Fabri, Inc., Boston, MA; GoHypersonic, Inc., Dayton, OH; Leonardo Electronics US, Inc., Tucson, AZ; Rangeview, Inc., El Segundo, CA; True Velocity LLC, Garland, TX; BCG Federal Corp., Washington, DC; Empower Equity, Inc., Ithica, NY; Frazer-Nash Consultancy Ltd., Leatherhead, UNITED KINGDOM; Metals Australia Ltd., West Perth, AUSTRALIA; Vision Products LLC, Campbell, CA; Tornat Metals Ltd., Montreal, CANADA; University of Arizona—Arizona Board of Regents, Tucson, AZ; Cirba Solutions LLC, Charlotte, NC; Digital Solid State Propulsion, Inc., Reno, NV; eMagin Corp., Hopewell Junction, NY; FPX Nickel Corp., Vancouver, CANADA; Integrated Consultants, Inc., San Diego, CA; Molyworks Material Corp., Los Gatos, CA; Noblis Inc., Reston, VA; Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation—Weapons Systems, Rocket Center, WV; Polymer Technologies, Inc., Clifton, NJ; Resodyn Acoustic Mixers, Inc., Butte, MT; BMNT, Inc., Palo Alto, CA; Cornwall Resources Ltd., Richmond Surrey, UNITED KINGDOM; General Matter, Inc., San Francisco, CA; HiTech Minerals, Inc., Reno, NV; Veteran Solutions Group LLC, Farmington Hills, MI; Qynergy Corp., Albuquerque, NM; ThermoAI, Inc., Alexandria, VA; Canoo Technologies, Inc., Justin, TX; Galvanix, Inc., Moreland Hills, OH; Irondequoit Carbon Co., LLC, Dover, DE; ManTech Advanced Systems International, Inc., Herndon, VA; AmeriCarbon Products LLC, Morgantown, WV; Oceaneering International Inc.—Marine Services Division, Chesapeake, VA; Rocky Research, Boulder City, NV; Scandium Canada Ltd., Montreal, CANADA; Bravura Information Technology Systems, Inc., Aberdeen, MD; Cummins, Inc., Columbus, IN; Agile Space Industries, Inc., Durango, CO; Seurat Technologies, Inc., Wilmington, MA; Silatronix, Inc., Madison, WI; Bendito Resources USA, Inc., Reno, NV; Ectron Corp., San Diego, CA; Graphite One (Alaska), Inc., Anchorage, AK; InventWood, Inc., Frederick, MD; American Lithium Energy Corp., San Diego, CA; METSS Corp., Westerville, OH; Advent Diamond, Inc., Scottsdale, AZ; Otava, Inc., Moorestown, NJ; Clemson University, Clemson, SC; CodeLock, Inc., Ashburn, VA; Forge Institute, Little Rock, AR; Guided Particle Systems, Inc., Pensacola, FL; ICD Alloys & Metals LLC, Winston-Salem, NC; Atomic Industries, Inc., Warren, MI; The Knudsen Institute, Chickasha, OK; Lawrence Technological University, Southfield, MI; Scout Discoveries Corp., Coeur D Alene, ID; Coulomb Technology, Inc., Meridian, ID; DMTC Ltd., Kew, AUSTRALIA; Forging Industry Association, Independence, OH; Katharos Holdings-USA, Inc., Wayne, PA; Magnetic Technologies Corp., Rochester, NY; One Nation Innovation, Columbia, SC; Tyfast Energy Corp., San Diego, CA; Schatz Bearing Corp., Poughkeepsie, NY; The Doe Run Resources Corp., Saint Louis, MO; University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND; Wing Inflatables, Inc., Lafayette, CA; OnSeen Marketing, Inc., London, OH; Sage Analytical Lab LLC, San Diego, CA; Barrday Corporation,

Millbury, MA; Disa Technologies, Inc., Mills, WY; Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI; APL Engineered Materials, Inc., Urbana, IL; Aversan, Inc., Mississauga, CANADA; Phoenix Tailings, Inc., Woburn, MA; Regents of the University of Idaho, Moscow, ID; Rolled-Ribbon Battery Company LLC, Austin, TX; Southern Cross Gold Ltd, Melbourne, AUSTRALIA;

Constellium Rolled Products Ravenswood LLC, Ravenswood, WV; Elementus Minerals LLC, Fort Lauderdale, FL; Exxon Mobil Corp., Spring, TX; Field Viewers, Inc., Austin, TX; Global Tungsten & Powders LLC, Towanda, PA; Gopher Resource LLC, Eagan, MN; Great Lakes Crystal Technologies, Inc., East Lansing, MI; HyProMag USA LLC, Newark, NJ; Ashland Foundry and Machine Works LLC, Ashland, PA; Valbruna Slater Stainless, Inc., Fort Wayne, IN; Weber State University, Ogden, UT; Mott Corp., Farmington, CT; Phillips Corp., Hanover, MD; SunFire America LLC, Mesa, AZ; Ghostworks Marine, Inc., Holland, MI; Lattice Materials LLC, Bozeman, MT; Minerva Lithium LLC, Greensboro, NC; American Tool & Mold, Inc., Clearwater, FL; Naval & Maritime Consortium, Inc., Groton, CT; Systems & Technology Research LLC, Woburn, MA; Technology Holding LLC, West Valley, UT;

The Charles Stark Draper Laboratory, Inc., Cambridge, MA; Umicore Optical Materials USA, Inc., Quapaw, OK; Denison Industries, Inc., Denison, TX; KYOCERA AVX Components (Erie) Corp., Erie, PA; Ameliorate Electronics Solutions LLC, Kent, WA; Australian Resource Company Pty Ltd., Darwin, AUSTRALIA; USA Rare Earth LLC, Tampa, FL; Verne, Inc., San Francisco, CA; WAB US Corp., Allendale, NJ; Natrium, Inc., Champaign, IL; The University of Central Florida Board Of Trustees, Orlando, FL; Trustees of Tufts College, Inc., Somerville, MA; Big Blue Technologies, Inc., Cheyenne, WY; Fairmount Technologies LLC, Wichita, KS;

Femtosome, Inc., San Bruno, CA; Katz Water Technologies, Inc., Houston, TX; Veramaris USA LLC, Blair, NE; Yorchip, Inc., San Ramon, CA; Pure Lithium Corp., Charlestown, MA; Quality Maritime Surveyors Pty Ltd., Osborne, AUSTRALIA; Redpoint Engineering, Inc., Beavercreek, OH; RYVID, Inc., Irvine, CA; The Indium Corporation of America, Clinton, NY; Excet, Inc., Lexington Park, MD; International Centers for Telecommunication Technology, Inc., Terre Haute, IN;

Kernal Biologics, Inc., Cambridge, MA; Lost River Mining, Inc., Milwaukee,

WI; Micronic Technologies, Inc., Bristol, VA; Autonomous Defense Technologies Corp d/b/a Swarm Aero, Oxnard, CA; Peak Nano Optics LLC, Macedonia, OH; ProChem, Inc., Rockford, GA; Rincell Corp., Sunnyvale, CA; Stratin LLC, Los Angeles, CA; Estes Energy Solutions, Inc., San Francisco, CA; Focus Graphite, Inc., Kingston, CANADA; Green Lyon Group, Inc., Beverly, MA; JETZERO, INC., Long Beach, CA; Kairos Industrial LLC, Union Grove, AL; MACH-20 LLC, Alexandria, VA; AEsir Technologies, Inc., Joplin, MO;

AIVOT Robotics, Inc., Seattle, WA; Anthro Energy, Inc., San Jose, CA; Associated Universities, Inc., Vienna, VA; VJ Technologies, Inc., Bohemia, NY; North Star Manganese, Inc., Minneapolis, MN; Pod Network LLC, Manhattan Beach, CA; Principal Mineral Co., Inc., Southlake, TX; Resolution Copper Mining LLC, Superior, AZ; Spirit AeroSystems, Inc., Wichita, KS; Ecograf Ltd., West Perth, AUSTRALIA; Hampton Roads Maritime Training Academy, Newport News, VA; HAMR Industries LLC, Clinton, PA; Keystone Mines, Inc., Mariposa, CA; Kyocera SLD Laser, Inc., Goleta, CA; Mach Industries, Inc., Austin, TX; Metis Endeavor LLC, Southlake, TX; Alcoa USA Corp., Pittsburgh, PA; US Carbon Company LLC, San Diego, CA; Powerex, Inc., Youngwood, PA; Prairie Lithium Corp., Emerald Park, CANADA; Precision Additive Solutions, Inc., Carmel, IN; Reading Alloys LLC, Robesonia, PA; Solonian Resources LLC, Mishawaka, IN; SteriO3 LLC, Littleton, CO; SubAzimuth LLC, Chelmsford, MA; Synopsys, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA; Triton Systems, Inc., Chelmsford, MA; Eagle Ridge Resources, Inc., Lakewood, NJ; Ernst & Young LLP, New York, NY; Ethereal Space, Inc., Greenwood Village, CO; Exec One, Trabuco Canyon, CA; GreenTaxi, Inc., Plano, TX; Hepburn and Sons LLC, Manassas, VA; ISEYOU360, Inc., Coalgate, OK; LEAP Manufacturing LLC, Austin, TX; 6K Additive LLC, Burgettstown, PA; 6K Energy LLC, North Andover, MA; Atomic Semi, Inc., Palo Alto, CA; Premier Precision Machining LLC, Falconer, PA; SkyWatch Space Applications, Inc., Kitchener, CANADA; Stillwater Critical Minerals Corp., Vancouver, CANADA; Tria Biosciences Ltd., Guelph, CANADA; Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska for the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE; Collins Aerospace, Inc., Cedar Rapids, IA; Link Battery Technology, Inc., Houston, TX; Magnesium Innovation Group, Inc., Carmel, IN; Microchip Technology, Inc., Chandler, AZ; Nonye Global Safety

Group LLC, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI; PBF Holding Company LLC, Parsippany, NJ; Simplymeats Traceable Distribution, Inc., Bronx, NY; SPEE3D, Inc., Wilmington, DE; Fornux, Gatineau, CANADA; Jitx, Inc., Berkeley, CA; Magnus Innovative Technologies, Inc., Barrie, CANADA; Viable Power Conversion Technologies, Inc., Pointe Claire, CANADA; Vuzix Corp., West Henrietta, NY; Mithril Defense, Inc., Austin, TX; Nanotech Energy, Inc., Chico, CA; Nautilus Defense LLC, Pawtucket, RI; One Kappa Corp., East Amherst, NY; Quality Analytics Associates, Inc., Bono, AZ; The Provenance Chain Network, Portland, OR; Deterrence Defense, Inc., Denver, CO; EnerSys Advanced Systems, Inc., Pinellas Park, FL; Exsolve, Inc., Minneapolis, MN; IperionX Technology LLC, Charlotte, NC; IQE, Inc., Bethlehem, PA; Marand U.S. Holdings LLC, Fort Worth, TX; Maverick BioMetals, Inc., San Antonio, TX; Alaska Energy Metals Development Corp., Anchorage, AK; St Charles Community College, Cottleville, CO; Electroflow Technologies, Inc., Burlingame, CA; Gambit Defense, Inc., Valley Village, CA; ACME AtronOmatic LLC, Orlando, FL;

ALTIVIA Specialty Chemicals LLC, Houston, TX; USA Rare Earth Magnets LLC, Stillwater, OK; Southwest Steel Casting Company LLC, Longview, TX; Supernova Industries Corp., Austin, TX; Battery Grade Materials, Inc., Joplin, MO; Green Graphite Technologies, Inc., Montréal, CANADA; Yankee Casting Co, Inc., Enfield, CT; ALLSPACE Networks, Inc., Melbourne, FL; CHEMOURS CO FC LLC, Wilmington, DE; Felix Machines LLC, Beaverton, OR; Valbruna ASW, Inc., Welland, CANADA; Defense Engineering Services LLC, Ladson, SC; Innovative Materials and Processes, Inc., Rapid City, SD; Americas Rare Earth Corp., Pittston, PA; NewMarket Corp., Richmond, VA; TW Metals, Inc., Carol Stream, IL; Grand Valley Manufacturing Co., Titusville, PA; Arc Boat Co., Torrance, CA; Silicon Rapid Arc Welding Contracting & Services, Inc., Humble, TX; Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, NY; Advanced Functional Fabrics of America, Inc., Cambridge, MA; Vibram Corp., North Brookfield, MA; YKK (U.S.A.), Inc., Macon, GA; General Biological Corp., New Haven, CT; 3M, St. Paul, MN; Pathfinder Development Corp., Tonopah, NV; RZ Resources Ltd., Brisbane, AUSTRALIA; Authentise, Inc., Philadelphia, PA; Ridgeline Elements LLC, Little Rock, AR; Rio Tinto Alcan, Inc., Montreal, CANADA; BladeX Technologies LLC, Palos Verdes Estates, CA; Northcliff Resources Ltd., Vancouver, CANADA;

JLMillan Consulting LLC, Evans, GA; Material Security, Inc., San Francisco, CA; New Culture, Inc., San Leandro, CA; RTX d/b/a Pratt & Whitney, East Hartford, CT; Marvell Government Solutions LLC, Burlington, VT; and Applied Research Associates, Inc., Albuquerque, NM have withdrawn as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and DIBC intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 21, 2024, DIBC filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on June 24, 2024 (89 FR 52508).

The last notification was filed with the Department on June 28, 2024. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on September 17, 2024 (89 FR 75564).

**Suzanne Morris,**

*Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—National Fire Protection Association

Notice is hereby given that, on October 21, 2024, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), National Fire Protection Association (“NFPA”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing additions or changes to its standards development activities. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Specifically, NFPA has provided an updated and current list of its standards development activities, related technical committee and conformity assessment activities. Information concerning NFPA regulations, technical committees, current standards, standards development, and conformity

assessment activities are publicly available at *nfpa.org*.

On September 20, 2004, NFPA filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on October 21, 2004 (69 FR 61869). The last notification was filed with the Department on March 20, 2024. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on April 16, 2024 (89 FR 26925).

**Suzanne Morris,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Pistoia Alliance, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on November 15, 2024, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (the “Act”), Pistoia Alliance, Inc. filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Data Vid, Limited, London, UNITED KINGDOM; DeltaSoft, Inc., Hillsborough, NJ; Limoges Consulting, Basel, SWITZERLAND; Altair Engineering, Inc., Troy, MI; and bPrescient, Inc., Newton, MA have joined as parties to this venture.

Also, Eccenca, GmbH, Leipzig, GERMANY; Elucidata Corporation, Cambridge, MA; and TopQuadrant Inc., Raleigh, NC have withdrawn as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and Pistoia Alliance, Inc. intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 28, 2009, Pistoia Alliance, Inc. filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to

section 6(b) of the Act on July 15, 2009 (74 FR 34364).

The last notification was filed with the Department on August 21, 2024. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on October 11, 2024 (89 FR 82634).

**Suzanne Morris,**

*Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Clean Highly Efficient Decarbonized Engines

Notice is hereby given that, on October 29, 2024, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Clean Highly Efficient Decarbonized Engines (“CHEDE-9”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, A&D Technology, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI; Cargill Inc., Minneapolis, MN; Daimler Truck North America LLC, Portland, OR; Ecube Solution, Gyeonggi-Do, REPUBLIC OF KOREA; Eurenco France, Sorgues, FRANCE; Garrett Advancing Motion, Torrance, CA; J.C.Bamford Excavators Ltd., Rochester, Uttoxeter, UNITED KINGDOM; PACCAR, Mount Vernon, WA; Phinia Delphi USA, LLC, Auburn Hills, MI; and Yanmar Holdings Co., Ltd., Maibara, JAPAN, have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Tianjin SwARC Automotive Research Laboratory Co., Ltd., Tianjin, PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, has withdrawn as a party to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and CHEDE-9 intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 4, 2024, CHEDE-9 filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal**

**Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on February 6, 2024 (89 FR 8243).

The last notification was filed with the Department on April 16, 2024. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on June 28, 2024 (89 FR 54041).

**Suzanne Morris,**

*Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Antitrust Division**

**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Undersea Technology Innovation Consortium**

Notice is hereby given that, on October 10, 2024, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Undersea Technology Innovation Consortium (“UTIC”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, The Mason and Hanger Group, Inc., Lexington, KY; EIZO Rugged Solutions, Inc., Orlando, FL; Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA; KAIROS, Inc., California, MD; Seemann Composites LLC, Gulfport, MS; Bishop Ascendant, Inc., Caldwell, NJ; and Calspan Systems LLC, Newport News, VA, have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, iXblue Defense Systems, Inc., Lincoln, RI; Integrated Consultants, Inc., San Diego, CA; SubUAS LLC, Bridgewater, NJ; and Basic Engineering Concepts & Technologies, Inc., White Stone, VA, have withdrawn as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and UTIC intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 9, 2018, UTIC filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on November 2, 2018 (83 FR 55203).

The last notification was filed with the Department on July 9, 2024. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on September 26, 2024 (89 FR 78900).

**Suzanne Morris,**

*Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Antitrust Division**

**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Consortium for Rare Earth Technologies**

Notice is hereby given that, on October 11, 2024, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Consortium for Rare Earth Technologies (“CREaTe”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Specifically, Alaska Range Resources, LLC, Palmer, AK; and Orojo Resources USA, LLC, Cleveland, GA, have been added as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open and CREaTe intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 22, 2022, CREaTe filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on May 13, 2022 (87 FR 29384).

The last notification was filed with the Department on July 18, 2024. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on October 11, 2024 (89 FR 82629).

**Suzanne Morris,**

*Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Drug Enforcement Administration**

[Docket No. DEA-1480]

**Bulk Manufacturer of Controlled Substances Application: Noramco**

**AGENCY:** Drug Enforcement Administration, Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** Noramco has applied to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of basic class(es) of controlled substance(s). Refer to **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** listed below for further drug information.

**DATES:** Registered bulk manufacturers of the affected basic class(es), and applicants, therefore, may submit electronic comments on or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration on or before March 25, 2025. Such persons may also file a written request for a hearing on the application on or before March 25, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** The Drug Enforcement Administration requires that all comments be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal, which provides the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field on the web page or attach a file for lengthier comments. Please go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions at that site for submitting comments. Upon submission of your comment, you will receive a Comment Tracking Number. Please be aware that submitted comments are not instantaneously available for public view on <https://www.regulations.gov>. If you have received a Comment Tracking Number, your comment has been successfully submitted and there is no need to resubmit the same comment.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with 21 CFR 1301.33(a), this is notice that on October 8, 2024, Noramco, 500 Swedes Landing Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19801-4417, applied to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of the following basic class(es) of controlled substance(s):

| Controlled substance       | Drug code | Schedule |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Gamma Hydroxybutyric Acid. | 2010      | I        |
| Marihuana .....            | 7360      | I        |
| Tetrahydrocannabinols .... | 7370      | I        |
| Dihydromorphine .....      | 9145      | I        |
| Hydromorphanol .....       | 9301      | I        |
| Amphetamine .....          | 1100      | II       |
| Lisdexamfetamine .....     | 1205      | II       |
| Methylphenidate .....      | 1724      | II       |
| Nabilone .....             | 7379      | II       |
| Codeine .....              | 9050      | II       |

| Controlled substance      | Drug code | Schedule |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Dihydrocodeine .....      | 9120      | II       |
| Oxycodone .....           | 9143      | II       |
| Hydromorphone .....       | 9150      | II       |
| Hydrocodone .....         | 9193      | II       |
| Methadone .....           | 9250      | II       |
| Morphine .....            | 9300      | II       |
| Oripavine .....           | 9330      | II       |
| Thebaine .....            | 9333      | II       |
| Opium extracts .....      | 9610      | II       |
| Opium fluid extract ..... | 9620      | II       |
| Opium tincture .....      | 9630      | II       |
| Opium, powdered .....     | 9639      | II       |
| Opium, granulated .....   | 9640      | II       |
| Oxymorphone .....         | 9652      | II       |
| Noroxymorphone .....      | 9668      | II       |
| Tapentadol .....          | 9780      | II       |

The company plans to bulk manufacture the listed controlled substances as an Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient for supply to its customers. In reference to drug codes 7360 (Marihuana), and 7370 (Tetrahydrocannabinols), the company plans to bulk manufacture these drugs as synthetic. No other activities for these drug codes are authorized for this registration.

**Matthew Strait,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Drug Enforcement Administration**

[Docket No. DEA-1478]

**Importer of Controlled Substances**

**Application: VHG Labs DBA LGC Standards**

**AGENCY:** Drug Enforcement Administration, Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** VHG Labs DBA LGC Standards has applied to be registered as an importer of basic class(es) of controlled substance(s). Refer to Supplementary Information listed below for further drug information.

**DATES:** Registered bulk manufacturers of the affected basic class(es), and applicants, therefore, may submit electronic comments on or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration on or before February 24, 2025. Such persons may also file a written request for a hearing on the application on or before February 24, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** The Drug Enforcement Administration requires that all comments be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal, which provides the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field on the web page or attach a file for

lengthier comments. Please go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions at that site for submitting comments. Upon submission of your comment, you will receive a Comment Tracking Number. Please be aware that submitted comments are not instantaneously available for public view on <https://www.regulations.gov>. If you have received a Comment Tracking Number, your comment has been successfully submitted and there is no need to resubmit the same comment. All requests for a hearing must be sent to: (1) Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: Hearing Clerk/OALJ, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152; and (2) Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: DEA Federal Register Representative/DPW, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152. All requests for a hearing should also be sent to: Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: Administrator, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with 21 CFR 1301.34(a), this is notice that on November 1, 2024, VHG Labs dba LGC Standards, 3 Perimeter Road, Manchester, New Hampshire 03103-3341, applied to be registered as an importer of the following basic class(es) of controlled substance(s):

| Controlled substance   | Drug code | Schedule |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Amineptine (7-[(10,11-dihydro-5Hdibenzo[a,d]cyclohepten-5-yl)amino]heptanoic acid) .....   | 1219      | I        |
| Mesocarb (N-phenyl-N'-(3-(1-phenylpropan-2-yl)-1,2,3-oxadiazol-3-ium-5-yl)carbamimidate) .....   | 1227      | I        |
| 3-Fluoro-N-methylcathinone (3-FMC) .....   | 1233      | I        |
| Cathinone .....  | 1235      | I        |
| Methcathinone .....  | 1237      | I        |
| 4-Fluoro-N-methylcathinone (4-FMC) 1238 I N .....  | 1238      | I        |
| Para-Methoxymethamphetamine (PMMA), 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-methylpropan-2-amine .....   | 1245      | I        |
| Pentedrone (α-methylaminovalerophenone) .....  | 1246      | I        |
| Mephedrone (4-Methyl-N-methylcathinone) .....  | 1248      | I        |
| 4-Methyl-N-ethylcathinone (4-MEC) .....  | 1249      | I        |
| Naphyrone .....  | 1258      | I        |
| N-Ethylamphetamine .....   | 1475      | I        |
| Methiopropamine (N-methyl-1-(thiophen-2-yl)propan-2-amine) 1478 I N .....  | 1478      | I        |
| N,N-Dimethylamphetamine .....  | 1480      | I        |
| Fenethylline .....   | 1503      | I        |
| Aminorex .....   | 1585      | I        |
| 4-Methylaminorex (cis isomer) .....  | 1590      | I        |
| 4,4'-Dimethylaminorex (4,4'-DMAR; 4,5-dihydro-4-1595 I N methyl-5-(4-methylphenyl)-2-oxazolamine; 4-methyl-5-(4-methylphenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1,3-oxazol-2-amine). ..... | 1595      | I        |
| Ethylphenidate (ethyl 2-phenyl-2-(piperidin-2-yl)acetate) .....  | 1727      | I        |
| Gamma Hydroxybutyric Acid .....  | 2010      | I        |
| Methaqualone .....   | 2565      | I        |
| Mecloqualone .....   | 2572      | I        |
| Etizolam (4-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-ethyl-9-methyl-6H-thieno[3,2-f][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,4]diazepine .....   | 2780      | I        |
| Flualprazolam (8-chloro-6-(2-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4Hbenzo[f][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,4]diazepine) .....  | 2785      | I        |
| Clonazolam (6-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-8-nitro-4Hbenzo[f][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,4]diazepine .....   | 2786      | I        |
| Flubromazolam (8-bromo-6-(2-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4H-benzo[f][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,4]diazepine .....   | 2788      | I        |
| Diclazepam (7-chloro-5-(2-chloro-5-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one .....  | 2789      | I        |
| JWH-250 (1-Pentyl-3-(2-methoxyphenylacetyl)indole) .....   | 6250      | I        |
| SR-18 (1-Cyclohexylethyl-3-(2-methoxyphenylacetyl) indole) .....   | 7008      | I        |
| ADB-FUBINACA (N-(1-amino-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide) .....   | 7010      | I        |
| 5-Fluoro-UR-144 and XLR11 [1-(5-Fluoro-pentyl)1H-indol-3-yl](2,2,3,3-tetramethylcyclopropyl)methanone .....  | 7011      | I        |
| AB-FUBINACA (N-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide) .....  | 7012      | I        |
| 1-(4-Fluorobenzyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)(2,2,3,3-tetramethylcyclopropyl)methanon .....  | 7014      | I        |

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| JWH-019 (1-Hexyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole)   | 7019      | I        |
| MDMB-FUBINACA (Methyl 2-(1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoate)   | 7020      | I        |
| FUB-AMB, MMB-FUBINACA, AMB-FUBINACA (2-(1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamido)-3-methylbutanoate)  | 7021      | I        |
| AB-PINACA (N-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-pentyl-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide)   | 7023      | I        |
| THJ-2201 ([1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indazol-3-yl](naphthalen-1-yl)methanone)   | 7024      | I        |
| 5F-AB-PINACA (N-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboximide)  | 7025      | I        |
| AB-CHMINACA (N-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(cyclohexylmethyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide)   | 7031      | I        |
| MAB-CHMINACA (N-(1-amino-3,3dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(cyclohexylmethyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamid)  | 7032      | I        |
| 5F-AMB (Methyl 2-(1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamido)-3-methylbutanoate)  | 7033      | I        |
| 5F-ADB, 5F-MDMB-PINACA (Methyl 2-(1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoate)  | 7034      | I        |
| ADB-PINACA (N-(1-amino-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-pentyl-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide)  | 7035      | I        |
| Ethyl 2-(1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoate  | 7036      | I        |
| 5F-MDMB-PICA (methyl 2-(1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indole-3-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoate)  | 7041      | I        |
| MDMB-CHMICA, MMB-CHMINACA (Methyl 2-(1-(cyclohexylmethyl)-1H-indole-3-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoate)   | 7042      | I        |
| MMB-CHMICA, AMB-CHMICA (methyl 2-(1-(cyclohexylmethyl)-1 H-indole-3-carboxamido)-3-methylbutanoate)   | 7044      | I        |
| N-(Adamantan-1-yl)-1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide   | 7047      | I        |
| APINACA and AKB48 N-(1-Adamantyl)-1-pentyl-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide  | 7048      | I        |
| 5F-APINACA, 5F-AKB48 (N-(adamantan-1-yl)-1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide)  | 7049      | I        |
| JWH-081 (1-Pentyl-3-(1-(4-methoxynaphthoyl)indole)  | 7081      | I        |
| 1-(5-Fluoropentyl)-N-(2-phenylpropan-2-yl)-1H-indazole-3-carbox   | 7083      | I        |
| 5F-CUMYL-P7AICA (1-(5-fluoropentyl)-N-(2-phenylpropan-2-yl)-1 H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-3-carboxamide)   | 7085      | I        |
| 4-CN-CUML-BUTINACA, 4-cyano-CUMYL-BUTINACA, 4-CN-CUMYL BINACA, CUMYL-4CN-BINACA, SGT-78 (1-(4-cyanobutyl)-N-(2-phenylpropan-2-yl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide). | 7089      | I        |
| SR-19 (1-Pentyl-3-[(4-methoxy)-benzoyl] indole)   | 7104      | I        |
| JWH-018 (also known as AM678) (1-Pentyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole)  | 7118      | I        |
| JWH-122 (1-Pentyl-3-(4-methyl-1-naphthoyl)indole)   | 7122      | I        |
| UR-144 (1-Pentyl-1H-indol-3-yl)(2,2,3,3-tetramethylcyclopropyl)metanone   | 7144      | I        |
| JWH-073 (1-Butyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole)   | 7173      | I        |
| JWH-200 (1-[2-(4-Morpholinyl)ethyl]-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole)  | 7200      | I        |
| AM2201 (1-(5-Fluoropentyl)-3-(1-naphthoyl) indole)  | 7201      | I        |
| JWH-203 (1-Pentyl-3-(2-chlorophenylacetyl)indole)   | 7203      | I        |
| NM2201; CBL2201 (Naphthalen-1-yl 1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1 H-indole-3-carboxylate)   | 7221      | I        |
| PB-22 (Quinolin-8-yl 1-pentyl-1H-indole-3-carboxylate)  | 7222      | I        |
| 5F-PB-22 (Quinolin-8-yl 1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indole-3-carboxylate)   | 7225      | I        |
| 4-methyl-alpha-ethylaminopentiphenone (4-MEAP)  | 7245      | I        |
| N-ethylhexedrone 7246 I N   | 7246      | I        |
| Alpha-ethyltryptamine   | 7249      | I        |
| Ibogaine  | 7260      | I        |
| 2-(ethylamino)-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)cyclohexan-1-one (methoxetamine)  | 7286      | I        |
| CP-47,497 (5-(1,1-Dimethylheptyl)-2-[(1R,3S)-3-hydroxycyclohexyl]-phenol)   | 7297      | I        |
| CP-47,497 C8 Homologue (5-(1,1-Dimethyloctyl)-2-[(1R,3S)3-hydroxycyclohexyl]-phenol)  | 7298      | I        |
| Lysergic acid diethylamide  | 7315      | I        |
| 2C-T-7 (2,5-Dimethoxy-4-(n-propylthiophenethyl)amine)   | 7348      | I        |
| Marihuana Extract   | 7350      | I        |
| Marihuana   | 7360      | I        |
| Tetrahydrocannabinols   | 7370      | I        |
| Parahexyl   | 7374      | I        |
| Mescaline   | 7381      | I        |
| 2C-T-2 (2-(4-Ethylthio-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl) ethanamine)   | 7385      | I        |
| 3,4,5-Trimethoxyamphetamine   | 7390      | I        |
| 4-Bromo-2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine  | 7391      | I        |
| 4-Bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine   | 7392      | I        |
| 4-Methyl-2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine   | 7395      | I        |
| 2,5-Dimethoxyamphetamine  | 7396      | I        |
| JWH-398 (1-Pentyl-3-(4-chloro-1-naphthoyl)indole)   | 7398      | I        |
| 2,5-Dimethoxy-4-ethylamphetamine  | 7399      | I        |
| 3,4-Methylenedioxyamphetamine   | 7400      | I        |
| JWH-398 (1-Pentyl-3-(4-chloro-1-naphthoyl)indole)   | 7401      | I        |
| N-Hydroxy-3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine   | 7402      | I        |
| 3,4-Methylenedioxy-N-ethylamphetamine   | 7404      | I        |
| 3,4-Methylenedioxy-methamphetamine  | 7405      | I        |
| 4-Methoxyamphetamine  | 7411      | I        |
| 5-Methoxy-N,N-dimethyltryptamine  | 7431      | I        |
| Alpha-methyltryptamine  | 7432      | I        |
| Bufotenine  | 7433      | I        |
| Diethyltryptamine   | 7434      | I        |
| Dimethyltryptamine  | 7435      | I        |
| Psilocybin  | 7437      | I        |
| Psilocyn  | 7438      | I        |
| 5-Methoxy-N,N-diisopropyltryptamine   | 7439      | I        |
| 4'-chloro-alpha-pyrrolidinovalesterophenone (4-chloro-α-PVP)  | 7443      | I        |
| N-Ethyl-1-phenylcyclohexylamine   | 7455      | I        |
| 1-(1-Phenylcyclohexyl)pyrrolidine   | 7458      | I        |
| 1-[1-(2-Thienyl)cyclohexyl]piperidine   | 7470      | I        |

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| 1-[1-(2-Thienyl)cyclohexyl]pyrrolidine   | 7473      | I        |
| N-Ethyl-3-piperidyl benzilate  | 7482      | I        |
| N-Methyl-3-piperidyl benzilate   | 7484      | I        |
| N-Benzylpiperazine   | 7493      | I        |
| 4-Methyl-alpha-pyrrolidinopropiophenone (4-MePPP)  | 7498      | I        |
| 2C-D (2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-methylphenyl) ethanamine)   | 7508      | I        |
| 2C-E (2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-ethylphenyl) ethanamine)  | 7509      | I        |
| 2-(2,5-Dimethoxyphenyl) ethanamine (2C-H)  | 7517      | I        |
| 2C-I 2-(4-iodo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl) ethanamine)  | 7518      | I        |
| 2C-C 2-(4-Chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl) ethanamine)  | 7519      | I        |
| 2C-N (2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-nitro-phenyl) ethanamine)   | 7521      | I        |
| 2C-P (2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-(n)-propylphenyl) ethanamine)   | 7524      | I        |
| 2C-T-4 (2-(4-Isopropylthio)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl) ethanamine)                                     | 7532      | I        |
| MDPV (3,4-Methylenedioxypropylvalerone)  | 7535      | I        |
| 25B-NBOMe (2-(4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl) ethanamine)                       | 7536      | I        |
| 25C-NBOMe (2-(4-chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl) ethanamine)                      | 7537      | I        |
| 25I-NBOMe (2-(4-iodo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl) ethanamine)                        | 7538      | I        |
| Methylone (3,4-Methylenedioxy-N-methylcathinone)   | 7540      | I        |
| Butylone   | 7541      | I        |
| Pentylone  | 7542      | I        |
| N-Ethypentylone, ephylone (1-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-(ethylamino)-pentan-1-one)                 | 7543      | I        |
| alpha-pyrrolidinohexanophenone ( $\alpha$ -PHP)  | 7544      | I        |
| alpha-pyrrolidinopentiophenone ( $\alpha$ -PVP)  | 7545      | I        |
| alpha-pyrrolidinobutiophenone ( $\alpha$ -PBP)   | 7546      | I        |
| Ethylone   | 7547      | I        |
| alpha-pyrrolidinoheptaphenone (PV8)  | 7548      | I        |
| AM-694 (1-(5-Fluoropentyl)-3-(2-iodobenzoyl) indole)   | 7694      | I        |
| Acetyldihydrocodeine   | 9051      | I        |
| Benzylmorphine   | 9052      | I        |
| Codeine-N-oxide  | 9053      | I        |
| Cyprenorphine  | 9054      | I        |
| Desomorphine   | 9055      | I        |
| Etorphine (except HCl)   | 9056      | I        |
| Codeine methylbromide  | 9070      | I        |
| Brorphine (1-(1-(1-(4-bromophenyl)ethyl)piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-one)   | 9098      | I        |
| Dihydromorphine  | 9145      | I        |
| Difenoxin  | 9168      | I        |
| Heroin   | 9200      | I        |
| Hydromorphinol   | 9301      | I        |
| Methyldesorphine   | 9302      | I        |
| Methyldihydromorphine  | 9304      | I        |
| Morphine methylbromide   | 9305      | I        |
| Morphine methylsulfonate   | 9306      | I        |
| Morphine-N-oxide   | 9307      | I        |
| Myrophine  | 9308      | I        |
| Nicocodeine  | 9309      | I        |
| Nicomorphine   | 9312      | I        |
| Normorphine  | 9313      | I        |
| Pholcodine   | 9314      | I        |
| Thebacon   | 9315      | I        |
| Acetorphine  | 9319      | I        |
| Drotebanol   | 9335      | I        |
| U-47700 (3,4-dichloro-N-[2-(dimethylamino)cyclohexyl]-N-methylbenzamide)                         | 9547      | I        |
| AH-7921 (3,4-dichloro-N-[(1-dimethylamino)cyclohexylmethyl]benzamide)                            | 9551      | I        |
| MT-45 (1-cyclohexyl-4-(1,2-diphenylethyl)piperazine)   | 9560      | I        |
| Acetylmethadol   | 9601      | I        |
| Allylprodine   | 9602      | I        |
| Alphacetylmethadol except levo-alphacetylmethadol  | 9603      | I        |
| Alphameprodine   | 9604      | I        |
| Alphamethadol  | 9605      | I        |
| Benzethidine   | 9606      | I        |
| Betacetylmethadol  | 9607      | I        |
| Betameprodine  | 9608      | I        |
| Betamethadol   | 9609      | I        |
| Betaprodine  | 9611      | I        |
| Clonitazene  | 9612      | I        |
| Dextromoramide   | 9613      | I        |
| Isotonotazene (N,N-diethyl-2-(2-(4 isopropoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine) | 9614      | I        |
| Diampromide  | 9615      | I        |
| Diethylthiambutene   | 9616      | I        |
| Dimenoxadol  | 9617      | I        |
| Dimepheptanol  | 9618      | I        |
| Dimethylthiambutene  | 9619      | I        |
| Dioxaphetyl butyrate   | 9621      | I        |

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| Dipipanone  | 9622      | I        |
| Ethylmethylthiambutene  | 9623      | I        |
| Etonitazene   | 9624      | I        |
| Etoxidine   | 9625      | I        |
| Furethidine   | 9626      | I        |
| Hydroxypethidine  | 9627      | I        |
| Ketobemidone  | 9628      | I        |
| Levomoramide  | 9629      | I        |
| Levophenacymorphan  | 9631      | I        |
| Morpheridine  | 9632      | I        |
| Noracymethadol  | 9633      | I        |
| Norlevorphanol  | 9634      | I        |
| Normethadone  | 9635      | I        |
| Norpipanone   | 9636      | I        |
| Phenadoxone   | 9637      | I        |
| Phenampromide   | 9638      | I        |
| Phenoperidine   | 9641      | I        |
| Piritramide   | 9642      | I        |
| Proheptazine  | 9643      | I        |
| Properidine   | 9644      | I        |
| Racemoramide  | 9645      | I        |
| Trimeperidine   | 9646      | I        |
| Phenomorphane   | 9647      | I        |
| Propiram  | 9649      | I        |
| 1-Methyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine  | 9661      | I        |
| 1-(2-Phenylethyl)-4-phenyl-4-acetoxypiperidine  | 9663      | I        |
| Tilidine  | 9750      | I        |
| Metonitazene (N,N-diethyl-2-(2-(4-methoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine   | 9757      | I        |
| Protonitazene (N,N-diethyl-2-(5-nitro-2-(4-propoxybenzyl)-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine)   | 9759      | I        |
| Acryl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylacrylamide)   | 9811      | I        |
| Para-Fluorofentanyl   | 9812      | I        |
| 3-Methylfentanyl  | 9813      | I        |
| Alpha-methylfentanyl  | 9814      | I        |
| Acetyl-alpha-methylfentanyl   | 9815      | I        |
| N-(2-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)propionamide  | 9816      | I        |
| Acetyl Fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylacetam   | 9821      | I        |
| Butyryl Fentanyl  | 9822      | I        |
| Para-fluorobutyryl fentanyl   | 9823      | I        |
| 4-Fluoroisobutyryl fentanyl (N-(4-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)isobutyramide)   | 9824      | I        |
| 2-methoxy-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylacetamide   | 9825      | I        |
| Para-chloroisobutyryl fentanyl  | 9826      | I        |
| Isobutyryl fentanyl   | 9827      | I        |
| Beta-hydroxyfentanyl  | 9830      | I        |
| Beta-hydroxy-3-methylfentanyl   | 9831      | I        |
| Alpha-methylthiofentanyl  | 9832      | I        |
| 3-Methylthiofentanyl  | 9833      | I        |
| Furanyl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylfuran-2-carboxamide)  | 9834      | I        |
| Thiofentanyl  | 9835      | I        |
| Beta-hydroxythiofentanyl  | 9836      | I        |
| Para-methoxybutyryl fentanyl  | 9837      | I        |
| Ocfentanil  | 9838      | I        |
| Valeryl fentanyl  | 9840      | I        |
| beta'-Phenyl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N,3-diphenylpropanamide; also known as beta'-phenyl fentanyl; 3-phenylpropanoyl fentanyl). | 9842      | I        |
| N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenyltetrahydrofuran-2-carboxamide   | 9843      | I        |
| Crotonyl fentanyl ((E)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylbut-2-enamide)   | 9844      | I        |
| Cyclopropyl Fentanyl  | 9845      | I        |
| ortho-Fluorobutyryl fentanyl (N-(2-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)butyramide; also known as 2-fluorobutyryl fentanyl).              | 9846      | I        |
| Cyclopentyl fentanyl  | 9847      | I        |
| Fentanyl related-substances as defined in 21 CFR 1308.11(h)   | 9850      | I        |
| beta-Methyl fentanyl (N-phenyl-N-(1-(2-phenylpropyl)piperidin-4-yl)propionamide; also known as beta-methyl fentanyl)                            | 9856      | I        |
| Amphetamine   | 1100      | II       |
| Methamphetamine   | 1105      | II       |
| Lisdexamfetamine  | 1205      | II       |
| Phenmetrazine   | 1631      | II       |
| Methylphenidate   | 1724      | II       |
| Amobarbital   | 2125      | II       |
| Pentobarbital   | 2270      | II       |
| Secobarbital  | 2315      | II       |
| Glutethimide  | 2550      | II       |
| Dronabinol in an oral solution in a drug product approved for marketing by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration                                | 7365      | II       |
| Nabilone  | 7379      | II       |
| 1-Phenylcyclohexylamine   | 7460      | II       |

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| Phencyclidine .....  | 7471      | II       |
| 4-Anilino-N-phenethyl-4-piperidine (ANPP) .....  | 8333      | II       |
| Norfentanyl (N-phenyl-N-(piperidin-4-yl)propionamide) .....  | 8366      | II       |
| Phenylacetone .....  | 8501      | II       |
| 1-Piperidinocyclohexanecarbonitrile .....  | 8603      | II       |
| Alphaprodine .....   | 9010      | II       |
| Anileridine .....  | 9020      | II       |
| Cocaine .....  | 9041      | II       |
| Codeine .....  | 9050      | II       |
| Etorphine HCl .....  | 9059      | II       |
| Dihydrocodeine .....   | 9120      | II       |
| Oxycodone .....  | 9143      | II       |
| Hydromorphone .....  | 9150      | II       |
| Diphenoxylate .....  | 9170      | II       |
| Ecgonine .....   | 9180      | II       |
| Ethylmorphine .....  | 9190      | II       |
| Hydrocodone .....  | 9193      | II       |
| Levomethorphan .....   | 9210      | II       |
| Levorphanol .....  | 9220      | II       |
| Isomethadone .....   | 9226      | II       |
| Meperidine .....   | 9230      | II       |
| Meperidine intermediate-A .....  | 9232      | II       |
| Meperidine intermediate-B .....  | 9233      | II       |
| Meperidine intermediate-C .....  | 9234      | II       |
| Metazocine .....   | 9240      | II       |
| Oliceridine (N-[(3-methoxythiophen-2-yl)methyl] (2-[(9R)-9-(pyridin-2-yl)-6-oxaspiro [4.5]decan-9-yl)ethyl(amine fumarate)). | 9245      | II       |
| Methadone .....  | 9250      | II       |
| Methadone intermediate (4-cyano-2-dimethylamino-4,4-diphenylbutane) .....  | 9254      | II       |
| Metopon .....  | 9260      | II       |
| Dextropropoxyphene, bulk (non-dosage forms) .....  | 9273      | II       |
| Morphine .....   | 9300      | II       |
| Oripavine .....  | 9330      | II       |
| Thebaine .....   | 9333      | II       |
| Dihydroetorphine .....   | 9334      | II       |
| Levo-alphaacetylmethadol .....   | 9648      | II       |
| Poppy Straw .....  | 9650      | II       |
| Oxymorphone .....  | 9652      | II       |
| Noroxymorphone .....   | 9668      | II       |
| Phenazocine .....  | 9715      | II       |
| Thiafentanil .....   | 9729      | II       |
| Piminodine .....   | 9730      | II       |
| Racemethorphan .....   | 9732      | II       |
| Racemorphan .....  | 9733      | II       |
| Alfentanil .....   | 9737      | II       |
| Remifentanil .....   | 9739      | II       |
| Sufentanil .....   | 9740      | II       |
| Carfentanil .....  | 9743      | II       |
| Tapentadol .....   | 9780      | II       |
| Bezitramide .....  | 9800      | II       |
| Fentanyl .....   | 9801      | II       |
| Moramide-intermediate .....  | 9802      | II       |

The company plans to import the listed controlled substances for distribution for analytical testing purposes. No other activities for these drug codes are authorized for this registration.

Approval of permit applications will occur only when the registrant's business activity is consistent with what is authorized under 21 U.S.C. 952(a)(2). Authorization will not extend to the import of Food and Drug Administration-approved or non-

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**Drug Enforcement Administration**

[Docket No. DEA-1479]

**Bulk Manufacturer of Controlled Substances Application: Veranova, L.P.**

**AGENCY:** Drug Enforcement Administration, Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** Veranova, L.P., has applied to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of basic class(es) of controlled substance(s). Refer to **SUPPLEMENTARY**

**INFORMATION** listed below for further drug information.

**DATES:** Registered bulk manufacturers of the affected basic class(es), and applicants, therefore, may submit electronic comments on or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration on or before March 25, 2025. Such persons may also file a written request for a hearing on the application on or before March 25, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** The Drug Enforcement Administration requires that all comments be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal, which provides the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field on the web page or attach a file for lengthier comments. Please go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions at that site for submitting comments. Upon submission of your comment, you will receive a Comment Tracking Number. Please be aware that submitted comments are not instantaneously available for public view on <https://www.regulations.gov>. If you have received a Comment Tracking Number, your comment has been successfully submitted and there is no need to resubmit the same comment.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with 21 CFR 1301.33(a), this is notice that on November 25, 2024, Veranova, L.P., 25 Patton Road, Pharmaceutical Service, Devens, Massachusetts 01434-3803, applied to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of the following basic class(es) of controlled substance(s):

| Controlled substance        | Drug code | Schedule |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Lysergic Acid Diethylamide. | 7315      | I        |
| Amphetamine .....           | 1100      | II       |
| Methylphenidate .....       | 1724      | II       |
| Nabilone .....              | 7379      | II       |
| Hydrocodone .....           | 9193      | II       |
| Levorphanol .....           | 9220      | II       |
| Thebaine .....              | 9333      | II       |
| Alfentanil .....            | 9737      | II       |
| Remifentanil .....          | 9739      | II       |
| Sufentanil .....            | 9740      | II       |

The company plans to bulk manufacture the listed controlled substances in order to support the manufacturing and analytical testing activities at its other Drug Enforcement Administration-registered manufacturing facility. No other activities for these drug codes are authorized for this registration.

**Matthew Strait,**  
Deputy Assistant Administrator.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree**

In accordance with Departmental Policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Elmore Sand & Gravel, Inc.*, Case No. 2:25-cv-60, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama on January 17, 2025.

This proposed Consent Decree concerns a complaint filed by the United States against Defendant Elmore Sand & Gravel, Inc., pursuant to Section 309 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1319, to obtain injunctive and other appropriate relief from the Defendant for violating the Clean Water Act by discharging pollutants without authorization into waters of the United States. The proposed Consent Decree resolves these allegations by requiring the Defendant to perform mandatory injunctive relief (including stabilization, remediation, wastewater management, enhancement, mitigation, and preservation measures) and subjects the Defendant to other appropriate relief.

The Department of Justice will accept written comments relating to this proposed Consent Decree for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this Notice. Please address comments by mail to Andrew Doyle and Martin McDermott, United States Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Environmental Defense Section, Post Office Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044, or by email to [pubcomment\\_eds.enrd@usdoj.gov](mailto:pubcomment_eds.enrd@usdoj.gov) and refer to *United States v. Elmore Sand & Gravel, Inc.*, DJ No. 90-5-1-1-21374.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Clerk's Office, United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama, One Church Street, Montgomery, AL 36104. In addition, the proposed Consent Decree may be examined electronically at <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>.

**Cherie Rogers,**  
Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Defense Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act**

On January, 17, 2025, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, in the lawsuit entitled *United States of America, ex. Rel., Arthur R. Jahr, III et al., Anthony Smith & Donald K. Wadsworth et al. v. Tetra Tech EC Inc*, Civil Action No. 3:13-cv-3835 JD, pertaining to the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard Superfund Site in San Francisco, California.

The Consent Decree resolves the Fifth Cause of Action set forth in the United States' Second Amended Complaint filed in the above referenced matter ("CERCLA Claim"). The CERCLA Claim asserts that response action contractor, Tetra Tech EC ("TtEC"), is liable under Section 107(a) of CERCLA as both an operator of the facility at the time of the disposal of a hazardous substance, and as a transporter for disposal of a hazardous substance at the site. TtEC signed the consent decree. TtEC will pay \$40 million in response costs. In return, the United States agrees not to sue TtEC under sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA. The Consent Decree also resolves TtEC's counterclaim against Navy pursuant to Section 113(f) of CERCLA seeking contribution, equitable allocation of response costs incurred at the site, equitable contribution, equitable indemnity and declaratory relief.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States of America, ex. Rel., Arthur R. Jahr, III et al., Anthony Smith & Donald K. Wadsworth et al. v. Tetra Tech EC Inc*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-3-12345. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

| To submit comments: | Send them to:   |
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| By email .....      | <a href="mailto:pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov">pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov</a>              |
| By mail .....       | Assistant Attorney General,<br>U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O.<br>Box 7611, Washington, DC<br>20044-7611. |

Any comments submitted in writing may be filed by the United States in whole or in part on the public court docket without notice to the commenter.

During the public comment period, the Consent Decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. If you require assistance accessing the Consent Decree, you may request assistance by email or by mail to the addresses provided above for submitting comments.

**Scott Bauer,**

*Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Clean Air Act**

On January 17, 2025, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed consent decree with the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico in the lawsuit titled *United States of America and New Mexico Environment Department v. HF Sinclair Navajo Refining LLC*, Civil Action No. 1:25-cv-00054.

In this action, the United States, on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the New Mexico Environment Department filed a complaint alleging that HF Sinclair Navajo Refining, LLC (“Defendant”) violated provisions of the Clean Air Act (“CAA”), the New Mexico Air Quality Control Act, and their implementing regulations, including emissions and performance standards related to: refinery fenceline emissions, benzene waste, storage tanks, flaring, and equipment leaks, resulting in excess volatile organic compounds (“VOC”) and hazardous air pollutants (“HAP”) at its Artesia, New Mexico refinery (“Refinery”). The complaint seeks an Order enjoining Defendant from further violating applicable requirements and requiring Defendant to remedy, mitigate, and offset the harm to public health and the environment caused by the violations and to pay a civil penalty.

Under the proposed settlement, Defendant agrees to pay a civil penalty of \$35,000,000 (of which \$17,500,000 is to be paid to the United States and \$17,500,000 is to be paid to the State of New Mexico).

In addition, Defendant will implement an injunctive relief program

that includes: installation of a flare gas recovery system, wastewater system capital projects, storage tank capital projects, and enhanced monitoring of equipment to reduce to reduce VOC and HAP emissions.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States and New Mexico Environment Department v. HF Sinclair Navajo Refining LLC*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-2-1-2228/2. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

| To submit comments: | Send them to:   |
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| By email .....      | <a href="mailto:pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov">pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov</a> .            |
| By mail .....       | Assistant Attorney General,<br>U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O.<br>Box 7611, Washington, DC<br>20044-7611. |

Any comments submitted in writing may be filed by the United States in whole or in part on the public court docket without notice to the commenter.

During the public comment period, the proposed consent decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: <http://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. If you require assistance accessing the proposed consent decree, you may request assistance by email or by mail to the addresses provided above for submitting comments.

**Thomas Carroll,**

*Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Ventilation Plans, Tests, and Examinations in Underground Coal Mines**

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA)-sponsored information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for

review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

**DATES:** The OMB will consider all written comments that the agency receives on or before February 24, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Howell by telephone at 202-693-6782, or by email at [DOL\\_PRA\\_PUBLIC@dol.gov](mailto:DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under Section 101(a) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (the Mine Act), the Secretary may by rule in accordance with procedures set forth in this section and in accordance with section 553 of title 5, United States Code (without regard to any reference in such section to sections 556 and 557 of such title), develop, promulgate, and revise as may be appropriate, improved mandatory health or safety standards for the protection of life and prevention of injuries in coal or other mines. In addition, section 303 requires that all coal mines be ventilated by mechanical ventilation equipment installed and operated in a manner approved by an authorized representative of the Secretary and such equipment be examined daily and a record be kept of such examination.

Underground coal mines usually present harsh and hostile working environments. The ventilation system is the most vital life support system in underground mining and a properly operating ventilation system is essential for maintaining a safe and healthful working environment. Lack of adequate ventilation in underground mines has resulted in fatalities from asphyxiation and explosions.

An underground mine is a maze of tunnels that must be adequately ventilated with fresh air to provide a safe environment for miners. Methane is liberated from the strata, and noxious gases and dusts from blasting and other mining activities may be present. The explosive and noxious gases and dusts must be diluted, rendered harmless, and carried to the surface by the ventilating currents. Sufficient air must be provided to maintain the level of respirable dust at or below 2 milligrams per cubic meter of air and air quality must be

maintained in accordance with MSHA standards. Mechanical ventilation equipment of sufficient capacity must operate at all times while miners are in the mine. Ground conditions are subject to frequent changes, thus sufficient tests and examinations are necessary to ensure the integrity of the ventilation system and to detect any changes that may require adjustments in the system. Records of tests and examinations are necessary to ensure that the ventilation system is being maintained and that changes which could adversely affect the integrity of the system, or the safety of the miners are not occurring. These examination, reporting and recordkeeping requirements of §§ 75.310, 75.312, 75.342, 75.351, 75.360 through 75.364, 75.370, 75.371, and 75.382 also incorporate examinations of other critical aspects of the underground work environment such as roof conditions and electrical equipment which have historically caused numerous fatalities if not properly maintained and operated. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on October 9, 2024 (89 FR 81942).

*Comments are invited on:* (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless the OMB approves it and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid OMB Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

*Agency:* DOL–MSHA.

*Title of Collection:* Ventilation Plans, Tests, and Examinations in Underground Coal Mines.

*OMB Control Number:* 1219–0088.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profits.

*Number of Respondents:* 225.  
*Frequency:* On occasion.  
*Number of Responses:* 1,910,978.  
*Annual Burden Hours:* 150,674 hours.  
*Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden:* \$69,865.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D)).

**Michael Howell,**

*Senior Paperwork Reduction Act Analyst.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Mine Safety and Health Administration

#### Petition for Modification of Application of Existing Mandatory Safety Standards

**AGENCY:** Mine Safety and Health Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is a summary of a petition for modification submitted to the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) by Canyon Fuel Company, LLC.

**DATES:** All comments on the petition must be received by MSHA's Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances on or before February 24, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by Docket No. MSHA–2025–0012 by any of the following methods:

1. *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments for MSHA–2025–0012.
2. *Fax:* 202–693–9441.
3. *Email:* [petitioncomments@dol.gov](mailto:petitioncomments@dol.gov).
4. *Regular Mail or Hand Delivery:*

MSHA, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Room C3522, 200 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20210.

*Attention:* S. Aromie Noe, Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances. Persons delivering documents are required to check in at the receptionist's desk. Individuals may inspect copies of the petition and comments during normal business hours at the address listed above. Before visiting MSHA in person, call 202–693–9455 to make an appointment.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** S. Aromie Noe, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances at 202–693–9440 (voice), [Petitionsformodification@dol.gov](mailto:Petitionsformodification@dol.gov) (email), or 202–693–9441 (fax). [These are not toll-free numbers.]

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 and Title 30 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part

44 govern the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for modification.

### I. Background

Section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (Mine Act) allows the mine operator or representative of miners to file a petition to modify the application of any mandatory safety standard to a coal or other mine if the Secretary of Labor determines that:

1. An alternative method of achieving the result of such standard exists which will at all times guarantee no less than the same measure of protection afforded the miners of such mine by such standard; or

2. The application of such standard to such mine will result in a diminution of safety to the miners in such mine.

In addition, sections 44.10 and 44.11 of 30 CFR establish the requirements for filing petitions for modification.

### II. Petition for Modification

*Docket Number:* M–2025–010–C.

*Petitioner:* Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, 597 South SR 24, Salina, Utah 84654.

*Mine:* Sufco Mine, MSHA ID No. 42–00089, located in Sevier County, Utah.

*Regulation Affected:* 30 CFR 75.500(d), Permissible electric equipment.

*Modification Request:* The petitioner requests a modification of 30 CFR 75.500(d) to permit an alternate method of compliance for respiratory protection. Specifically, the petitioner proposes to use the Drager X-plore 8000 powered air purifying respirator (PAPR) to protect miners from potential exposure to respirable dust during normal mining conditions, in or inby the last open crosscut.

The petitioner states that:

(a) Sufco Mine is proposing to use the Drager X-plore 8000 PAPR in conjunction with the 3M Versa Flo units that have been approved for use. The 3M Versa Flo unit is highly used in the medical field which causes shortage and backorders of filters and other parts of the unit. Sufco feels that the Drager PAPR would help relieve the issues of storages and backorders for the 3M Versa Flo unit filters and other parts, and so that miners will still be provided a method that provides a direct reduction of miners' exposure to respirable dust, thus reducing their health risks.

(b) The Drager X-plore 8000 PAPR provides a constant flow of filtered air to the miners, which provides a direct reduction of miners' exposure to respirable dust, thus reducing their

health risks. There are no other MSHA-approved units.

(c) The Drager X-plore 8000 PAPRs are ergonomically designed for greater movement in tight workspaces. This respirator has the following features: helps protect against certain airborne contaminants; is easy to use and maintain; has interchangeable components, which will enable Sufco to customize the PAPR system to help meet the needs of our specific application; is intrinsically safe; has audible and visual alarms; has a multi-speed blower; and the battery offers long run time and charges quickly.

(d) The Drager X-plore 8000 is intrinsically safe and certified by UL under the ANSI/UL 60079–11:13 standard to be used in hazardous locations.

(e) The alternative method will provide no less than the same measure of protection afforded the miners under the existing standard.

The petitioner proposes the following alternative method:

(a) The batteries for the PAPRs shall be charged out by the last open crosscut when not in operation.

(b) The batteries shall be charged by the following products: Drager battery Charger for the X-plore 8000 standard charger.

(c) The Drager X-plore 8000 PAPR shall only use the Drager X-plore 8700 battery.

(d) Affected miners shall be trained in the proper use and care of the PAPR units in accordance with manufacturers' instructions.

(e) The instrument shall be checked for physical damage and the integrity of the case.

(f) If methane is detected in concentrations of 1.0 percent or more, procedures in accordance with 30 CFR 75.323 shall be followed.

(g) There are no representatives of miners at Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Sufco Mine. A copy of this petition has been posted on the bulletin board on December 29, 2024.

In support of the proposed alternative method, the petitioner has also submitted manufacturer spec sheets for the Drager X-plore PAPR and certificates of compliance from CSA Group.

The petitioner asserts that the alternative method will guarantee no less than the same measure of protection afforded the miners under the mandatory standard.

**Song-ae Aromie Noe,**

*Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Request for Comments on the National Science Foundation's Proposed Intellectual Property Options**

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Request for comments. Extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On December 12, 2024, the National Science Foundation (NSF) published in the **Federal Register** a document entitled "Request for Comments on NSF's Proposed Intellectual Property Options." In response to requests by prospective commenters that they would benefit from additional time to adequately consider and respond to the RFC, NSF has determined that an extension of the comment period until Friday, February 21, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. (eastern), is appropriate. NSF also is adding language to clarify the intent for intellectual property options.

**DATES:** The end of the comment period for the document entitled "Request for Comments on NSF's Proposed Intellectual Property Options" published on December 12, 2024 (89 FR 101641), is extended from January 24, 2025, until February 21, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** To respond to this Request for Comments, please use the official submission form available at: <https://airtable.com/app9KPUhqR2lAb4Zf/pag9d0QhLcOXkGlud/form>.

Respondents only need to provide feedback on one or more questions of interest or relevance to them. Each question is voluntary and optional. The response to each question has a 4,000-character limit including spaces.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, please direct questions to Allen Walker through email at [NSF-IPOptions-RFC@nsf.gov](mailto:NSF-IPOptions-RFC@nsf.gov), phone at 703–292–2291, or mail at National Science Foundation, ATTN: Allen Walker, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314, USA.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) seeks public comments to inform the proposed implementation of new intellectual property (IP) provision options for use in NSF public-private partnerships, particularly those advancing research and development, that include co-funding of awards by private partners. NSF is committed to fostering innovation and promoting the translation of research into practical applications. To enhance the effectiveness of public-private partnerships, NSF seeks to implement a set of options for IP provisions that

provide greater flexibility and balance the interests of both academia and industry.

Please note that the intellectual property options discussed herein apply only to NSF awards that stem from direct partnerships between NSF and industry partners prior to issuance of the grant. These types of awards currently represent a small percentage of NSF's overall funding portfolio. NSF defines a direct partnership as an explicit agreement between NSF and one or more other organizations to jointly resource (*i.e.*, via dollars and/or in-kind offerings) a funding opportunity.

These IP options do not apply to the rest of the NSF award portfolio. NSF maintains a consistent policy of not claiming or retaining any intellectual property rights resulting from its awards, including those made through the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)/Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) awards. NSF shall neither enforce nor participate in any such negotiations between awardees and industry partners. These IP options also do not apply to downstream partnerships, such as those developed by NSF awardees for additional non-NSF resources (financial and/or in-kind), thereby enhancing the activities of the original award.

Recent engagements, including the 2023 NSF-Industry Partnership Summit and subsequent listening sessions, have highlighted the need for optional IP strategies that can adapt to the unique requirements of various funded projects. NSF intends to incorporate these IP options into partnership agreements involving industry and/or non-profit organizations for funding opportunities whose funded awards may result in the generation of IP.

Through this Request for Comments (RFC), NSF invites input from a wide range of stakeholders, including industry, academia, non-profit organizations, other government agencies, and other interested parties.

The 2023 NSF-Industry Partnership Summit and subsequent engagements revealed differing viewpoints in stakeholders' perspectives regarding NSF's existing IP terms. In response, the Directorate for Technology, Innovation and Partnerships (TIP) has developed a series of IP grant-of-rights options to address these concerns. These options are informed by the Bayh-Dole Act and aim to promote the practical application and commercialization of federally funded research while preserving potential access to the IP for the U.S. Government.

Below is the language for each of the three IP grant-of-rights options to be used in partnership agreements. These IP options can be tailored according to the particular research area and the specific terms and conditions agreed upon between NSF and the partner(s) in a particular public-private partnership.

#### A. Research License With Commercial Option

*The disposition of rights to inventions or works of authorship made during NSF-funded research is governed by federal law, regulation, and policy, including but not limited to, 35 U.S.C. 200–212 and 37 CFR 401. Pursuant to applicable laws, regulations, and policies, the entire right, title, and interest of Intellectual Property (IP) that directly results from activities funded by NSF (“Project IP”) is retained by the entity that created it. While recipients are permitted to temporarily withhold the publication of data and software related to inventions to facilitate patent application filings, NSF terms and conditions require the subsequent prompt publication of all research outputs—including results, data, and software—generated in the performance of the research.*

*All partners are entitled to a non-exclusive, royalty-free license for use of Project IP for research purposes for a period of 18 months from the date of disclosure of the Project IP. This license shall not extend to any IP other than Project IP. This 18-month period is structured as follows:*

*1. Notice Period: For the first 12 months after disclosure of the Project IP, any partner shall have a right to indicate in writing that they are exercising their Right of First Negotiation (“ROFN”) for an opportunity to secure an exclusive commercial license during the Negotiation/Option Period.*

*2. Negotiation/Option Period: Following the 12-month Notice Period, there shall be a 6-month period during which partners so exercising their ROFN may negotiate for an exclusive commercial license.*

*If an exclusive commercial license is secured by one partner during the Negotiation/Option Period, all other partners’ rights shall automatically become a perpetual, non-exclusive, royalty-free license for research purposes only.*

*If no exclusive commercial license is secured by the end of the Negotiation/Option Period, the non-exclusive license granted herein shall, for all partners, automatically convert into a perpetual non-exclusive, royalty-free license for research purposes only.*

*Pursuant to the Bayh-Dole Act, NSF is entitled to a non-exclusive, irrevocable, paid-up license throughout the world for use of Project IP that directly results from activities funded by NSF.*

#### B. Convertible Commercial License

*The disposition of rights to inventions or works of authorship made during NSF-funded research is governed by federal law, regulation, and policy, including but not limited to, 35 U.S.C. 200–212 and 37 CFR 401. Pursuant to applicable laws, regulations, and policies, the entire right, title, and interest of Intellectual Property (IP) that directly results from activities funded by NSF (“Project IP”) is retained by the entity that created it. While recipients are permitted to temporarily withhold the publication of data and software related to inventions to facilitate patent application filings, NSF terms and conditions require the subsequent prompt publication of all research outputs—including results, data, and software—generated in the performance of the research.*

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*Pursuant to the Bayh-Dole Act, NSF is entitled to a non-exclusive, irrevocable, paid-up license throughout the world for*

*use of Project IP that directly results from activities funded by NSF.*

#### C. Research-Only License

*The disposition of rights to inventions or works of authorship made during NSF-funded research is governed by federal law, regulation, and policy, including but not limited to, 35 U.S.C. 200–212 and 37 CFR 401. Pursuant to applicable laws, regulations, and policies, the entire right, title, and interest of Intellectual Property (IP) that directly results from activities funded by NSF (“Project IP”) is retained by the entity that created it, following applicable federal law. While recipients are permitted to temporarily withhold the publication of data and software related to inventions to facilitate patent application filings, NSF terms and conditions require the subsequent prompt publication of all research outputs—including results, data, and software—generated in the performance of the research.*

*All partners are entitled to a non-exclusive, royalty-free license for use of Project IP for research purposes. This license shall not extend to any intellectual property other than Project IP.*

*Pursuant to the Bayh-Dole Act, NSF is entitled to a non-exclusive, irrevocable, paid-up license throughout the world for use of Project IP that directly results from activities funded by NSF.*

#### Questions for Public Comment

NSF welcomes comments from the public on any issues that are relevant to this topic, and is particularly interested in answers to the following questions:

*Overall Impact:* How do you believe these proposed IP options will impact innovation, technology transfer, and economic growth?

*Balance:* Do these options ensure a balanced distribution of IP rights between academia and industry partners? How can the proposed IP options be further refined to ensure maximum balance in IP arrangements?

*Flexibility:* What additional flexibility should be incorporated into the IP options to accommodate and incentivize a range of research initiatives?

*Adoption:* What strategies could NSF employ to encourage widespread adoption of these IP options among potential partners?

*Barriers:* What potential barriers exist to implementing these IP options, and how might they be overcome?

*Translation and Incentives:* Do the proposed IP options effectively promote the translation of research into practice while incentivizing industry participation and ensuring benefits for

universities and researchers? What improvements could be made to enhance these aspects?

*Additional Options:* Are there other IP grant-of-rights options or frameworks that NSF should consider to better support collaborative research initiatives and facilitate research impact?

NSF, at its discretion, will use the information submitted in response to this RFC to help inform future program directions, new initiatives, and potential funding opportunities. The information provided will be analyzed, may appear in reports, and may be shared publicly on agency websites. Respondents are advised that the government is under no obligation to acknowledge receipt of the information or provide feedback to respondents with respect to any information submitted. *No proprietary, classified, confidential, or sensitive information should be included in your response submission.* The government reserves the right to use any non-proprietary technical information in any resultant solicitations, policies, or procedures.

(Authority: Public Law 117–167.)

Dated: January 22, 2024.

**Suzanne H. Plimpton,**

*Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2025–0001]

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** Weeks of January 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24, and March 3, 2025. The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the internet at: <https://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/schedule.html>.

**PLACE:** The NRC provides reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities where appropriate. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in these public meetings or need this meeting notice or the transcript or other information from the public meetings in another format (e.g., braille, large print), please notify Anne Silk, NRC Disability Program Specialist, at 301–287–0745, by videophone at 240–428–3217, or by email at [Anne.Silk@nrc.gov](mailto:Anne.Silk@nrc.gov). Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

**STATUS:** Public.

Members of the public may request to receive the information in these notices electronically. If you would like to be added to the distribution, please contact the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20555, at 301–415–1969, or by email at [Betty.Thweatt@nrc.gov](mailto:Betty.Thweatt@nrc.gov) or [Samantha.Miklaszewski@nrc.gov](mailto:Samantha.Miklaszewski@nrc.gov).

### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

#### Week of January 27, 2025

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of January 27, 2025.

#### Week of February 3, 2025—Tentative

*Thursday, February 6, 2025*

9:00 a.m. Briefing on ADVANCE Act Activities (Public Meeting)  
(Contact: Mike King: 301–415–6637;  
Luis Betancourt: 301–415–6146)

*Additional Information:* The meeting will be held in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The public is invited to attend the Commission's meeting in person or watch live via webcast at the web address—<https://video.nrc.gov/>.

#### Week of February 10, 2025—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of February 10, 2025.

#### Week of February 17, 2025—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of February 17, 2025.

#### Week of February 24, 2025—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of February 24, 2025.

#### Week of March 3, 2025—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of March 3, 2025.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** For more information or to verify the status of meetings, contact Chris Markley at 301–415–6293 or via email at [Christopher.Markley@nrc.gov](mailto:Christopher.Markley@nrc.gov).

The NRC is holding the meetings under the authority of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Dated: January 22, 2025.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Christopher Markley,**

*Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.*

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## POSTAL SERVICE

### Product Change—Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, and USPS Ground Advantage® Negotiated Service Agreement

**AGENCY:** Postal Service™.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule's Competitive Products List.

**DATES:** *Date of required notice:* January 24, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sean C. Robinson, 202–268–8405.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on January 16, 2025, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage® Contract 1317 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at [www.prc.gov](http://www.prc.gov), Docket Nos. MC2025–1144, K2025–1144.

**Sean Robinson,**

*Attorney, Corporate and Postal Business Law.*

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## POSTAL SERVICE

### Product Change—Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, and USPS Ground Advantage® Negotiated Service Agreement

**AGENCY:** Postal Service™.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule's Competitive Products List.

**DATES:** *Date of required notice:* January 24, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sean C. Robinson, 202–268–8405.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on January 13, 2025, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage® Contract*

1298 to Competitive Product List. Documents are available at [www.prc.gov](http://www.prc.gov), Docket Nos. MC2025–1123, K2025–1122.

**Sean C. Robinson,**  
Attorney, Corporate and Postal Business Law.  
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## POSTAL SERVICE

### Product Change—Priority Mail and USPS Ground Advantage® Negotiated Service Agreement

**AGENCY:** Postal Service™.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule's Competitive Products List.  
**DATES:** *Date of required notice:* January 24, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sean Robinson, 202–268–8405.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on January 13, 2025, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage® Contract 597 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at [www.prc.gov](http://www.prc.gov), Docket Nos. MC2025–1137, K2025–1137.

**Sean Robinson,**  
Attorney, Corporate and Postal Business Law.  
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## POSTAL SERVICE

### Product Change—Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, and USPS Ground Advantage® Negotiated Service Agreement

**AGENCY:** Postal Service™.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule's Competitive Products List.  
**DATES:** *Date of required notice:* January 24, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sean C. Robinson, 202–268–8405.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on January 14, 2025, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage® Contract 1305 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at [www.prc.gov](http://www.prc.gov), Docket Nos. MC2025–1130, K2025–1130.

**Sean C. Robinson,**  
Attorney, Corporate and Postal Business Law.  
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## POSTAL SERVICE

### Product Change—Priority Mail and USPS Ground Advantage® Negotiated Service Agreement

**AGENCY:** Postal Service™.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule's Competitive Products List.

**DATES:** *Date of required notice:* January 24, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sean Robinson, 202–268–8405.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on January 13, 2025, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage® Contract 596 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at [www.prc.gov](http://www.prc.gov), Docket Nos. MC2025–1113, K2025–1112.

**Sean Robinson,**  
Attorney, Corporate and Postal Business Law.  
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## POSTAL SERVICE

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.; Thursday, February 6, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Washington, DC, at U.S. Postal Service Headquarters, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, in the Benjamin Franklin Room.

**STATUS:** Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.—Closed. Thursday, February 6, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.—Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

### Meeting of the Board of Governors

Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. (Closed)

1. Strategic Matters.
2. Financial and Operational Matters.
3. Compensation and Personnel Matters.
4. Administrative Items.

Thursday, November 14, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. (Open)

1. Remarks of the Chairman of the Board of Governors.
2. Remarks of the Postmaster General and CEO.
3. Approval of the Minutes.
4. Committee Reports.
5. Quarterly Financial Report.
6. Quarterly Service Performance Report.
7. Approval of Tentative Agenda for the May 8, 2025 Meeting.
8. Adjournment.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Michael J. Elston, Secretary of the Board, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC 20260–1000. Telephone: (202) 268–4800.

**Michael J. Elston,**  
Secretary.

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## RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

*Summary:* In accordance with the requirement of section 3506 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 which provides opportunity for public comment on new or revised data collections, the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) will publish periodic summaries of proposed data collections.

*Comments are invited on:* (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the RRB's estimate of the burden of the collection of the information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden related to the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

*Title and purpose of information collection:* Medicare; OMB 3220–0082.

Under Section 7(d) of the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA) (45 U.S.C. 231f), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) administers the Medicare program for persons covered by the railroad retirement system. The RRB uses Form AA-6, Employee Application for Medicare; Form AA-7, Spouse/Divorced Spouse Application for Medicare; and Form AA-8, Widow/Widower Application for Medicare; to obtain the information needed to determine whether individuals who have not yet filed for benefits under the RRA are qualified for Medicare payments provided under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

The RRB uses Form RL-311-F, Evidence of Coverage Under An Employer Group Health Plan, to obtain the basic information needed to establish EGHP coverage for a qualified railroad retirement beneficiary.

The RRB will use new Form AA-23, *Application For Medicare—Medical Insurance (Part B) Program*, to obtain information from a qualified railroad retirement beneficiary to determine if they are eligible to enroll through the Initial Enrollment Period, Special Enrollment Period (SEP), or General Enrollment Period. The RRB will use new Form AA-24, *Application for Medicare Part B—Special Enrollment Period (Exceptional Conditions)*, to obtain the information needed to determine if a qualified railroad retirement beneficiary is entitled to a SEP because of an exceptional condition.

Completion of the forms is required to obtain a benefit. One response is requested of each respondent.

The RRB proposes changes to the following forms in this collection:

- Form AA-6
- Added 'OR SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION NUMBER' and 'OR BIC' to Question 2,
- Removed 'COUNTY' from Question 4 due to this data no longer being in use,
- Added 'U.S. Space Force' to the list of military service options to Question 13,
- Added the following clarifying language to Section 4: "Initial Enrollment Period (IEP) is the

7-month period when you are first eligible for Medicare. This period begins 3 months before you turn 65, includes the month you turn 65, and ends 3 months after you turn 65. Coverage begins the month after you signs up during your IEP.

You are eligible for a Special Enrollment period (SEP) enrollment if you are age 65 or older, or under age 65 and disabled, and did not select to be enrolled in Medicare Part B coverage when you became eligible and are covered under an employer group health plan based on your own or your spouse's current employment.

The General Enrollment Period (GEP) is the time period every year from January 1 to March 31 when you can enroll in Medicare Part B for the first time if you missed your Initial Enrollment Period (IEP) and do not qualify for the Part B Special Enrollment Period (SEP).",

- Added 'GEP' as an option to Question 19 to allow for all potential options, and
- Added attestation section for individual to provide additional details pertaining their enrollment.
- Form AA-7
- Added 'OR SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION NUMBER' and 'OR BIC' in Question 2,
- Removed 'COUNTY' from Question 5 due to this data no longer being in use,
- Added 'U.S. Space Force' to the list of military service options to Question 18,
- Added the clarifying language to Section 5: "Initial Enrollment Period (IEP) is the 7-month period when you are first eligible for Medicare. This period begins 3 months before you turn 65, includes the month you turn 65, and ends 3 months after you turn 65. Coverage begins the month after you signs up during your IEP. You are eligible for a Special Enrollment period (SEP) enrollment if you are age 65 or older, or under age 65 and disabled, and did not select to be enrolled in Medicare Part B coverage when you became eligible and are covered under an employer group health plan based

on your own or your spouse's current employment.

The General Enrollment Period (GEP) is the time period every year from January 1 to March 31 when you can enroll in Medicare Part B for the first time if you missed your Initial Enrollment Period (IEP) and do not qualify for the Part B Special Enrollment Period (SEP).",

- Added 'GEP' as an option to Question 27 to allow for all potential options, and
- Added attestation section for individual to provide additional details pertaining their enrollment.
- Form AA-8
- Updated Section 1 to reflect 2024 in the data example,
- Added 'OR SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION NUMBER' and 'OR BIC' to Question 2,
- Removed 'COUNTY' from Question 5 due to this data no longer being in use, and
- Added attestation section for individual to provide additional details pertaining their enrollment.
- Form RL-311-F
- Add the option to return the form by facsimile,
- Added a note to Question 3 advising to include previous coverage dates if healthcare providers were changed during the beneficiary's employment,
- Changed Question 4 to replace 'working with employed' with 'an employment start date for the employee',
- Changed Question 4 from 'see below for additional information' to see page 2 for additional information.',
- Changed 'Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance)' to 'Medicare Medical Insurance (Part B)' and replaced 'is entitled' with 'is eligible' in the form's introductory paragraph,
- Updated gender pronouns to reflect gender neutral 'they' designations instead of male and female pronouns in page 2 disclaimer in Question 4, and
- Added attestation section for individual to provide additional details pertaining their enrollment.
- Added Form AA-23 to the collection.
- Added Form AA-24 to the collection.

ESTIMATE OF ANNUAL RESPONDENT BURDEN

| Form No.    | Annual responses | Time (minutes) | Burden (hours) |
|-------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| AA-6 .....  | 180              | 8              | 24             |
| AA-7 .....  | 50               | 8              | 7              |
| AA-8 .....  | 10               | 8              | 1              |
| AA-23 ..... | 1000             | 5              | 1              |
| AA-24 ..... | 600              | 10             | 2              |

ESTIMATE OF ANNUAL RESPONDENT BURDEN—Continued

| Form No.       | Annual responses | Time (minutes) | Burden (hours) |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| RL-311-F ..... | 2,000            | 10             | 333            |
| Total .....    | 3,840            | .....          | 368            |

*Additional Information or Comments:* To request more information or to obtain a copy of the information collection justification, forms, and/or supporting material or comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Brian Foster, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-1275 or emailed to [Brian.Foster@rrb.gov](mailto:Brian.Foster@rrb.gov). Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

**Brian Foster,**  
Clearance Officer.

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**RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD**

**Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review, Request for Comments**

*Summary:* In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) is forwarding an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Our ICR describes the information we seek to collect from the public. Review and approval by OIRA ensures that we impose appropriate paperwork burdens.

The RRB invites comments on the proposed collections of information to determine (1) the practical utility of the collections; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden of the collections; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information that is the subject of collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of collections on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments to the RRB or OIRA must contain the OMB control number of the ICR. For proper consideration of your comments, it is best if the RRB and OIRA receive them within 30 days of the publication date.

*Title and purpose of information collection:* Statement Regarding Contributions and Support of Children; OMB 3220-0195.

Section 2(d)(4) of the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA) (45 U.S.C. 231a), provides, in part, that a child is deemed dependent if the conditions set forth in Section 202(d)(3), (4) and (9) of the Social Security Act are met. Section 202(d)(4) of the Social Security Act, as amended by Public Law 104-121, requires as a condition of dependency, that a child receives one-half of his or her support from the stepparent. This dependency impacts upon the entitlement of a spouse or survivor of an employee whose entitlement is based upon having a stepchild of the employee in care, or on an individual seeking a child's annuity as a stepchild of an employee. Therefore, depending on the employee for at least one-half support is a condition affecting eligibility for increasing an employee or spouse annuity under the social security overall minimum provisions on the basis of the presence of a dependent child, the employee's natural child in limited situations, adopted children, stepchildren, grandchildren, step-grandchildren and equitably adopted children. The regulations outlining child support and dependency requirements are prescribed in 20 CFR 222.50-57.

In order to correctly determine if an applicant is entitled to a child's annuity based on actual dependency, the RRB uses Form G-139, Statement Regarding Contributions and Support of Children,

to obtain financial information needed to make a comparison between the amount of support received from the railroad employee and the amount received from other sources. Completion is required to obtain a benefit. One response is required of each respondent.

*Previous Requests for Comments:* The RRB has already published the initial 60-day notice (89 FR 107181 on December 31, 2024) required by 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2). That request elicited no comments.

**Information Collection Request (ICR)**

*Title:* Statement Regarding Contributions and Support of Children.

*OMB Control Number:* 3220-0195.

*Form(s) submitted:* G-139.

*Type of request:* Revision of a currently approved collection of information.

*Affected public:* Individuals or Households.

*Abstract:* Dependency on the employee for at least one-half support is a condition affecting eligibility for increasing an employee or spouse annuity under the social security overall minimum provisions on the basis of the presence of a dependent child, the employee's natural child in limited situations, adopted children, stepchildren, grandchildren and step-grandchildren. The information collected solicits financial information needed to determine entitlement to a child's annuity based on actual dependency.

*Changes proposed:* The RRB proposes minor editorial changes to Form G-139 to change the example dates under Section 1 "General Instructions" to January 1, 2024.

*The burden estimate for the ICR is as follows:*

| Form No.    | Annual responses | Time (minutes) | Burden (hours) |
|-------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| G-139 ..... | 400              | 60             | 400            |

*Additional Information or Comments:* Copies of the forms and supporting documents or comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Brian Foster, Railroad

Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-1275 or emailed to [Brian.Foster@rrb.gov](mailto:Brian.Foster@rrb.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed

information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting

“Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

**Brian Foster,**

*Clearance Officer.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**Data Collection Available for Public Comments**

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice and request for comments

**SUMMARY:** The Small Business Administration (SBA) intends to request approval, from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the collection of information described below. The Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) requires federal agencies to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information before submission to OMB, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice complies with that requirement. **DATES:** Submit comments on or before March 25, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Send all comments to Donna Fudge, Procurement Analyst, [donna.fudge@sba.gov](mailto:donna.fudge@sba.gov), Office of Policy, Planning, and Liaison, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, Washington, DC 20416.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Donna Fudge, Procurement Analyst, [donna.fudge@sba.gov](mailto:donna.fudge@sba.gov), 202–205–6363, Small Business Administration. Curtis B. Rich, Agency Clearance Officer, [curtis.rich@sba.gov](mailto:curtis.rich@sba.gov) 202–205–7030.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** SBA is updating its information collection titled “Information on Small Business Size Determination.”

**Solicitation of Public Comments**

SBA is requesting comments on (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the agency to properly perform its functions; (b) whether the burden estimates are accurate; (c) whether there are ways to minimize the burden, including through the use of automated techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) whether there are ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information.

**Summary of Information Collection**

*PRA Number:* 3245–0101.

*Title:* Information for Small Business Size Determination.

*Description of Respondents:*

Respondents are businesses claiming to

be small for purposes of government contracting and business development programs. SBA uses this form for size protests, size determinations, to assist program offices in determining eligibility for small business programs, and to determine a firm is small to issue a Certificate of Competency.

*Form Number:* SBA Form 355.

*Total Estimated Annual Responses:* 450.

*Total Estimated Annual Hour Burden:* 1,800.

**Curtis B. Rich,**

*Agency Clearance Officer.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Disaster Declaration #20962 and #20963; CALIFORNIA Disaster Number CA–20031]**

**Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of California**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of California (FEMA–4856–DR), dated January 15, 2025.

*Incident:* Wildfires and Straight-line Winds.

**DATES:** Issued on January 15, 2025.

*Incident Period:* January 7, 2025 and continuing.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* March 17, 2025.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* October 15, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Visit the MySBA Loan Portal at <https://lending.sba.gov> to apply for a disaster assistance loan.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alan Escobar, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205–6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President’s major disaster declaration on January 15, 2025, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of a governmental nature may file disaster loan applications online using the MySBA Loan Portal <https://lending.sba.gov> or other locally announced locations. Please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center by email at

[disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov) or by phone at 1–800–659–2955 for further assistance.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Counties:* Los Angeles.

The Interest Rates are:

|   | Percent |
|---|---------|
| <i>For Physical Damage:</i>                                       |         |
| Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...      | 3.625   |
| Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere ..... | 3.625   |
| <i>For Economic Injury:</i>                                       |         |
| Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere ..... | 3.625   |

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 209625 and for economic injury is 209630.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**Rafaela Monchek,**

*Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Internal Revenue Service**

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Regulation Project**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Internal Revenue Service, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The IRS is soliciting comments concerning information collection requirements related to the election of alternative minimum funding standards for community newspaper plans, and special rules for single employer defined benefit pension plans.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before March 25, 2025 to be assured of consideration

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Andres Garcia, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or by email to [pra.comments@irs.gov](mailto:pra.comments@irs.gov).

Include OMB control number 1545–2095 or TD 9467 and Notice 2020–60, in the subject line of the message.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or copies of the regulations should be directed to Kerry Dennis at (202) 317–5751, or at Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or through the internet, at [Kerry.L.Dennis@irs.gov](mailto:Kerry.L.Dennis@irs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Special Rules for Single-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plans (TD 9467) and Election of Alternative Minimum Funding Standards for Community Newspaper Plans (Notice 2020–60).

*OMB Number:* 1545–2095.

*Regulation and Notice Number:* REG–139236–07 (TD 9467) and Notice 2020–60.

*Abstract:* REG–139236–07 (TD 9467): The information required under section 1.430(f)–1(f) is required in order for plan sponsors to make elections regarding a plan’s credit balances upon occasion. The information required under section 1.430(h)(2)–1(e) is required in order for a plan sponsor to make an election to use an alternative interest rate for purposes of determining a plan’s funding obligations under section 1.430(h)(2)–1. The information required under sections 1.436–1(f) and 1.436–1(h) is required in order for a qualified defined benefit plan’s enrolled actuary to provide a timely certification of the plan’s adjusted funding target attainment percentage (AFTAP) for each plan year to avoid certain benefit restrictions.

Notice 2020–60 (Election of Alternative Minimum Funding Standards for Community Newspaper Plans): Section 115(a) of the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2019 (SECURE Act), Division O of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020, Pub. L. 116–94, under section 430(m) to the Code permit the plan sponsor of a community newspaper plan under which no participant has had an increase in accrued benefit after December 31, 2017 to elect to have alternative minimum funding standards apply to the plan in lieu of the minimum funding requirements that would otherwise apply under section 430. Pursuant to section 430(m)(2), any election under section 430(m) will be made at such time and in such manner as prescribed by the Secretary, and once an election is made with respect to a plan year, it will apply to all subsequent plan years unless revoked with the consent of the Secretary. Notice 2020–

60 provides guidance regarding this election.

*Current Actions:* There are changes to the collection and paperwork burden previously approved by OMB. The election under Internal Revenue Code section 3608(b) of the CARES Act (Notice 2020–61) is no longer relevant. It is an election to treat a DB plan’s adjusted funding target attainment percentage (AFTAP) for the last plan year ending before January 1, 2020 as the AFTAP for plan years that include calendar year 2020. The election under Notice 2021–48 was for extended amortization bases to apply the extended amortization period for shortfall amortization bases for plan years beginning after December 31, 2018, December 31, 2019, or December 31, 2020. This extended period now applies for all DB plans. The election was available on a temporary basis and is no longer available. The agency has changed the estimated number of respondents from 20 to 2 as it is expected that any community newspaper plan sponsor that wanted to make this election have made it already, and the plan sponsors that are eligible for this election would be very small. REG–139236–07 (TD 9467), remains the same with the same estimates as previously approved by OMB.

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

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households, and businesses or other for-profit organizations, not-for-profit, institutions, farms, and Federal, State, local or Tribal governments.

TD 9467

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 80,000.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 1.5 hrs.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 120,000.

Notice 2020–60

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 4 hr.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 80.

The following paragraph applies to all the collections of information covered by this notice.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained if their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

*Request for Comments:* 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. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (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; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: January 17, 2025.

**Kerry L. Dennis,**

*Tax Analyst.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Agency Collection Activities; Requesting Comments on Form W–8CE

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Internal Revenue Service, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form W–8CE, Notice of Expatriation and Waiver of Treaty Benefits.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before March 25, 2025 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Andres Garcia, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or by email to [pra.comments@irs.gov](mailto:pra.comments@irs.gov). Include OMB Control No. 1545–2138 in the subject line of the message.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or

copies of this collection should be directed to Jon Callahan, (737) 800-7639, at Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or through the internet at [jon.r.callahan@irs.gov](mailto:jon.r.callahan@irs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The IRS is currently seeking comments concerning the following information collection tools, reporting, and record-keeping requirements:

*Title:* Notice of Expatriation and Waiver of Treaty Benefits.

*OMB Number:* 1545-2138.

*Form Number:* Form W-8CE.

*Abstract:* Information used by taxpayers to notify payer of expatriation so that payer applies proper tax treatments. The taxpayer is required to provide this form to the payer to obtain any benefit accorded by the status.

*Current Actions:* There is no change to the existing collection.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 500.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 5 hours, 41 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 2,840.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

*Request for Comments:* 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. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (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; and (e) estimates of capital

or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: January 21, 2025.

**Jon R. Callahan,**

*Senior Tax Analyst.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request for U.S. Employment Tax Returns and Related Forms; CT-1, CT-1X, CT-2, SS-8, SS-8 (PR), W-2, W-2 AS, W-2 C, W-2 GU, W-2 VI, W-3, W-3 (PR), W-3 C, W-3 C (PR), W-3 SS, 940, 940 (PR), 940 SCH A, 940 SCH A (PR), 940 SCH R, 941, 941 (PR), 941 SCH B, 941 SCH B (PR), 941 SCH D, 941 SCH R, 941 SS, 941 X, 941 X (PR), 943, 943 (PR), 943 A, 943 A (PR), 943 SCH R, 943 X, 943 X (PR), 944, 944 X, 945, 945 A, 945 X, 2032, 2678, 8027, 8027 T, 8453 EMP, 8850, 8879 EMP, 8922, 8952, and 8974**

**AGENCY:** Departmental Offices, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Internal Revenue Service, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). The IRS is soliciting comments on U.S. Employment Tax Returns and related Forms.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before February 24, 2025 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Copies of the submissions may be obtained from Melody Braswell by emailing [PRA@treasury.gov](mailto:PRA@treasury.gov), calling (202) 622-1035, or viewing the entire information collection request at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

## Tax Compliance Burden

Tax compliance burden is defined as the time and money taxpayers spend to comply with their tax filing responsibilities. Time-related activities include recordkeeping, tax planning, gathering tax materials, learning about the law and what you need to do, and completing and submitting the return. Out-of-pocket costs include expenses such as purchasing tax software, paying a third-party preparer, and printing and postage. Tax compliance burden does not include a taxpayer's tax liability, economic inefficiencies caused by sub-optimal choices related to tax deductions or credits, or psychological costs.

## Proposed PRA Submission to OMB

*Title:* U.S. Employment Tax Returns and related Forms.

*OMB Number:* 1545-0029.

*Form Numbers:* CT-1, CT-1X, CT-2, SS-8, SS-8 (PR), W-2, W-2 AS, W-2 C, W-2 GU, W-2 VI, W-3, W-3 (PR), W-3 C, W-3 C (PR), W-3 SS, 940, 940 (PR), 940 SCH A, 940 SCH A (PR), 940 SCH R, 941, 941 (PR), 941 SCH B, 941 SCH B (PR), 941 SCH D, 941 SCH R, 941 SS, 941 X, 941 X (PR), 943, 943 (PR), 943 A, 943 A (PR), 943 SCH R, 943 X, 943 X (PR), 944, 944 X, 945, 945 A, 945 X, 2032, 2678, 8027, 8027 T, 8453 EMP, 8850, 8879 EMP, 8922, 8952, and 8974.

*Abstract:* These forms are used by employers to report their employment tax-related activity. The data is used to verify that the items reported on the forms are correct.

*Current Actions:* There have been changes in regulatory guidance related to various forms approved under this approval package during the past year. There have been additions and removals of forms included in this approval package. This approval package is being submitted for renewal purposes.

*Type of Review:* Revision of currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Employers.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 7,408,820.

*Estimated Time per Respondent (Hours):* 63 hours, 26 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Time (Hours):* 470,000,000.

*Estimated Total Annual Monetized Time (\$):* 15,420,000,000.

*Estimated Total Out-of-Pocket Costs (\$):* 19,870,000,000.

*Estimated Total Monetized Burden (\$):* 35,290,000,000.

**Note:** Total Monetized Burden = Total Out-of-Pocket Costs + Total Annual Monetized Time

| Number of forms W-2 filed  | Total time (hours) | Out-of-pocket costs | Total monetized burden * |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Annual Average Burden per Employer by Number of Forms W-2 Filed</b> |                    |                     |                          |
| All Employers .....  | 11                 | \$426               | \$738                    |
| 1 to 5 .....   | 16.1               | 606                 | 1,049                    |
| 6 to 10 .....  | 6                  | 276                 | 465                      |
| 11 to 25 .....   | 4.4                | 196                 | 339                      |
| 26 to 50 .....   | 3.5                | 128                 | 241                      |
| 51 to 100 .....  | 2.6                | 97                  | 184                      |
| 101 to 250 .....   | 1.8                | 87                  | 154                      |
| 251 to 500 .....   | 1.2                | 66                  | 113                      |
| 501 to 1,000 .....   | 0.7                | 47                  | 77                       |
| Over 1,000 .....   | 0.4                | 15                  | 29                       |
| <b>Annual Average Burden per Employee by Primary Form Filed</b>        |                    |                     |                          |
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| Form 943 .....   | 19.2               | 288                 | 601                      |
| Form 944 .....   | 11.5               | 207                 | 347                      |

Source: IRS:RAAS:KDA:BRDN (12-23-24).

\*Total monetized burden = Monetized hours + Out-of-pocket costs.

*Authority:* 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

**Melody Braswell,**

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