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Title 3—**Executive Order 14200 of February 5, 2025****The President****Amendment to Duties Addressing the Synthetic Opioid Supply Chain in the People's Republic of China**

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*), the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.*), section 604 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2483), and section 301 of title 3, United States Code, I hereby determine and order:

Section 1. Amendment. Regarding the Executive Order of February 1, 2025 (Imposing Duties to Address the Synthetic Opioid Supply Chain in the People's Republic of China), the following shall replace subsection (g) of section 2:

“(g) Duty-free *de minimis* treatment under 19 U.S.C. 1321 is available for otherwise eligible covered articles described in subsection (a) of this section, but shall cease to be available for such articles upon notification by the Secretary of Commerce to the President that adequate systems are in place to fully and expediently process and collect tariff revenue applicable pursuant to subsection (a) of this section for covered articles otherwise eligible for *de minimis* treatment.”

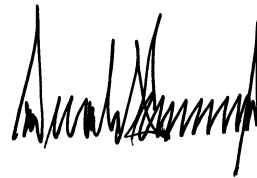
Sec. 2. General Provisions. (a) Nothing in this order shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect:

(i) the authority granted by law to an executive department, 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized representation of a name, possibly "Donald Trump", with a large, sweeping initial and a series of connected, somewhat chaotic strokes.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
February 5, 2025.

Presidential Documents

Executive Order 14201 of February 5, 2025

Keeping Men Out of Women's Sports

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, and to protect opportunities for women and girls to compete in safe and fair sports, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. *Policy and Purpose.* In recent years, many educational institutions and athletic associations have allowed men to compete in women's sports. This is demeaning, unfair, and dangerous to women and girls, and denies women and girls the equal opportunity to participate and excel in competitive sports.

Moreover, under Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972 (Title IX), educational institutions receiving Federal funds cannot deny women an equal opportunity to participate in sports. As some Federal courts have recognized, "ignoring fundamental biological truths between the two sexes deprives women and girls of meaningful access to educational facilities." *Tennessee v. Cardona*, 24-cv-00072 at 73 (E.D. Ky. 2024). See also *Kansas v. U.S. Dept. of Education*, 24-cv-04041 at 23 (D. Kan. 2024) (highlighting "Congress' goals of protecting biological women in education").

Therefore, it is the policy of the United States to rescind all funds from educational programs that deprive women and girls of fair athletic opportunities, which results in the endangerment, humiliation, and silencing of women and girls and deprives them of privacy. It shall also be the policy of the United States to oppose male competitive participation in women's sports more broadly, as a matter of safety, fairness, dignity, and truth.

Sec. 2. *Definitions.* The definitions in Executive Order 14168 of January 20, 2025 (Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government), shall apply to this order.

Sec. 3. *Preserving Women's Sports in Education.* (a) In furtherance of the purposes of Title IX, the Secretary of Education shall promptly:

(i) in coordination with the Attorney General, continue to comply with the vacatur of the rule entitled "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance" of April 29, 2024, 89 FR 33474, see *Tennessee v. Cardona*, 24-cv-00072 at 13–15 (E.D. Ky. 2025), and take other appropriate action to ensure this regulation does not have effect;

(ii) take all appropriate action to affirmatively protect all-female athletic opportunities and all-female locker rooms and thereby provide the equal opportunity guaranteed by Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, including enforcement actions described in subsection (iii); to bring regulations and policy guidance into line with the Congress' existing demand for "equal athletic opportunity for members of both sexes" by clearly specifying and clarifying that women's sports are reserved for women; and the resolution of pending litigation consistent with this policy; and

(iii) prioritize Title IX enforcement actions against educational institutions (including athletic associations composed of or governed by such institutions) that deny female students an equal opportunity to participate in sports and athletic events by requiring them, in the women's category, to compete with or against or to appear unclothed before males.

(b) All executive departments and agencies (agencies) shall review grants to educational programs and, where appropriate, rescind funding to programs that fail to comply with the policy established in this order.

(c) The Department of Justice shall provide all necessary resources, in accordance with law, to relevant agencies to ensure expeditious enforcement of the policy established in this order.

Sec. 4. *Preserving Fairness and Safety in Women's Sports.* Many sport-specific governing bodies have no official position or requirements regarding trans-identifying athletes. Others allow men to compete in women's categories if these men reduce the testosterone in their bodies below certain levels or provide documentation of "sincerely held" gender identity. These policies are unfair to female athletes and do not protect female safety. To address these concerns, it is hereby ordered:

(a) The Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy shall, within 60 days of the date of this order:

(i) convene representatives of major athletic organizations and governing bodies, and female athletes harmed by such policies, to promote policies that are fair and safe, in the best interests of female athletes, and consistent with the requirements of Title IX, as applicable; and

(ii) convene State Attorneys General to identify best practices in defining and enforcing equal opportunities for women to participate in sports and educate them about stories of women and girls who have been harmed by male participation in women's sports.

(b) The Secretary of State, including through the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs' Sports Diplomacy Division and the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, shall:

(i) rescind support for and participation in people-to-people sports exchanges or other sports programs within which the relevant female sports category is based on identity and not sex; and

(ii) promote, including at the United Nations, international rules and norms governing sports competition to protect a sex-based female sports category, and, at the discretion of the Secretary of State, convene international athletic organizations and governing bodies, and female athletes harmed by policies that allow male participation in women's sports, to promote sporting policies that are fair, safe, and in furtherance of the best interests of female athletes.

(c) The Secretary of State and the Secretary of Homeland Security shall review and adjust, as needed, policies permitting admission to the United States of males seeking to participate in women's sports, and shall issue guidance with an objective of preventing such entry to the extent permitted by law, including pursuant to section 212(a)(6)(C)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(6)(C)(i)).

(d) The Secretary of State shall use all appropriate and available measures to see that the International Olympic Committee amends the standards governing Olympic sporting events to promote fairness, safety, and the best interests of female athletes by ensuring that eligibility for participation in women's sporting events is determined according to sex and not gender identity or testosterone reduction.

Sec. 5. *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

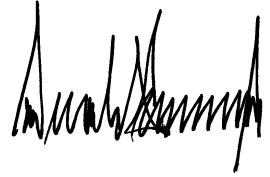
(ii) the functions of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget relating to budgetary, administrative, or legislative proposals.

(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.

(d) If any provision of this order, or the application of any provision to any person or circumstance, is held to be invalid, the remainder of this order and the application of its provisions to any other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.



THE WHITE HOUSE,
February 5, 2025.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary

7 CFR Part 1

[Docket No. APHIS–2015–0008]

RIN 0579–AE68

Privacy Act Regulations; Delay of Effective Date

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Final rule; delay of effective date.

SUMMARY: On January 10, 2025, we published a final rule that exempted a system of records, titled “Smuggling Interdiction and Trade Compliance (SITC) National Information Communication Activity System (SNICAS), USDA/APHIS–21,” from certain provisions of the Privacy Act. In addition, it also amended the Privacy Act regulations to reflect an administrative change to the list of system of records that are exempt from certain provisions of the Privacy Act. The final rule was scheduled to go into effect on February 10, 2025. This document delays the effective date until April 11, 2025.

DATES: As of February 7, 2025, the effective date for the final rule amending 7 CFR 1.123 published on January 10, 2025 (90 FR 1847), is delayed until April 11, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Tonya Woods, Director, Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Staff, 4700 River Road, Unit 50, Riverdale, MD 20737; (301) 851–4076.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the memorandum of January 20, 2025, from the President to executive departments and agencies, titled “Regulatory Freeze Pending Review,”¹ this action delays the

effective date of the rule, “Privacy Act Regulations,” published in the **Federal Register** on January 10, 2025 (90 FR 1847–1848; APHIS–2015–0008).²

The final rule USDA’s Privacy Act regulations in 7 CFR 1.123 to exempt a system of records, titled “Smuggling Interdiction and Trade Compliance (SITC) National Information Communication Activity System (SNICAS), USDA/APHIS–21,” from certain provisions of the Privacy Act in order to avoid interference with law enforcement functions. In addition, we updated the list of systems exempt from certain provisions of the Privacy Act in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2) to reflect administrative changes as a result of a notice published in the **Federal Register** on November 16, 2001 (66 FR 57698–57700, Docket No. 99–024–1), announcing that USDA combined three system of records (Plant Protection and Quarantine Program-Regulatory Actions, USDA/APHIS–1; Veterinary Services Programs-Animal Quarantine Regulatory Actions, USDA/APHIS–3; and Veterinary Services Programs—Animal Welfare and Horse Protection Regulatory Actions, USDA/APHIS–4) into one system of record: Investigative and Enforcement Records Regarding Regulatory Activities, USDA/APHIS–1. The reason for combining the system of records was to bring all records concerning investigation and enforcement together. However, USDA’s Privacy Act regulations were not amended to reflect this consolidation, which we proposed to rectify.

In this issue of the **Federal Register**, we are also publishing a delay of effective date for the exemptions in the system of records notice, “Smuggling Interdiction and Trade Compliance (SITC) National Information Communication Activity System (SNICAS), USDA/APHIS–21,” associated with this action.³

This action is exempt from notice and comment under 5 U.S.C. 553 and is effective immediately upon publication today in the **Federal Register**, based on the good cause exceptions in 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) and 553(d)(3), respectively. Seeking public comment is

impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest. The delay in the effective date until April 11, 2025, is necessary to give Department officials the opportunity for further review and consideration of new regulation, consistent with the President’s memorandum of January 20, 2025. Given the imminence of the effective date and the brief length of the delay of the effective date, seeking prior public comment on this delay would have been impractical, as well as contrary to the public interest in the orderly promulgation and implementation of regulations.

Done in Washington, DC, this 6th day of February 2025.

Michael Watson,

Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. FAA–2024–2140; Project Identifier MCAI–2024–00242–T; Amendment 39–22942; AD 2025–02–09]

RIN 2120–AA64

Airworthiness Directives; Embraer S.A. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Yaborá Indústria Aeronáutica S.A.; Embraer S.A.) Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The FAA is adopting a new airworthiness directive (AD) for all Embraer S.A. Model EMB–120, –120ER, –120FC, –120QC, and –120RT airplanes. This AD was prompted by a structural assessment, which found that the fuselage longitudinal skin splice and panel between certain frames are susceptible to cracking. This AD requires performing repetitive inspections of the fuselage center I longitudinal skin splice and applicable corrective actions, as specified in an Agência Nacional de Aviação Civil (ANAC) AD, which is incorporated by reference (IBR). The FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

¹ Available at <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/01/regulatory-freeze-pending-review/>.

² To view the final rule, go to www.regulations.gov, and enter APHIS–2015–0008 in the Search field.

³ To view the notice’s delay of effective date, go to www.regulations.gov, and enter APHIS–2014–0062 in the Search field.

DATES: This AD is effective March 18, 2025.

The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of a certain publication listed in this AD as of March 18, 2025.

ADDRESSES:

AD Docket: You may examine the AD docket at *regulations.gov* under Docket No. FAA–2024–2140; or in person at Docket Operations between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The AD docket contains this final rule, the mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI), any comments received, and other information. The address for Docket Operations is U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M–30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.

Material Incorporated by Reference:

- For ANAC material identified in this AD, contact National Civil Aviation Agency (ANAC), Aeronautical Products Certification Branch (GGCP), Rua Dr. Orlando Feirabend Filho, 230—Centro Empresarial Aquarius—Torre B—Andares 14 a 18, Parque Residencial Aquarius, CEP 12.246–190—São José dos Campos—SP, Brazil; telephone 55 (12) 3203–6600; email *pac@anac.gov.br*; website *anac.gov.br/en/*. You may find this material on the ANAC website at *sistemas.anac.gov.br/certificacao/DA/DAE.asp*.

- You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 206–231–3195. It is also available at *regulations.gov* under Docket No. FAA–2024–2140.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hassan Ibrahim, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; phone: 206–231–3653; email: *Hassan.M.Ibrahim@faa.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The FAA issued a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) to amend 14 CFR part 39 by adding an AD that would apply to all Embraer S.A. Model EMB–120, –120ER, –120FC, –120QC, and –120RT airplanes. The NPRM published

in the **Federal Register** on September 17, 2024 (89 FR 75977). The NPRM was prompted by AD 2024–04–02R01, effective May 31, 2024, issued by ANAC, which is the aviation authority for Brazil (ANAC AD 2024–04–02R01) (also referred to as the MCAI). The MCAI states that a structural assessment found that the fuselage center I longitudinal skin splice and panel between frames 22 and 23 are susceptible to cracking.

In the NPRM, the FAA proposed to require performing repetitive inspections of the fuselage center I longitudinal skin splice and applicable corrective actions, as specified in ANAC AD 2024–04–02R01. The FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

You may examine the MCAI in the AD docket at *regulations.gov* under Docket No. FAA–2024–2140.

Discussion of Final Airworthiness Directive

Comments

The FAA received a comment from Embraer. The following presents the comment received on the NPRM and the FAA’s response.

Request for Extension of Compliance Times

Embraer requested the FAA extend the compliance times of the proposed AD. The commenter stated analysis of data of the lower fuselage center I longitudinal skin splice and panel between frames 22 and 23 under operational conditions showed the probability of cracks is less than one percent at 60,000 flight cycles. The commenter stated inspections prior to the accumulation of 50,000 total flight cycles, or within 800 flight cycles after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs later, as specified in the proposed AD, is overly conservative. The commenter suggested inspections prior to the accumulation of 60,000 total flight cycles, or within 2,000 flight cycles after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs later, would meet the intent of this AD. Embraer added that the compliance times of this AD should be extended to avoid an unnecessary burden for operators.

The FAA disagrees with the request. Embraer did not provide data to support

its request to extend the compliance times of the proposed AD. However, ANAC, the state of design authority, has advised the FAA that it defined the threshold, intervals, and grace period based on a methodology considering the findings in the full-scale fatigue test (FSFT) and conservative equivalent damage. The FAA concurs with ANAC’s determination. The FAA has not changed this AD as a result of this comment.

Conclusion

This product has been approved by the aviation authority of another country and is approved for operation in the United States. Pursuant to the FAA’s bilateral agreement with this State of Design Authority, it has notified the FAA of the unsafe condition described in the MCAI referenced above. The FAA reviewed the relevant data, considered the comment received, and determined that air safety requires adopting this AD as proposed. Accordingly, the FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on this product. Except for minor editorial changes, this AD is adopted as proposed in the NPRM. None of the changes will increase the economic burden on any operator.

Material Incorporated by Reference Under 1 CFR Part 51

ANAC AD 2024–04–02R01 specifies initial and repetitive high-frequency eddy current inspections for discrepancies (including cracks, corrosion, scratches, and nicks) of the fuselage center I longitudinal skin splice and panel between frames 22 and 23, from the internal and external sides of the fuselage. ANAC AD 2024–04–02R01 further specifies corrective actions including obtaining and implementing instructions for repair and reporting of the inspection results. This material is reasonably available because the interested parties have access to it through their normal course of business or by the means identified in **ADDRESSES** section.

Costs of Compliance

The FAA estimates this AD affects 51 airplanes of U.S. registry. The FAA estimates the following costs to comply with this AD:

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR REQUIRED ACTIONS

Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per product	Cost on U.S. operators
4 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$340 per inspection cycle.	\$0	\$340 per inspection cycle	\$17,340 per inspection cycle.

The FAA has received no definitive data on which to base the cost estimates for the corrective actions specified in this AD.

Paperwork Reduction Act

A federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. The OMB Control Number for this information collection is 2120-0056. Public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to take approximately 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. All responses to this collection of information are mandatory. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: Information Collection Clearance Officer, Federal Aviation Administration, 10101 Hillwood Parkway, Fort Worth, TX 76177-1524.

Authority for This Rulemaking

Title 49 of the United States Code specifies the FAA's authority to issue rules on aviation safety. Subtitle I, section 106, describes the authority of the FAA Administrator. Subtitle VII: Aviation Programs, describes in more detail the scope of the Agency's authority.

The FAA is issuing this rulemaking under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart III, Section 44701: General requirements. Under that section, Congress charges the FAA with promoting safe flight of civil aircraft in air commerce by prescribing regulations for practices, methods, and procedures the Administrator finds necessary for safety in air commerce. This regulation is within the scope of that authority because it addresses an unsafe condition that is likely to exist or develop on products identified in this rulemaking action.

Regulatory Findings

This AD will not have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132. This AD will not have a substantial direct effect on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and

responsibilities among the various levels of government.

For the reasons discussed above, I certify that this AD:

- (1) Is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866,
- (2) Will not affect intrastate aviation in Alaska, and
- (3) Will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Incorporation by reference, Safety.

The Amendment

Accordingly, under the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the FAA amends 14 CFR part 39 as follows:

PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

- 1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40113, 44701.

§ 39.13 [Amended]

- 2. The FAA amends § 39.13 by adding the following new airworthiness directive:

2025-02-09 Embraer S.A. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Yaborã Indústria Aeronáutica S.A.; Embraer S.A.): Amendment 39-22942; Docket No. FAA-2024-2140; Project Identifier MCAI-2024-00242-T.

(a) Effective Date

This airworthiness directive (AD) is effective March 18, 2025.

(b) Affected ADs

None.

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to all Embraer S.A. (Type Certificate previously held by Yaborã Indústria Aeronáutica S.A.; Embraer S.A.) Model EMB-120, -120ER, -120FC, -120QC, and -120RT airplanes, certificated in any category.

(d) Subject

Air Transport Association (ATA) of America Code 53, Fuselage.

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by a structural assessment that indicated the fuselage center I longitudinal skin splice and panel between frames 22 and 23 are susceptible to cracking. The FAA is issuing this AD to address undetected cracks in the fuselage center I longitudinal skin splice and panel between frames 22 and 23. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in undetected

fuselage crack propagation, and reduced structural integrity of the airplane.

(f) Compliance

Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

(g) Requirements

Except as specified in paragraph (h) of this AD: Comply with all required actions and compliance times specified in, and in accordance with, Agência Nacional de Aviação Civil (ANAC) AD 2024-04-02R01, effective May 31, 2024 (ANAC AD 2024-04-02R01).

(h) Exceptions to ANAC AD 2024-04-02R01

(1) Where ANAC AD 2024-04-02R01 refers to its effective date, this AD requires using the effective date of this AD.

(2) Where paragraphs (b)(1) and (2) of ANAC AD 2024-04-02R01 specify the initial compliance time for the high-frequency eddy current inspection of the fuselage center I longitudinal skin splice—frames 22 and 23, from the internal and external side of the fuselage, for this AD, the initial compliance time for doing the high-frequency eddy current inspection is prior to the accumulation of 50,000 total flight cycles, or within 800 flight cycles after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs later.

(3) Where paragraphs (d)(1) and (2) of ANAC AD 2024-04-02R01 specify the initial compliance time for the high-frequency eddy current inspection of the fuselage center I skin panel—frames 22 and 23, from the external side of the fuselage, for this AD, the initial compliance time for doing the high-frequency eddy current inspection is prior to the accumulation of 50,000 total flight cycles, or within 800 flight cycles after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs later.

(4) Where paragraphs (b)(3) and (d)(3) of ANAC AD 2024-04-02R01 specify corrective actions, for this AD, if any discrepancy including cracking is detected during any inspection required by this AD, the discrepancy must be repaired before further flight using a method approved by the Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA; or ANAC; or Embraer's ANAC Design Organization Approval (DOA). If approved by the DOA, the approval must include the DOA-authorized signature.

(5) Paragraph (f) of ANAC AD 2024-04-02R01 specifies to report inspection results to ANAC and Embraer within a certain compliance time. For this AD, report inspection results at the applicable time specified in paragraph (h)(5)(i) or (ii) of this AD.

(i) If the inspection was done on or after the effective date of this AD: Submit the report within 30 days after the inspection.

(ii) If the inspection was done before the effective date of this AD: Submit the report within 30 days after the effective date of this AD.

(6) This AD does not adopt paragraph (g) of ANAC AD 2024-04-02R01.

(i) Additional AD Provisions

The following provisions also apply to this AD:

(1) *Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)*: The Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or responsible Flight Standards Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the International Validation Branch, mail it to the address identified in paragraph (j) of this AD. Information may be emailed to: AMOC@faa.gov. Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the responsible Flight Standards Office.

(2) *Contacting the Manufacturer*: For any requirement in this AD to obtain instructions from a manufacturer, the instructions must be accomplished using a method approved by the Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA; or ANAC; or ANAC's authorized Designee. If approved by the ANAC Designee, the approval must include the Designee's authorized signature.

(j) Additional Information

For more information about this AD, contact Hassan Ibrahim, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; phone: 206-231-3653; email: Hassan.M.Ibrahim@faa.gov.

(k) Material Incorporated by Reference

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference (IBR) of the material listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

(2) You must use this material as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless this AD specifies otherwise.

(i) Agência Nacional de Aviação Civil (ANAC) AD 2024-04-02R01, effective May 31, 2024.

(ii) [Reserved]

(3) For ANAC material identified in this AD, contact ANAC, Aeronautical Products Certification Branch (GGCP), Rua Dr. Orlando Feirabend Filho, 230—Centro Empresarial Aquarius—Torre B—Andares 14 a 18, Parque Residencial Aquarius, CEP 12.246-190—São José dos Campos—SP, Brazil; phone 55 (12) 3203-6600; email pac@anac.gov.br; website anac.gov.br/en/. You may find this ANAC AD on the ANAC website sistemas.anac.gov.br/certificacao/DA/DAE.asp.

(4) You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 2200 South 216th Street, Des Moines, WA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 206-231-3195.

(5) You may view this material at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, visit www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations, or email fr.inspection@nara.gov.

Issued on January 23, 2025.

Steven W. Thompson,

Acting Deputy Director, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. FAA-2025-0198; Project Identifier MCAI-2024-00762-T; Amendment 39-22956; AD 2025-03-08]

RIN 2120-AA64

Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The FAA is adopting a new airworthiness directive (AD) for all Airbus SAS Model A318, A319, A320, and A321 series airplanes; Model A330-200, -200 Freighter, -300, -800, and -900 series airplanes; and Model A340-200, -300, -500, and -600 series airplanes. This AD was prompted by reports of trimmable horizontal stabilizer actuators (THSAs) being delivered to operators having erroneous information (accumulated life) in the authorized release certificate. This AD requires contacting Collins Aerospace for amended authorized release certificates for the affected parts and replacing the affected parts if necessary, and prohibits the installation of affected parts, as specified in a European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD, which is incorporated by reference. The FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

DATES: This AD is effective February 26, 2025.

The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in this AD as of February 26, 2025.

The FAA must receive comments on this AD by March 28, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments, using the procedures found in 14 CFR 11.43 and 11.45, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Fax:* 202-493-2251.
- *Mail:* U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-

30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.

• *Hand Delivery:* Deliver to Mail address above between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

AD Docket: You may examine the AD docket at regulations.gov under Docket No. FAA-2025-0198; or in person at Docket Operations between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The AD docket contains this final rule, the mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI), any comments received, and other information. The street address for Docket Operations is listed above.

Material Incorporated by Reference:

• For EASA material identified in this AD, contact EASA, Konrad-Adenauer-Ufer 3, 50668 Cologne, Germany; telephone +49 221 8999 000; email ADs@easa.europa.eu; website easa.europa.eu. You may find this material on the EASA website at ad.easa.europa.eu.

• For Collins Aerospace material identified in this AD, contact Collins Aerospace, Product Support Department 13, Avenue de L'Eguillette—Saint-Ouen L'Aumone, Boite Postale 7186 95056 Cergy Pontoise Cedex, France; telephone 1-877-808-7575; email crc@collins.com; website <https://www.collins-aerospace.com/support>.

• You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 206-231-3195. It is also available at regulations.gov under Docket No. FAA-2025-0198.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Timothy Dowling, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA 98198; phone 206-231-3667; email timothy.p.dowling@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

The FAA invites you to send any written data, views, or arguments about this final rule. Send your comments to an address listed under the **ADDRESSES** section. Include "Docket No. FAA-2025-0198; Project Identifier MCAI-2024-00762-T" at the beginning of your comments. The most helpful comments reference a specific portion of the final rule, explain the reason for any recommended change, and include supporting data. The FAA will consider all comments received by the closing date and may amend this final rule because of those comments.

Except for Confidential Business Information (CBI) as described in the following paragraph, and other information as described in 14 CFR 11.35, the FAA will post all comments received, without change, to *regulations.gov*, including any personal information you provide. The agency will also post a report summarizing each substantive verbal contact received about this final rule.

Confidential Business Information

CBI is commercial or financial information that is both customarily and actually treated as private by its owner. Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 552), CBI is exempt from public disclosure. If your comments responsive to this AD contain commercial or financial information that is customarily treated as private, that you actually treat as private, and that is relevant or responsive to this AD, it is important that you clearly designate the submitted comments as CBI. Please mark each page of your submission containing CBI as "PROPIN." The FAA will treat such marked submissions as confidential under the FOIA, and they will not be placed in the public docket of this AD. Submissions containing CBI should be sent to Timothy Dowling, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA 98198; phone 206-231-3667; email timothy.p.dowling@faa.gov. Any commentary that the FAA receives which is not specifically designated as CBI will be placed in the public docket for this rulemaking.

Background

EASA, which is the Technical Agent for the Member States of the European Union, has issued EASA AD 2024-0247, dated December 18, 2024 (EASA AD 2024-0247) (also referred to as the MCAI), to correct an unsafe condition for all Airbus SAS Model A318 and A319 series airplanes; Model A320-211, -212, -214, -215, -216, -231, -232, -233, -251N, -252N, -253N, -271N, -272N, and -273N airplanes; Model A321 series airplanes; Model A330-201, -202, -203, -223, -243, -223F, -243F, -301, -302, -303, -321, -322, -323, -341, -342, -343, -743L, -841, and -941 airplanes; and Model A340-211, -212, -213, -311, -312, -313, -541, -542, -642, and -643 airplanes. Model A320-215, A330-743L, A340-542, and A340-643 airplanes are not certificated by the FAA and are not included on the U.S. type certificate data sheet; this AD therefore does not include those airplanes in the applicability. The MCAI states that occurrences were reported of THSAs delivered to operators having erroneous

information (accumulated life) in the authorized release certificates. These THSAs were released to service between 2014 and 2024 at some Collins Aerospace Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul (MRO) facilities where the THSA screw jack assemblies were replaced with parts having higher cumulative operating life than was documented on the authorized release certificates.

The FAA is issuing this AD to address erroneous accumulated life information in the THSA release certificate, which could lead to operation of the THSA beyond the certificated life limit; operation of the THSA beyond the certificated life limit could result in failure of the THSA and consequent reduced controllability of the airplane.

You may examine the MCAI in the AD docket at *regulations.gov* under Docket No. FAA-2025-0198.

Material Incorporated by Reference Under 1 CFR Part 51

EASA AD 2024-0247 specifies procedures for contacting Collins Aerospace for approved instructions for obtaining amended authorized release certificates, which will allow operators to correctly manage the maintenance consequences of erroneous accumulated life values and ensure compliance with ADs and required airworthiness limitations (Airworthiness Limitations Section (ALS) Part 4). EASA AD 2024-0247 also specifies procedures for replacement of affected THSAs and prohibits the installation of affected THSAs.

This AD also requires Collins Aerospace Vendor Service Information Letter FA3T1-27-04, dated August 6, 2024, which provides a list of affected THSAs that were repaired at Collins Aerospace MRO facilities between 2014 and 2024 and released with incorrect authorized release certificates containing erroneous accumulated life values.

This material is reasonably available because the interested parties have access to it through their normal course of business or by the means identified in the ADDRESSES section.

FAA's Determination

This product has been approved by the aviation authority of another country and is approved for operation in the United States. Pursuant to the FAA's bilateral agreement with this State of Design Authority, it has notified the FAA of the unsafe condition described in the MCAI and material referenced above. The FAA is issuing this AD after determining that the unsafe condition described previously is likely to exist or

develop on other products of the same type design.

Requirements of This AD

This AD requires accomplishing the actions specified in the material described previously, except for any differences identified as exceptions in the regulatory text of this AD.

Explanation of Required Compliance Information

In the FAA's ongoing efforts to improve the efficiency of the AD process, the FAA developed a process to use some civil aviation authority (CAA) ADs as the primary source of information for compliance with requirements for corresponding FAA ADs. The FAA has been coordinating this process with manufacturers and CAAs. As a result, EASA AD 2024-0247 is incorporated by reference in this AD. This AD requires compliance with EASA AD 2024-0247 in its entirety through that incorporation, except for any differences identified as exceptions in the regulatory text of this AD. Using common terms that are the same as the heading of a particular section in EASA AD 2024-0247 does not mean that operators need comply only with that section. For example, where the AD requirement refers to "all required actions and compliance times," compliance with this AD requirement is not limited to the section titled "Required Action(s) and Compliance Time(s)" in EASA AD 2024-0247. Material required by EASA AD 2024-0247 for compliance will be available at *regulations.gov* under Docket No. FAA-2025-0198 after this AD is published.

Justification for Immediate Adoption and Determination of the Effective Date

Section 553(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) (5 U.S.C. 551 *et seq.*) authorizes agencies to dispense with notice and comment procedures for rules when the agency, for "good cause," finds that those procedures are "impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest." Under this section, an agency, upon finding good cause, may issue a final rule without providing notice and seeking comment prior to issuance. Further, section 553(d) of the APA authorizes agencies to make rules effective in less than thirty days, upon a finding of good cause.

An unsafe condition exists that requires the immediate adoption of this AD without providing an opportunity for public comments prior to adoption. The FAA has found that the risk to the flying public justifies forgoing notice and comment prior to adoption of this rule because erroneous accumulated life

values could significantly affect the operator's ability to accurately manage compliance with ADs and ALS Part 4 (airworthiness limitations) and cause operation of the THSA beyond the certificated life limit, which could result in failure of the THSA and consequent reduced controllability of the airplane. Accordingly, notice and opportunity for prior public comment are impracticable and contrary to the public interest pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b).

In addition, the FAA finds that good cause exists pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(d) for making this amendment effective in less than 30 days, for the same reasons the FAA found good cause to forgo notice and comment.

Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA)

The requirements of the RFA do not apply when an agency finds good cause pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553 to adopt a rule without prior notice and comment.

Because the FAA has determined that it has good cause to adopt this rule without notice and comment, RFA analysis is not required.

Costs of Compliance

The FAA estimates that this AD affects 2,087 airplanes of U.S. registry. The FAA estimates the following costs to comply with this AD:

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR REQUIRED ACTIONS

Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per product	Cost on U.S. operators
1 work-hour × \$85 per hour = \$85	\$0	\$85	\$177,395

The FAA has received no definitive data that would enable the agency to provide cost estimates for the on-condition replacement specified in this AD.

Authority for This Rulemaking

Title 49 of the United States Code specifies the FAA's authority to issue rules on aviation safety. Subtitle I, section 106, describes the authority of the FAA Administrator. Subtitle VII: Aviation Programs, describes in more detail the scope of the Agency's authority.

The FAA is issuing this rulemaking under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart III, Section 44701: General requirements. Under that section, Congress charges the FAA with promoting safe flight of civil aircraft in air commerce by prescribing regulations for practices, methods, and procedures the Administrator finds necessary for safety in air commerce. This regulation is within the scope of that authority because it addresses an unsafe condition that is likely to exist or develop on products identified in this rulemaking action.

Regulatory Findings

This AD will not have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132. This AD will not have a substantial direct effect on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government.

For the reasons discussed above, I certify that this AD:

- (1) Is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866, and
- (2) Will not affect intrastate aviation in Alaska.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Incorporation by reference, Safety.

The Amendment

Accordingly, under the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the FAA amends 14 CFR part 39 as follows:

PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

- 1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40113, 44701.

§ 39.13 [Amended]

- 2. The FAA amends § 39.13 by adding the following new airworthiness directive:

2025–03–08 Airbus SAS: Amendment 39–22956; Docket No. FAA–2025–0198; Project Identifier MCAI–2024–00762–T.

(a) Effective Date

This airworthiness directive (AD) is effective February 26, 2025.

(b) Affected ADs

None.

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to all Airbus SAS Model airplanes, certificated in any category, as identified in paragraphs (c)(1) through (6) of this AD.

- (1) Airbus SAS Model A318–111, –112, –121, and –122 airplanes.
- (2) Airbus SAS Model A319–111, –112, –113, –114, –115, –131, –132, –133, –151N, –153N, –171N, and –173N airplanes.
- (3) Airbus SAS Model A320–211, –212, –214, –216, –231, –232, –233, –251N, –252N, –253N, –271N, –272N, and –273N airplanes.
- (4) Airbus SAS Model A321–111, –112, –131, –211, –212, –213, –231, –232, –251N, –252N, –253N, –271N, –272N, –251NX, –252NX, –253NX, –253NY, –271NX, and –272NX airplanes.

(5) Airbus SAS Model A330–201, –202, –203, –223, –243, –223F, –243F, –301, –302, –303, –321, –322, –323, –341, –342, –343, –841, and –941 airplanes.

(6) Airbus SAS Model A340–211, –212, –213, –311, –312, –313, –541, and –642 airplanes.

(d) Subject

Air Transport Association (ATA) of America Code 27, Flight Controls.

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by reports of trimmable horizontal stabilizer actuators (THSAs) being delivered to operators having erroneous information (accumulated life) in the authorized release certificate. The FAA is issuing this AD to address erroneous accumulated life information in the THSA release certificate, which could lead to operation of the THSA beyond the certificated life limit; operation of the THSA beyond the certificated life limit could result in failure of the THSA and consequent reduced controllability of the airplane.

(f) Compliance

Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

(g) Requirements

Except as specified in paragraph (h) of this AD: Comply with all required actions and compliance times specified in, and in accordance with, EASA AD 2024–0247, dated December 18, 2024 (EASA AD 2024–0247).

(h) Exceptions to EASA AD 2024–0247

- (1) Where EASA AD 2024–0247 refers to its effective date, this AD requires using the effective date of this AD.
- (2) Where EASA AD 2024–0247 defines a serviceable part as "A THSA eligible for installation in accordance with Airbus instructions," this AD requires replacing that text with "A THSA eligible for installation."
- (3) Where EASA AD 2024–0247 defines "the VSIL," for this AD, operators must use Collins Aerospace Vendor Service Information Letter FA3T1–27–04, dated August 6, 2024.

(4) This AD requires replacing Note 1 of EASA AD 2024–0247 with “If no approved instructions are provided within the compliance time of paragraph (1) of this AD, paragraph (2) of this AD must be accomplished before further flight. The affected part is eligible to be considered a serviceable part based on the content of the Collins Aerospace approved instructions, once received and accomplished, as required in paragraph (1) of this AD.”

(5) This AD does not adopt the “Remarks” section of EASA AD 2024–0247.

(i) Additional AD Provisions

The following provisions also apply to this AD:

(1) *Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)*: The Manager, AIR–520, Continued Operational Safety Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or responsible Flight Standards Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the Continued Operational Safety Branch, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (j) of this AD and email to: AMOC@faa.gov. Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the responsible Flight Standards Office.

(2) *Contacting the Manufacturer*: For any requirement in this AD to obtain instructions from a manufacturer, the instructions must be accomplished using a method approved by the Manager, AIR–520, Continued Operational Safety Branch, FAA; or EASA; or Airbus SAS’s EASA Design Organization Approval (DOA). If approved by the DOA, the approval must include the DOA-authorized signature.

(j) Additional Information

For more information about this AD, contact Timothy Dowling, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA 98198; phone 206–231–3667; email timothy.p.dowling@faa.gov.

(k) Material Incorporated by Reference

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of the material listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

(2) You must use this material as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless this AD specifies otherwise.

(i) European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2024–0247, dated December 18, 2024.

(ii) Collins Aerospace Vendor Service Information Letter FA3T1–27–04, dated August 6, 2024.

(3) For EASA material identified in this AD, contact EASA, Konrad-Adenauer-Ufer 3, 50668 Cologne, Germany; telephone +49 221 8999 000; email ADs@easa.europa.eu; website easa.europa.eu. You may find this material on the EASA website at ad.easa.europa.eu.

(4) For Collins Aerospace material identified in this AD, contact Collins Aerospace, Customer Support Center, 2730 West Tyvola Road, Charlotte, NC 28217;

telephone 860–654–2500; email publications@collins.com; website customers.collinsaerospace.com.

(5) You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 206–231–3195.

(6) You may view this material at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, visit www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations or email fr.inspection@nara.gov.

Issued on February 4, 2025.

Peter A. White,

Deputy Director, Integrated Certificate Management Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

45 CFR Part 162

[CMS–0056–F2]

RIN 0938–AU19

Administrative Simplification: Modifications of Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) Retail Pharmacy Standards; and Modification of the Medicaid Pharmacy Subrogation Standard; Delay of Effective Date

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Final rule; delay of effective date.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Presidential memorandum of January 20, 2025, titled “Regulatory Freeze Pending Review,” the effective date of the final rule titled “Administrative Simplification: Modifications of Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) Retail Pharmacy Standards; and Modification of the Medicaid Pharmacy Subrogation Standard” is delayed until April 14, 2025. That final rule adopted updated versions of the retail pharmacy standards for electronic transactions adopted under the Administrative Simplification subtitle of HIPAA, which constitute modifications to the adopted standards for the following retail

pharmacy transactions: health care claims or equivalent encounter information; eligibility for a health plan; referral certification and authorization; and coordination of benefits. It also adopted a modification to the standard for the Medicaid pharmacy subrogation transaction.

DATES:

Effective date: The final rule titled “Administrative Simplification: Modifications of Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) Retail Pharmacy Standards; and Modification of the Medicaid Pharmacy Subrogation Standard,” which appeared in the December 13, 2024, **Federal Register** (89 FR 100763) is delayed to April 14, 2025. The incorporation by reference of certain publications adopted in the rule and approved by the Director of the Federal Register is also delayed to April 14, 2025.

Compliance Date: The compliance dates are extended to April 14, 2028.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Geanelle G. Herring, (410) 786–4466. Christopher S. Wilson, (410) 786–3178.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under 5 U.S.C. 553(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), the agency is required to publish a notice of proposed rulemaking in the **Federal Register** before the provisions of a rule take effect. In addition, section 553(d) of the APA mandates a 30-day delay in the effective date after issuance or publication of a rule. However, to the extent that 5 U.S.C. 553 applies to this action, it is exempt from such requirements because it constitutes a rule of procedure under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(A).

Alternatively, HHS’s implementation of this action without opportunity for public comment, effective immediately, is based on the good cause exceptions in 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) and (d)(3). Seeking public comment is impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest. The temporary delay in the effective date until April 14, 2025, is necessary to give agency officials the opportunity for further review and consideration of the new regulation, consistent with the memorandum described previously. Given the imminence of the effective date and the brief length of the extension of the effective date, seeking prior public comment on this temporary delay would have been impracticable, as well as contrary to the public interest in the orderly promulgation and implementation of regulations. HHS also believes that affected entities need

to be informed as soon as possible of the extension and its length in order to plan and adjust their implementation process accordingly.

Moreover, we are cognizant that the final rule that appeared in the December 13, 2024, **Federal Register** (89 FR 100763) requires publication in the **Federal Register** of a correction document as a technical error was made in the calculation of the date of the 8-month transition period prior to full compliance with the retail pharmacy and Medicaid pharmacy subrogation standards. References in that final rule

to August 11, 2027 should, instead, read June 11, 2027. The delay by virtue of this final rule will permit more time to publish those corrections, while also signaling the nature of those forthcoming corrections, thereby minimizing public confusion.

Consistent with the Presidential memorandum of January 20, 2025, “Regulatory Freeze Pending Review”, we are postponing for 60 days the effective date of the final rule that appeared in the December 13, 2024, **Federal Register** (89 FR 100763), for the purpose of reviewing any questions of

fact, law, and policy. As a result, undertaking notice and comment procedures for this rule is unnecessary and contrary to the public interest, and we find good cause to waive the notice and comment requirements and the 30-day delay in the effective date. Based on these findings, this rule is effective immediately upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Dorothy A. Fink,
Acting Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. FAA-2025-0197; Project Identifier MCAI-2024-00440-T]

RIN 2120-AA64

Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

SUMMARY: The FAA proposes to adopt a new airworthiness directive (AD) for all Airbus SAS Model A321-111, -112, -131, -211, -212, -213, -231, -232, -251N, -252N, -253N, -271N, -272N, -251NX, -252NX, -253NX, -271NX, and -272NX airplanes. This proposed AD was prompted by the identification of an erroneous value of the main landing gear (MLG) tire width in the aircraft data files used for aircraft performance computation. This proposed AD would require revising the existing airplane flight manual (AFM) to incorporate a complementary performance data file (CPDF) update as specified in a European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA), which is proposed for incorporation by reference (IBR). The FAA is proposing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

DATES: The FAA must receive comments on this proposed AD by March 28, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments, using the procedures found in 14 CFR 11.43 and 11.45, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Fax:* 202-493-2251.
- *Mail:* U.S. Department of

Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.

- *Hand Delivery:* Deliver to Mail address above between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

AD Docket: You may examine the AD docket at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA-2025-0197; or in person at Docket Operations between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The AD docket contains this NPRM, the mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI), any comments received, and other information. The street address for Docket Operations is listed above.

Material Incorporated by Reference:

- For EASA material identified in this proposed AD, contact EASA, Konrad-Adenauer-Ufer 3, 50668 Cologne, Germany; telephone +49 221 8999 000; email ADs@easa.europa.eu; website easa.europa.eu. You may find this material on the EASA website at ad.easa.europa.eu. It is also available at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA-2025-0197.

- You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 206-231-3195.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Timothy Dowling, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; phone: 206-231-3667; email: timothy.p.dowling@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

The FAA invites you to send any written relevant data, views, or arguments about this proposal. Send your comments to an address listed under the **ADDRESSES** section. Include “Docket No. FAA-2025-0197; Project Identifier MCAI-2024-00440-T” at the beginning of your comments. The most helpful comments reference a specific portion of the proposal, explain the reason for any recommended change, and include supporting data. The FAA will consider all comments received by the closing date and may amend this proposal because of those comments.

Except for Confidential Business Information (CBI) as described in the following paragraph, and other information as described in 14 CFR 11.35, the FAA will post all comments received, without change, to

[regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), including any personal information you provide. The agency will also post a report summarizing each substantive verbal contact received about this NPRM.

Confidential Business Information

CBI is commercial or financial information that is both customarily and actually treated as private by its owner. Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 552), CBI is exempt from public disclosure. If your comments responsive to this NPRM contain commercial or financial information that is customarily treated as private, that you actually treat as private, and that is relevant or responsive to this NPRM, it is important that you clearly designate the submitted comments as CBI. Please mark each page of your submission containing CBI as “PROPIN.” The FAA will treat such marked submissions as confidential under the FOIA, and they will not be placed in the public docket of this NPRM. Submissions containing CBI should be sent to Timothy Dowling, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; phone: 206-231-3667; email: timothy.p.dowling@faa.gov. Any commentary that the FAA receives which is not specifically designated as CBI will be placed in the public docket for this rulemaking.

Background

EASA, which is the Technical Agent for the Member States of the European Union, has issued EASA AD 2024-0151, dated July 31, 2024 (EASA AD 2024-0151) (also referred to as the MCAI), to correct an unsafe condition for all Airbus SAS Model A321-111, -112, -131, -211, -212, -213, -231, -232, -251N, -252N, -253N, -271N, -272N, -251NX, -252NX, -253NX, -271NX, and -272NX airplanes. The MCAI states an erroneous value of the MLG tire width has been identified in the aircraft data files used for aircraft performance computation. The MLG tire width is used for the calculation of performance on contaminated runways (water, slush, dry snow, and wet snow runway states), especially for drag modelling. An erroneous value of the MLG tire width, if not corrected, could result in the erroneous calculation of certain data, including, but not limited to, takeoff

distance and accelerate stop distance, possibly leading to runway excursions. The FAA is proposing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

You may examine the MCAI in the AD docket at *regulations.gov* under Docket No. FAA–2025–0197.

Material Incorporated by Reference Under 1 CFR Part 51

EASA AD 2024–0151 specifies procedures for revising the existing AFM to incorporate a CPDF update. This material is reasonably available because the interested parties have access to it through their normal course of business or by the means identified in the ADDRESSES section.

FAA’s Determination

This product has been approved by the aviation authority of another country and is approved for operation in the United States. Pursuant to the FAA’s bilateral agreement with this State of Design Authority, it has notified the FAA of the unsafe condition described in the MCAI referenced above. The FAA is issuing this NPRM after determining that the unsafe condition described previously is likely to exist or develop in other products of the same type design.

Proposed AD Requirements in This NPRM

This proposed AD would require accomplishing the actions specified in EASA AD 2024–0151 described

previously, except for any differences identified as exceptions in the regulatory text of this proposed AD.

Compliance With AFM Revisions

EASA AD 2024–0151 requires operators to “inform all flight crews” of revisions to the AFM, and thereafter to “operate the aeroplane accordingly.” However, this proposed AD does not specifically require those actions as those actions are already required by FAA regulations. FAA regulations require operators furnish to pilots any changes to the AFM (for example, 14 CFR 121.137), and to ensure the pilots are familiar with the AFM (for example, 14 CFR 91.505). As with any other flightcrew training requirement, training on the updated AFM content is tracked by the operators and recorded in each pilot’s training record, which is available for the FAA to review. FAA regulations also require pilots to follow the procedures in the existing AFM including all updates. 14 CFR 91.9 requires that any person operating a civil aircraft must comply with the operating limitations specified in the AFM. Therefore, including a requirement in this proposed AD to operate the airplane according to the revised AFM would be redundant and unnecessary.

Explanation of Required Compliance Information

In the FAA’s ongoing efforts to improve the efficiency of the AD

process, the FAA developed a process to use some civil aviation authority (CAA) ADs as the primary source of information for compliance with requirements for corresponding FAA ADs. The FAA has been coordinating this process with manufacturers and CAAs. As a result, the FAA proposes to incorporate EASA AD 2024–0151 by reference in the FAA final rule. This proposed AD would, therefore, require compliance with EASA AD 2024–0151 in its entirety through that incorporation, except for any differences identified as exceptions in the regulatory text of this proposed AD. Using common terms that are the same as the heading of a particular section in EASA AD 2024–0151 does not mean that operators need comply only with that section. For example, where the AD requirement refers to “all required actions and compliance times,” compliance with this AD requirement is not limited to the section titled “Required Action(s) and Compliance Time(s)” in EASA AD 2024–0151. Material required by EASA AD 2024–0151 for compliance will be available at *regulations.gov* under Docket No. FAA–2025–0197 after the FAA final rule is published.

Costs of Compliance

The FAA estimates that this AD, if adopted as proposed, would affect 742 airplanes of U.S. registry. The FAA estimates the following costs to comply with this proposed AD:

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR REQUIRED ACTIONS

Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per product	Cost on U.S. operators
1 work-hour × \$85 per hour = \$85	\$0	\$85	\$63,070

Authority for This Rulemaking

Title 49 of the United States Code specifies the FAA’s authority to issue rules on aviation safety. Subtitle I, section 106, describes the authority of the FAA Administrator. Subtitle VII: Aviation Programs, describes in more detail the scope of the Agency’s authority.

The FAA is issuing this rulemaking under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart III, Section 44701: General requirements. Under that section, Congress charges the FAA with promoting safe flight of civil aircraft in air commerce by prescribing regulations for practices, methods, and procedures the Administrator finds necessary for safety in air commerce. This regulation is within the scope of

that authority because it addresses an unsafe condition that is likely to exist or develop on products identified in this rulemaking action.

Regulatory Findings

The FAA determined that this proposed AD would not have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132. This proposed AD would not have a substantial direct effect on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government.

For the reasons discussed above, I certify this proposed regulation:

(1) Is not a “significant regulatory action” under Executive Order 12866,

(2) Would not affect intrastate aviation in Alaska, and

(3) Would not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Incorporation by reference, Safety.

The Proposed Amendment

Accordingly, under the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the FAA proposes to amend 14 CFR part 39 as follows:

PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

■ 1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40113, 44701.

§ 39.13 [Amended]

■ 2. The FAA amends § 39.13 by adding the following new airworthiness directive:

Airbus SAS: Docket No. FAA–2025–0197; Project Identifier MCAI–2024–00440–T.

(a) Comments Due Date

The FAA must receive comments on this airworthiness directive (AD) by March 28, 2025.

(b) Affected ADs

None.

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to all Airbus SAS Model A321–111, –112, –131, –211, –212, –213, –231, –232, –251N, –252N, –253N, –271N, –272N, –251NX, –252NX, –253NX, –271NX, and –272NX airplanes, certificated in any category.

(d) Subject

Air Transport Association (ATA) of America Code 32, Landing gear.

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by the identification of an erroneous value of the main landing gear (MLG) tire width in the aircraft data files used for aircraft performance computation. The FAA is issuing this AD to correct an erroneous value of the MLG tire width used to calculate aircraft performance on a contaminated runway. This unsafe condition, if not corrected, could result in the erroneous calculation of certain data, including, but not limited to, takeoff distance and accelerate stop distance, possibly leading to runway excursions.

(f) Compliance

Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

(g) Requirements

Except as specified in paragraph (h) of this AD: Comply with all required actions and compliance times specified in, and in accordance with, European Union Aviation Safety Agency AD 2024–0151, dated July 31, 2024 (EASA AD 2024–0151).

(h) Exceptions to EASA AD 2024–0151

(1) Where EASA AD 2024–0151 refers to its effective date, this AD requires using the effective date of this AD.

(2) Where paragraph (1) of EASA AD 2024–0151 specifies to “inform all flight crews, and, thereafter, operate the aeroplane accordingly,” this AD does not require those actions as those actions are already required by existing FAA operating regulations (see 14 CFR 91.9, 14 CFR 91.505, and 14 CFR 121.137).

(3) This AD does not adopt the “Remarks” section of EASA AD 2024–0151.

(i) Additional AD Provisions

The following provisions also apply to this AD:

(1) *Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs):* The Manager, AIR–520, Continued Operational Safety Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or responsible Flight Standards Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the Continued Operational Safety Branch, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (j) of this AD and email to: AMOC@faa.gov. Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the responsible Flight Standards Office.

(2) *Contacting the Manufacturer:* For any requirement in this AD to obtain instructions from a manufacturer, the instructions must be accomplished using a method approved by the Manager, AIR–520, Continued Operational Safety Branch, FAA; or EASA; or Airbus SAS’s EASA Design Organization Approval (DOA). If approved by the DOA, the approval must include the DOA-authorized signature.

(3) *Required for Compliance (RC):* Except as required by paragraph (i)(2) of this AD, if any material contains procedures or tests that are identified as RC, those procedures and tests must be done to comply with this AD; any procedures or tests that are not identified as RC are recommended. Those procedures and tests that are not identified as RC may be deviated from using accepted methods in accordance with the operator’s maintenance or inspection program without obtaining approval of an AMOC, provided the procedures and tests identified as RC can be done and the airplane can be put back in an airworthy condition. Any substitutions or changes to procedures or tests identified as RC require approval of an AMOC.

(j) Additional Information

For more information about this AD, contact Timothy Dowling, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; phone: 206–231–3667; email: timothy.p.dowling@faa.gov.

(k) Material Incorporated by Reference

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of the material listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

(2) You must use this material as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless this AD specifies otherwise.

(i) European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2024–0151, dated July 31, 2024.

(ii) [Reserved]

(3) For EASA material identified in this AD, contact EASA, Konrad-Adenauer-Ufer 3, 50668 Cologne, Germany; telephone +49 221 8999 000; email ADs@easa.europa.eu; website easa.europa.eu. You may find this material on the EASA website at ad.easa.europa.eu.

(4) You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 206–231–3195.

(5) You may view this material at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, visit www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations or email fr.inspection@nara.gov.

Issued on February 4, 2025.

Peter A. White,

Deputy Director, Integrated Certificate Management Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Aviation Administration****14 CFR Part 39**

[Docket No. FAA–2024–0230; Project Identifier AD–2023–01064–A,Q,T]

RIN 2120–AA64

Airworthiness Directives; Various Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking (SNPRM).

SUMMARY: The FAA is revising a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) that applied to all airplanes with certain Pacific Scientific Company rotary buckle assemblies (buckles) installed. This action revises the NPRM by expanding the applicability and updating the referenced material. As an option to the actions proposed by this SNPRM, this SNPRM would allow removing the male side from the lap of the restraint system assembly and installing a placard stating that use of the seat is prohibited; use of that crewmember seat or passenger seat would then be prohibited until the actions proposed by this SNPRM are accomplished and the male side from the lap of the restraint system assembly is reinstalled. The NPRM was prompted by a report of a manufacturing defect in the screws used inside the buckle; this SNPRM is prompted by the discovery that additional screws are affected by the unsafe condition. The FAA is proposing this airworthiness directive (AD) to address the unsafe condition on these products. Since these actions would impose an additional burden over that in the NPRM, the FAA is requesting comments on this SNPRM.

DATES: The FAA must receive comments on this SNPRM by March 28, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments, using the procedures found in 14 CFR 11.43 and 11.45, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to *regulations.gov*. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

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AD Docket: You may examine the AD docket at *regulations.gov* under Docket No. FAA–2024–0230; or in person at Docket Operations between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The AD docket contains this SNPRM, any comments received, and other information. The street address for Docket Operations is listed above.

Material Incorporated by Reference:

- For Parker Meggitt material identified in this AD, contact Parker Meggitt Services, 1785 Voyager Avenue, Simi Valley, CA 93063; phone: 877–666–0712; email: *TechSupport@meggitt.com*; website: *meggitt.com/services_and_support/customer_experience/update-on-buckle-assembly-service-bulletins*.

- You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 2200 South 216th Street, Des Moines, WA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 206–231–3195. It is also available at *regulations.gov* under Docket No. FAA–2024–0230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Kim, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 3960 Paramount Boulevard, Lakewood, CA 90712; phone: 562–627–5274; email: *David.Kim@faa.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

The FAA invites you to send any written relevant data, views, or arguments about this proposal. Send your comments to an address listed under the **ADDRESSES** section. Include “Docket No. FAA–2024–0230; Project Identifier AD 2023–01064–A,Q,T” at the beginning of your comments. The most helpful comments reference a specific portion of the proposal, explain the reason for any recommended change, and include supporting data. The FAA will consider all comments received by

the closing date and may again revise this proposal because of those comments.

Except for Confidential Business Information (CBI) as described in the following paragraph, and other information as described in 14 CFR 11.35, the FAA will post all comments received, without change, to *regulations.gov*, including any personal information you provide. The agency will also post a report summarizing each substantive verbal contact received about this proposed AD.

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Background

The FAA issued an NPRM to amend 14 CFR part 39 by adding an AD that would apply to all airplanes with a Pacific Scientific Company buckle part number (P/N) 1111475 (all dash numbers) or P/N 1111548–01 installed, if the buckle was manufactured between January 2012 and September 2012 inclusive or has an unknown date of manufacture (DOM). The NPRM published in the **Federal Register** on February 29, 2024 (89 FR 14783). The NPRM was prompted by a report of a 2012 manufacturing defect in the screws used inside Pacific Scientific Company buckle P/N 1111475 (all dash numbers) and P/N 1111548–01. The screws used to fasten the load plate to the body of the buckle were found to be susceptible to hydrogen embrittlement due to improper baking during the electroplating process. This condition

leads the screwhead to separate from the body of the screw when under load, which could result in the buckle failing to restrain the occupant to the seat. This condition was identified in screw Lots 348601–A and 348994–A, which were manufactured between January 2012 and September 2012, and were the first two lots of screws received by Pacific Scientific Company from a new supplier.

In the NPRM for airplanes with the identified buckle, the FAA proposed to require inspecting each buckle screw for cracked, loose, and missing screw heads and, depending on the results, replacing the buckle or inspecting each screw to determine if any screw has a Torx head. Depending on the results of that screw inspection, the NPRM proposed to require reassembling the buckle (if necessary) and reidentifying it with “INS. A” or replacing each Torx head screw with a hex head screw, reassembling the buckle, and reidentifying the buckle with “MOD. A.” If a screw head broke off during disassembly, the NPRM proposed to require replacing the buckle with an airworthy buckle. Lastly, the NPRM proposed to prohibit installing an identified buckle unless it was marked with “MOD. A” or “INS. A.”

Actions Since the NPRM Was Issued

Since the FAA issued the NPRM, further review by the manufacturer revealed that an additional lot of screws, Lot 358764–A, is also affected by the same unsafe condition, which expands the DOM to April 2013 inclusive. These same part-numbered buckles may also be installed in helicopters; the FAA published separate rulemaking, AD 2024–20–04, Amendment 39–22863 (89 FR 85040, October 25, 2024) (AD 2024–20–04), to address all helicopters with a Pacific Scientific Company buckle P/N 1111475 (all dash numbers) or P/N 1111548–01 having a DOM between January 2012 and April 2013 inclusive, or an unknown DOM installed.

Parker Meggitt also revised Service Bulletin (SB) 1111475–25–001–2023 and SB 1111548–25–001–2023, each Revision 001 and dated December 1, 2023 (SB 1111475–25–001–2023 Rev 001 and SB 1111548–25–001–2023 Rev 001), to SB 1111475–25–001–2023 and SB 1111548–25–001–2023, each Revision 002 and dated April 1, 2024 (SB 1111475–25–001–2023 Rev 002 and SB 1111548–25–001–2023 Rev 002). SB 1111475–25–001–2023 Rev 002 and SB 1111548–25–001–2023 Rev 002 specify the same procedures as SB 1111475–25–001–2023 Rev 001 and SB 1111548–25–001–2023 Rev 001, except SB 1111475–25–001–2023 Rev 002 and SB 1111548–

25–001–2023 Rev 002 expand the applicability, update material and tooling information, add and clarify certain Accomplishment Instructions procedures, and update figures. A paragraph was added to this proposed AD to provide credit if certain actions were accomplished using SB 1111475–25–001–2023 Rev 001 and SB 1111548–25–001–2023 Rev 001.

The subject matter has been updated to reflect both the Air Transport Association (ATA) and Joint Aircraft System Component (JASC) Codes.

Additionally, based on comments received on AD 2024–01–11 questioning if the AD was a rotorcraft or appliance AD, the FAA has updated the project ID by adding the letters “A” and “T” to show the project types for this proposed action as small airplane and transport airplane in addition to the letter “Q” which signifies that the product type is appliance.

The FAA is proposing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

Comments to the NPRM

The FAA received comments from nine commenters, including Air Canada, Airbus Atlantic, Airbus SAS, American Airlines, Boeing, Collins Aerospace, Delta Air Lines, Inc., Qatar Airways, and Southwest Airlines. The following presents the comments received on the NPRM and the FAA’s response to each relevant comment.

Request for Clarification of the Applicability and Compliance Time

Air Canada, Collins Aerospace, and Qatar Airways requested clarification regarding the applicability and proposed AD compliance time. Commenters requested clarification regarding the proposed inspections and if the AD would require inspecting all buckles despite the DOM and if compliance with this AD would start with checking the applicability or by inspecting the screws.

The FAA acknowledges these comments and infers concern that some buckles may be repaired or replaced unnecessarily due to the date of manufacture not being legible. Applicable part-numbered buckles with an illegible or missing DOM, including those that may have never been marked, are considered as having an unknown DOM for the purposes of this proposed AD and would be required to comply with the proposed AD requirements. Additionally, the proposed compliance time to accomplish the inspections is within 12 months after the AD’s effective date; only if, as a result of the inspections, it is determined that a Torx

head screw is installed, is replacing each Torx head screw is required before further flight. The DOM marking was added to buckle P/N 1111475 (all dash numbers) after the initial 2012 investigation while buckle P/N 1111548–01 has always been marked with the DOM. Additionally, part marking preservation and reidentification is the responsibility of operators. As regards to if the applicability applies to all buckles, the proposed AD has limited the applicability to certain buckles with a DOM between January 2012 and April 2013 or if the DOM is not legible.

Requests Regarding the Magnet Used for the Magnet Test

Southwest Airlines stated that the magnetism strength of the magnet is the representative physical quantity to determine if each screw has a Torx head or hex head in the magnet test. Airbus Atlantic and Southwest Airlines asked if Meggitt would provide more precise information concerning the magnet, particularly its magnetism strength. In addition, Airbus Atlantic requested that Meggitt specify the magnet as a special tool within the applicable Service Bulletin and provide the magnet to operators. Southwest Airlines commented that different magnets could lead to erroneous results.

The FAA agrees that information regarding the magnet used for the magnet test is beneficial for accomplishing the proposed inspections. Since the NPRM was issued, SB 1111475–25–001–2023 Rev 001 has been revised to Rev 002, to incorporate various changes, including the addition of a website link to magnet P/N 5862K104 under the Material Information, paragraph G.—Special Tooling. The website at this link provides various magnet specification information. SB 1111475–25–001–2023 Rev 002 also recommends certain magnet dimensions and explains that a magnet that is strong enough to not slip off the buckle suffices for the purposes of the magnet test. The FAA does not agree that the use of different magnets could lead to erroneous results. If a magnet is not strong enough, the procedures require that a different inspection method is used. Regarding the request for Meggitt to provide a magnet, the FAA does not have the authority to require a manufacturer to send any tooling to an operator.

Request for Clarification for Using the Magnet

Airbus SAS requested additional guidance for using the magnet and commented that during the magnet test

to inspect for the type of screw, the magnet must be in the hands of the person in charge of the inspection at all times and not in proximity of any aircraft system.

The FAA agrees that a magnet should not be in proximity to any aircraft system because magnets can cause damage to those systems. This is reasonably understood to be standard maintenance practice. We disagree with the statement that the magnet needs to always be in the hands of the person performing the inspections. No changes are made to this SNPRM as a result of this comment.

Request for Clarification of the Torque Values and Tools Required

Airbus SAS requested clarification of the tools and the specified torque values required to complete the proposed actions. Airbus SAS state that torque values and dimensions of the thin metal stock should be provided.

The FAA agrees and SB 1111475–25–001–2023 Rev 001, as well as SB 1111548–25–001–2023 Rev 001, were revised to Rev 002, to incorporate various changes, including the torque values, dimensions of the thin metal stock, and magnet specifications. The FAA has updated this SNPRM to reference revision 002 of the service bulletins.

Request for Clarification of the Disassembly Inspection

Airbus SAS states a concern with foreign object debris inside the flight deck and proposes that any opening of the rotational buckle be done outside of the aircraft, in-shop, or in any facility approved by the supplier for this task.

The FAA disagrees that the task must be performed outside the aircraft. These comments do not correct any proposed actions in the NPRM, and it is reasonably understood to be standard maintenance practices to maintain a clean workspace and proper tool containment to prevent foreign object debris. No changes were made to this SNPRM.

Request for Clarification of the Visual Inspection

Airbus SAS commented that the risk of operator error in determining the screw head type based on the method described in the SB can be questioned due to limited visual access to the screws. Therefore, the proposed AD should emphasize that in case of any doubt, the operator shall confirm head types using either method #1 or method #3 (outside aircraft only).

The FAA disagrees with this comment. The FAA concluded the

methods described in the SBs are appropriate for inspection of the screws. No changes are made in this SNPRM.

Request for Clarification of the Applicability

American Airlines requested clarification regarding affected parts. They asked whether the FAA thinks there is a concern that any buckle with the applicable P/Ns may have had affected screws installed during repair and therefore all buckles with the affected part numbers must be inspected for screw installation and not DOM. American Airlines further states that they repair their associated restraint assemblies and they believe there may be a possibility of affected screws being installed on belts manufactured before or after the DOM provided in the applicability of the proposed AD and service information, though Parker Meggitt communicated to American Airlines that none of the lots of screws were shipped out individually as subcomponent spares orders and that screw replacement is uncommon.

The FAA is not aware of any non-conforming screws installed in any buckle assemblies other than those identified in the applicability of this SNPRM. Accordingly, the FAA determines there is insufficient data at this time to support further expanding the applicability above what is proposed in this SNPRM. However, should additional information reveal otherwise, the FAA may consider further rulemaking to expand the applicability.

Request To Reidentify Buckles With "INS A"

American Airlines commented that in the NPRM, paragraph 2.(g)(2)(ii) does not offer the same options as paragraph 2.(g)(1)(ii)(A) and (B) to determine if there are Torx head screws and reassemble the buckle if there are none. American Airlines requests that instructions similar to paragraph 2.(g)(1)(ii)(A) and (B) be added to paragraph 2.(g)(2)(ii) to allow the buckle to be reassembled and reidentified with "INS. A" if no Torx head screws are discovered. Parker Meggitt has communicated that SB 1111548–25–001–2023 will be revised with instructions to reidentify the buckle with "INS. A" if no Torx head screws are discovered.

The FAA agrees, SB 1111548–25–001–2023 was revised to include additional steps to mark the buckle with "INS A" if the correct screws were installed and the FAA has revised this SNPRM accordingly.

Request To Use Later-Approved Service Bulletins

American Airlines requests that the use of future revisions of the service bulletin to comply with the proposed AD be allowed.

The FAA disagrees with the commenter's request. The FAA may not refer to any document that does not yet exist in an AD. In general terms, the FAA is required by Office of the Federal Register (OFR) regulations for approval of materials incorporated by reference, as specified in 1 CFR 51.1(f), to either publish the service document contents as part of the actual AD language; or submit the service document to the OFR for approval as referenced material, in which case the FAA may only refer to such material in the text of an AD. The AD may refer to the service document only if the OFR approved it for incorporation by reference.

To allow operators to use later revisions of the referenced document (issued after publication of the AD), the FAA must either supersede the AD to reference specific later revisions, or operators must request approval to use later revisions as an alternative method of compliance (AMOC) under the provisions of paragraph (j) of this proposed AD. No changes are made in this SNPRM.

Request To Clarify Spare Parts

American Airlines stated that there are no actions for spare parts except that no affected parts should be installed after the effective date of the proposed AD. American Airlines requests that the FAA clarify if it was intentional that spare parts owned by the airline do not require inspection by the effective date.

The FAA position is that spare buckles that have not been inspected or repaired are considered unairworthy and must not be installed on aircraft. Paragraph (h) of this proposed AD prohibits installing any affected buckle unless it is inspected or modified and the 12 month compliance time does not apply to spare parts. To the extent that spare parts may not be available to replace parts that fail the inspection requirements of this proposed AD, the FAA cannot base AD actions on parts availability. While every effort is made to avoid grounding aircraft, the FAA must address the unsafe condition. No changes are made in this SNPRM.

Request To Change the Buckle Part Number

Airbus Atlantic, American Airlines, and Southwest Airlines requested that the design approval holder change the P/N of the buckle after completing the

inspection or repair. The three commenters requested that newly-manufactured buckles be marked with a new P/N, "INS.A", or a secondary method of marking to easily distinguish between potentially suspect buckles with Torx head and AD-compliant parts that have stainless steel hex heads. The commenters are concerned that lack of a differentiating P/N to suspect buckles will drive higher compliance risk to the operators. In addition, the commenters request changing to a more durable label on the P/N 1111475 series buckles because the current label with the part number and DOM wears prematurely, making the markings unreadable, and potentially increasing the number of inspections.

The FAA acknowledges that the manufacturer introducing a new P/N for newly-manufactured parts is ideal; however, the FAA cannot mandate a company to change a P/N for an article. Applicable part-numbered buckles with an illegible or missing DOM, including those that may have never been marked, are considered as having an unknown DOM for the purposes of this proposed AD and would be required to comply with the proposed AD actions. The DOM marking was added to buckle P/N 1111475 (all dash numbers) after the initial 2012 investigation while buckle P/N 1111548–01 has always been marked with the DOM. Additionally, part marking preservation and reidentification is the responsibility of operators. No changes are made in this SNPRM.

Request To Clarify the Proposed AD's Applicability

Boeing requested that the proposed AD's applicability include the DOM. Boeing states that, as written, paragraph (g) of the proposed AD could be confused to mean that all part-numbered buckles, regardless of DOM, would require an in-depth inspection and repair, or replacement.

The FAA disagrees with this request because the applicability, as written, clearly specifies that AD applies to airplanes with specific part-numbered buckles with specific dates of manufacture or an unknown DOM; this SNPRM contains no changes in regard to the comment.

Request To Clarify the Installation Prohibition

Boeing requested the applicability be changed to account for buckles installed on airplanes manufactured after the date specified in the applicability. Boeing requested that airplanes with an original manufacture date after issuance of this proposed AD be exempt from the

proposed required actions but still be required to comply with installation prohibition; Boeing stated that these airplanes would not have the suspected buckles installed.

The FAA agrees, this proposed AD is for all airplanes with a certain buckle installed. Aircraft manufactured after April 2013 might not have the affected buckles installed, but an affected buckle might have been installed after delivery. Therefore, all aircraft must comply with the installation prohibition paragraph and not install an affected buckle. No changes are made in this SNPRM.

Request to a Define Airworthy

Collins Aerospace requested a definition be added to the proposed AD to define an “airworthy” buckle as a buckle with a known DOM to be outside of DOM or repaired buckle that is within the DOM and includes the “MOD. A” etching.

The FAA disagrees that a definition of airworthy is needed and made no changes to this SNPRM in that regard.

Request to a Clarify Repairing a Buckle

Collins Aerospace and Delta Air Lines both requested that the FAA specify where a buckle can be repaired and questioned whether the buckle can be repaired instead of replaced. Delta Air Lines also requested that the statement “except you are not required to return any parts to Parker Meggitt” in paragraph (g)(1)(B) of the proposed AD be similarly added to paragraph (g)(1)(i) and (g)(2)(i) of the proposed AD.

The FAA determination is that a repaired buckle is an airworthy buckle. The Differences Between this Proposed AD and the Referenced Material section also clarifies that this proposed AD would not require returning the buckle to Parker Meggitt. Although the service information requires returning buckles to Parker Meggitt, this proposed AD would not have this requirement because the FAA does not have the authority to direct operators to return defective components to the manufacturer in this proposed AD. If an operator chooses to return a damaged buckle to Parker Meggitt for repair as the proposed AD would not prohibit an operator from doing so. Operators may also request approval of any specific actions, including any specific corrective actions, as an AMOC under the provisions of paragraph (j) of this proposed AD. No changes in this regard are made in this SNPRM.

Request To Update the Number of Affected Buckles and Date of Manufacture

Collins Aerospace requested that the number of affected buckles be updated in the Cost of Compliance and the DOM be changed in the applicability because the DOM has increased from September 2012 to April 2013.

The FAA agrees and has included an updated number for the affected population and has changed DOM in the applicability from September 2012 to April 2013.

Request To Include Link to Service Bulletin in Required Actions

Collins Aerospace requested a link to the service bulletin be provided in the required actions if a bulletin is referenced.

The FAA disagrees as links to referenced material are not provided in the required actions. The ADDRESSES section, as well as paragraph (I) of this AD, Material Incorporated by Reference, provide availability information for the service bulletins, including the website requested by Collins Aerospace. This material is also available to interested parties through their normal course of business. No changes are made in this SNPRM.

Request To Extend the Compliance Time

American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, and Qatar Airways requested an extension of the compliance time ranging from 18–36 months due to spare lead times, maintenance program intervals, and fleet size.

The FAA disagrees; the proposed 12-month compliance time was determined after factoring an estimated 12-month processing time before issuance of the final rule of this proposed AD and evaluating risks. According to the manufacturer, an ample number of spare parts and screws are in stock and will be available to modify the U.S. fleet within the proposed compliance time. To the extent that spare parts may not be available to replace parts that fail the inspection requirements of this proposed AD, the FAA cannot base AD actions on parts availability. While every effort is made to avoid grounding aircraft, the FAA must address the unsafe condition. The FAA did not make any changes to this SNPRM as a result of this comment.

Request To Replace the Buckle Instead of Complying With the AD

American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, and Southwest Airlines requested an option to replace the buckle with an airworthy buckle instead of inspecting and repairing it. Southwest Airlines

requested clarification of the FAA’s position regarding deactivating non-operational seats per their approved MEL (Minimum Equipment List).

The FAA agrees to clarify. It is understood that when an affected buckle is replaced with an airworthy buckle the AD no longer applies per the applicability paragraph. The FAA infers that Southwest Airlines is requesting the FAA change the AD to allow deactivating and placarding observer and flight attendant seats with affected parts as “inoperative”. The FAA agrees with the commenter’s request and has added an optional action for the proposed AD requirements. This AD would allow, for a crewmember seat or passenger seat with a restraint system with an affected buckle installed, removing the male side from the lap of the restraint system assembly and fabricating and installing a placard on the seat stating that use of the seat is prohibited. Use of that crewmember seat or passenger seat would then be prohibited until the actions proposed by this SNPRM are accomplished and the male side from the lap of the restraint system assembly is reinstalled.

FAA’s Determination

The FAA is proposing this AD after determining the unsafe condition described previously is likely to exist or develop in other products of the same type design. Certain changes described above expand the scope of the NPRM. As a result, it is necessary to reopen the comment period to provide additional opportunity for the public to comment on this SNPRM.

Material Incorporated by Reference Under 1 CFR Part 51

The FAA reviewed SB 1111475–25–001–2023 Rev 002 for buckle P/N 1111475 and SB 1111548–25–001–2023 Rev 002 for buckle P/N 1111548–01. This material specifies procedures for inspecting the buckle for any missing or loose screw heads and, depending on the results, replacing the buckle and sending the removed buckle to Parker Meggitt for repair or replacement. If after that first inspection, all of the screw heads are intact, this material specifies procedures for inspecting the buckle for any Torx head screws (alloy steel) and, depending on the results, allowing the buckle assembly to remain in-service temporarily, replacing any Torx head screws (alloy steel) with new hex head screws (stainless steel), and checking the functionality of the buckle. This material also specifies procedures for removing a buckle from a restraint system, installing a buckle on a restraint system, and returning buckles to Parker

Meggitt. If the buckle passes the specified inspections or is modified by replacing Torx head screws (alloy steel) with new hex head screws (stainless steel) screws, this material specifies procedures for reidentifying the back of the buckle.

The buckle may be included as a component of a different part-numbered restraint system assembly. This material identifies known affected restraint system assembly P/Ns.

This material is reasonably available because the interested parties have access to it through their normal course of business or by the means identified in the ADDRESSES section.

Proposed AD Requirements in This SNPRM

This proposed AD would require accomplishing the actions specified in the material described previously, except as discussed under “Differences Between this SNPRM and the Referenced Material.”

Differences Between This SNPRM and the Referenced Material

The material proposed for incorporation by reference does not specify any compliance times, whereas this proposed AD would require accomplishing the required actions within twelve months. This proposed AD would also prohibit installing an

affected buckle on any airplane unless the buckle includes “MOD A” or “INS A” on the buckle as of the effective date of this AD.

The material proposed for incorporation by reference specifies sending any damaged buckles to Parker Meggitt for repair or replacement, and this proposed AD would not. Instead, this proposed AD would require replacing the buckle with an airworthy buckle.

The material proposed for incorporation by reference allows buckles with a Torx head (alloy steel) screw to remain in service temporarily and be replaced at a time convenient to the operator, and this proposed AD would not. If a buckle has any number of Torx head (alloy steel) screws installed, this proposed AD would require replacing all four screws with hex head screws before further flight.

If a screw head breaks off during disassembly of a buckle or if reassembly of a buckle is not possible, the material proposed for incorporation by reference specifies returning the buckle to Parker Meggitt, whereas this proposed AD would not. If a screw head breaks off during disassembly, this proposed AD would require replacing the buckle with an airworthy buckle. If reassembly of a buckle is not possible, then the buckle is not airworthy.

This proposed AD has the optional action, for a crewmember seat or passenger seat with a restraint system with an affected buckle installed, within 12 months after the effective date, of removing the male side from the lap of the restraint system assembly and fabricating and installing a placard on the seat stating that use of the seat is prohibited. Use of that crewmember seat or passenger seat would then be prohibited until the actions required by this proposed AD are accomplished and the male side from the lap of the restraint system assembly is reinstalled. The material proposed for incorporation by reference does not include this optional action.

Costs of Compliance

The FAA estimates that this AD, if adopted as proposed, would affect 21,313 buckles installed on restraint systems in aircraft worldwide. The FAA has no way of knowing the number of airplanes of U.S. Registry that may have a restraint system with an affected buckle installed. The estimated costs on U.S. operators reflects the maximum possible costs based on affected buckles installed on restraint systems in aircraft worldwide. Labor rates are estimated at \$85 per work-hour. Based on these numbers, the FAA estimates the following costs to comply with this proposed AD:

ESTIMATED COSTS

Action	Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per buckle	Cost on U.S. operators
Inspecting a buckle .....	.1 work-hour × \$85 per hour = \$9	\$0	\$9	Up to \$191,817.

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR OPTIONAL ACTIONS

Action	Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per product
Removing male side of lap belt and placarding seat inoperative	1.5 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$128	nominal	\$128

The FAA estimates the following costs to do any necessary repairs that

would be required based on the results of the proposed inspection. The agency

has no way of determining the number of buckles that might need this repair:

ON-CONDITION COSTS

Action	Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per buckle
Replacing a set of screws (four) .....	.5 work-hour × \$85 per hour = \$43	nominal	\$43.
Replacing a buckle .....	.5 work-hour × \$85 per hour = \$43	\$740	\$783.
Reidentifying a buckle	minimal	nominal	nominal.

The FAA has included all known costs in its cost estimate. According to the manufacturer, however, some of the costs of this proposed AD may be covered under warranty, thereby

reducing the cost impact on affected operators.

Authority for This Rulemaking

Title 49 of the United States Code specifies the FAA’s authority to issue rules on aviation safety. Subtitle I,

section 106, describes the authority of the FAA Administrator. Subtitle VII: Aviation Programs describes in more detail the scope of the Agency's authority.

The FAA is issuing this rulemaking under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart III, Section 44701: General requirements. Under that section, Congress charges the FAA with promoting safe flight of civil aircraft in air commerce by prescribing regulations for practices, methods, and procedures the Administrator finds necessary for safety in air commerce. This regulation is within the scope of that authority because it addresses an unsafe condition that is likely to exist or develop on products identified in this rulemaking action.

Regulatory Findings

The FAA determined that this proposed AD would not have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132. This proposed AD would not have a substantial direct effect on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government.

For the reasons discussed above, I certify this proposed regulation:

- (1) Is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866,
- (2) Would not affect intrastate aviation in Alaska, and
- (3) Would not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Incorporation by reference, Safety.

The Proposed Amendment

Accordingly, under the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the FAA proposes to amend 14 CFR part 39 as follows:

PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

- 1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40113, 44701.

§ 39.13 [Amended]

- 2. The FAA amends § 39.13 by adding the following new airworthiness directive:

Various Airplanes: Docket No. FAA–2024–0230; Project Identifier AD–2023–01064–A,T,Q.

(a) Comments Due Date

The FAA must receive comments on this airworthiness directive (AD) by March 28, 2025.

(b) Affected ADs

None.

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to all airplanes, certificated in any category, with a restraint system with a Pacific Scientific Company rotary buckle assembly (buckle) part number (P/N) 1111475 (all dash numbers) or P/N 1111548–01 installed having a date of manufacture (DOM) between January 2012 and April 2013 inclusive, or an unknown DOM. These buckles may be installed on, but not limited to, The Boeing Company model airplanes.

Note 1 to paragraph (c): The buckle may be included as a component of a different part-numbered restraint system assembly.

Note 2 to paragraph (c): These buckles may also be installed on helicopters; however, the FAA determined that a shorter compliance time to accomplish the required actions is required for buckles installed on helicopters. Accordingly, the FAA published a separate AD (AD 2024–20–04, Amendment 39–22863 (89 FR 85040, October 25, 2024)) to address all helicopters with an affected buckle installed.

(d) Subject

Air Transport Association (ATA) of America Code: 25, Equipment Furnishing or Joint Aircraft System Component (JASC) Code 2500, Cabin Equipment/Furnishing; and 2510, Flight Compartment Equipment.

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by reports of a manufacturing defect in the screws used inside the buckle. The FAA is issuing this AD to prevent cracking and missing screw heads when under load. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in a failure of the buckle to restrain the occupant.

(f) Compliance

Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

(g) Required Actions

(1) For airplanes with buckle P/N 1111475 (all dash numbers), within 12 months after the effective date of this AD, inspect each buckle screw for cracked, loose, and missing screw heads by following the Accomplishment Instructions, paragraphs B.(1) and (2), of Parker Meggitt Service Bulletin (SB) 1111475–25–001–2023, Revision 002, dated April 1, 2024 (SB 1111475–25–001–2023 Rev 002).

(i) If any screw has a cracked, loose, or missing screw head, before further flight, replace the buckle with an airworthy buckle.

(ii) If none of the four screw heads are cracked, loose, or missing, before further flight, inspect each screw to determine if any screw has a Torx head by using one of the following methods in the Accomplishment Instructions of SB 1111475–25–001–2023 Rev 002: paragraph B.(4)(a) (Magnet Test); paragraph B.(4)(b) (Inspection); or paragraphs

C.(2) through (4) (removing the buckle from the restraint system) and paragraphs D.(1)(a) through (d) (disassembling the buckle).

(A) If none of the four screws have a Torx head, before further flight, reassemble the buckle (if necessary) by following the Accomplishment Instructions, paragraphs D.(1)(f) through (l), of SB 1111475–25–001–2023 Rev 002, and reidentify the buckle with "INS. A" by following the Accomplishment Instructions, paragraph B.(6), of SB 1111475–25–001–2023 Rev 002.

(B) If at least one of the four screws has a Torx head, before further flight, with the buckle removed, replace each Torx head screw with a hex head screw, reassemble the buckle, and reidentify the buckle with "MOD. A" by following the Accomplishment Instructions, paragraphs D.(1)(e) through (m), of SB 1111475–25–001–2023 Rev 002, except you are not required to return any parts to Parker Meggitt. If a screw head breaks off during disassembly, before further flight, replace the buckle with an airworthy buckle.

Note 3 to paragraph (g)(1): SB 1111475–25–001–2023 Rev 002 refers to a magnifying glass as an "eye loupe."

(2) For airplanes with buckle P/N 1111548–01, within 12 months after the effective date of this AD, inspect each buckle screw for cracked, loose, and missing screw heads by following the Accomplishment Instructions, paragraph B.(1), of Parker Meggitt SB 1111548–25–001–2023, Revision 002, dated April 1, 2024 (SB 1111548–25–001–2023 Rev 002).

(i) If any screw has a cracked, loose, or missing screw head, before further flight, replace the buckle with an airworthy buckle.

(ii) If none of the four screw heads are cracked, loose, or missing, before further flight, inspect each screw to determine which screws have a Torx head by using one of the following methods in the Accomplishment Instructions of SB 1111548–25–001–2023 Rev 002: paragraph B.(3)(a) (Inspection); or paragraph C. (removing the buckle from the restraint system) and paragraphs D.(1)(a) through (c) (disassembling the buckle).

(A) If none of the four screws have a Torx head, before further flight, reassemble the buckle (if necessary) by following the Accomplishment Instructions, paragraphs D.(1)(e) through (l), of SB 1111548–25–001–2023 Rev 002, and reidentify the buckle with "INS. A" by following the Accomplishment Instructions, paragraph B.(5), of SB 1111548–25–001–2023 Rev 002.

(B) If at least one of the four screws has a Torx head, before further flight, with the buckle removed, replace each Torx head screw with a hex head screw, reassemble the buckle, and reidentify the buckle with "MOD. A" by following the Accomplishment Instructions, paragraphs D.(1)(d) through (m), of SB 1111548–25–001–2023 Rev 002, except you are not required to return any parts to Parker Meggitt. If a screw head breaks off during disassembly, before further flight, replace the buckle with an airworthy buckle.

Note 4 to paragraph (g)(2): SB 1111548–25–001–2023 Rev 002 refers to a magnifying glass as an "eye loupe."

(3) For a crewmember seat or passenger seat with a restraint system with a buckle identified in paragraph (c) of this AD

installed, as an option for the actions required by paragraph (g)(1) or (2) of this AD, as applicable, within 12 months after the effective date of this AD:

(i) Remove the male side from the lap of the restraint system assembly.

(ii) Fabricate a placard using at least $\frac{1}{8}$ inch letters with the words "USE OF THIS SEAT IS PROHIBITED" on it and install the placard on the seat within the crewmember or passenger's clear view. The seat is then inoperative until the actions required by paragraph (g)(1) or (2) of this AD, as applicable, are accomplished and the male side from the lap of the restraint system assembly is reinstalled.

(h) Parts Installation Prohibition

As of the effective date of this AD, do not install a buckle identified in paragraph (c) of this AD on any airplane unless the buckle is marked with "MOD. A" or "INS. A."

(i) Credit for Previous Actions

You may take credit for actions required by paragraph (g)(1) or (2) of this AD, as applicable, if the corresponding actions were performed before the effective date of this AD using Parker Meggitt SB 1111475–25–001–2023, Revision 001, dated December 1, 2023, or Parker Meggitt SB 1111548–25–001–2023, Revision 001, dated December 1, 2023, as applicable, and provided torque of 15 to 25 in-lbs (1.69 to 2.82 N-m) was applied on the four hex head screws (P/N 0901101–149) during any repair of the buckle.

(j) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

(1) The Manager, West Certification Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or local Flight Standards District Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the West Certification Branch, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (k) of this AD. Information may be emailed to: AMOC@faa.gov.

(2) Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the local flight standards district office/certificate holding district office.

(k) Additional Information

For more information about this AD, contact David Kim, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 3960 Paramount Boulevard, Lakewood, CA 90712; phone: 562–627–5274; email: David.Kim@faa.gov.

(l) Material Incorporated by Reference

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference (IBR) of the material listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

(2) You must use this material as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless the AD specifies otherwise.

(i) Parker Meggitt Service Bulletin 1111475–25–001–2023, Revision 002, dated April 1, 2024.

(ii) Parker Meggitt Service Bulletin 1111548–25–001–2023, Revision 002, dated April 1, 2024.

(3) For Parker Meggitt material identified in this AD, contact Parker Meggitt Services, 1785 Voyager Avenue, Simi Valley, CA 93063; phone: 877–666–0712; email: TechSupport@meggitt.com; website: meggitt.com/services_and_support/customer_experience/update-on-buckle-assembly-service-bulletins.

(4) You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 2200 South 216th Street, Des Moines, WA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 206–231–3195.

(5) You may view this material at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, visit www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations or email fr.inspection@nara.gov.

Issued on January 30, 2025.

Victor Wicklund,

Deputy Director, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Agriculture will submit the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 on or after the date of publication of this notice. Comments are requested regarding: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received by March 13, 2025. 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. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to

the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)

Title: Agricultural Surveys Program—Substantive Change.

OMB Control Number: 0535–0213.

Summary of Collection: General authority for these data collection activities is granted under U.S. Code Title 7, Section 2204 which specifies that "The Secretary of Agriculture shall procure and preserve all information concerning agriculture which he can obtain . . . by the collection of statistics. . .". The primary objective of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is to provide data users with timely and reliable agricultural production and economic statistics, as well as environmental and specialty agricultural related statistics. To accomplish this objective, NASS relies on the use of diverse surveys that show changes within the farming industry over time.

The National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is requesting a substantive change to the Agricultural Surveys Program information collection request (OMB No. 0535–0213) for changes to the June Area Survey as well as reinstate the annual July Cattle Survey. The proposed changes to the methodology and data collection are proposed to increase cost efficiency while sustaining public data products. The changes in this request increases burden hours.

Need and Use of the Information: The surveys provide the basis for estimates of the current season's crop and livestock production and supplies of grain in storage. Crop and livestock statistics help develop a stable economic atmosphere and reduce risk for production, marketing, and distribution operations. These commodities affect the well being of the nation's farmers, commodities markets, and national and global agricultural policy. Users of agricultural statistics are farm organizations, agribusiness, state and national farm policy makers, and foreign buyers of agricultural products but the primary user of the statistical information is the producer. Agricultural statistics are also used to plan and administer other related federal and state programs in such areas as school lunch program, conservation,

foreign trade, education, and recreation. Collecting the information less frequent would eliminate needed data to keep the government and agricultural industry abreast of changes at the state and national levels.

Description of Respondents: Farms and Ranches.

Number of Respondents: 518,600.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Quarterly; Semi-annually; Monthly; Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 190,943.

Levi Harrell,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

[FR Doc. 2025–02453 Filed 2–10–25; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. APHIS–2014–0062]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records; Delay of Effective Date

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of a modified system of records; delay of effective date.

SUMMARY: This document delays the effective date of the January 10, 2025, modified system of records notice, titled "Smuggling Interdiction and Trade Compliance (SITC) National Information Communication Activity System (SNICAS), USDA/APHIS–21," in accordance with the memorandum of January 20, 2025, from the President titled, "Regulatory Freeze Pending Review". The effective date of the exemptions in the notice are delayed until April 11, 2025. The notice modified the system to exempt it from certain provisions of the Privacy Act.

DATES: As of February 7, 2025, the effective date for the exemptions in the modified system of records notice published on January 10, 2025 (90 FR 1940), are delayed until April 11, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Ricardo Valdez, Pest Exclusion and Import Programs, National Policy Manager, SITC, PPQ, APHIS, 4700 River Road, Riverdale, MD 20737; (443) 745–7931; SITC.Mail@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the memorandum of January 20, 2025, from the President to executive departments and agencies titled, "Regulatory Freeze Pending Review,"¹ this action delays the effective date of exemptions in the modified system of records notice, titled "Smuggling Interdiction and Trade Compliance (SITC) National Information Communication Activity System (SNICAS), USDA/APHIS-21," published in the **Federal Register** on January 10, 2025 (90 FR 1940–1941; APHIS-2014–0062).²

The SNICAS system of records maintains a record of activities conducted by the agency pursuant to its mission and responsibilities authorized by the Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 7701 *et seq.*); the Animal Health Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 8301 *et seq.*); and the Honey Bee Act (7 U.S.C. 281 *et seq.*). The purpose of the system is to record data and information about APHIS' SITC activities nationwide. SITC is within APHIS' Plant Protection and Quarantine program.

SITC officials use the information in SNICAS to identify and close pathways used for the introduction of prohibited commodities and those regulated commodities that lack the necessary certificates and permits to enter U.S. commerce. SITC officials also use SNICAS to perform activities such as legal and regulatory actions; scientific research; risk, trend, pathway and targeting analyses; trade support; administrative and budgetary support; supervision and program management; and overall decision support services. Additionally, SITC officials use SNICAS to generate reports to evaluate the risk status of the commercial sites where regulated commodities are seized, the effectiveness of the program, and quality control of the data.

APHIS will share information from the system pursuant to the requirements of the Privacy Act and, in the case of its routine uses, when the disclosure is compatible with the purpose for which the information was compiled. However, the notice allowed for the exemption of specific records in the system from certain Privacy Act requirements in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2) (Investigative Law Enforcement Materials). APHIS exempted the system from Privacy Act access requirements including 5 U.S.C. 552a(c)(3); (d); (e)(1); (e)(4)(G), (H), and

(I); and (f), and indicated that an individual who is the subject of a record in this system may not seek access to those records that are exempt from the access provisions. A determination of whether a record may be accessed would be made at the time a request is received.

In this issue of the **Federal Register**, we are also publishing a delay of effective date for the final rule associated with this action.³

Done in Washington, DC, this 6th day of February 2025.

Michael Watson,

Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

[FR Doc. 2025–02484 Filed 2–7–25; 8:45 am]

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the North Carolina Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice of public 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 North Carolina Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a virtual, public meeting via Zoom at 11:00 a.m. ET on Tuesday, March 11, 2025. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Committee's report on the topic, *Civil Rights and the Child Welfare System in North Carolina*.

DATES: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, from 11:00 a.m.–12:45 p.m. Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via Zoom Webinar.

Registration Link (Audio/Visual):
https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_0Forhiq-R3ugzG64tV9yTw.

Join by Phone (Audio Only): (833) 435–1820 USA Toll-Free; Meeting ID: 161 045 6082.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ana Victoria Fortes, Designated Federal Officer, at afortes@usccr.gov or (202) 681–0857.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This committee meeting is available to the public through the registration link above. Any interested member of the public may listen to the meeting. An

open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Per 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 will be available for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or who have certain cognitive or learning impairments. To request additional accommodations, please email Liliana Schiller, Support Services Specialist, at lschiller@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 meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Ana Victoria Fortes at afortes@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at (202) 681–0857.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via the file sharing website, www.box.com. 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 the above phone number.

Agenda

- I. Welcome & Roll Call
- II. Committee Discussion
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Next Steps
- V. Adjournment

Dated: February 6, 2025.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

[FR Doc. 2025–02465 Filed 2–10–25; 8:45 am]

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the North Carolina Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

¹ Available at <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/01/regulatory-freeze-pending-review/>.

² To view the notice, go to www.regulations.gov, and enter APHIS–2014–0062 in the Search field.

³ To view the final rule's delay of effective date, go to www.regulations.gov, and enter APHIS–2015–0008 in the Search field.

ACTION: Notice of public 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 North Carolina Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a virtual, public meeting via Zoom at 1:00 p.m. ET on Monday, April 21, 2025. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Committee's report on the topic, *Civil Rights and the Child Welfare System in North Carolina*.

DATES: Monday, April 21, 2025, from 1:00 p.m.–2:45 p.m. Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via Zoom Webinar.

Registration Link (Audio/Visual):
https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_WJ6fKQ8MSvqnVyk3Qrt8Aw.

Join by Phone (Audio Only): (833) 435–1820 USA Toll-Free; Meeting ID: 161 621 0670.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ana Victoria Fortes, Designated Federal Officer, at afortes@usccr.gov or (202) 681–0857.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This committee meeting is available to the public through the registration link above. Any interested member of the public may listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Per 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 will be available for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or who have certain cognitive or learning impairments. To request additional accommodations, please email Liliana Schiller, Support Services Specialist, at lschiller@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 meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Ana Victoria Fortes at afortes@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the

Regional Programs Coordination Unit at (202) 681–0857.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via the file sharing website, www.bbox.com. 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 the above phone number.

Agenda

- I. Welcome & Roll Call
- II. Committee Discussion
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Next Steps
- V. Adjournment

Dated: February 6, 2025.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

[FR Doc. 2025–02464 Filed 2–10–25; 8:45 am]

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**Notice of Public Meeting of the North Carolina Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights**

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice of public 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 North Carolina Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a virtual, public meeting via Zoom at 12:00 p.m. ET on Tuesday, May 6, 2025. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Committee's report on the topic, *Civil Rights and the Child Welfare System in North Carolina*.

DATES: Tuesday, May 6, 2025, from 12:00 p.m.–1:45 p.m. Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via Zoom Webinar.

Registration Link (Audio/Visual):
https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_nbpoV1y0RBq-K38ybqzbkw.

Join by Phone (Audio Only): (833) 435–1820 USA Toll-Free; Meeting ID: 160 105 4202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ana Victoria Fortes, Designated Federal Officer, at afortes@usccr.gov or (202) 681–0857.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This committee meeting is available to the public through the registration link above. Any interested member of the public may listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Per 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 will be available for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or who have certain cognitive or learning impairments. To request additional accommodations, please email Liliana Schiller, Support Services Specialist, at lschiller@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 meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Ana Victoria Fortes at afortes@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at (202) 681–0857.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via the file sharing website, www.bbox.com. 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 the above phone number.

Agenda

- I. Welcome & Roll Call
- II. Committee Discussion
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Next Steps
- V. Adjournment

Dated: February 6, 2025.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

[FR Doc. 2025–02463 Filed 2–10–25; 8:45 am]

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**Notice of Public Meeting of the Arizona Advisory Committee**

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of 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 (FACA) that a virtual business meeting of the Arizona Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will convene via ZoomGov on Thursday, February 20, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. Arizona Time. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss a potential post-report activity.

DATES: The meeting will take place on: Thursday, February 20, 2025, from 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. Arizona Time.

ADDRESSES:

Webinar Zoom Link to Join (Audio/Visual): <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1619859756>.

Telephone (Audio Only) Dial: 1–833–435–1820 (US Toll-free); Webinar ID: 161 985 9756.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ana Fortes, DFO, at afortes@usccr.gov or (202) 681–0857.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Committee meetings are available to the public through the videoconference link above. Any interested member of the public may listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Per 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. Closed captioning will be available for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or who have certain cognitive or learning impairments. To request additional accommodations, please email Angelica Trevino, Support Services Specialist, at atrevino@usccr.gov at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to make comments during the open period at the end of the meeting. Members of the public may also submit written comments; the comments must be received in the Regional Programs Unit within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments can be sent via email

to Ana Fortes (DFO) at afortes@usccr.gov.

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 under the Commission on Civil Rights, Arizona 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 atrevino@usccr.gov.

Agenda

- I. Welcome, Roll Call, and Announcements
- II. Discuss Post-Report Activity
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Next Steps
- V. Adjournment

Dated: February 6, 2025.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

[FR Doc. 2025–02461 Filed 2–10–25; 8:45 am]

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**Notice of Public Meeting of the North Carolina Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights**

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice of public 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 North Carolina Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a virtual, public meeting via Zoom at 1:00 p.m. ET on Monday, April 7, 2025. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Committee's report on the topic, *Civil Rights and the Child Welfare System in North Carolina*.

DATES: Monday, April 7, 2025, from 1:00 p.m.–2:45 p.m. Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via Zoom Webinar.

Registration Link (Audio/Visual): https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_4CUDQa4yS0-W-UDip4WYg.

Join by Phone (Audio Only): (833) 435–1820 USA Toll-Free; Meeting ID: 160 378 4300.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ana Victoria Fortes, Designated Federal

Officer, at afortes@usccr.gov or (202) 681–0857.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This committee meeting is available to the public through the registration link above. Any interested member of the public may listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Per 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 will be available for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or who have certain cognitive or learning impairments. To request additional accommodations, please email Liliana Schiller, Support Services Specialist, at lschiller@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 meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Ana Victoria Fortes at afortes@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at (202) 681–0857.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via the file sharing website, www.box.com. 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 the above phone number.

Agenda

- I. Welcome & Roll Call
- II. Committee Discussion
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Next Steps
- V. Adjournment

Dated: February 6, 2025.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

[FR Doc. 2025–02466 Filed 2–10–25; 8:45 am]

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**Notice of Public Meeting of the Ohio 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 Ohio Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a public meeting via Zoom. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss post-report activities as well as new project topics for the Committee's next study.

DATES: Friday, February 28, 2024, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held via Zoom.

Registration Link (Audio/Visual):
<https://tinyurl.com/2s42kmfw>.

Join by Phone (Audio Only): 1-833-435-1820 USA Toll Free; Webinar ID: 161 993 9879 #.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Melissa Wojnarowski, Designated Federal Officer, at 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 members 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 at least 10 business days prior to each 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 Boor at ebohor@usccr.gov. Persons who

desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at 1-312-353-8311.

Records generated from these meetings may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after each meeting. Records of the meetings will be available via the file sharing website, <https://bit.ly/4g3IB4K>. 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.

Agenda

- I. Welcome and Roll Call
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Announcements and Updates
- IV. Discussion

- a. Post report activities (Source of Income Discrimination in Ohio Housing)

- b. New project topics

- V. Next steps

- VI. Public Comment

- VII. Adjournment

Dated: February 6, 2025.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

[FR Doc. 2025-02462 Filed 2-10-25; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Foreign-Trade Zones Board**

[S-211-2024]

Approval of Subzone Expansion; Swagelok Company; Solon, Ohio

On December 2, 2024, the Executive Secretary of the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board docketed an application submitted by the Cleveland Cuyahoga County Port Authority, grantee of FTZ 40, requesting expansion of Subzone 40I subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 40, on behalf of Swagelok Company, in Solon, Ohio.

The application was processed in accordance with the FTZ Act and Regulations, including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (89 FR 96637, December 5, 2024). The FTZ staff examiner reviewed the application and determined that it meets the criteria for approval. Pursuant to the authority delegated to the FTZ Board Executive Secretary (15 CFR 400.36(f)), the application to expand Subzone 40I to include a new site located at 28000 F.A. Lennon Drive, in Solon (Site 14) was approved on February 5, 2025, subject to the FTZ Act

and the Board's regulations, including section 400.13, and further subject to FTZ 40's 2,000-acre activation limit.

Dated: February 5, 2025.

Elizabeth Whiteman,

Executive Secretary.

[FR Doc. 2025-02444 Filed 2-10-25; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Foreign-Trade Zones Board**

[B-53-2024]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 196; Authorization of Production Activity; RECARO Aircraft Seating Americas, LLC; (Aircraft Seats); Fort Worth, Texas

On October 9, 2024, RECARO Aircraft Seating Americas, LLC submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facility within FTZ 196, in Fort Worth, Texas.

The notification was processed in accordance with the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400), including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (89 FR 83635, October 17, 2024). On February 6, 2025, the applicant was notified of the FTZ Board's decision that no further review of the activity is warranted at this time. The production activity described in the notification was authorized, subject to the FTZ Act and the FTZ Board's regulations, including section 400.14.

Dated: February 6, 2025.

Elizabeth Whiteman,

Executive Secretary.

[FR Doc. 2025-02456 Filed 2-10-25; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Bureau of Industry and Security****Order Temporarily Denying Export Privileges**

Kirill Gordei, 500 NE 12th Ave. #706, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009; Apelsin Logistics Inc., 500 NE 12th Ave. #706, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009; FC Marakanda 7777 LLC, Obod MFI, Temur A Street 65, Yangiulskiy Region, Tashkent, Uzbekistan; Alinda Chemical Trade Company LTD a/k/a/Alinda, Kuskovskaya Street 20A, Entrance B, Office 409, Moscow, Russia 111141; Element Uluslararası Nakliyat Ve Lojistik Tic. LTD, Sehit Polis Fethi Sekin Caddesi no:4, Novus Tower Kat:28 D:281-282, Bayrakli, Izmir 35530, Türkiye;

Astec Astronomy FZCO, Dubai Silicon Oasis, DDP, Building A1, IFZA
Property FZCO, Dubai, UAE;

And

Dubai Silicon Oasis, DDP, Building A2, IFZY Business Park DDP, Dubai, UAE;

AvioChem a/k/a/Avio Chem Doo a/k/a/Avio Star a/k/a AvioNet, Aerodrom Beograd 59, 111271 Surcin, Serbia

Pursuant to section 766.24 of the Export Administration Regulations, 15 CFR parts 730 through 774 (“EAR” or “the Regulations”),¹ the Bureau of Industry and Security (“BIS”), U.S. Department of Commerce, through its Office of Export Enforcement (“OEE”), has requested the issuance of an Order temporarily denying, for a period of 180 days, the export privileges under the Regulations of: Kirill Gordei (“Gordei”), Apelsin Logistics Inc. (“Apelsin”), FC Marakanda 7777 LLC (“Marakanda”), Alinda Chemical Trade Company LTD (“Alinda”), Element Uluslararası Nakliyat Ve Lojistik Tic. LTD (“Element”), Astec Astronomy FZCO (“Astec”), and AvioChem (collectively, the “Respondents”). OEE’s request and related information indicate that these parties are located at the respective addresses listed on the caption page of this order. The OEE investigation has shown that Gordei, through his Florida-based freight forwarding company Apelsin, has facilitated the transshipment of U.S.-origin goods to Russia by communicating with parties in Russia and Türkiye to instruct them on how to circumvent U.S. export controls, falsifying shipping documentation, and utilizing freight forwarders located abroad in order to transship items to Russia.

¹ The Regulations, currently codified at 15 CFR parts 730 through 774 (2025), were originally issued pursuant to the Export Administration Act (50 U.S.C. 4601–4623 (Supp. III 2015) (“EAA”), which lapsed on August 21, 2001. The President, through Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001 (3 CFR, 2001 Comp. 783 (2002)), as extended by successive Presidential Notices, continued the Regulations in effect under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701, *et seq.* (2012)) (“IEEPA”). On August 13, 2018, the President signed into law the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, which includes the Export Control Reform Act of 2018, 50 U.S.C. 4801–4852 (“ECRA”). While section 1766 of ECRA repeals the provisions of the EAA (except for three sections which are inapplicable here), section 1768 of ECRA provides, in pertinent part, that all orders, rules, regulations, and other forms of administrative action that were made or issued under the EAA, including as continued in effect pursuant to IEEPA, and were in effect as of ECRA’s date of enactment (August 13, 2018), shall continue in effect according to their terms until modified, superseded, set aside, or revoked through action undertaken pursuant to the authority provided under ECRA. Moreover, section 1761(a)(5) of ECRA authorizes the issuance of temporary denial orders.

I. Legal Standard

Pursuant to section 766.24, BIS may issue an order temporarily denying a respondent’s export privileges upon a showing that the order is necessary in the public interest to prevent an “imminent violation” of the Regulations. 15 CFR 766.24(b)(1) and 766.24(d). “A violation may be ‘imminent’ either in time or degree of likelihood.” 15 CFR 766.24(b)(3). BIS may show “either that a violation is about to occur, or that the general circumstances of the matter under investigation or case under criminal or administrative charges demonstrate a likelihood of future violations.” *Id.* As to the likelihood of future violations, BIS may show that the violation under investigation or charge “is significant, deliberate, covert and/or likely to occur again, rather than technical or negligent[.]” *Id.* A “[l]ack of information establishing the precise time a violation may occur does not preclude a finding that a violation is imminent, so long as there is sufficient reason to believe the likelihood of a violation.” *Id.*

II. OEE’s Request for a Temporary Denial Order (“TDO”)

The U.S. Commerce Department, through BIS, responded to the Russian Federation’s (“Russia’s”) further invasion of Ukraine by implementing a sweeping series of stringent export controls that severely restrict Russia’s access to technologies and other items that it needs to sustain its aggressive military capabilities. These controls primarily target Russia’s defense, aerospace, and maritime sectors and are intended to cut off Russia’s access to vital technological inputs, atrophy key sectors of its industrial base, and undercut Russia’s strategic ambitions to exert influence on the world stage.

As of February 24, 2022, any item classified under any Export Classification Control Number (“ECCN”) in Categories 3 through 9 of the Commerce Control List (“CCL”) required a license to be exported or reexported to Russia. *See* 87 FR 12226 (Mar. 3, 2022). As of April 8, 2022, the license requirements for Russia were expanded to cover all items on the CCL. *See* 87 FR 22130 (Apr. 14, 2022). These rules were codified in title 15 CFR 746.8, which state, “a license is required, excluding deemed exports and deemed reexports, to export, reexport, or transfer (in-country) to or within Russia or Belarus any item subject to the EAR and specified in any Export Control Classification Number (ECCN) on the CCL.”

BIS has imposed additional license requirements for exports, reexports and transfers to or within Russia of any items subject to the EAR that were identified under certain Schedule B or Harmonized Tariff Schedule 6 (“HTS”) numbers under Supplement No. 4 to Part 746—Russian and Belarusian Industry Sector Sanctions Pursuant to § 746.5(a)(1)(ii).² HTS codes take their first six digits from the corresponding Harmonized System (“HS”) code, a standardized numerical method of classifying traded products used by customs authorities around the world.

In its request, OEE presented evidence indicating that the Respondents seek to procure various U.S.-origin commodities, including items classified as ECCNs 3A999.b and 9A991, and transship them to Russia without seeking the required authorization from BIS, contrary to the requirements in the Regulations.

A. Mass Spectrometer Export

Following the Russian invasion of Ukraine, and the resultant implementation of BIS export controls affecting the Russian aviation industry, several of the Respondents engaged in a scheme to export a Mass Spectrometer, classified under ECCN 3A999.b and under 6-digit HTS code 902781, from the United States to Russia without the required license from BIS.³

OEE has presented evidence that on or about August 4, 2023, Gordei, who at all relevant times was the President of Apelsin, was provided falsified shipping documents from an individual associated with Alinda (hereinafter “Individual 1”) for the purposes of shipping the Mass Spectrometer to Russia. The Mass Spectrometer was purchased from a U.S. company located in California (hereinafter “U.S. Company 1”) by Marakanda. Individual 1 informed Gordei that this type of item requires a BIS export license to Russia otherwise it would be detained by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”). Moreover, Individual 1 instructed Gordei that U.S. Company 1 should not be reflected in the documents and instead provided Gordei with at least two sets of falsified shipping documentation, including false commercial invoices reflecting two different, unrelated, U.S. companies as the sellers. These documents also reflected that the Mass Spectrometer would be shipped to Element, in Türkiye.

On or about August 21, 2023, through on or about August 25, 2023, Gordei

² *See, e.g.*, 87 FR 12856 (March 8, 2022).

³ *See* 15 CFR 746.8(a)(1), (a)(5).

arranged the transshipment of the Mass Spectrometer from Element in Türkiye to a company operating in Moscow, Russia. After informing Element that the “real” ultimate consignee for the shipment was located in Moscow, Russia, Gordei provided Element with the falsified shipping documentation, and confirmed to Individual 1 that Element agreed to transship the item to the consignee located in Moscow. This consignee was listed at the same address as Alinda and likely served as front or fictitious name for Alinda.

Gordei and Apelsin then directed a U.S.-based freight forwarder to file Electronic Export Information using the falsified documents. These documents falsely stated that Marakanda in Uzbekistan was the ultimate consignee, with the shipment to be routed initially to Element in Türkiye. On or about August 28, 2023, Element sent an email to Gordei advising him that the estimated departure date of the Mass Spectrometer from Türkiye to Russia was going to be August 29, 2023, and attached an air waybill issued by a Russian airline. Customs data obtained by OEE indicates that the items were imported into Russia on or about September 13, 2023.

B. Further Transshipment to Russia

OEE provided evidence that Gordei, Apelsin, and Element were also involved in further attempts to transship items to Russia, frequently using falsified shipping documents. On or about September 14, 2023, OEE special agents detained an ocean shipment destined to the U.A.E. that contained three (3) consolidated shipments consisting of diesel engine parts and agriculture tractor parts. Gordei and Apelsin arranged for the shipment of these items through a U.S. freight forwarder. OEE determined that this shipment was ultimately destined to a company located in Moscow, Russia, and that the shipment required a license from BIS for export to Russia because the items were EAR99 but classified by an HTS code that appears on Supplement no. 4 to Part 746 of the EAR.⁴

Additionally, on or about March 14, 2024, OEE special agents detained a shipment of five items identified as an antenna, coupling, valve, motor, and gauge at the Port of Atlanta. Gordei and Apelsin arranged for the shipment to be exported using a U.S. freight forwarder based in Miami, Florida. The shipping documentation listed Element, in Türkiye, as the ultimate consignee, and an unrelated U.S. company as the seller

(“U.S. Company 2”). U.S. Company 2 confirmed to OEE agents that the shipping documentation, including a commercial invoice, had been falsified and the items were not sold by U.S. Company 2. The shipment was ultimately seized by CBP under suspicion of violations of export control laws.

C. Shipment Involving Apelsin, Astec, and AvioChem

On or about May 29, 2024, CBP detained an additional shipment containing a fire detection harness classified under ECCN 9A991, which required a license for export to Russia. In the shipment’s EEI, Apelsin was listed as the freight forwarder, while Astec in Dubai, U.A.E. was listed as the ultimate consignee. Investigation by OEE revealed Astec has previously sourced other aircraft parts from companies located in the United States, and that quotes for these items came from an individual associated with Astec and AvioChem, in Belgrade, Serbia. A separate individual associated with Astec confirmed to OEE that AvioChem and Astec are related companies, and OEE’s investigation indicated that AvioChem and Astec share ownership and management. AvioChem is currently sanctioned by the United Kingdom for, *inter alia*, its involvement in the Russian Transport Sector.⁵ According to customs data obtained by OEE, Astec is a supplier to S7 Engineering LLC, which is an arm of Siberian Airlines, d/b/a S7 Airlines. Siberian Airlines is subject to a BIS TDO through December 13, 2025.⁶ S7 Engineering LLC is also listed on the Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list (SDN list) pursuant to Executive Order 14024.⁷

D. Risk of Imminent Violation

Since the implementation of enhanced licensing requirements imposed on exports to Russia on February 24, 2022, OEE has investigated eight (8) exports or attempted exports worth approximately \$1.2 million involving the Respondents that were either suspected to be destined to Russia or imported into Russia. Because Gordei and Apelsin usually hire a separate, unrelated, freight forwarder in the U.S. to handle the exportation of goods,

Apelsin does not appear on the EEI filing as a party to the transaction, which obfuscates Gordei’s and Apelsin’s export history. Gordei and Apelsin also provide falsified documents to these U.S. freight forwarders, while knowingly arranging the transshipment of the items to Russia once exported. It is therefore OEE’s belief that Apelsin and Gordei are likely involved in violations of the EAR additional to those detailed herein. This belief is supported by customs data from both the U.S. and Russia demonstrating the Respondents as exporters and consignees of numerous shipments destined to Russia.

On April 23, 2024, Gordei, the President of Apelsin, was indicted in the District of Massachusetts and charged with one count of conspiracy (18 U.S.C. 371), one count of violation of the Export Control Reform Act (ECRA) (50 U.S.C. 4819(a)(1)), and one count of smuggling (18 U.S.C. 554(a)). Gordei has been released pre-trial. Given the conduct detailed in OEE’s request, including Gordei’s and Apelsin’s deliberate obfuscation of involvement in the transshipment of items to Russia, it is OEE’s belief that despite Gordei’s arrest, he and Apelsin, and the remaining respondents who are located abroad, continue to present an imminent risk of violation of the EAR.

III. Findings

Under the applicable standard set forth in section 766.24 of the Regulations and my review of the entire record, I find that the evidence presented by BIS convincingly demonstrates that the Respondents have acted in violation of the Regulations; that such violations have been significant and deliberate; and that given the foregoing and the nature of the matters under investigation, there is a likelihood of imminent violations. Therefore, the TDO is necessary in the public interest to prevent imminent violation of the Regulations and to give notice to companies and individuals in the United States and abroad that they should avoid dealing with the Respondents, in connection with export and reexport transactions involving items subject to the Regulations and in connection with any other activity subject to the Regulations.

IV. Order

It is therefore ordered:

First, that Kirill Gordei, with an address at 500 NE 12th Ave. #706, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009; Apelsin Logistics Inc., with an address at 500 NE 12th Ave. #706, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009; FC Marakanda 7777 LLC, with an address at Obod MFI, Temur A Street

⁴ See 15 CFR 746.8(a)(5).

⁵ See UK Sanctions List Search, available at <https://search-uk-sanctionslist.service.gov.uk/designations/RUS2035/Entity>.

⁶ 89 FR 100952 (Dec. 13, 2024).

⁷ See Press Release, U.S. Department of State, Responding to Two Years of Russia’s Full-Scale War on Ukraine and Navalny’s Death (February 23, 2024), <https://www.state.gov/imposing-measures-in-response-to-navalnys-death-and-two-years-of-russias-full-scale-war-against-ukraine/>.

65, Yangiulskiy Region, Tashkent, Uzbekistan; Alinda Chemical Trade Company LTD, a/k/a/Alinda, with an address at Kuskovskaya Street 20A Entrance B, Office 409, Moscow, Russia 111141; Element Uluslararası Nakliyat Ve Lojistik Tic. LTD, with an address at Sehit Polis Fethi Sekin Caddesi no:4, Novus Tower Kat:28 D:281-282, Bayrakli, Izmir 35530 Türkiye; Astec Astronomy FZCO, with an address at Dubai Silicon Oasis, DDP, Building A1 IFZA Property FZCO, Dubai, UAE, and an address at Dubai Silicon Oasis, DDP, Building A2 IFZY Business Park DDP, Dubai, UAE; and AvioChem, a/k/a/Avio Chem Doo, a/k/a/Avio Star, a/k/a/AvioNet, with an address at Aerodrom Beograd 59, 111271 Surcin, Serbia; and when acting for or on their behalf, any successors or assigns, agents, or employees (each a “Denied Person” and collectively the “Denied Persons”) may not, directly or indirectly, participate in any way in any transaction involving any commodity, software or technology (hereinafter collectively referred to as “item”) exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the EAR, or in any other activity subject to the EAR including, but not limited to:

A. Applying for, obtaining, or using any license (except directly related to safety of flight), license exception, or export control document;

B. Carrying on negotiations concerning, or ordering, buying, receiving, using, selling, delivering, storing, disposing of, forwarding, transporting, financing, or otherwise servicing in any way, any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the EAR except directly related to safety of flight and authorized by BIS pursuant to section 764.3(a)(2) of the Regulations, or engaging in any other activity subject to the EAR except directly related to safety of flight and authorized by BIS pursuant to section 764.3(a)(2) of the Regulations; or

C. Benefitting in any way from any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the EAR, or from any other activity subject to the EAR except directly related to safety of flight and authorized by BIS pursuant to section 764.3(a)(2) of the Regulations.

Second, that no person may, directly or indirectly, do any of the following:

A. Export, reexport, or transfer (in-country) to or on behalf of the Respondents any item subject to the EAR except directly related to safety of flight and authorized by BIS pursuant to section 764.3(a)(2) of the Regulations;

B. Take any action that facilitates the acquisition or attempted acquisition by

the Respondents of the ownership, possession, or control of any item subject to the EAR that has been or will be exported from the United States, including financing or other support activities related to a transaction whereby the Respondents acquires or attempts to acquire such ownership, possession or control except directly related to safety of flight and authorized by BIS pursuant to section 764.3(a)(2) of the Regulations;

C. Take any action to acquire from or to facilitate the acquisition or attempted acquisition from the Respondents of any item subject to the EAR that has been exported from the United States except directly related to safety of flight and authorized by BIS pursuant to section 764.3(a)(2) of the Regulations;

D. Obtain from the Respondents in the United States any item subject to the EAR with knowledge or reason to know that the item will be, or is intended to be, exported from the United States except directly related to safety of flight and authorized by BIS pursuant to section 764.3(a)(2) of the Regulations; or

E. Engage in any transaction to service any item subject to the EAR that has been or will be exported from the United States and which is owned, possessed or controlled by the Respondents, or service any item, of whatever origin, that is owned, possessed or controlled by the Respondents if such service involves the use of any item subject to the EAR that has been or will be exported from the United States except directly related to safety of flight and authorized by BIS pursuant to section 764.3(a)(2) of the Regulations. For purposes of this paragraph, servicing means installation, maintenance, repair, modification, or testing.

Third, that, after notice and opportunity for comment as provided in section 766.23 of the EAR, any other person, firm, corporation, or business organization related to Respondents by ownership, control, position of responsibility, affiliation, or other connection in the conduct of trade or business may also be made subject to the provisions of this Order.

In accordance with the provisions of section 766.24(e) of the EAR, the Respondents may, at any time, appeal this Order by filing a full written statement in support of the appeal with the Office of the Administrative Law Judge, U.S. Coast Guard ALJ Docketing Center, 40 South Gay Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202-4022.

In accordance with the provisions of section 766.24(d) of the EAR, BIS may seek renewal of this Order by filing a written request not later than 20 days

before the expiration date. A renewal request may be opposed by the Respondents as provided in section 766.24(d), by filing a written submission with the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Enforcement, which must be received not later than seven days before the expiration date of the Order.

A copy of this Order shall be provided to the Respondents and shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

This Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect for 180 days.

Dated: February 6, 2025.

Kevin J. Kurland,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Enforcement.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-469-823]

Utility Scale Wind Towers From Spain: Notice of Court Decision Not in Harmony With the Final Determination of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation; Notice of Amended Final Determination; and Notice of Amended Antidumping Duty Order

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

SUMMARY: On January 28, 2025, the U.S. Court of International Trade (CIT) issued its final judgment in *Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy v. United States*, Court No. 21-00449, sustaining the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce)’s second remand redetermination pertaining to the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation of utility scale wind towers (wind towers) from Spain covering the period of investigation (POI) July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020. Commerce is notifying the public that the CIT’s final judgment is not in harmony with Commerce’s final determination in that investigation, and that Commerce is amending the final determination and the resulting antidumping duty (AD) order with respect to the dumping margin for the collapsed entity which consists of: Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy (SGRE); Windar Renovables S.A. (Windar); and five of Windar’s affiliates (*i.e.*, Tatarsa Eolica SL; Windar Offshore SL; Windar Wind Services SL; Aemsa Santana SA; and Apoyos Metalicos SA) (collectively, SGRE/Windar). Commerce is also amending the dumping margin assigned to all

other producers and exporters of subject merchandise.

DATES: Applicable February 7, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brittany Bauer, 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) 482-3860.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On June 25, 2021, Commerce published its *Final Determination* in the LTFV investigation of wind towers from Spain.¹ In its *Final Determination*, Commerce: (1) declined to select SGRE as a respondent; and (2) assigned a margin based on adverse facts available to Windar.² On August 16, 2021, Commerce subsequently published the AD order on wind towers from Spain.³ SGRE appealed Commerce's *Final Determination*.

On February 16, 2023, the CIT remanded the *Final Determination* to Commerce, ordering Commerce to individually examine SGRE as a respondent in the LTFV investigation.⁴ In the First Redetermination, Commerce

determined that SGRE was affiliated with Windar and that SGRE should be collapsed and considered as part of a single entity with Windar and Windar's manufacturing subsidiaries.⁵ Commerce then assigned Windar's existing rate to the collapsed SGRE/Windar entity.⁶ Because this rate was the only rate on the record of the proceeding, the rate for all other producers and exporters of subject merchandise remained unchanged.⁷

On October 11, 2023, the CIT remanded the First Redetermination and ordered Commerce to either: (1) determine a new margin for the SGRE/Windar collapsed entity that would "substitute" for the rate calculated for Windar in the original investigation; or (2) reverse its collapsing decision with regard to SGRE and Windar and submit a new rate for SGRE, while leaving standing the rate calculated for Windar.⁸ The CIT also held that the all others rate determined in the First Redetermination was not in compliance with *SGRE I*.⁹

In the Second Redetermination, Commerce continued to consider SGRE/Windar as a single entity and calculated a margin for SGRE/Windar based on the data the entity provided and that

Commerce verified, as adjusted.¹⁰ Commerce then assigned SGRE/Windar's calculated margin as the all-others rate.¹¹ On January 28, 2025, the CIT sustained Commerce's Second Redetermination.¹²

Timken Notice

In its decision in *Timken*,¹³ as clarified by *Diamond Sawblades*,¹⁴ the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit held that, pursuant to section 516A(c) and (e) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), Commerce must publish a notice of court decision that is not "in harmony" with a Commerce determination and must suspend liquidation of entries pending a "conclusive" court decision. The CIT's January 28, 2025, judgment constitutes a final decision of the CIT that is not in harmony with Commerce's *Final Determination*. Thus, this notice is published in fulfillment of the publication requirements of *Timken*.

Amended Final Determination

Because there is now a final court judgment, Commerce is amending its *Final Determination* with respect to the following exporters and/or producers:

Exporter/producer	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent <i>ad valorem</i>)
Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy (SGRE); Windar Renovables S.A. (Windar); Tadarsa Eolica SL; Windar Off-shore SL; Windar Wind Services SL; Aemsa Santana SA; and Apoyos Metalicos SA	28.55
All Others	28.55

Amended AD Order

Pursuant to section 735(c)(2) of the Act, Commerce shall "issue an antidumping duty order under section 736" of the Act when the final determination is affirmative. As a result of this amended final determination, Commerce is hereby amending the *Order* to revise the weighted-average dumping margins assigned to SGRE/Windar and all-other producers and exporters of subject merchandise, as noted above.

Cash Deposit Requirements

Because SGRE/Windar does not have a superseding cash deposit rate, *i.e.*, there have been no final results published in a subsequent administrative review, and because of the change to the rate assigned to all other producers and exporters of subject merchandise, Commerce will issue revised cash deposit instructions to U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 516A(c) and (e) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: February 5, 2025.

Christopher Abbott,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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¹ See *Utility Scale Wind Towers from Spain: Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 86 FR 33656 (June 25, 2021) (*Final Determination*), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum.

² *Id.*

³ See *Utility Scale Wind Towers from Spain: Antidumping Duty Order*, 86 FR 45707 (August 16, 2021) (*Order*).

⁴ See *Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy v. United States*, 621 F. Supp. 3d 1337, 1348-49 (CIT February 16, 2023) (*SGRE I*).

⁵ See *Final Results of Redetermination Pursuant to Court Remand, Siemens Gamesa Renewable*

Energy v. United States, 621 F. Supp. 3d 1337 (CIT 2023), dated June 15, 2023 (First Redetermination) at 5-6.

⁶ *Id.* at 6-8.

⁷ *Id.* at 8-9.

⁸ See *Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy v. United States*, 659 F. Supp. 3d 1343 (CIT October 11, 2023).

⁹ *Id.*, 659 F. Supp. 3d at 1359.

¹⁰ See *Final Results of Redetermination Pursuant to Court Remand, Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy v. United States*, 659 F. Supp. 3d 1343 (CIT

2023), dated June 21, 2024 (Second Redetermination).

¹¹ *Id.*

¹² See *Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy v. United States*, Court No. 21-00449, Slip Op. 25-12 (CIT January 28, 2025).

¹³ See *Timken Co. v. United States*, 893 F.2d 337 (Fed. Cir. 1990) (*Timken*).

¹⁴ See *Diamond Sawblades Manufacturers Coalition v. United States*, 626 F.3d 1374 (Fed. Cir. 2010) (*Diamond Sawblades*).

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–552–801]

Certain Frozen Fish Fillets From the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Administrative Review: Notice of Partial Rescission; 2023–2024

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

SUMMARY: On January 24, 2025, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) published a partial revocation of Vinh Hoan Corporation (Vinh Hoan) from the antidumping duty (AD) order on certain frozen fish fillets (fish fillets) from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam). As a result of this partial revocation, Commerce is rescinding the review with respect to entries that were produced and exported by Vinh Hoan.

DATES: Applicable February 11, 2025.

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:**Background**

On September 20, 2024, Commerce initiated a review of the AD order on fish fillets from Vietnam¹ with respect to Vinh Hoan² for the period of review (POR) August 1, 2023, through July 31, 2024.³ On January 24, 2025, Commerce published its revocation of the *Order* with respect to Vinh Hoan as an exporter and producer of subject merchandise, effective August 1, 2021.⁴ Thus, Commerce is rescinding the review with respect to subject merchandise produced and exported by Vinh Hoan because there is no further

basis for conducting an administrative review of the *Order* for the POR with respect to such merchandise. Consistent with Vinh Hoan's revocation, Commerce will continue to review entries where Vinh Hoan was the exporter but not the producer of subject merchandise or where Vinh Hoan was the producer but not the exporter of subject merchandise to the extent the relevant exporter is subject to our ongoing review, as applicable.

In accordance with the *Revocation Notice*, Commerce has instructed U.S. Customs and Border Protection 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.⁵

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: February 5, 2025.

Scot Fullerton,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–570–918]

Steel Wire Garment Hangers From the People's Republic of China: Continuation of Antidumping Duty Order

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

SUMMARY: As a result of the determinations by the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) that revocation of the antidumping duty (AD) order on steel wire garment hangers (hangers) from the People's Republic of China (China) would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping, and material injury to an industry in the United States, Commerce is publishing a notice of continuation of this AD order.

DATES: Applicable January 31, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kabir Archuleta, AD/CVD Operations, Office V, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration,

U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: 202–482–2593.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On October 6, 2008, Commerce published the AD order on hangers from China.¹ On July 1, 2024, the ITC instituted,² and Commerce initiated,³ the third sunset review of the *Order*, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). As a result of its review, Commerce determined that revocation of the *Order* would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and, therefore, notified the ITC of the magnitude of the margins of dumping likely to prevail should the *Order* be revoked.⁴

On January 31, 2025, the ITC published its determination, pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752(a) of the Act, that revocation of the *Order* would likely lead to a continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.⁵

Scope of the Order

The merchandise subject to the *Order* is steel wire garment hangers, fabricated from carbon steel wire, whether or not galvanized or painted, whether or not coated with latex or epoxy or similar gripping materials, and/or whether or not fashioned with paper covers or capes (with or without printing) and/or nonslip features such as saddles or tubes. These products may also be referred to by a commercial designation, such as shirt, suit, strut, caped, or latex (industrial) hangers. Specifically excluded from the scope of the order are wooden, plastic, and other garment hangers that are not made of steel wire. Also excluded from the scope of the order are chrome-plated steel wire garment hangers with a diameter of 3.4 mm or greater. The products subject to the order are currently classified under U.S. Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTSUS) subheadings 7326.20.0020, 7323.99.9060, and 7323.99.9080.

¹ See *Notice of Antidumping Duty Order: Steel Wire Garment Hangers from the People's Republic of China*, 73 FR 58111 (October 6, 2008) (*Order*).

² See *Steel Wire Garment Hangers from China; Institution of a Five-Year Review*, 89 FR 54519 (July 1, 2024).

³ See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 89 FR 54435 (July 1, 2024).

⁴ See *Steel Wire Garment Hangers from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of the Expedited Third Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order*, 89 FR 88956 (November 12, 2024), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum.

⁵ See *Steel Wire Garment Hangers from China*, 90 FR 8716 (January 31, 2025).

¹ See *Notice of Antidumping Duty Order: Certain Frozen Fish Fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam*, 68 FR 47909 (August 12, 2003) (*Order*).

² 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.

³ See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 89 FR 77079, 77084 (September 20, 2024).

⁴ See *Certain Frozen Fish Fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Notice of Partial Revocation of the Antidumping Duty Order*, 90 FR 8120 (January 24, 2025) (*Revocation Notice*).

⁵ *Id.*

Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise is dispositive.

Continuation of the Order

As a result of the determinations by Commerce and the ITC that revocation of the *Order* would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping, and material injury to an industry in the United States, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act, Commerce hereby orders the continuation of the *Order*. U.S. Customs and Border Protection will continue to collect AD cash deposits for estimated antidumping duties at the rates in effect at the time of entry for all imports of subject merchandise.

The effective date of the continuation of the *Order* will be January 31, 2025.⁶ Pursuant to section 751(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(c)(2), Commerce intends to initiate the next five-year review of the *Order* not later than 30 days prior to the fifth anniversary of the effective date of this continuation.

Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the return, destruction, or conversion to judicial protective order of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation of the APO which may be subject to sanctions.

Notification to Interested Parties

This five-year (sunset) review and this notice are in accordance with sections 751(c) and 751(d)(2) of the Act, and published in accordance with section 777(i) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(f)(4).

Dated: February 5, 2025.

Christopher Abbott,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-570-199]

Temporary Steel Fencing From the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation

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

DATES: Applicable February 4, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Janae Martin, Office VI, AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0238.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Petition

On January 15, 2025, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) received a countervailing duty (CVD) petition concerning imports of temporary steel fencing from the People's Republic of China (China) filed in proper form on behalf of ZND US Inc. (the petitioner), a U.S. producer of temporary steel fencing.¹ The CVD Petition was accompanied by an antidumping duty (AD) petition concerning imports of temporary steel fencing from China.²

Between January 17 and 29, 2025, Commerce requested supplemental information pertaining to certain aspects of the Petition in supplemental questionnaires.³ Between January 22 and 31, 2025, the petitioner filed timely responses to these requests for additional information.⁴

In accordance with section 702(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the petitioner alleges that the Government of China (GOC) is providing countervailable subsidies,

¹ See Petitioner's Letter, "Petitions for the Imposition of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties," dated January 15, 2025 (Petition).

² *Id.*

³ See Commerce's Letters, "Supplemental Questions," dated January 17, 2025 (First General Issues Questionnaire); "Supplemental Questions," dated January 22, 2025; "Supplemental Questions," dated January 28, 2025; and "Supplemental Questions," dated January 29, 2025 (Second General Issues Questionnaire).

⁴ See Petitioner's Letters, "Petitioner's Response to Commerce's Supplemental Questions," dated January 22, 2025 (First General Issues Supplement); "Petitioner's Response to Commerce's Supplemental Questions," dated January 27, 2025; "Petitioner's Second Response to Commerce's Supplemental Question," dated January 30, 2025; and "Petitioner's Response to Commerce's Supplemental Questions," dated January 31, 2025 (Second General Issues Supplement).

within the meaning of sections 701 and 771(5) of the Act, to producers of temporary steel fencing in China, and that such imports are materially injuring, or threatening material injury to, the domestic industry producing temporary steel fencing in the United States. Consistent with section 702(b)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.202(b), for those alleged programs on which we are initiating a CVD investigation, the Petition was accompanied by information reasonably available to the petitioner supporting its allegations.

Commerce finds that the petitioner filed the Petition on behalf of the domestic industry, because the petitioner is an interested party, as defined in section 771(9)(C) of the Act. Commerce also finds that the petitioner demonstrated sufficient industry support with respect to the initiation of the requested CVD investigation.⁵

Period of Investigation

Because the Petition was filed on January 15, 2025, the period of investigation for the CVD investigation is January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.⁶

Scope of the Investigation

The product covered by this investigation is temporary steel fencing from China. For a full description of the scope of this investigation, see the appendix to this notice.

Comments on the Scope of the Investigation

On January 17 and 29, 2025, Commerce requested information and clarification from the petitioner regarding the proposed scope to ensure that the scope language in the Petition is an accurate reflection of the products for which the domestic industry is seeking relief.⁷ On January 22 and 31, 2025, the petitioner provided clarifications and revised the scope.⁸ The description of merchandise covered by this investigation, as described in the appendix to this notice, reflects these clarifications.

As discussed in the *Preamble* to Commerce's regulations, we are setting aside a period for interested parties to raise issues regarding product coverage

⁵ See section on "Determination of Industry Support for the Petition," *infra*.

⁶ See 19 CFR 351.204(b)(2).

⁷ See First General Issues Questionnaire; see also Second General Issues Questionnaire.

⁸ See First General Issues Supplement at I-Supp-2 through I-Supp-9 and Exhibits I-4-Supp and I-14-Supp through I-19-Supp; see also Second General Issues Supplement at 1-2 and Exhibits I-4-Supp 2, I-22-Supp 2, and I-23-Supp 2.

⁶ *Id.*

(i.e., scope).⁹ Commerce will consider all comments received from interested parties and, if necessary, will consult with interested parties prior to the issuance of the preliminary determination. If scope comments include factual information, all such factual information should be limited to public information.¹⁰ To facilitate preparation of its questionnaires, Commerce requests that scope comments be submitted by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on February 24, 2025, which is 20 calendar days from the signature date of this notice. Any rebuttal comments, which may include factual information, and should also be limited to public information, must be filed by 5:00 p.m. ET on March 6, 2025, which is 10 calendar days from the initial comment deadline.

Commerce requests that any factual information that parties consider relevant to the scope of the investigation be submitted during that time period. However, if a party subsequently finds that additional factual information pertaining to the scope of the investigation may be relevant, the party must contact Commerce and request permission to submit the additional information. All scope comments must be filed simultaneously on the records of the concurrent AD and CVD investigations.

Filing Requirements

All submissions to Commerce must be filed electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS), unless an exception applies.¹¹ An electronically filed document must be received successfully in its entirety by the time and date it is due.

Consultations

Pursuant to sections 702(b)(4)(A)(i) and (ii) of the Act, Commerce notified the GOC of the receipt of the Petition and provided an opportunity for consultations with respect to the

Petition.¹² The GOC did not request consultations.¹³

Determination of Industry Support for the Petition

Section 702(b)(1) of the Act requires that a petition be filed on behalf of the domestic industry. Section 702(c)(4)(A) of the Act provides that a petition meets this requirement if the domestic producers or workers who support the petition account for: (i) at least 25 percent of the total production of the domestic like product; and (ii) more than 50 percent of the production of the domestic like product produced by that portion of the industry expressing support for, or opposition to, the petition. Moreover, section 702(c)(4)(D) of the Act provides that, if the petition does not establish support of domestic producers or workers accounting for more than 50 percent of the total production of the domestic like product, Commerce shall: (i) poll the industry or rely on other information in order to determine if there is support for the petition, as required by subparagraph (A); or (ii) determine industry support using a statistically valid sampling method to poll the "industry."

Section 771(4)(A) of the Act defines the "industry" as the producers as a whole of a domestic like product. Thus, to determine whether a petition has the requisite industry support, the statute directs Commerce to look to producers and workers who produce the domestic like product. The U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC), which is responsible for determining whether "the domestic industry" has been injured, must also determine what constitutes a domestic like product in order to define the industry. While both Commerce and the ITC apply the same statutory definition regarding the domestic like product,¹⁴ they do so for different purposes and pursuant to a separate and distinct authority. In addition, Commerce's determination is subject to limitations of time and information. Although this may result in different definitions of the like product, such differences do not render the decision of either agency contrary to law.¹⁵

Section 771(10) of the Act defines the domestic like product as "a product which is like, or in the absence of like, most similar in characteristics and uses with, the article subject to an investigation under this title." Thus, the reference point from which the domestic like product analysis begins is "the article subject to an investigation" (i.e., the class or kind of merchandise to be investigated, which normally will be the scope as defined in the petition).

With regard to the domestic like product, the petitioner does not offer a definition of the domestic like product distinct from the scope of the investigation.¹⁶ Based on our analysis of the information submitted on the record, we have determined that temporary steel fencing, as defined in the scope, constitutes a single domestic like product, and we have analyzed industry support in terms of that domestic like product.¹⁷

In determining whether the petitioner has standing under section 702(c)(4)(A) of the Act, we considered the industry support data contained in the Petition with reference to the domestic like product as defined in the "Scope of the Investigation," in the appendix to this notice. To establish industry support, the petitioner provided the 2024 production of the domestic like product for the U.S. producers that support the Petition and compared this to the estimated total production of the domestic like product in 2024 by the entire U.S. temporary steel fencing industry.¹⁸ We relied on data provided by the petitioner for purposes of measuring industry support.¹⁹

Our review of the data provided in the Petition and other information readily available to Commerce indicates that the petitioner has established industry support for the Petition.²⁰ First, the Petition established support from domestic producers (or workers) accounting for more than 50 percent of the total production of the domestic like product and, as such, Commerce is not

⁹ See *Antidumping Duties; Countervailing Duties; Final Rule*, 62 FR 27296, 27323 (May 19, 1997) (Preamble).

¹⁰ See 19 CFR 351.102(b)(21) (defining "factual information").

¹¹ See *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Electronic Filing Procedures; Administrative Protective Order Procedures*, 76 FR 39263 (July 6, 2011); see also *Enforcement and Compliance; Change of Electronic Filing System Name*, 79 FR 69046 (November 20, 2014), for details of Commerce's electronic filing requirements, effective August 5, 2011. Information on using ACCESS can be found at <https://access.trade.gov/help.aspx> and a handbook can be found at https://access.trade.gov/help/Handbook_on_Electronic_Filing_Procedures.pdf.

¹² See Commerce's Letter, "Invitation for Consultation to Discuss the Countervailing Duty Petition," dated January 15, 2025.

¹³ The GOC submitted comments on the CVD petition. See GOC's Letter, "Comments on Countervailing Duty Petition," dated January 27, 2025.

¹⁴ See section 771(10) of the Act.

¹⁵ See *USEC, Inc. v. United States*, 132 F.Supp.2d 1, 8 (CIT 2001) (citing *Algoma Steel Corp., Ltd. v. United States*, 688 F.Supp. 639, 644 (CIT 1988), *aff'd Algoma Steel Corp., Ltd. v. United States*, 865 F.2d 240 (Fed. Cir. 1989)).

¹⁶ For a discussion of the domestic like product analysis as applied to this case and information regarding industry support, see Checklist, "Countervailing Duty Investigation Initiation Checklist: Temporary Steel Fencing from the People's Republic of China," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (China CVD Initiation Checklist), at Attachment II, Analysis of Industry Support for the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Petitions Covering Temporary Steel Fencing from the People's Republic of China (Attachment II). This checklist is on file electronically via ACCESS.

¹⁷ See Attachment II of the China CVD Initiation Checklist.

¹⁸ *Id.*

¹⁹ For further discussion, see Attachment II of the China CVD Initiation Checklist.

²⁰ *Id.*

required to take further action in order to evaluate industry support (e.g., polling).²¹ Second, the domestic producers (or workers) have met the statutory criteria for industry support under section 702(c)(4)(A)(i) of the Act because the domestic producers (or workers) who support the Petition account for at least 25 percent of the total production of the domestic like product.²² Finally, the domestic producers (or workers) have met the statutory criteria for industry support under section 702(c)(4)(A)(ii) of the Act because the domestic producers (or workers) who support the Petition account for more than 50 percent of the production of the domestic like product produced by that portion of the industry expressing support for, or opposition to, the Petition.²³ Accordingly, Commerce determines that the Petition was filed on behalf of the domestic industry within the meaning of section 702(b)(1) of the Act.²⁴

Injury Test

Because China is a “Subsidies Agreement Country” within the meaning of section 701(b) of the Act, section 701(a)(2) of the Act applies to this investigation. Accordingly, the ITC must determine whether imports of the subject merchandise from China materially injure, or threaten material injury to, a U.S. industry.

Allegations and Evidence of Material Injury and Causation

The petitioner alleges that imports of the subject merchandise are benefiting from countervailable subsidies and that such imports are causing, or threaten to cause, material injury to the U.S. industry producing the domestic like product. In addition, the petitioner alleges that subject imports from China exceed the negligibility threshold provided for under section 771(24)(A) of the Act.²⁵

The petitioner contends that the industry’s injured condition is illustrated by the significant volume and market share of subject imports; underselling and price depression and/or suppression; lost sales and revenues; and declines in the domestic industry’s production, capacity utilization,

employment variables, and financial performances.²⁶ We assessed the allegations and supporting evidence regarding material injury, threat of material injury, causation, cumulation, as well as negligibility, and we have determined that these allegations are properly supported by adequate evidence and meet the statutory requirements for initiation.²⁷

Initiation of CVD Investigation

Based upon the examination of the Petition and supplemental responses, we find that they meet the requirements of section 702 of the Act. Therefore, we are initiating a CVD investigation to determine whether imports of temporary steel fencing from China benefit from countervailable subsidies conferred by the GOC. In accordance with section 703(b)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(b)(1), unless postponed, we will make our preliminary determination no later than 65 days after the date of this initiation.

Based on our review of the Petition, we find that there is sufficient information to initiate a CVD investigation on 28 of the 30 programs alleged by the petitioner. For a full discussion of the basis for our decision to initiate on each program, *see* the China CVD Initiation Checklist. A public version of the initiation checklist for this investigation is available on ACCESS.

Respondent Selection

In the Petition, the petitioner identified over 150 companies in China as producers and/or exporters of temporary steel fencing.²⁸ Commerce intends to follow its standard practice in CVD investigations and calculate company-specific subsidy rates in this investigation. In the event that Commerce determines that the number of companies is large and it cannot individually examine each company based on Commerce’s resources, Commerce intends to select mandatory respondents based on quantity and value (Q&V) questionnaires issued to the potential respondents. Commerce normally selects mandatory respondents in CVD investigations using U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) entry data for U.S. imports under the appropriate Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheading(s) listed in the “Scope of the Investigation” in the appendix.

However, for these investigations, the main HTSUS subheading under which the subject merchandise would enter (7308.90.9590) is a basket category under which non-subject merchandise may also enter. Therefore, we cannot rely on CBP entry data in selecting respondents. Notwithstanding the decision to rely on Q&V questionnaires for respondent selection, due to the large number of producers and/or exporters identified in the Petition, Commerce has determined to limit the number of Q&V questionnaires that it will issue to exporters and producers based on CBP data for temporary steel fencing from China during the POI under the appropriate HTSUS subheading listed in the “Scope of the Investigation,” in the appendix.²⁹ Accordingly, Commerce will send Q&V questionnaires to the largest producers and exporters that are identified in the CBP data for which there is complete address information on the record.

Commerce will post the Q&V questionnaires along with filing instructions on Commerce’s website at <https://www.trade.gov/ec-adcvd-case-announcements>. Producers/exporters of temporary steel fencing from China that do not receive Q&V questionnaires may still submit a response to the Q&V questionnaire and can obtain a copy of the Q&V questionnaire from Commerce’s website. Responses to the Q&V questionnaire must be submitted by the relevant Chinese producers/exporters no later than 5:00 p.m. ET on February 18, 2025, which is two weeks from the signature date of this notice. All Q&V questionnaire responses must be filed electronically via ACCESS. An electronically filed document must be received successfully, in its entirety, by ACCESS no later than 5:00 p.m. ET on the deadline noted above.

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(b). Instructions for filing such applications may be found on Commerce’s website at <https://www.trade.gov/administrative-protective-orders>.

Distribution of Copies of the Petition

In accordance with section 702(b)(4)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.202(f), a copy of the public version of the Petition has been provided to the GOC via ACCESS. To the extent practicable, we will attempt to provide a copy of the public version of the Petition to each exporter named in the

²¹ *Id.*; *see also* section 702(c)(4)(D) of the Act.

²² *See* Attachment II of the China CVD Initiation Checklist.

²³ *Id.*

²⁴ *Id.*

²⁵ For further information regarding negligibility and the injury allegation, *see* China CVD Initiation Checklist at Attachment III, Analysis of Allegations and Evidence of Material Injury and Causation for the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Petitions Covering Temporary Steel Fencing from the People’s Republic of China (Attachment III).

²⁶ *Id.*

²⁷ *Id.*

²⁸ *See* Petition at Volume I (page I–12 and Exhibit I–8); First General Issues Supplement at I–Supp–1 and Exhibit I–8 SUPP; *see also* Second General Issues Supplement at 1–2.

²⁹ *See* Memorandum, “Release of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Entry Data,” dated January 30, 2025.

Petition, as provided under 19 CFR 351.203(c)(2).

ITC Notification

Commerce will notify the ITC of its initiation, as required by section 702(d) of the Act.

Preliminary Determination by the ITC

The ITC will preliminarily determine, within 45 days after the date on which the Petition was filed, whether there is a reasonable indication that imports of temporary steel fencing from China are materially injuring, or threatening material injury to, a U.S. industry.³⁰ A negative ITC determination will result in the investigation being terminated.³¹ Otherwise, this CVD investigation will proceed according to statutory and regulatory time limits.

Submission of Factual Information

Factual information is defined in 19 CFR 351.102(b)(21) as: (i) evidence submitted in response to questionnaires; (ii) evidence submitted in support of allegations; (iii) publicly available information to value factors of production under 19 CFR 351.408(c) or to measure the adequacy of remuneration under 19 CFR 351.511(a)(2); (iv) evidence placed on the record by Commerce; and (v) evidence other than factual information described in (i)–(iv). Section 351.301(b) of Commerce's regulations requires any party, when submitting factual information, to specify under which subsection of 19 CFR 351.102(b)(21) the information is being submitted³² and, if the information is submitted to rebut, clarify, or correct factual information already on the record, to provide an explanation identifying the information already on the record that the factual information seeks to rebut, clarify, or correct.³³ Time limits for the submission of factual information are addressed in 19 CFR 351.301, which provides specific time limits based on the type of factual information being submitted. Interested parties should review the regulations prior to submitting factual information in this investigation.

Extensions of Time Limits

Parties may request an extension of time limits before the expiration of a time limit established under 19 CFR 351.301, or as otherwise specified by Commerce. In general, an extension request will be considered untimely if it

is filed after the expiration of the time limit established under 19 CFR 351.301, or as otherwise specified by Commerce.³⁴ For submissions that are due from multiple parties simultaneously, an extension request will be considered untimely if it is filed after 10:00 a.m. ET on the due date. Under certain circumstances, Commerce may elect to specify a different time limit by which extension requests will be considered untimely for submissions which are due from multiple parties simultaneously. In such a case, we will inform parties in a letter or memorandum of the deadline (including a specified time) by which extension requests must be filed to be considered timely. An extension request must be made in a separate, standalone submission; under limited circumstances we will grant untimely filed requests for the extension of time limits, where we determine, based on 19 CFR 351.302, that extraordinary circumstances exist. Parties should review Commerce's regulations concerning the extension of time limits and the *Time Limits Final Rule* prior to submitting factual information in this investigation.³⁵

Certification Requirements

Any party submitting factual information in an AD or CVD proceeding must certify to the accuracy and completeness of that information.³⁶ Parties must use the certification formats provided in 19 CFR 351.303(g).³⁷ Commerce intends to reject factual submissions if the submitting party does not comply with the applicable certification requirements.

Notification to Interested Parties

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. Parties wishing to participate in this investigation should ensure that they meet the requirements of 19 CFR 351.103(d) (e.g., by filing the required letters of appearance). Note that Commerce has amended certain of its

requirements pertaining to the service of documents in 19 CFR 351.303(f).³⁸

This notice is issued and published pursuant to sections 702 and 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.203(c).

Dated: February 4, 2025.

Christopher Abbott,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix

Scope of the Investigation

The merchandise subject to this investigation is temporary steel fencing. Temporary steel fencing consists of temporary steel fence panels and temporary steel fence stands. Temporary steel fence panels, when assembled with temporary steel fence stands or other types of stands outside of the scope, with each other, or with posts, create a free-standing fence. Temporary steel fence panels are covered by the scope regardless of whether they attach to a stand or the type of stand to which they connect.

Temporary steel fence panels have a welded frame of steel tubing and an interior consisting of chain link, steel wire mesh, or other steel materials that are not more than 10 millimeters in actual diameter or width. The steel tubing may surround all edges of the temporary steel fence panel or only be attached along two parallel sides of the panel. All temporary steel fence panels with at least two framed sides are covered by the scope, regardless of the number of edges framed with steel tubing.

Temporary steel fence panels are typically between 10 and 12 feet long and six to eight feet high, though all temporary steel fence panels are covered by the scope regardless of dimension or weight as long as a single panel is over six square feet in actual surface area and weighs more than four pounds. Temporary steel fence panels may be square, rectangular, or have rounded edges, and may or may not have gates, doors, wheels, or barbed wire or other features, though all temporary steel fence panels are covered by the scope regardless of shape and other features. Temporary steel fence panels may have one or more horizontal, vertical, or diagonal reinforcement tubes made of steel welded to the inside frame, though all temporary steel fence panels are covered by the scope regardless of the existence, number, or type of reinforcement tubes attached to the panel. Temporary steel fence panels may have extensions, pins, tubes, or holes at the bottom of the panel, but all temporary steel fence panels are covered regardless of the existence of such features.

Steel fence stands are shapes made of steel that stand flat on the ground and have one or two open tubes or solid pins into which temporary steel fence panels are inserted to stand erect. The steel fence stand may be made of welded steel tubing or may be a flat

³⁴ See 19 CFR 351.302.

³⁵ See 19 CFR 351.301; see also *Extension of Time Limits; Final Rule*, 78 FR 57790 (September 20, 2013) (*Time Limits Final Rule*), available at <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-09-20/html/2013-22853.htm>.

³⁶ See section 782(b) of the Act.

³⁷ See *Certification of Factual Information to Import Administration During Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings*, 78 FR 42678 (July 17, 2013) (*Final Rule*); see also frequently asked questions regarding the *Final Rule*, available at https://enforcement.trade.gov/tlei/notices/factual_info_final_rule_FAQ_07172013.pdf.

³⁸ See *Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings*, 88 FR 67069 (September 29, 2023).

³⁰ See section 703(a)(1) of the Act.

³¹ *Id.*

³² See 19 CFR 351.301(b).

³³ See 19 CFR 351.301(b)(2).

steel plate with one or two tubes or pins welded onto the plate for connecting the panels.

Temporary steel fencing is covered by the scope regardless of coating, painting, or other finish. Both temporary steel fence panels and temporary steel fence stands are covered by the scope, whether imported assembled or unassembled, and whether imported together or separately.

Subject merchandise includes material matching the above description that has been finished, assembled, or packaged in a third country, including by coating, painting, assembling, attaching to, or packaging with another product, or any other finishing, assembly, or packaging operation that would not otherwise remove the merchandise from the scope of the investigation if performed in the country of manufacture of the temporary steel fencing.

Temporary steel fencing is included in the scope of this investigation whether or not imported attached to, or in conjunction with, other parts and accessories such as posts, hooks, rings, brackets, couplers, clips, connectors, handles, brackets, or latches. If temporary steel fencing is imported attached to, or in conjunction with, such non-subject merchandise, only the temporary steel fencing is included in the scope.

Merchandise covered by this investigation is currently classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under the subheading 7308.90.9590. Subject merchandise may also enter under subheadings 7326.90.8688 and 7323.99.9080 of the HTSUS. The HTSUS subheadings set forth above are provided for convenience and U.S. Customs purposes only. The written description of the scope is dispositive.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-552-801]

Certain Frozen Fish Fillets From the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Administrative Review: Notice of Partial Rescission; 2022-2023

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

SUMMARY: On January 24, 2025, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) published a partial revocation of Vinh Hoan Corporation (Vinh Hoan) from the antidumping duty (AD) order on certain frozen fish fillets (fish fillets) from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam). As a result of this partial revocation, Commerce is rescinding the review with respect to entries that were produced and exported by Vinh Hoan.

DATES: Applicable February 11, 2025.

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:

Background

On October 18, 2023, Commerce initiated a review of the AD order on fish fillets from Vietnam¹ with respect to Vinh Hoan² for the period of review (POR) August 1, 2022, through July 31, 2023.³ On January 24, 2025, Commerce published its revocation of the *Order* with respect to Vinh Hoan as an exporter and producer of subject merchandise, effective August 1, 2021.⁴ Thus, Commerce is rescinding the review with respect to subject merchandise produced and exported by Vinh Hoan because there is no further basis for conducting an administrative review of the *Order* for the POR with respect to such merchandise. Consistent with Vinh Hoan's revocation, Commerce will continue to review entries where Vinh Hoan was the exporter but not the producer of subject merchandise or where Vinh Hoan was the producer but not the exporter of subject merchandise to the extent the relevant exporter is subject to our ongoing review, as applicable.

In accordance with the *Revocation Notice*, Commerce has instructed U.S. Customs and Border Protection 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.⁵

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

¹ See *Notice of Antidumping Duty Order: Certain Frozen Fish Fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam*, 68 FR 47909 (August 12, 2003) (*Order*).

² 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.

³ See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 88 FR 71829, 71835 (October 18, 2023).

⁴ See *Certain Frozen Fish Fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Notice of Partial Revocation of the Antidumping Duty Order*, 90 FR 8120 (January 24, 2025) (*Revocation Notice*).

⁵ *Id.*

Dated: February 5, 2025.

Scot Fullerton,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Temporary Steel Fencing From the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation

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

DATES: Applicable February 4, 2025.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Petition

On January 15, 2025, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) received an antidumping duty (AD) petition concerning imports of temporary steel fencing from the People's Republic of China (China) filed in proper form on behalf of ZND US Inc. (the petitioner), a U.S. producer of temporary steel fencing.¹ The AD Petition was accompanied by a countervailing duty (CVD) petition concerning imports of temporary steel fencing from China.²

On January 17 and 29, 2025, Commerce requested supplemental information pertaining to certain aspects of the Petition in supplemental questionnaires.³ On January 22, 30, and 31, 2025, the petitioner filed timely responses to these requests for additional information.⁴

¹ See Petitioner's Letter, "Petitions for the Imposition of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties," dated January 15, 2025 (Petition).

² *Id.*

³ See Commerce's Letters, "Supplemental Questions," dated January 17, 2025 (General Issues Questionnaire); "Supplemental Questions," dated January 17, 2025; "Supplemental Questions," dated January 29, 2025; and "Supplemental Questions," dated January 29, 2025 (Second General Issues Questionnaire).

⁴ See Petitioner's Letters, "Petitioner's Response to Commerce's Supplemental Questions," dated January 22, 2025 (First General Issues Supplement); "Petitioner's Response to Commerce's

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In accordance with section 732(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the petitioner alleges that imports of temporary steel fencing from China are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV) within the meaning of section 731 of the Act, and that imports of such products are materially injuring, or threatening material injury to, the temporary steel fencing industry in the United States. Consistent with section 732(b)(1) of the Act, the Petition was accompanied by information reasonably available to the petitioner supporting its allegations.

Commerce finds that the petitioner filed the Petition on behalf of the domestic industry, because the petitioner is an interested party, as defined in section 771(9)(C) of the Act. Commerce also finds that the petitioner demonstrated sufficient industry support for the initiation of the requested LTFV investigation.⁵

Period of Investigation

Because the Petition was filed on January 15, 2025, and because China is a non-market economy (NME) country, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.204(b)(1), the period of investigation (POI) for the LTFV investigation is July 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

Scope of the Investigation

The product covered by this investigation is temporary steel fencing from China. For a full description of the scope of this investigation, see the appendix to this notice.

Comments on the Scope of the Investigation

On January 17 and 29, 2025, Commerce requested information and clarification from the petitioner regarding the proposed scope to ensure that the scope language in the Petition is an accurate reflection of the products for which the domestic industry is seeking relief.⁶ On January 22 and 31, 2025, the petitioner provided clarifications and revised the scope.⁷

Supplemental Questions,” dated January 22, 2025; “Petitioner’s Response to Commerce’s Supplemental Questions,” dated January 27, 2025; “Petitioner’s Response to Commerce’s Supplemental Questions,” dated January 30, 2025; and “Petitioner’s Response to Commerce’s Supplemental Questions,” dated January 31, 2025 (Second General Issues Supplement).

⁵ See section on “Determination of Industry Support for the Petition,” *infra*.

⁶ See First General Issues Questionnaire; see also Second General Issues Questionnaire.

⁷ See First General Issues Supplement at I-Supp-2 through I-Supp-9 and Exhibits I-4-Supp and I-14-Supp through I-19-Supp; see also Second General Issues Supplement at 2-8 and Exhibits I-4-Supp 2, I-22-Supp 2, and I-23-Supp 2.

The description of merchandise covered by this investigation, as described in the appendix to this notice, reflects these clarifications.

As discussed in the *Preamble* to Commerce’s regulations, we are setting aside a period for interested parties to raise issues regarding product coverage (*i.e.*, scope).⁸ Commerce will consider all scope comments received from interested parties and, if necessary, will consult with interested parties prior to the issuance of the preliminary determination. If scope comments include factual information,⁹ all such factual information should be limited to public information. To facilitate preparation of its questionnaires, Commerce requests that scope comments be submitted by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on February 24, 2025, which is 20 calendar days from the signature date of this notice. Any rebuttal comments, which may include factual information, and should also be limited to public information, must be filed by 5:00 p.m. ET on March 6, 2025, which is 10 calendar days from the initial comment deadline.¹⁰

Commerce requests that any factual information that parties consider relevant to the scope of this investigation be submitted during that period. However, if a party subsequently finds that additional factual information pertaining to the scope of the investigation may be relevant, the party must contact Commerce and request permission to submit the additional information. All scope comments must be filed simultaneously on the records of the concurrent LTFV and CVD investigations.

Filing Requirements

All submissions to Commerce must be filed electronically via Enforcement and Compliance’s Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS), unless an exception applies.¹¹ An electronically filed document must be

⁸ See *Antidumping Duties; Countervailing Duties, Final Rule*, 62 FR 27296, 27323 (May 19, 1997) (*Preamble*); see also 19 CFR 351.312.

⁹ See 19 CFR 351.102(b)(21) (defining “factual information”).

¹⁰ See 19 CFR 351.303(b)(1).

¹¹ See *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Electronic Filing Procedures; Administrative Protective Order Procedures*, 76 FR 39263 (July 6, 2011); see also *Enforcement and Compliance: Change of Electronic Filing System Name*, 79 FR 69046 (November 20, 2014) for details of Commerce’s electronic filing requirements, effective August 5, 2011. Information on using ACCESS can be found at <https://access.trade.gov/help.aspx> and a handbook can be found at https://access.trade.gov/help/Handbook_on_Electronic_Filing_Procedures.pdf.

received successfully in its entirety by the time and date it is due.

Comments on Product Characteristics

Commerce is providing interested parties an opportunity to comment on the appropriate physical characteristics of temporary steel fencing to be reported in response to Commerce’s AD questionnaires. This information will be used to identify the key physical characteristics of the subject merchandise in order to report the relevant factors of production (FOP) accurately, as well as to develop appropriate product comparison criteria.

Interested parties may provide any information or comments that they feel are relevant to the development of an accurate list of physical characteristics. In order to consider the suggestions of interested parties in developing and issuing the AD questionnaires, all product characteristics comments must be filed by 5:00 p.m. ET on February 24, 2025, which is 20 calendar days from the signature date of this notice. Any rebuttal comments must be filed by 5:00 p.m. ET on March 6, 2025, which is 10 calendar days from the initial comment deadline. All comments and submissions to Commerce must be filed electronically using ACCESS, as explained above, on the record of the LTFV investigation.

Determination of Industry Support for the Petition

Section 732(b)(1) of the Act requires that a petition be filed on behalf of the domestic industry. Section 732(c)(4)(A) of the Act provides that a petition meets this requirement if the domestic producers or workers who support the petition account for: (i) at least 25 percent of the total production of the domestic like product; and (ii) more than 50 percent of the production of the domestic like product produced by that portion of the industry expressing support for, or opposition to, the petition. Moreover, section 732(c)(4)(D) of the Act provides that, if the petition does not establish support of domestic producers or workers accounting for more than 50 percent of the total production of the domestic like product, Commerce shall: (i) poll the industry or rely on other information in order to determine if there is support for the petition, as required by subparagraph (A); or (ii) determine industry support using a statistically valid sampling method to poll the “industry.”

Section 771(4)(A) of the Act defines the “industry” as the producers as a whole of a domestic like product. Thus, to determine whether a petition has the

requisite industry support, the statute directs Commerce to look to producers and workers who produce the domestic like product. The U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC), which is responsible for determining whether “the domestic industry” has been injured, must also determine what constitutes a domestic like product in order to define the industry. While both Commerce and the ITC apply the same statutory definition regarding the domestic like product,¹² they do so for different purposes and pursuant to a separate and distinct authority. In addition, Commerce’s determination is subject to limitations of time and information. Although this may result in different definitions of the like product, such differences do not render the decision of either agency contrary to law.¹³

Section 771(10) of the Act defines the domestic like product as “a product which is like, or in the absence of like, most similar in characteristics and uses with, the article subject to an investigation under this title.” Thus, the reference point from which the domestic like product analysis begins is “the article subject to an investigation” (i.e., the class or kind of merchandise to be investigated, which normally will be the scope as defined in the petition).

With regard to the domestic like product, the petitioner does not offer a definition of the domestic like product distinct from the scope of the investigation.¹⁴ Based on our analysis of the information submitted on the record, we have determined that temporary steel fencing, as defined in the scope, constitutes a single domestic like product, and we have analyzed industry support in terms of that domestic like product.¹⁵

In determining whether the petitioner has standing under section 732(c)(4)(A) of the Act, we considered the industry support data contained in the Petition

with reference to the domestic like product as defined in the “Scope of the Investigation,” in the appendix to this notice. To establish industry support, the petitioner provided the 2024 production of the domestic like product for the U.S. producers that support the Petition and compared this to the estimated total production of the domestic like product in 2024 by the entire U.S. temporary steel fencing industry.¹⁶ We relied on data provided by the petitioner for purposes of measuring industry support.¹⁷

Our review of the data provided in the Petition and other information readily available to Commerce indicates that the petitioner has established industry support for the Petition.¹⁸ First, the Petition established support from domestic producers (or workers) accounting for more than 50 percent of the total production of the domestic like product and, as such, Commerce is not required to take further action in order to evaluate industry support (e.g., polling).¹⁹ Second, the domestic producers (or workers) have met the statutory criteria for industry support under section 732(c)(4)(A)(i) of the Act because the domestic producers (or workers) who support the Petition account for at least 25 percent of the total production of the domestic like product.²⁰ Finally, the domestic producers (or workers) have met the statutory criteria for industry support under section 732(c)(4)(A)(ii) of the Act because the domestic producers (or workers) who support the Petition account for more than 50 percent of the production of the domestic like product produced by that portion of the industry expressing support for, or opposition to, the Petition.²¹ Accordingly, Commerce determines that the Petition was filed on behalf of the domestic industry within the meaning of section 732(b)(1) of the Act.²²

Allegations and Evidence of Material Injury and Causation

The petitioner alleges that the U.S. industry producing the domestic like product is being materially injured, or is threatened with material injury, by reason of the imports of the subject merchandise sold at LTFV. In addition, the petitioner alleges that subject imports from China exceed the

negligibility threshold provided for under section 771(24)(A) of the Act.²³

The petitioner contends that the industry’s injured condition is illustrated by the significant volume and market share of subject imports; underselling and price depression and/or suppression; lost sales and revenues; and declines in the domestic industry’s production, capacity utilization, employment variables, and financial performance.²⁴ We assessed the allegations and supporting evidence regarding material injury, threat of material injury, causation, cumulation, as well as negligibility, and we have determined that these allegations are properly supported by adequate evidence and meet the statutory requirements for initiation.²⁵

Allegations of Sales at LTFV

The following is a description of the allegations of sales at LTFV upon which Commerce based its decision to initiate a LTFV investigation of imports of temporary steel fencing from China. The sources of data for the deductions and adjustments relating to U.S. price and normal value (NV) are discussed in greater detail in the China AD Initiation Checklist.

U.S. Price

The petitioner based export price (EP) on pricing information for temporary steel fencing produced in China and offered for sale in the United States during the POI.²⁶ The petitioner made certain adjustments to U.S. price to calculate a net ex-factory U.S. price, where applicable.²⁷

Normal Value

Commerce considers China to be an NME country.²⁸ In accordance with section 771(18)(C)(i) of the Act, any

²³ For further information regarding negligibility and the injury allegation, see China AD Initiation Checklist at Attachment III, Analysis of Allegations and Evidence of Material Injury and Causation for the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Petitions Covering Temporary Steel Fencing from the People’s Republic of China (Attachment III).

²⁴ See Attachment III of the China AD Initiation Checklist.

²⁵ *Id.*

²⁶ See China AD Initiation Checklist.

²⁷ *Id.*

²⁸ See, e.g., *Certain Freight Rail Couplers and Parts Thereof from the People’s Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Critical Circumstances*, 88 FR 15372 (March 13, 2023), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum at 5, unchanged in *Certain Freight Rail Couplers and Parts Thereof from the People’s Republic of China: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less-Than-Fair Value and Final Affirmative Determination of Critical Circumstances*, 88 FR 34485 (May 30, 2023).

¹² See section 771(10) of the Act.

¹³ See *USEC, Inc. v. United States*, 132 F. Supp. 2d 1, 8 (CIT 2001) (citing *Algoma Steel Corp., Ltd. v. United States*, 688 F. Supp. 639, 644 (CIT 1988), *aff’d Algoma Steel Corp., Ltd. v. United States*, 865 F.2d 240 (Fed. Cir. 1989)).

¹⁴ For a discussion of the domestic like product analysis as applied to this case and information regarding industry support, see Checklist, “Antidumping Duty Investigation Initiation Checklist: Temporary Steel Fencing from the People’s Republic of China,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (China AD Initiation Checklist), at Attachment II, Analysis of Industry Support for the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Petitions Covering Temporary Steel Fencing from the People’s Republic of China (Attachment II). This checklist is on file electronically via ACCESS.

¹⁵ See Attachment II of the China AD Initiation Checklist.

¹⁶ *Id.*

¹⁷ For further discussion, see Attachment II of the China AD Initiation Checklist.

¹⁸ *Id.*

¹⁹ *Id.*; see also section 732(c)(4)(D) of the Act.

²⁰ See Attachment II of the China AD Initiation Checklist.

²¹ *Id.*

²² *Id.*

determination that a foreign country is an NME country shall remain in effect until revoked by Commerce. Therefore, we continue to treat China as an NME country for purposes of the initiation of this LTFV investigation. Accordingly, we base NV on FOPs valued in a surrogate market economy country in accordance with section 773(c) of the Act.

The petitioner claims that the Republic of Türkiye (Türkiye) is an appropriate surrogate country for China because it is a market economy that is at a level of economic development comparable to that of China and is a significant producer of comparable merchandise.²⁹ The petitioner provided publicly available information from Türkiye to value all FOPs.³⁰ Based on the information provided by the petitioner, we believe it is appropriate to use Türkiye as a surrogate country for China to value all FOPs for initiation purposes.

Interested parties will have the opportunity to submit comments regarding surrogate country selection and, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.301(c)(3)(i), will be provided an opportunity to submit publicly available information to value FOPs within 30 days before the scheduled date of the preliminary determination.

Factors of Production

Because information regarding the volume of inputs consumed by Chinese producers/exporters was not reasonably available, the petitioner used a U.S. producer's production experience and product-specific consumption rates as a surrogate to value Chinese manufacturers' FOPs.³¹ Additionally, the petitioner calculated factory overhead, selling, general, and administrative expenses, and profit based on the experience of two Turkish producers of comparable merchandise.³²

Fair Value Comparisons

Based on the data provided by the petitioner, there is reason to believe that imports of temporary steel fencing from China are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at LTFV. Based on comparisons of EP to NV in accordance with sections 772 and 773 of the Act, the estimated dumping margins for temporary steel fencing from China covered by this initiation range from 501.26 to 738.98 percent.³³

Initiation of LTFV Investigation

Based upon the examination of the Petition and supplemental responses, we find that they meet the requirements of section 732 of the Act. Therefore, we are initiating a LTFV investigation to determine whether imports of temporary steel fencing are, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at LTFV. In accordance with section 733(b)(1)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(b)(1), unless postponed, we will make our preliminary determination no later than 140 days after the date of this initiation.

Respondent Selection

In the Petition, the petitioner identified over 150 companies in China as producers and/or exporters of temporary steel fencing.³⁴ Our standard practice for respondent selection in AD investigations involving NME countries is to select respondents based on quantity and value (Q&V) questionnaires in cases where Commerce has determined that the number of companies is large, and it cannot individually examine each company based upon its resources. Therefore, considering the number of producers and/or exporters identified in the Petition, Commerce will solicit Q&V information that can serve as a basis for selecting exporters for individual examination in the event that Commerce determines that the number is large and decides to limit the number of respondents individually examined pursuant to section 777A(c)(2) of the Act. Because there are over 150 Chinese producers and/or exporters identified in the Petition, Commerce has determined that it will issue Q&V questionnaires to the largest producers and/or exporters in China that are identified in the U.S. Customs and Border Protection POI entry data for which there is complete address information on the record.³⁵

Commerce will post the Q&V questionnaires along with filing instructions on Commerce's website at <https://www.trade.gov/ec-adcvd-case-announcements>. Producers/exporters of temporary steel fencing from China that do not receive Q&V questionnaires may still submit a response to the Q&V questionnaire and can obtain a copy of the Q&V questionnaire from Commerce's website. Responses to the Q&V questionnaire must be submitted by the relevant Chinese producers/exporters no later than 5:00 p.m. ET on

February 18, 2025, which is two weeks from the signature date of this notice. All Q&V questionnaire responses must be filed electronically via ACCESS. An electronically filed document must be received successfully, in its entirety, by ACCESS no later than 5:00 p.m. ET on the deadline noted above.

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective order (APO) in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(b). As stated above, instructions for filing such applications may be found on Commerce's website at <https://www.trade.gov/administrative-protective-orders>.

Separate Rates

In order to obtain separate rate status in an NME investigation, exporters and producers must submit a separate rate application. The specific requirements for submitting a separate rate application in an NME investigation are outlined in detail in the application itself, which is available on Commerce's website at <https://access.trade.gov/Resources/nme/nme-sep-rate.html>. Note that Commerce recently promulgated new regulations pertaining to separate rates, including the separate rate application deadline and eligibility for separate rate status, in 19 CFR 351.108.³⁶ Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.108(d)(1), the separate rate application will be due 21 days after publication of this initiation notice.³⁷ Exporters and producers must file a timely separate rate application if they want to be considered for individual examination. In addition, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.108(e), exporters and producers who submit a separate rate application and have been selected as mandatory respondents will be eligible for consideration for separate rate status only if they fully respond to all parts of Commerce's AD questionnaire and participate in the LTFV proceeding as mandatory respondents.³⁸ Commerce requires that companies from China submit a response both to the Q&V questionnaire and to the separate rate application by the respective deadlines to receive consideration for separate rate status. Companies not filing a timely Q&V questionnaire response will not receive separate rate consideration.

Use of Combination Rates

Commerce will calculate combination rates for certain respondents that are

²⁹ See China AD Initiation Checklist.

³⁰ *Id.*

³¹ See China AD Initiation Checklist.

³² *Id.*

³³ *Id.*

³⁴ See Petition at Volume I (pages I-11 and I-23 and Exhibit I-8); see also First General Issues Supplement at I-Supp-1 and Exhibit I-8-Supp; and Second General Issues Supplement at 1-2.

³⁵ See Memorandum, "Release of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Entry Data," dated January 30, 2025.

³⁶ See *Regulations Enhancing the Administration of the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Trade Remedy Laws*, 89 FR 101694, 101759-60 (December 16, 2024).

³⁷ See 19 CFR 351.108(d)(1).

³⁸ See 19 CFR 351.108(e).

eligible for a separate rate in an NME investigation. The Separate Rates and Combination Rates Bulletin states:

{w}hile continuing the practice of assigning separate rates only to exporters, all separate rates that {Commerce} will now assign in its NME investigation will be specific to those producers that supplied the exporter during the period of investigation. Note, however, that one rate is calculated for the exporter and all of the producers which supplied subject merchandise to it during the period of investigation. This practice applies both to mandatory respondents receiving an individually calculated separate rate as well as the pool of non-investigated firms receiving the {weighted average} of the individually calculated rates. This practice is referred to as the application of “combination rates” because such rates apply to specific combinations of exporters and one or more producers. The cash-deposit rate assigned to an exporter will apply only to merchandise both exported by the firm in question and produced by a firm that supplied the exporter during the period of investigation.³⁹

Distribution of Copies of the Petition

In accordance with section 732(b)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.202(f), copies of the public version of the Petition have been provided to the Government of China via ACCESS. To the extent practicable, we will attempt to provide a copy of the public version of the Petition to each exporter named in the Petition, as provided under 19 CFR 351.203(c)(2).

ITC Notification

Commerce will notify the ITC of our initiation, as required by section 732(d) of the Act.

Preliminary Determination by the ITC

The ITC will preliminarily determine, within 45 days after the date on which the Petition was filed, whether there is a reasonable indication that imports of temporary steel fencing from China are materially injuring, or threatening material injury to, a U.S. industry.⁴⁰ A negative ITC determination will result in the investigation being terminated.⁴¹ Otherwise, this LTFV investigation will proceed according to statutory and regulatory time limits.

Submission of Factual Information

Factual information is defined in 19 CFR 351.102(b)(21) as: (i) evidence submitted in response to questionnaires;

(ii) evidence submitted in support of allegations; (iii) publicly available information to value factors under 19 CFR 351.408(c) or to measure the adequacy of remuneration under 19 CFR 351.511(a)(2); (iv) evidence placed on the record by Commerce; and (v) evidence other than factual information described in (i)–(iv). Section 351.301(b) of Commerce’s regulations requires any party, when submitting factual information, to specify under which subsection of 19 CFR 351.102(b)(21) the information is being submitted⁴² and, if the information is submitted to rebut, clarify, or correct factual information already on the record, to provide an explanation identifying the information already on the record that the factual information seeks to rebut, clarify, or correct.⁴³ Time limits for the submission of factual information are addressed in 19 CFR 351.301, which provides specific time limits based on the type of factual information being submitted. Interested parties should review the regulations prior to submitting factual information in this investigation.

Extensions of Time Limits

Parties may request an extension of time limits before the expiration of a time limit established under 19 CFR 351.301, or as otherwise specified by Commerce. In general, an extension request will be considered untimely if it is filed after the expiration of the time limit established under 19 CFR 351.301, or as otherwise specified by Commerce.⁴⁴ For submissions that are due from multiple parties simultaneously, an extension request will be considered untimely if it is filed after 10:00 a.m. ET on the due date. Under certain circumstances, Commerce may elect to specify a different time limit by which extension requests will be considered untimely for submissions which are due from multiple parties simultaneously. In such a case, we will inform parties in a letter or memorandum of the deadline (including a specified time) by which extension requests must be filed to be considered timely. An extension request must be made in a separate, standalone submission; under limited circumstances we will grant untimely filed requests for the extension of time limits, where we determine, based on 19 CFR 351.302, that extraordinary

circumstances exist. Parties should review Commerce’s regulations concerning the extension of time limits and the *Time Limits Final Rule* prior to submitting factual information in this investigation.⁴⁵

Certification Requirements

Any party submitting factual information in an AD or CVD proceeding must certify to the accuracy and completeness of that information.⁴⁶ Parties must use the certification formats provided in 19 CFR 351.303(g).⁴⁷ Commerce intends to reject factual submissions if the submitting party does not comply with the applicable certification requirements.

Notification to Interested Parties

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. Parties wishing to participate in this investigation should ensure that they meet the requirements of 19 CFR 351.103(d) (e.g., by filing the required letter of appearance). Note that Commerce has amended certain of its requirements pertaining to the service of documents in 19 CFR 351.303(f).⁴⁸

This notice is issued and published pursuant to sections 732(c)(2) and 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.203(c).

Dated: February 4, 2025.

Christopher Abbott,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix

Scope of the Investigation

The merchandise subject to this investigation is temporary steel fencing. Temporary steel fencing consists of temporary steel fence panels and temporary steel fence stands. Temporary steel fence panels, when assembled with temporary steel fence stands or other types of stands outside of the scope, with each other, or with posts, create a free-standing fence. Temporary steel fence panels are covered by the scope regardless of whether they attach to a stand or the type of stand to which they connect.

Temporary steel fence panels have a welded frame of steel tubing and an interior

⁴⁵ See 19 CFR 351.302; see also, e.g., *Time Limits Final Rule*.

⁴⁶ See section 782(b) of the Act.

⁴⁷ See *Certification of Factual Information to Import Administration During Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings*, 78 FR 42678 (July 17, 2013) (*Final Rule*). Additional information regarding the *Final Rule* is available at <https://access.trade.gov/Resources/filing/index.html>.

⁴⁸ See *Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings*, 88 FR 67069 (September 29, 2023).

³⁹ See Enforcement and Compliance’s Policy Bulletin No. 05.1, regarding, “Separate-Rates Practice and Application of Combination Rates in Antidumping Investigation Involving NME Countries,” (April 5, 2005), at 6 (emphasis added), available on Commerce’s website at <https://access.trade.gov/Resources/policy/bull05-1.pdf>.

⁴⁰ See section 733(a) of the Act.

⁴¹ *Id.*

⁴² See 19 CFR 351.301(b).

⁴³ See 19 CFR 351.301(b)(2).

⁴⁴ See 19 CFR 351.301; see also *Extension of Time Limits; Final Rule*, 78 FR 57790 (September 20, 2013) (*Time Limits Final Rule*), available at <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-09-20/html/2013-22853.htm>.

consisting of chain link, steel wire mesh, or other steel materials that are not more than 10 millimeters in actual diameter or width. The steel tubing may surround all edges of the temporary steel fence panel or only be attached along two parallel sides of the panel. All temporary steel fence panels with at least two framed sides are covered by the scope, regardless of the number of edges framed with steel tubing.

Temporary steel fence panels are typically between 10 and 12 feet long and six to eight feet high, though all temporary steel fence panels are covered by the scope regardless of dimension or weight as long as a single panel is over six square feet in actual surface area and weighs more than four pounds.

Temporary steel fence panels may be square, rectangular, or have rounded edges, and may or may not have gates, doors, wheels, or barbed wire or other features, though all temporary steel fence panels are covered by the scope regardless of shape and other features. Temporary steel fence panels may have one or more horizontal, vertical, or diagonal reinforcement tubes made of steel welded to the inside frame, though all temporary steel fence panels are covered by the scope regardless of the existence, number, or type of reinforcement tubes attached to the panel. Temporary steel fence panels may have extensions, pins, tubes, or holes at the bottom of the panel, but all temporary steel fence panels are covered regardless of the existence of such features.

Steel fence stands are shapes made of steel that stand flat on the ground and have one or two open tubes or solid pins into which temporary steel fence panels are inserted to stand erect. The steel fence stand may be made of welded steel tubing or may be a flat steel plate with one or two tubes or pins welded onto the plate for connecting the panels.

Temporary steel fencing is covered by the scope regardless of coating, painting, or other finish. Both temporary steel fence panels and temporary steel fence stands are covered by the scope, whether imported assembled or unassembled, and whether imported together or separately.

Subject merchandise includes material matching the above description that has been finished, assembled, or packaged in a third country, including by coating, painting, assembling, attaching to, or packaging with another product, or any other finishing, assembly, or packaging operation that would not otherwise remove the merchandise from the scope of the investigation if performed in the country of manufacture of the temporary steel fencing.

Temporary steel fencing is included in the scope of this investigation whether or not imported attached to, or in conjunction with, other parts and accessories such as posts, hooks, rings, brackets, couplers, clips, connectors, handles, brackets, or latches. If temporary steel fencing is imported attached to, or in conjunction with, such non-subject merchandise, only the temporary steel fencing is included in the scope.

Merchandise covered by this investigation is currently classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under the subheading 7308.90.9590. Subject

merchandise may also enter under subheadings 7326.90.8688 and 7323.99.9080 of the HTSUS. The HTSUS subheadings set forth above are provided for convenience and U.S. Customs purposes only. The written description of the scope is dispositive.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–588–878]

Glycine From Japan: Notice of Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review Pursuant to Settlement; 2018–2020

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is issuing these amended final results pursuant to a settlement agreement with Nagase & Co., Ltd. (Nagase) with respect to the final results of the administrative review of glycine from Japan during the period of review (POR) October 31, 2018, through May 31, 2020.

DATES: Applicable February 11, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John K. Drury, AD/CVD Operations, Office VI, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–0195.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On September 29, 2021, Commerce published the final results of the 2018–2020 administrative review of the antidumping duty (AD) order on glycine from Japan.¹ In the *Final Results*, Commerce calculated a weighted-average dumping margin of 27.71 percent for Nagase for the POR.²

Following the publication of the *Final Results*, Nagase filed a lawsuit with the U.S. Court of International Trade (CIT) challenging certain aspects of Commerce's *Final Results*, including: (1) Commerce's inclusion of certain research and development (R&D) expenses unrelated to Nagase's costs of

producing glycine; (2) Commerce's inclusion of compensation for payment expenses; and (3) Commerce's refusal to modify the importer-specific AD assessment rate calculated for Nagase's affiliated importer. On April 11, 2023, the CIT sustained, in part, and remanded, in part, Commerce's final results.³ Commerce filed its remand redetermination on August 9, 2023. In its remand redetermination, Commerce modified its treatment of the R&D expenses at issue and made no changes to its calculation methodology of the importer-specific AD assessment rate for Nagase's affiliated importer.⁴ The CIT sustained Commerce's redetermination on July 30, 2024.⁵ On October 2, 2024, Nagase appealed the decision to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (Federal Circuit).

On January 30, 2025, the United States and Nagase entered into an agreement to settle this dispute. Pursuant to the terms of settlement, the parties have agreed to a final assessment as discussed below. The Federal Circuit issued its order dismissing the appeal on February 3, 2025.⁶

Assessment Rates

Consistent with the settlement agreement and the order of dismissal, issued on February 3, 2025, Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to liquidate all unliquidated entries produced by Yuki Gosei Kogyo Co., Ltd., exported by Nagase, and imported by Nagase America LLC or Nagase America Corporation at the rate at which cash deposits were collected at the time of entry during the 2018–2020 period of review and otherwise to liquidate entries of glycine produced by Yuki Gosei Kogyo Co., Ltd., exported by Yuki Gosei Kogyo Co., Ltd. or Nagase, and imported by an unaffiliated importer (*i.e.*, an importer other than Nagase America LLC or Nagase America Corporation) at the importer-specific assessment rate determined by Commerce in the *Final Results*.

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), Commerce has determined, and CBP shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate

³ See *Nagase & Co. v. US*, 628 F.Supp.3d 1326 (CIT 2023).

⁴ See *Final Results of Redetermination Pursuant to Court Remand, Nagase & Co. v. US*, Court No. 21–00574, Slip Op. 23–46 (CIT April 11, 2023), dated August 8, 2023, available at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FinalRemandRedetermination.aspx>.

⁵ See *Nagase & Co., Ltd. v. US*, 719 F.Supp.3d 1343 (CIT 2024).

⁶ See *Nagase & Co., Ltd. v. US*, CAFC 2025–1008, ECF No. 22, Order of Dismissal (February 3, 2025).

¹ See *Glycine from Japan: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2018–2020*, 86 FR 53946 (September 29, 2021), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum (IDM); and *Glycine from Japan: Final Results of Administrative Review; 2018–2020; Correction*, 86 FR 57127 (October 14, 2021) (collectively, *Final Results*).

² *Id.*

entries of subject merchandise in accordance with these revised final results of review.

Cash Deposit Requirements

Because Nagase has a superseding cash deposit rate, *i.e.*, there have been final results published in a subsequent administrative review, we are not revising the cash deposit rate and will not issue revised cash deposit instructions to CBP.

Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing this determination and publishing these amended final results and notice in accordance with section 516(a)(e) of the Act.

Dated: February 5, 2025.

Abdelali Elouaradia,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Filings Instituting Proceedings

Docket Numbers: PR25-35-000.

Applicants: Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp.

Description: § 284.123 Rate Filing: Revised Statement of Rates for January 2025 and Updated SOC to be effective 1/8/2025.

Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205-5099.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25-553-000.

Applicants: El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Agreement Update (EOG 610720 Feb 25) to be effective 2/5/2025.

Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205-5096.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Any person desiring to intervene, to protest, or to answer a complaint in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211, 214, or 206 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214, or 385.206) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

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Dated: February 5, 2025.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #3

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER25-1149-000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Original GIA, Service Agreement No. 7505; AF2-031 to be effective 1/3/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203-5214.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/24/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25-1150-000.

Applicants: Upper Missouri G. & T. Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revised Wholesale Power Contracts to be effective 3/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203-5239.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/24/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25-1151-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2025-02-03 SA 1838 METC-Holtec Palisades 2nd Rev GIA (J102) to be effective 2/28/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203-5242.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/24/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25-1152-000.

Applicants: Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: MAIT submits amended IA, SA No.

4577 to be effective 4/7/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203-5257.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/24/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25-1153-000.

Applicants: AEP Texas Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: AEPTX-BRP Blue Topaz 2 1st Amended Generation Interconnection Agreement to be effective 1/20/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203-5264.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/24/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25-1154-000.

Applicants: Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.

Description: Petition for Limited Waiver of Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.

Filed Date: 1/31/25.

Accession Number: 20250131-5548.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25-1155-000.

Applicants: 63SU 8ME LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/5/2025.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204-5053.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25-1156-000.

Applicants: Assembly Solar I, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/5/2025.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204-5055.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25-1157-000.

Applicants: Big River Solar, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/5/2025.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204-5056.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25-1158-000.

Applicants: 62SK 8ME LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/5/2025.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204-5057.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25-1159-000.

Applicants: Cuyama Solar, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/5/2025.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.
Accession Number: 20250204–5058.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1160–000.
Applicants: Dressor Plains Solar, LLC.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:
 Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/5/2025.
Filed Date: 2/4/25.
Accession Number: 20250204–5059.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1161–000.
Applicants: Gray Hawk Solar, LLC.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:
 Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/5/2025.
Filed Date: 2/4/25.
Accession Number: 20250204–5060.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1162–000.
Applicants: Iris Solar, LLC.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:
 Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/5/2025.
Filed Date: 2/4/25.
Accession Number: 20250204–5063.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1163–000.
Applicants: North Star Solar PV LLC.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:
 Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/5/2025.
Filed Date: 2/4/25.
Accession Number: 20250204–5065.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1164–000.
Applicants: Portal Ridge Solar B, LLC.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:
 Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/5/2025.
Filed Date: 2/4/25.
Accession Number: 20250204–5066.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1165–000.
Applicants: Portal Ridge Solar C, LLC.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:
 Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/5/2025.
Filed Date: 2/4/25.
Accession Number: 20250204–5067.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1166–000.
Applicants: Prairie State Solar, LLC.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:
 Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/5/2025.
Filed Date: 2/4/25.
Accession Number: 20250204–5069.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1167–000.
Applicants: Rancho Seco Solar II LLC.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:
 Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/5/2025.
Filed Date: 2/4/25.
Accession Number: 20250204–5072.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1168–000.
Applicants: Red Horse III, LLC.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:
 Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/5/2025.
Filed Date: 2/4/25.
Accession Number: 20250204–5073.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1169–000.
Applicants: Red Horse Wind 2, LLC.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:
 Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/5/2025.
Filed Date: 2/4/25.
Accession Number: 20250204–5074.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1170–000.
Applicants: St. James Solar, LLC.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:
 Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/5/2025.
Filed Date: 2/4/25.
Accession Number: 20250204–5076.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1171–000.
Applicants: TPE Alta Luna, LLC.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:
 Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/5/2025.
Filed Date: 2/4/25.
Accession Number: 20250204–5077.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1172–000.
Applicants: Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:
 Amendment to Service Agreement FERC No. 864 to be effective 1/7/2025.
Filed Date: 2/4/25.
Accession Number: 20250204–5098.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1173–000.
Applicants: Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, New York Independent System Operator, Inc.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: New York Independent System Operator, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii) NYISO—National Grid Joint 205: 2nd Amended SGIA Darby Solar SA2556 to be effective 1/27/2025.
Filed Date: 2/4/25.
Accession Number: 20250204–5101.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1174–000.
Applicants: Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:
 Amendment to Rate Schedule FERC No. 40 to be effective 4/6/2025.
Filed Date: 2/4/25.
Accession Number: 20250204–5118.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1176–000.
Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:
 2025–02–04_SA 4439 ATC-Copper

Country Power I FSA (J1814) to be effective 4/6/2025.
Filed Date: 2/4/25.
Accession Number: 20250204–5123.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1178–000.
Applicants: Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Mississippi Power Company.
Description: Tariff Amendment:
 Alabama Power Company submits tariff filing per 35.15: Dallas County Solar LGIA Termination Filing to be effective 2/4/2025.
Filed Date: 2/4/25.
Accession Number: 20250204–5133.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1179–000.
Applicants: Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Mississippi Power Company.
Description: Tariff Amendment:
 Alabama Power Company submits tariff filing per 35.15: Brenneman Solar LGIA Termination Filing to be effective 2/4/2025.
Filed Date: 2/4/25.
Accession Number: 20250204–5135.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1181–000.
Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revs to Bylaws to Update the Nomination Process for the SPC and Members Comm. to be effective 4/15/2025.
Filed Date: 2/4/25.
Accession Number: 20250204–5159.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.
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Dated: February 4, 2025.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14634-008]

New England Hydropower Company, LLC; Notice of Application Tendered for Filing With the Commission and Soliciting Additional Study Requests and Establishing Procedural Schedule for Licensing

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application:* Original Minor License.

b. *Project No.:* 14634-008.

c. *Date Filed:* January 21, 2025.

d. *Applicant:* New England Hydropower Company, LLC (NEHC).

e. *Name of Project:* Ashton Dam Hydroelectric Project (project).

f. *Location:* On the Blackstone River in Providence County, Rhode Island.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Michael Kerr, New England Hydropower Company, LLC, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 451C, Beverly, MA 01915; Phone at (978) 360-2547, or email at michael@nehydropower.com; or Carol Wasserman, New England Hydropower Company, LLC, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 451C, Beverly, MA 01915; Phone at (339) 293-3157, or email carol@nehydropower.com.

i. *FERC Contact:* John Baummer at (202) 502-6837, or john.baummer@ferc.gov.

j. *Cooperating Agencies:* Federal, State, local, and Tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues that wish to cooperate in the preparation of the environmental document should follow the instructions for filing such requests described in item l below. Cooperating

agencies should note the Commission's policy that agencies that cooperate in the preparation of the environmental document cannot also intervene. See, 94 FERC ¶ 61,076 (2001).

k. Pursuant to section 4.32(b)(7) of 18 CFR of the Commission's regulations, if any resource agency, Indian Tribe, or person believes that an additional scientific study should be conducted in order to form an adequate factual basis for a complete analysis of the application on its merit, the resource agency, Indian Tribe, or person must file a request for a study with the Commission not later than 60 days from the date of filing of the application, and serve a copy of the request on the applicant.

l. *Deadline for filing additional study requests and requests for cooperating agency status:* March 22, 2025.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file additional study requests and requests for cooperating agency status using the Commission's eFiling system at <https://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852. All filings must clearly identify the project name and docket number on the first page: Ashton Dam Hydroelectric Project (P-14634-008).

m. The application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

n. *The proposed Ashton Dam Hydroelectric Project would consist of:*

(1) an existing stone masonry gravity dam that includes: (a) a western abutment section; (b) a 203-foot-long western spillway section with a crest elevation of 73.6 feet North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88); (c) an 18-foot-long stone masonry pier that includes two 4-foot-wide, 8-foot-high existing openings that would be modified to close the openings; (d) an existing 54-foot-long eastern spillway section that would be replaced with a new 54-foot-long concrete section that includes: (i) two new 19.8-foot-wide, horizontal steel trashracks sloped at 8 degrees to inflow with 0.5-inch clear bar spacing; (ii) two new 19.7-foot-wide,

60.8-foot-long concrete penstocks, and (iii) four new hinged, adjustable Obermeyer metal crest gates installed on top of the new concrete structure with a crest elevation of 73.6 feet NAVD 88; and (e) an eastern abutment section; (2) an existing impoundment with a surface area of 35 acres at an elevation of 73.6 feet NAVD 88; (3) four new submersible StreamDiver Kaplan turbine-generator units (three 224-kilowatt [kW] and one 121-kW generators) located in the openings of the new concrete structure, with a total installed capacity of 793 kW; (4) a new 15.4-foot-long, 8.6-foot-high draft tube and a new 16.9-foot-long, 6.7-foot-high draft tube; (5) a new 60-foot-long, 41-foot-wide concrete tailrace and an approximately 30- to 45-foot-long, 44.3-foot-wide concrete apron; (6) a new 35-foot-long, 16-foot-wide control building located on the eastern shoreline of the Blackstone River; (7) a new 1,000 kilo-volt-amperes step-up transformer located on a new 6-foot-long, 5.3-foot-wide concrete pad; (8) a new 1,410-foot-long transmission line consisting of an 820-foot-long underground segment and a 590-foot-long overhead segment connecting the project to the distribution system owned by the Rhode Island Energy; (9) a new access road and parking area; and (10) appurtenant facilities.

In addition to the new facilities listed above, NEHC proposes to: (1) operate the project in a run-of-river mode with an estimated annual energy production of approximately 3,100 megawatt-hours; (2) release a continuous minimum flow of 100 cubic feet per second or inflow whichever is less, over the western spillway; (3) install a downstream fish passage facility between the crest gates on top of the new concrete structure; (4) install an upstream eel passage facility at the project dam; (5) develop an erosion control plan; (6) implement Best Management Practices to control erosion and sedimentation during construction; (7) develop a contaminated sediment management and disposal plan; (8) monitor water quality post construction; (9) restore and improve an existing canoe portage upstream and downstream of the dam; (10) develop an invasive species management plan; (11) develop an historic properties management plan; (12) install interpretive historic signage for educational purposes at the project; and (13) develop a project operation and maintenance plan.

o. Copies of the application may be viewed on the Commission's website at <https://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the

document (P-14634). For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call tollfree, (866) 208-3676 or (202) 502-8659 (TTY).

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p. *Procedural Schedule*: The application will be processed according to the following preliminary schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

Milestone—Target Date

Issue Deficiency Letter (if necessary)—March 2025

Request Additional Information—March 2025

Issue Acceptance Letter—July 2025

Issue Scoping Document 1 for comments—July 2025

Request Additional Information (if necessary)—August 2025

Issue Scoping Document 2—October 2025

Issue Notice of Ready for Environmental Analysis—October 2025

Dated: February 4, 2025.

Debbie Anne A. Reese,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP25-29-000]

Notice of Scoping Period Requesting Comments on Environmental Issues for the Eastern Gas Transmission and Storage Proposed Capital Area Project

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental document, that will discuss the environmental impacts of

the Capital Area Project involving construction and operation of facilities by Eastern Gas Transmission and Storage (EGTS), in Clinton, Centre and Franklin Counties, Pennsylvania, and Loudoun County, Virginia. The Commission will use this environmental document in its decision-making process to determine whether the project is in the public convenience and necessity.

This notice announces the opening of the scoping process the Commission will use to gather input from the public and interested agencies regarding the project. As part of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review process, the Commission takes into account concerns the public may have about proposals and the environmental impacts that could result from its action whenever it considers the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. This gathering of public input is referred to as "scoping." The main goal of the scoping process is to focus the analysis in the environmental document on the important environmental issues. Additional information about the Commission's NEPA process is described below in the *NEPA Process and Environmental Document* section of this notice.

By this notice, the Commission requests public comments on the scope of issues to address in the environmental document. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please submit your comments so that the Commission receives them in Washington, DC on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on March 6, 2025. Comments may be submitted in written form. Further details on how to submit comments are provided in the *Public Participation* section of this notice.

Your comments should focus on the potential environmental effects, reasonable alternatives, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impacts. Your input will help the Commission staff determine what issues they need to evaluate in the environmental document. Commission staff will consider all written comments during the preparation of the environment document.

If you submitted comments on this project to the Commission before the opening of this docket on December 23, 2024, you would need to file those comments in Docket No. CP25-29-000 to ensure they are considered as part of this proceeding.

This notice is being sent to the Commission's current environmental mailing list for this project. State and

local government representatives should notify their constituents of this proposed project and encourage them to comment on their areas of concern.

If you are a landowner receiving this notice, a pipeline company representative may contact you about the acquisition of an easement to construct, operate, and maintain the proposed facilities. The company would seek to negotiate a mutually acceptable easement agreement. You are not required to enter into an agreement. However, if the Commission approves the project, the Natural Gas Act conveys the right of eminent domain to the company. Therefore, if you and the company do not reach an easement agreement, the pipeline company could initiate condemnation proceedings in court. In such instances, compensation would be determined by a judge in accordance with state law. The Commission does not subsequently grant, exercise, or oversee the exercise of that eminent domain authority. The courts have exclusive authority to handle eminent domain cases; the Commission has no jurisdiction over these matters.

EGTS provided landowners with a fact sheet prepared by the FERC entitled "An Interstate Natural Gas Facility On My Land? What Do I Need To Know?" which addresses typically asked questions, including the use of eminent domain and how to participate in the Commission's proceedings. This fact sheet along with other landowner topics of interest are available for viewing on the FERC website (www.ferc.gov) under the Natural Gas, Landowner Topics link.

Public Participation

There are three methods you can use to submit your comments to the Commission. Please carefully follow these instructions so that your comments are properly recorded. The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments and has staff available to assist you at (866) 208-3676 or FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov.

(1) You can file your comments electronically using the eComment feature, which is located on the Commission's website (www.ferc.gov) under the link to FERC Online. Using eComment is an easy method for submitting brief, text-only comments on a project;

(2) You can file your comments electronically by using the eFiling feature, which is located on the Commission's website (www.ferc.gov) under the link to FERC Online. With eFiling, you can provide comments in a variety of formats by attaching them as a file with your submission. New

eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on “eRegister.” You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making; a comment on a particular project is considered a “Comment on a Filing”; or

(3) You can file a paper copy of your comments by mailing them to the Commission. Be sure to reference the project docket number (CP25–29–000) on your letter. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Additionally, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription which makes it easy to stay informed of all issuances and submittals regarding the dockets/projects to which you subscribe. These instant email notifications are the fastest way to receive notification and provide a link to the document files which can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings. Go to <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview> to register for eSubscription.

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Summary of the Proposed Project

The proposed project is known as the Capital Area Project (Project) and would enable EGTS to deliver an additional 67,500 dekatherms per day (Dth/d) of natural gas from an existing upstream pipeline interconnect in Clinton County, Pennsylvania, for delivery to local natural gas utilities in Frederick County, Maryland, and Loudoun County, Virginia. The Project would increase natural gas capacity on EGTS’ existing PL–1 pipeline system through the addition of compression and facility modifications at its existing Finnefrock, Centre, and Chambersburg Compressor Stations in Pennsylvania and Leesburg Compressor Station in Virginia.

Specifically, the Project would consist of the following modifications to EGTS facilities:

- adding one 6,130 horsepower (hp) gas-fired turbine compressor unit and ancillary facilities at Centre Compressor Station in Centre County, Pennsylvania;
- adding one 11,110 hp gas-fired turbine compressor unit and installing ancillary facilities at Chambersburg Compressor Station in Franklin County, Pennsylvania;
- adding one 5,000 hp electric-driven compressor unit and ancillary facilities at Leesburg Compressor Station in Loudoun County, Virginia; and
- replacing gas coolers and headers and cold recycle piping, and installing new check valves, at Finnefrock Compressor Station in Clinton County, Pennsylvania.

The Project Location Overview of the facilities is shown in appendix 1.¹

Land Requirements for Construction

The Project would require the use of a total of 64.0 acres of land during construction, of which 42.5 acres would be permanent impacts. At the Centre, Leesburg, and Finnefrock Compressor Stations, all Project modifications and facility components would be installed within the fenced boundary of the existing stations. Overall, construction would require the use of about 33.7 acres within existing station fence lines, 23.8 acres of adjacent land that would be used for temporary construction workspace outside the existing facilities, and 6.6 acres of land for the expansion of the Chambersburg Compressor Station. Following construction, the temporary workspaces would be restored.

NEPA Process and the Environmental Document

Any environmental document issued by the Commission will discuss impacts that could occur as a result of the construction and operation of the proposed project under the relevant general resource areas:

- geology and soils;
- water resources and wetlands;
- vegetation and wildlife;
- threatened and endangered species;
- cultural resources;
- land use;
- air quality and noise; and
- reliability and safety.

¹ The appendices referenced in this notice will not appear in the **Federal Register**. Copies of the appendices were sent to all those receiving this notice in the mail and are available at www.ferc.gov using the link called “eLibrary”. For instructions on connecting to eLibrary, refer to the last page of this notice. For assistance, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll free, (886) 208–3676 or TTY (202) 502–8659.

Commission staff will also evaluate reasonable alternatives to the proposed project or portions of the project and make recommendations on how to lessen or avoid impacts on the various resource areas. Your comments will help Commission staff identify and focus on the issues that might have an effect on the human environment and potentially eliminate others from further study and discussion in the environmental document.

Following this scoping period, Commission staff will determine whether to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) or an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The EA or the EIS will present Commission staff’s independent analysis of the issues. If Commission staff prepares an EA, a Notice of Schedule for the Preparation of an Environmental Assessment will be issued. The EA may be issued for an allotted public comment period. The Commission would consider timely comments on the EA before making its decision regarding the proposed project. If Commission staff prepares an EIS, a Notice of Intent to Prepare an EIS/ Notice of Schedule will be issued, which will open up an additional comment period. Staff will then prepare a draft EIS which will be issued for public comment. Commission staff will consider all timely comments received during the comment period on the draft EIS and revise the document, as necessary, before issuing a final EIS. Any EA or draft and final EIS will be available in electronic format in the public record through eLibrary² and the Commission’s natural gas environmental documents web page (<https://www.ferc.gov/industries-data/natural-gas/environment/environmental-documents>). If eSubscribed, you will receive instant email notification when the environmental document is issued.

With this notice, the Commission is asking agencies with jurisdiction by law and/or special expertise with respect to the environmental issues of this project to formally cooperate in the preparation of the environmental document.³ Agencies that would like to request cooperating agency status should follow the instructions for filing comments provided under the Public Participation section of this notice.

² For instructions on connecting to eLibrary, refer to the last page of this notice.

³ Cooperating agency responsibilities are addressed in Section 107(a)(3) of NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4336(a)(3)).

Consultation Under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act

In accordance with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's implementing regulations for section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the Commission is using this notice to initiate consultation with the applicable State Historic Preservation Office(s), and to solicit their views and those of other government agencies, interested Indian tribes, and the public on the project's potential effects on historic properties.⁴ The environmental document for this project will document findings on the impacts on historic properties and summarize the status of consultations under section 106.

Environmental Mailing List

The environmental mailing list includes federal, state, and local government representatives and agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American Tribes; other interested parties; and local libraries and newspapers. This list also includes all affected landowners (as defined in the Commission's regulations) who are potential right-of-way grantors, whose property may be used temporarily for project purposes, or who own homes within certain distances of aboveground facilities, and anyone who submits comments on the project and includes a mailing address with their comments. Commission staff will update the environmental mailing list as the analysis proceeds to ensure that Commission notices related to this environmental review are sent to all individuals, organizations, and government entities interested in and/or potentially affected by the proposed project.

If you need to make changes to your name/address, or if you would like to remove your name from the mailing list, please complete one of the following steps:

(1) Send an email to GasProjectAddressChange@ferc.gov stating your request. You must include the docket number CP25-29-000 in your request. If you are requesting a change to your address, please be sure to include your name and the correct address. If you are requesting to delete your address from the mailing list, please include your name and address

as it appeared on this notice. This email address is unable to accept comments.

OR

(2) Return the attached "Mailing List Update Form" (appendix 2).

Additional Information

Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208-FERC, or on the FERC website at www.ferc.gov using the eLibrary link. Click on the eLibrary link, click on "General Search" and enter the docket number in the "Docket Number" field. Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of all formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

Public sessions or site visits will be posted on the Commission's calendar located at <https://www.ferc.gov/news-events/events> along with other related information.

Dated: February 4, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Filings Instituting Proceedings

Docket Numbers: AC25-42-000.
Applicants: Arrowhead Gulf Coast Pipeline, LLC.

Description: Arrowhead Gulf Coast Pipeline, LLC submits supplemental proposed journal entry for contribution accounting recorded to debit Account 30 and credit Account 73 re acquisition of VP North Pipeline System from Phillips 66 Pipeline LLC.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203-5212.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/24/25.

Docket Numbers: PR25-33-000.

Applicants: Colt Pipelines (North Texas) L.P.

Description: § 284.123(g) Rate Filing: Cost Based Rate 2025 to be effective 2/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203-5126.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/24/25.

§ 284.123(g) Protest: 5 p.m. ET 4/4/25.

Docket Numbers: PR25-34-000.

Applicants: Acadian Gas Pipeline System.

Description: § 284.123 Rate Filing: Petition for Rate Approval 2025 to be effective 3/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203-5217.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/24/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25-520-000.

Applicants: Spire STL Pipeline LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Spire STL NAESB 4.0 Compliance Filing to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203-5155.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25-521-000.

Applicants: Colorado Interstate Gas Company, L.L.C.

Description: Compliance filing: Order No. 587-AA Compliance Filing to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203-5157.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25-522-000.

Applicants: Wyckoff Gas Storage Company, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Order No. 587-AA Compliance Filing to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203-5158.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25-523-000.

Applicants: Cheyenne Connector, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: CC 2025-02-03 NAESB 4.0 Filing to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203-5159.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25-524-000.

Applicants: East Cheyenne Gas Storage, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: ECGS 2025-02-03 NAESB 4.0 Filing to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203-5162.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25-525-000.

Applicants: Rockies Express Pipeline LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: REX 2025-02-03 NAESB 4.0 Filing to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203-5163.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25-526-000.

Applicants: Ruby Pipeline, L.L.C.

⁴ The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's regulations are at Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 800. Those regulations define historic properties as any prehistoric or historic district, site, building, structure, or object included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

Description: Compliance filing: RP 2025–02–03 NAESB 4.0 Filing to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5165.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–527–000.

Applicants: Tallgrass Interstate Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: TIGT 2025–02–03 NAESB 4.0 Filing to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5167.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–528–000.

Applicants: Trailblazer Pipeline Company LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: TPC 2025–02–03 NAESB 4.0 Filing to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5175.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–529–000.

Applicants: Alliance Pipeline L.P.

Description: Compliance filing: NAESB 4.0—2025–02–03 to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5178.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–530–000.

Applicants: TransColorado Gas Transmission Company LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Order No. 587–AA Compliance Filing to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5181.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–531–000.

Applicants: Carlsbad Gateway, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Carlsbad Gateway NAESB 4.0 Compliance Filing to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5182.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–532–000.

Applicants: Sierrita Gas Pipeline LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Order No. 587–AA Compliance Filing to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5183.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–533–000.

Applicants: Mojave Pipeline Company, L.L.C.

Description: Compliance filing: Order No. 587–AA Compliance Filing to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5184.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–534–000.

Applicants: El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.

Description: Compliance filing: Order No. 587–AA Compliance Filing to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5189.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–535–000.

Applicants: Roaring Fork Interstate Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Revised Tariff Records Under Order 587–AA to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5190.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–536–000.

Applicants: Leaf River Energy Center LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Leaf River NAESB 4.0 Compliance Filing to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5196.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–537–000.

Applicants: Spire MoGas Pipeline LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Spire MoGas NAESB 4.0 Compliance Filing to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5203.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–538–000.

Applicants: Texas Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: NAESB Order 587–AA Compliance Filing to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5210.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–539–000.

Applicants: Gulf South Pipeline Company, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: NAESB Order 587–AA Compliance Filing to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5215.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–540–000.

Applicants: Equitrans, L.P.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Capacity Release Agreements 02–01–2025 to be effective 2/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5221.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–541–000.

Applicants: Boardwalk Storage Company, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: NAESB Order 587–AA Compliance Filing to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5229.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–542–000.

Applicants: Black Marlin Pipeline LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Petition for Temporary Exemption from Tariff Revision Filing to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5233.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–543–000.

Applicants: Discovery Gas Transmission LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: NAESB 4.0 Compliance to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5235.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–544–000.

Applicants: Bluewater Gas Storage, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Order No. 587–AA Compliance Filing to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5238.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–545–000.

Applicants: Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C.

Description: Compliance filing: NAESB 4.0 Compliance Filing to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5240.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–546–000.

Applicants: Stagecoach Pipeline & Storage Company LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: NAESB 4.0 Compliance Filing to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5245.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–547–000.

Applicants: Dauphin Island Gathering Partners.

Description: Compliance filing: NAESB 4.0 Compliance to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5248.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–548–000.

Applicants: Arlington Storage Company, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: NAESB 4.0 Compliance Filing to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5250.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–549–000.
Applicants: Kinder Morgan Louisiana Pipeline LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: NAESB 4.0 Compliance Filing to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5253.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–550–000.

Applicants: Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company.

Description: Compliance filing: NAESB Order 587–AA Compliance to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5263.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–551–000.

Applicants: Double E Pipeline, LLC.
Description: Compliance filing: Order No. 587–AA Filing, NAESB Version 4.0 to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5274.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–552–000.

Applicants: Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Agreement–Constellation Energy Generation, LLC to be effective 2/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5282.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/18/25.

Any person desiring to intervene, to protest, or to answer a complaint in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211, 214, or 206 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214, or 385.206) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp>) by querying the docket number.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

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Dated: February 4, 2025.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 15387–000]

HGE Energy Storage 4, LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

On December 27, 2024, HGE Energy Storage 4, LLC, filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Lake Shasta Pumped Storage Project to be located in Shasta County, California, adjacent to Shasta Lake (reservoir), approximately 5.5 miles northwest of the city of Shasta Lake. The proposed project would occupy federal land managed by the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Reclamation. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed pumped storage hydropower project would consist of: (1) the existing Shasta Lake as a lower reservoir; (2) a new upper reservoir with a surface area of 16 acres and a storage volume of 3,150 acre-feet at a maximum water-surface elevation of 3,000 feet mean sea level (msl); (3) four 9,000-foot-long, 10-foot-diameter steel-lined penstocks to connect the reservoir to the powerhouse; (4) a 250-foot-long, 75-foot-wide, 100-foot-high, steel-reinforced concrete powerhouse constructed 100 feet below ground level, with four 280-megawatt (MW) reversible variable-speed pump-turbines, with a combined installed capacity of 1,120-MW; (5) a 100-foot-high, 30-foot-wide vertical access tunnel from ground level to the powerhouse; (6) a vertical intake structure to lead to the tailrace 100 feet

below msl; (7) a 250-foot-long, 200-foot-wide concrete-lined tailrace; and (7) a 2.5-mile-long, 230-kilovolt line extending from the powerhouse to a planned AC–DC converter station. The estimated annual energy production of the project would be approximately 3,250,000 megawatt-hours.

Applicant Contact: Mr. Wayne Krouse, HGE Energy Storage 4 LLC, 2901 4th Avenue South #B 253, Birmingham, AL 35233; email: wayne@hgenergy.com; phone: (877) 556–6566.

FERC Contact: Shannon Archuleta; email: shannon.archuleta@ferc.gov; phone (503) 552–2739.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36.

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The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications using the Commission's eFiling system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FEROnline.aspx>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters without prior registration using the eComment system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/QuickComment.aspx>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please get in touch with FERC Online Support at FEROnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208–3676 (toll-free), or (202) 502–8659 (TTY). Instead of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include docket number P–15387–000.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed on the Commission's website (<http://www.ferc.gov>) using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number (P-15387) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, do not hesitate to get in touch with FERC Online Support.

Dated: February 4, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2354-194]

Georgia Power Company; Notice of Application for Non-Capacity Amendment of License Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Application Type:* Non-Capacity Amendment of License.

b. *Project No:* 2354-194.

c. *Date Filed:* August 13, 2024.

d. *Applicant:* Georgia Power Company.

e. *Name of Project:* North Georgia Project.

f. *Location:* The Project is located on the Savannah River basin on the Tallulah, Chattooga, and Tugalo Rivers, in Rabun, Habersham, and Stephens counties, Georgia, and Oconee County, South Carolina. The project does not occupy any federal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a-825r.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Courtenay O'Mara, 241 Ralph McGill Boulevard NE, BIN 10193, Atlanta, Georgia 30308-3374, 404-506-7219, cromara@southernco.com.

i. *FERC Contact:* Aneela Mousam, (202) 502-8357, aneela.mousam@ferc.gov.

j. *Cooperating Agencies:* With this notice, the Commission is inviting federal, state, local, and Tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues affected by the proposal, that wish to cooperate in the preparation of any environmental document, if applicable, to follow the instructions for filing such requests described in item k below. Cooperating agencies should

note the Commission's policy that agencies that cooperate in the preparation of any environmental document cannot also intervene. *See* 94 FERC ¶ 61,076 (2001).

k. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests:* March 5, 2025.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, and protests using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852. The first page of any filing should include the docket number P-2354-194. Comments emailed to Commission staff are not considered part of the Commission record.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

l. *Description of Request:* Georgia Power Company (licensee) requests Commission approval to upgrade two generating units at the Burton Development, which includes replacing the turbine runners and generators. The proposed upgrades would increase the Burton Development's installed capacity from 8.1 megawatt (MW) to 9.6 MW. The maximum hydraulic capacity of each unit would remain unchanged. The upgrades are scheduled to begin in 2025, and are expected to take four months per unit, pending approval of the amendment application. The licensee states that the proposal does not change any project features or

operations. The project would continue to operate under the terms of its current license and applicable Water Quality Certification. The proposed upgrades would not result in any ground disturbance, nor any effects to recreation facilities or their use.

m. *Locations of the Application:* This filing may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant.

n. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

o. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene:* Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214, respectively. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

p. *Filing and Service of Documents:* Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE" as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting, protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis. Any filing made by an intervenor must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2010.

q. The Commission's Office of Public Participation (OPP) supports meaningful

public engagement and participation in Commission proceedings. OPP can help members of the public, including landowners, community organizations, Tribal members and others, access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502-6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

Dated: February 5, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Effectiveness of Exempt Wholesale Generator and Foreign Utility Company Status

	Docket Nos.
50LW 8me LLC	EG25-24-000
Bluebird Solar LLC	EG25-25-000
Seven Flags BESS, LLC	EG25-26-000
Tierra Seca BESS, LLC	EG25-27-000
Morgnec Road Solar, LLC	EG25-28-000
Spring Grove Solar II, LLC	EG25-29-000
Cascade Energy Storage II LLC	EG25-30-000
Nimbus Wind Farm, LLC	EG25-31-000
Richland Township Solar II, LLC	EG25-32-000
BCD 2024 Fund 4 II Lessee, LLC	EG25-33-000
Enbridge Solar (Orange Grove), LLC	EG25-34-000
Hecate Energy Frye Solar, LLC ..	EG25-35-000
EdSan 1C Solar, LLC	EG25-36-000
Camino Solar, LLC	EG25-37-000
Scatter Wash Energy Storage LLC	EG25-38-000
Bluegrass Solar, LLC	EG25-39-000
Burksol LLC	EG25-40-000
Desert Willow Energy Storage, LLC	EG25-41-000
Anole Energy Storage, LLC	EG25-42-000
Wild Plains Wind Project, LLC	EG25-43-000
Northwest Ohio Wind, LLC	EG25-44-000
Bocanova Power LLC	EG25-46-000
GB Arthur Kill Storage LLC	EG25-47-000
Pier S Energy Storage LLC	EG25-48-000
GC Project LP	FC25-1-000
EniPower S.p.A	FC25-2-000

Take notice that during the month of January 2025, the status of the above-captioned entities as Exempt Wholesale Generators or Foreign Utility Companies became effective by operation of the Commission's regulations. 18 CFR 366.7(a) (2024).

Dated: February 5, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

Docket Numbers: EG25-119-000.

Applicants: La Casa Wind, LLC.

Description: La Casa Wind, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204-5187.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25-120-000.

Applicants: Carol Renewable Energy, LLC.

Description: Carol Renewable Energy, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204-5190.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25-121-000.

Applicants: Throckmorton Wind, LLC.

Description: Throckmorton Wind, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204-5197.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25-122-000.

Applicants: Hart Wind, LLC.

Description: Hart Wind, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204-5209.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25-123-000.

Applicants: Willow Creek Wind Project, LLC.

Description: Willow Creek Wind Project, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204-5215.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25-124-000.

Applicants: Salt Creek Wind LLC.

Description: Salt Creek Wind, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204-5216.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25-126-000.

Applicants: Golden Fields Solar IV Bess LLC.

Description: Golden Fields Solar IV Bess LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205-5083.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25-127-000.

Applicants: Hornshadow Solar, LLC.

Description: Hornshadow Solar, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205-5094.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25-128-000.

Applicants: Hornshadow Solar 2, LLC.

Description: Hornshadow Solar 2, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205-5095.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER10-2042-056;

ER10-1858-014; ER10-1862-049; ER10-1863-016; ER10-1865-022; ER10-1870-014; ER10-1871-015; ER10-1873-024; ER10-1875-024; ER10-1876-025; ER10-1883-013; ER10-1878-024; ER10-1883-024; ER10-1884-024; ER10-1885-024; ER10-1888-024; ER10-1889-014; ER10-1893-049; ER10-1895-014; ER10-1934-049; ER10-1938-050; ER10-1941-024; ER10-1942-047; ER10-1944-014; ER10-1947-025; ER10-2036-017; ER10-2040-016; ER10-2041-016; ER10-2043-016; ER10-2044-016; ER10-2051-016; ER10-2985-053; ER10-3049-054; ER10-3051-054; ER10-3260-016; ER11-4369-034; ER12-1987-022; ER12-2261-023; ER12-2645-017; ER13-1401-014; ER13-1407-019; ER14-2931-014; ER16-2218-035; ER17-696-035; ER18-1321-009; ER19-1127-014; ER20-1699-012; ER20-1939-007; ER23-944-012; ER24-15-004; ER10-2029-018.

Applicants: Calpine Mid-Atlantic Marketing, LLC, Nova Power, LLC, Calpine Community Energy, LLC, Calpine Northeast Development, LLC, Johanna Energy Center, LLC, Calpine King City Cogen, LLC, Calpine Mid-Merit II, LLC, Calpine Energy Solutions, LLC, North American Power Business, LLC, Calpine Fore River Energy Center, LLC, CCFC Sutter Energy, LLC, Westbrook Energy Center, LLC, Pastoria Energy Facility L.L.C., Russell City Energy Company, LLC, O.L.S. Energy-Agnews, Inc., North American Power and Gas, LLC, Granite Ridge Energy, LLC, Champion Energy, LLC, Champion Energy Services, LLC, Champion Energy Marketing LLC, Calpine Bethlehem, LLC, Zion Energy LLC, Calpine Mid-

Atlantic Generation, LLC, Calpine Mid Merit, LLC, Calpine New Jersey Generation, LLC, Calpine Vineland Solar, LLC, Otay Mesa Energy Center, LLC, Bethpage Energy Center 3, LLC, Calpine Construction Finance Co., L.P., Calpine Gilroy Cogen, L.P., Calpine Power America—CA, LLC, CES Marketing IX, LLC, KIAC Partners, CES Marketing X, LLC, CPN Bethpage 3rd Turbine, Inc., Creed Energy Center, LLC, Delta Energy Center, LLC, Geysers Power Company, LLC, Gilroy Energy Center, LLC, Goose Haven Energy Center, LLC, Hermiston Power, LLC, Los Esteros Critical Energy Facility, LLC, Los Medanos Energy Center LLC, Metcalf Energy Center, LLC, Morgan Energy Center, LLC, Nissequogue Cogen Partners, South Point Energy Center, LLC, Pine Bluff Energy, LLC, Power Contract Financing, L.L.C., TBG Cogen Partners, Calpine Energy Services, L.P.

Description: Notice of Change in Status of Calpine Energy Services, L.P., et al.

Filed Date: 1/31/25.

Accession Number: 20250131–5570.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.

Docket Numbers: ER10–2214–010.

Applicants: Zion Energy LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Informational Filing Regarding Upstream Transfer of Ownership to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204–5182.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER12–954–010.

Applicants: Calpine Mid Merit, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Informational Filing Regarding Upstream Transfer of Ownership to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204–5173.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER14–873–010.

Applicants: Calpine New Jersey Generation, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Informational Filing Regarding Upstream Transfer of Ownership to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204–5178.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER14–874–008.

Applicants: Calpine Bethlehem, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Informational Filing Regarding Upstream Transfer of Ownership to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204–5170.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER14–875–008.

Applicants: Calpine Mid-Atlantic Generation, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Informational Filing Regarding Upstream Transfer of Ownership to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204–5171.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER15–2495–009.

Applicants: Calpine New Jersey Generation, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Informational Filing Regarding Upstream Transfer of Ownership to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204–5180.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER17–2566–008.

Applicants: Calpine Mid-Atlantic Generation, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Informational Filing Regarding Upstream Transfer of Ownership to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204–5172.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER18–2118–020; ER20–2019–012; ER11–2642–028; ER10–1849–034; ER10–1852–106; ER10–1951–080; ER11–4462–103; ER12–895–033; ER12–1228–035; ER13–712–036; ER13–2474–028; ER14–2707–030; ER14–2708–031; ER14–2709–030; ER14–2710–030; ER15–30–028; ER15–58–028; ER15–1925–028; ER15–2676–027; ER16–1440–024; ER16–1672–026; ER16–2190–024; ER16–2191–024; ER16–2240–024; ER16–2241–023; ER16–2275–023; ER16–2276–023; ER16–2297–024; ER16–2453–025; ER17–838–077; ER17–2152–021; ER18–882–022; ER18–1981–019; ER18–2003–019; ER18–2032–019; ER18–2066–014; ER18–2182–020; ER18–2314–017; ER19–1128–013; ER19–2495–015; ER19–2513–015; ER20–637–013; ER20–780–013; ER20–792–013; ER20–1907–012; ER20–1986–011; ER20–1991–013; ER20–2064–013; ER20–2179–012; ER20–2237–013; ER20–2597–013; ER20–2603–013; ER20–2648–012; ER21–1990–009; ER21–2117–011; ER21–2149–011; ER21–2225–011; ER21–2296–010; ER21–2699–012; ER22–1982–010; ER22–2516–006; ER23–2629–005; ER24–2791–001; ER24–2792–002; ER24–2793–002; ER24–2794–002.

Applicants: Minco II Energy Storage, LLC, Ponderosa Wind II, LLC, Oliver Wind IV, LLC, Breckinridge Energy Storage, LLC, High Banks Wind, LLC, Chaves County Solar II, LLC, Great Prairie Wind, LLC, Minco Wind Energy III, LLC, Ensign Wind Energy, LLC, Irish Creek Wind, LLC, Minco Wind Energy II, LLC, Little Blue Wind Project, LLC,

Blackwell Wind Energy, LLC, Northern Divide Wind, LLC, Skeleton Creek Wind, LLC, Soldier Creek Wind, LLC, Weatherford Wind, LLC, Baldwin Wind Energy, LLC, High Majestic Wind I, LLC, Ponderosa Wind, LLC, Day County Wind I, LLC, Minco Wind I, LLC, Oklahoma Wind, LLC, Sooner Wind, LLC, Wilton Wind Energy I, LLC, Wilton Wind Energy II, LLC, Wessington Springs Wind, LLC, Rush Springs Energy Storage, LLC, Sholes Wind Energy, LLC, Minco IV & V Interconnection, LLC, Minco Wind IV, LLC, Wildcat Ranch Wind Project, LLC, Lorenzo Wind, LLC, Pratt Wind, LLC, Elk City Renewables II, LLC, Cottonwood Wind Project, LLC, NextEra Energy Marketing, LLC, Brady Interconnection, LLC, Osborn Wind Energy, LLC, Kingman Wind Energy II, LLC, Kingman Wind Energy I, LLC, Ninn escah Wind Energy, LLC, Rush Springs Wind Energy, LLC, Brady Wind II, LLC, Brady Wind, LLC, Chaves County Solar, LLC, Roswell Solar, LLC, Cedar Bluff Wind, LLC, Breckinridge Wind Project, LLC, Palo Duro Wind Interconnection Services, LLC, Seiling Wind Interconnection Services, LLC, Palo Duro Wind Energy, LLC, Seiling Wind II, LLC, Seiling Wind, LLC, Mammoth Plains Wind Project, LLC, Steele Flats Wind Project, LLC, Cimarron Wind Energy, LLC, High Majestic Wind II, LLC, Minco Wind Interconnection Services, LLC, NEPM II, LLC, NextEra Energy Services Massachusetts, LLC, Florida Power & Light Company, Elk City Wind, LLC, FPL Energy South Dakota Wind, LLC, Gray County Wind, LLC, Armadillo Flats Wind Project, LLC.

Description: Notice of Change in Status of Armadillo Flats Wind Project, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 1/31/25.

Accession Number: 20250131–5569.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.

Docket Numbers: ER19–2916–007.

Applicants: Calpine Mid-Merit II, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Informational Filing Regarding Upstream Transfer of Ownership to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204–5176.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER24–1289–003;

ER24–1287–004; ER24–1288–004; ER24–1804–004; ER24–2512–003; ER24–2513–003; ER24–2514–003; ER24–2663–002; ER24–2664–002; ER24–2792–003; ER24–2793–003; ER24–2802–001; ER24–2848–003; ER25–109–002.

Applicants: Silver State South Storage, LLC, Troutdale Grid, LLC,

Steele Flats Wind I, LLC, Ponderosa Wind II, LLC, Oliver Wind IV, LLC, Cedar Springs Wind IV, LLC, Anticline Wind, LLC, FRP Gadsden County Solar, LLC, FRP Columbia County Solar, LLC, FRP Gilchrist County Solar, LLC, Clearwater Wind III, LLC, Washington County Solar, LLC, Wadley Solar, LLC, Decatur Solar Energy Center, LLC.

Description: Notice of Change in Status of Decatur Solar Energy Center, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 1/31/25.

Accession Number: 20250131–5571.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1182–000.

Applicants: Duke Energy Indiana, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: DEI-Tipmont Wholesale Distribution Agreement Rs No. 285 to be effective 6/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204–5177.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1183–000.

Applicants: Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Initial Filing of Service Agreement Nos. 620 to 629 to be effective 4/6/2025.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204–5191.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1184–000.

Applicants: Airport Solar LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.

Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205–5017.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1185–000.

Applicants: Arroyo Energy Storage LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.

Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205–5018.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1186–000.

Applicants: Arroyo Solar LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.

Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205–5021.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1187–000.

Applicants: Assembly Solar II, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.

Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205–5025.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1188–000.

Applicants: Assembly Solar III, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:

Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.

Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205–5026.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1189–000.

Applicants: Balko Wind

Transmission, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:

Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.

Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205–5028.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1190–000.

Applicants: Bartonsville Energy Facility, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:

Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.

Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205–5029.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1191–000.

Applicants: Blue Bird Solar, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:

Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.

Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205–5033.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1192–000.

Applicants: Castle Solar, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:

Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.

Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205–5034.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1193–000.

Applicants: Cove Mountain Solar 2,

LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:

Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.

Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205–5036.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1194–000.

Applicants: Cove Mountain Solar,

LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:

Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.

Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205–5037.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1195–000.

Applicants: Drew Solar, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:

Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.

Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205–5038.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1196–000.

Applicants: DWW Solar II, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:

Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.

Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205–5039.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1197–000.

Applicants: Balko Wind, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:

Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.

Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205–5040.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1198–000.

Applicants: Elektron Solar, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:

Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.

Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205–5042.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1199–000.

Applicants: Gravel Pit Solar III, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:

Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.

Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205–5043.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1200–000.

Applicants: Gravel Pit Solar IV, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:

Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.

Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205–5046.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1201–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection,

L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:

Amendment to WMPA, SA No. 4841; Queue No. AC2–136 (amend) to be effective 4/7/2025.

Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205–5052.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1202–000.

Applicants: Rancho Seco Solar, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:

Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.

Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205–5054.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1203–000.

Applicants: Hecate Energy Highland

LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:

Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.

Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205–5055.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1204–000.
Applicants: Horseshoe Solar, LLC.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.
Filed Date: 2/5/25.
Accession Number: 20250205–5056.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1205–000.
Applicants: Hunter Solar LLC.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.
Filed Date: 2/5/25.
Accession Number: 20250205–5057.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1206–000.
Applicants: Hunter Solar, LLC.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.
Filed Date: 2/5/25.
Accession Number: 20250205–5058.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1207–000.
Applicants: Long Lake Solar, LLC.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.
Filed Date: 2/5/25.
Accession Number: 20250205–5059.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1208–000.
Applicants: MS Solar 2, LLC.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.
Filed Date: 2/5/25.
Accession Number: 20250205–5060.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1209–000.
Applicants: River Fork Solar, LLC.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.
Filed Date: 2/5/25.
Accession Number: 20250205–5061.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1210–000.
Applicants: Rocket Solar, LLC.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.
Filed Date: 2/5/25.
Accession Number: 20250205–5062.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1211–000.
Applicants: Rocking R Solar, LLC.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.
Filed Date: 2/5/25.
Accession Number: 20250205–5063.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1212–000.
Applicants: San Juan Solar 1, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.
Filed Date: 2/5/25.
Accession Number: 20250205–5064.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1213–000.
Applicants: Sigurd Solar LLC.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.
Filed Date: 2/5/25.
Accession Number: 20250205–5065.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1214–000.
Applicants: SJS 1 Storage, LLC.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.
Filed Date: 2/5/25.
Accession Number: 20250205–5066.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1215–000.
Applicants: Speedway Solar, LLC.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.
Filed Date: 2/5/25.
Accession Number: 20250205–5067.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1216–000.
Applicants: Steel Solar, LLC.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.
Filed Date: 2/5/25.
Accession Number: 20250205–5069.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1217–000.
Applicants: Willow Springs Solar, LLC.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.
Filed Date: 2/5/25.
Accession Number: 20250205–5071.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1218–000.
Applicants: Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, New York Independent System Operator, Inc.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: New York Independent System Operator, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): NYISO—National Grid Joint 205: 2nd Amended SGIA Grissom Solar SA2573 to be effective 1/27/2025.
Filed Date: 2/5/25.
Accession Number: 20250205–5073.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1219–000.
Applicants: Sunlight Road Solar, L.L.C.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 2/6/2025.
Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205–5074.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1220–000.
Applicants: Golden Fields Solar IV Bess LLC.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Market-Based Rate Application and Request for Waivers and Blanket Approvals to be effective 4/5/2025.
Filed Date: 2/5/25.
Accession Number: 20250205–5075.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1221–000.
Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): 2025–02–05 SA 4444 METC—Consumers Energy E&P (J2098) to be effective 2/3/2025.
Filed Date: 2/5/25.
Accession Number: 20250205–5079.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.
Docket Numbers: ER25–1222–000.
Applicants: Golden Fields Solar IV, LLC.
Description: Initial rate filing: Market-Based Rate Application and Request for Waivers and Blanket Approvals to be effective 4/5/2025.
Filed Date: 2/5/25.
Accession Number: 20250205–5112.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.
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Dated: February 5, 2025.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #2

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

Docket Numbers: EG25-129-000.

Applicants: Breckinridge Wind, LLC.

Description: Breckinridge Wind, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205-5156.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25-130-000.

Applicants: EXUS NM Data Center IV, LLC.

Description: EXUS NM Data Center IV, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205-5158.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25-131-000.

Applicants: Cedar Bluff Wind Energy, LLC.

Description: Cedar Bluff Wind Energy, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205-5169.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25-132-000.

Applicants: Mammoth Plains Wind, LLC.

Description: Mammoth Plains Wind, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205-5170.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25-133-000.

Applicants: Seiling Wind Energy II, LLC.

Description: Seiling Wind Energy II, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205-5171.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25-134-000.

Applicants: Palo Duro Wind, LLC.

Description: Palo Duro Wind, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205-5176.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.

Take notice that the Commission received the following Complaints and Compliance filings in EL Dockets:

Docket Numbers: EL25-55-000.

Applicants: Central Transmission, LLC, LS Power Grid DRS Holdings, LLC, LS Power Midcontinent, LLC, LSP Transmission Holdings II, LLC, LSP Transmission Holdings II, LLC, et al. v. Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: Complaint of LSP Transmission Holdings II, LLC, et al. v. Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204-5214.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/24/25.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER10-2475-035;

ER10-1520-020; ER10-1521-020;

ER10-2474-034; ER10-3246-028;

ER11-4666-008; ER11-4667-008;

ER12-295-007; ER13-1266-054; ER15-

2211-051; ER22-1385-014; ER23-674-

010; ER23-676-010; ER24-1587-003.

Applicants: AlbertaEx, L.P., BHE Power Watch, LLC, BHE Wind Watch, LLC, BHER Market Operations, LLC., MidAmerican Energy Services, LLC, CalEnergy, LLC, NaturEner Rim Rock Wind Energy, LLC, NaturEner Glacier Wind Energy 2, LLC, NaturEner Glacier Wind Energy 1, LLC, PacifiCorp, Sierra Pacific Power Company, Occidental Power Marketing, L.P., Occidental Power Services, Inc., Nevada Power Company.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Nevada Power Company, et al.

Filed Date: 1/31/25.

Accession Number: 20250131-5567.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.

Docket Numbers: ER11-3859-026;

ER14-1699-016; ER17-436-012; ER21-1810-003.

Applicants: Marco DM Holdings, L.L.C., Marcus Hook Energy, L.P., Milford Power, LLC, Dighton Power, LLC.

Description: Amendment to 04/30/2024, Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Dighton Power, LLC et al.

Filed Date: 1/31/25.

Accession Number: 20250131-5552.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.

Docket Numbers: ER21-2128-003;

ER10-1291-027; ER10-2346-014;

ER10-2353-014; ER10-2357-013;

ER10-2361-014; ER10-2368-012;

ER10-2369-012; ER10-2381-016;

ER10-2382-013; ER10-2383-014;

ER10-2384-012; ER10-2385-015;

ER10-2394-009; ER10-2395-009;

ER10-2812-020; ER10-2843-019;

ER11-2206-017; ER11-2207-017;

ER11-2209-017; ER11-2210-017;

ER11-2211-017; ER11-2855-031;

ER11-2856-031; ER11-2857-031;

ER11-3642-023; ER11-3727-023;

ER11-4351-016; ER12-21-029; ER12-

1238-012; ER12-1239-012; ER12-1711-

023; ER13-1150-015; ER13-1151-015;

ER13-1991-035; ER13-1992-035;

ER14-2820-012; ER14-2821-012;

ER16-853-007; ER16-855-007; ER16-

856-007; ER16-857-007; ER16-858-

007; ER16-860-007; ER16-861-007;

ER18-814-008; ER18-2033-004; ER19-

672-008; ER19-843-008; ER19-844-

004; ER19-1061-008; ER19-1062-004;

ER19-1063-008; ER19-1200-013;

ER20-486-008; ER20-2014-003; ER21-

963-005; ER21-1923-004; ER21-1947-

004; ER21-2129-003; ER22-529-004;

ER23-175-005; ER23-1577-003; ER23-

2403-002; ER23-2406-002; ER24-139-

001; ER24-3059-001.

Applicants: Dan's Mountain Wind Force, LLC, Cedar Creek Wind, LLC, Arica Solar, LLC, Victory Pass I, LLC, Daggett Solar Power 2 LLC, Daggett Solar Power 3 LLC, 299F2M WHAM8 SOLAR, LLC, 276FED WHAM8 SOLAR, LLC, NedPower Mount Storm LLC, Black Rock Wind Force, LLC, Silverstrand Grid, LLC, Rattlesnake Flat, LLC, Golden Fields Solar III, LLC, Clearway Power Marketing LLC, Solar Borrego I LLC, Solar Avra Valley LLC, Solar Alpine LLC, Solar Roadrunner LLC, Solar Blythe LLC, Marsh Landing LLC, Saavi Energy Solutions, LLC, Carlsbad Energy Center LLC, Iron Springs Solar, LLC, Granite Mountain Solar West, LLC, Granite Mountain Solar East, LLC, Escalante Solar III, LLC, Escalante Solar II, LLC, Escalante Solar I, LLC, Enterprise Solar, LLC, Spring Canyon Energy III LLC, Spring Canyon Energy II LLC, Desert Sunlight 300, LLC, Desert Sunlight 250, LLC, Alta Wind XI, LLC, Alta Wind X, LLC, High Plains Ranch II, LLC, Crofton Bluffs Wind, LLC, Broken Bow Wind, LLC, Agua Caliente Solar, LLC, Pinnacle Wind, LLC, El Segundo Energy Center LLC, Tanner Street Generation, LLC, Sun City Project LLC, Sand Drag LLC, Arenal Park LLC, Alta Wind I, LLC, Alta Wind III, LLC, Alta Wind II, LLC, Alta Wind IV, LLC, Alta Wind V, LLC, GenConn Middletown LLC, GenConn Devon LLC, Colorado Power Partners, BIV Generation Company, L.L.C., Elkhorn Ridge Wind, LLC, Mountain

Wind Power, LLC, Mountain Wind Power II LLC, San Juan Mesa Wind Project, LLC, Walnut Creek Energy, LLC, Taloga Wind, LLC, Laredo Ridge Wind, LLC, Wildorado Wind, LLC, Sleeping Bear, LLC, Lookout WindPower LLC, Forward WindPower LLC, GenConn Energy LLC, OHAM WHAM8 SOLAR, LLC.

Description: Notice of Change in Status of OHAM WHAM8 SOLAR, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 1/31/25.

Accession Number: 20250131–5566.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.

Docket Numbers: ER21–2818–008.

Applicants: Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.

Description: Compliance filing: Revisions to Rate Schedule No. 281 in Compliance with the December 5 Order to be effective 11/1/2021.

Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205–5151.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.

Docket Numbers: ER23–167–001; ER23–166–001; ER23–168–001; ER24–1420–003; ER24–1421–003.

Applicants: Superstition Energy Storage LLC, Sierra Estrella Energy Storage LLC, Cross Town Energy Storage, LLC, Energy Storage Resources, LLC, Cranberry Point Energy Storage, LLC.

Description: Notice of Change in Status of Cranberry Point Energy Storage, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 1/31/25.

Accession Number: 20250131–5574.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.

Docket Numbers: ER24–2720–000; ER25–1177–000.

Applicants: Ohio Power Company, Ohio Power Company.

Description: Revised Refund Report of Ohio Power Company to comply with the 01/16/2025 Commission order.

Filed Date: 1/31/25.

Accession Number: 20250131–5563.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1223–000.

Applicants: Michigan Power Limited Partnership.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revised MBR Tariff—Designation as Category 1 Seller in Central Region to be effective 2/6/2025.

Filed Date: 2/5/25.

Accession Number: 20250205–5127.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/25.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

Docket Numbers: EG25–99–000.

Applicants: Regis Falfurrias LLC.

Description: Regis Falfurrias LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5224.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/24/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25–100–000.

Applicants: Regis Medina LLC.

Description: Regis Medina LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5225.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/24/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25–101–000.

Applicants: Regis Sinton Pirate LLC.

Description: Regis Sinton Pirate LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5228.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/24/25.

Take notice that the Commission received the following Complaints and Compliance filings in EL Dockets:

Docket Numbers: EL25–53–000.

Applicants: RGP Bowman Solar, LLC v. Georgia Power Company.

Description: Complaint of RGP Bowman Solar, LLC v. Georgia Power Company.

Filed Date: 1/31/25.

Accession Number: 20250131–5158.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/3/25.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER10–566–006;

ER10–2774–008; ER11–3917–006;

ER24–2897–002; ER24–2898–002.

Applicants: Mordor ES2 LLC, Mordor ES1 LLC, Mojave Solar LLC, Arizona Solar One LLC, Coso Geothermal Power Holdings, LLC.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Coso Geothermal Power Holdings, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 1/31/25.

Accession Number: 20250131–5542.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.

Docket Numbers: ER10–1285–013;

ER18–1150–011; ER22–2187–004;

ER22–2188–005.

Applicants: Northwest Ohio IA, LLC, Northwest Ohio Solar, LLC, Trishe Wind Ohio, LLC, Craven County Wood Energy Limited Partnership.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Craven County Wood Energy Limited Partnership, et al.

Filed Date: 1/31/25.

Accession Number: 20250131–5526.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.

Docket Numbers: ER10–1915–013;

ER10–1963–013; ER10–3058–006;

ER10–3059–006; ER10–3065–006;

ER10–3066–006; ER20–2060–003.

Applicants: MPH Rockaway Peakers, LLC, Edgewood Energy, LLC, Shoreham Energy, LLC, Equus Power I, L.P., Pinelawn Power, LLC, Jamaica Bay Peaking Facility, LLC, Bayswater Peaking Facility, LLC.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Bayswater Peaking Facility, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 1/31/25.

Accession Number: 20250131–5527.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.

Docket Numbers: ER10–2405–017;

ER10–2414–022; ER19–1044–007.

Applicants: Telocaset Wind Power Partners, LLC, Old Trail Wind Farm, LLC, High Prairie Wind Farm II, LLC.

Description: Notice of Change in Status of High Prairie Wind Farm II, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 1/31/25.
Accession Number: 20250131-5539.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.
Docket Numbers: ER10-2822-027; ER10-2942-006; ER16-1250-021.
Applicants: Avangrid Renewables, LLC, Elk River Windfarm, LLC, Atlantic Renewable Projects II LLC.
Description: Notice of Change in Status of Atlantic Renewable Projects II LLC, et al.
Filed Date: 1/31/25.
Accession Number: 20250131-5525.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.
Docket Numbers: ER10-2881-044; ER10-2882-043; ER10-2883-041; ER10-2884-041; ER16-2509-012; ER17-2400-013; ER17-2401-013; ER17-2403-013; ER17-2404-013.
Applicants: SP Sandhills Solar, LLC, SP Pawpaw Solar, LLC, SP Decatur Parkway Solar, LLC, SP Butler Solar, LLC, Rutherford Farm, LLC, Georgia Power Company, Mississippi Power Company, Southern Power Company, Alabama Power Company.
Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Alabama Power Company, et al.
Filed Date: 1/31/25.
Accession Number: 20250131-5537.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.
Docket Numbers: ER10-2906-022; ER19-1716-010.
Applicants: Morgan Stanley Energy Structuring, L.L.C., Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc.
Description: Notice of Change in Status of Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc., et al.
Filed Date: 1/31/25.
Accession Number: 20250131-5532.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.
Docket Numbers: ER12-1934-016; ER10-1882-015; ER12-1933-018.
Applicants: Interstate Power and Light Company, Wisconsin River Power Company, Wisconsin Power and Light Company.
Description: Notice of Change in Status of Wisconsin Power and Light Company, et al.
Filed Date: 1/31/25.
Accession Number: 20250131-5546.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.
Docket Numbers: ER14-1818-028.
Applicants: Boston Energy Trading and Marketing LLC.
Description: Notice of Change in Status of Boston Energy Trading and Marketing LLC.
Filed Date: 1/29/25.
Accession Number: 20250129-5264.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/19/25.
Docket Numbers: ER15-1494-005; ER10-1403-003; ER13-1793-018; ER21-9-010; ER21-86-010; ER21-88-

010; ER22-541-003; ER22-542-003; ER22-543-004; ER22-544-003; ER22-545-003; ER24-750-004; ER24-1980-003; ER24-1981-003; ER24-1983-003.
Applicants: West Warwick Energy Storage 3 LLC, West Warwick Energy Storage 2 LLC, West Warwick Energy Storage 1 LLC, Town Hill Energy Storage 1 LLC, NSF Chaumont Site 5 LLC, Bracewell LLP, NSF Chaumont Site 4 LLC, Bracewell LLP, NSF Chaumont Site 3 LLC, Bracewell LLP, NSF Chaumont Site 2 LLC, Bracewell LLP, NSF Chaumont Site 1 LLC, Bracewell LLP, Orange County Energy Storage 3 LLC, Orange County Energy Storage 2 LLC, Henrietta D Energy Storage LLC, Hazle Spindle, LLC, Stephentown Regulation Services LLC, Convergent Energy and Power Inc.
Description: Notice of Change in Status of Convergent Energy and Power LP, et al.
Filed Date: 1/31/25.
Accession Number: 20250131-5540.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.
Docket Numbers: ER16-2368-002; ER12-1329-010; ER22-191-001.
Applicants: Tidal Energy Marketing (U.S.) L.L.C., Wildcat Wind Farm I, LLC, New Creek Wind LLC.
Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of New Creek Wind LLC, et al.
Filed Date: 1/31/25.
Accession Number: 20250131-5524.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.
Docket Numbers: ER17-923-003.
Applicants: Ashley Energy LLC.
Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Ashley Energy LLC.
Filed Date: 1/31/25.
Accession Number: 20250131-5520.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.
Docket Numbers: ER17-1931-012; ER14-594-023; ER14-867-009; ER14-868-010; ER17-1930-012; ER17-1932-012; ER20-649-009.
Applicants: AEP Energy Partners, Inc., Southwestern Electric Power Company, Public Service Company of Oklahoma, AEP Retail Energy Partners, AEP Energy, Inc., Ohio Power Company, AEP Texas Inc.
Description: Notice of Change in Status of AEP Texas Inc., et al.
Filed Date: 1/31/25.
Accession Number: 20250131-5521.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.
Docket Numbers: ER18-140-016.
Applicants: Lackawanna Energy Center LLC.
Description: Notice of Change in Status of Lackawanna Energy Center LLC.
Filed Date: 1/31/25.
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Docket Numbers: ER19-2822-001; ER15-1065-004; ER15-1676-004; ER19-2460-002; ER20-1014-002; ER20-1015-002; ER20-2458-002; ER21-285-002; ER23-2813-002; ER24-1386-001.
Applicants: Bartonville Energy Facility, LLC, Castle Solar, LLC, Sigurd Solar LLC, Hunter Solar LLC, Cove Mountain Solar 2, LLC, Cove Mountain Solar, LLC, DWW Solar II, LLC, Balko Wind Transmission, LLC, Balko Wind, LLC, Airport Solar LLC.
Description: Notice of Change in Status of Airport Solar LLC, et al.
Filed Date: 1/31/25.
Accession Number: 20250131-5518.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.
Docket Numbers: ER20-59-009; ER10-2201-011; ER10-2331-077; ER10-2756-015; ER13-291-010.
Applicants: EnergyMark, LLC, Griffith Energy LLC, J.P. Morgan Ventures Energy Corporation, Marina Energy, LLC, AZ Solar 1, LLC.
Description: Notice of Change in Status of AZ Solar 1, LLC, et al.
Filed Date: 1/31/25.
Accession Number: 20250131-5543.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.
Docket Numbers: ER20-391-011; ER24-72-001; ER24-1275-001; ER24-2857-001.
Applicants: Aron Energy Prepay 47 LLC, Aron Energy Prepay 34 LLC, Aron Energy Prepay 29 LLC, J. Aron & Company LLC.
Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of J. Aron & Company LLC, et al.
Filed Date: 1/31/25.
Accession Number: 20250131-5522.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.
Docket Numbers: ER20-681-012.
Applicants: Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.
Description: Notice of Change in Status of Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.
Filed Date: 1/31/25.
Accession Number: 20250131-5533.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.
Docket Numbers: ER20-2176-002; ER20-2177-002; ER23-1810-001; ER23-1811-002.
Applicants: Sol InfraCo MT1, LLC, Indian Creek Solar Farm LLC, Helios 5 MT, LLC, LA3 West Baton Rouge, LLC.
Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of LA3 West Baton Rouge, LLC, et al.
Filed Date: 1/31/25.
Accession Number: 20250131-5536.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.
Docket Numbers: ER21-203-004.
Applicants: Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: Compliance filing: Baltimore Gas and Electric Company submits tariff filing per 35: Baltimore Gas and Elec Co Order No. 864 Clean-Up Revisions in ER21–203 to be effective 6/1/2020.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204–5017.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER21–2712–003.

Applicants: Heartland Generation Ltd.

Description: Notice of Change in Status of Heartland Generation Ltd.

Filed Date: 1/31/25.

Accession Number: 20250131–5529.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.

Docket Numbers: ER22–2784–006; ER21–632–003; ER22–2827–004; ER23–108–002; ER23–2967–002.

Applicants: Toms River Net Meter Solar, LLC, MD Solar 2, LLC, Bluegrass Solar, LLC, Toms River Merchant Solar, LLC, MN8 Energy Marketing LLC.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of MN8 Energy Marketing LLC et al.

Filed Date: 1/31/25.

Accession Number: 20250131–5530.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.

Docket Numbers: ER23–2091–003.

Applicants: Goleta Energy Storage, LLC.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Goleta Energy Storage, LLC.

Filed Date: 1/31/25.

Accession Number: 20250131–5541.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.

Docket Numbers: ER23–2895–003.

Applicants: Hardin Solar Energy II LLC.

Description: Notice of Change in Status of Hardin Solar Energy II LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 1/31/25.

Accession Number: 20250131–5544.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.

Docket Numbers: ER24–2833–002.

Applicants: Silver Peak Solar, LLC.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Silver Peak Solar, LLC.

Filed Date: 1/31/25.

Accession Number: 20250131–5523.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–500–001.

Applicants: Scatter Wash Energy Storage LLC.

Description: Notice of Change in Status of Scatter Wash Energy Storage LLC under ER25–500.

Filed Date: 1/31/25.

Accession Number: 20250131–5531.

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Dated: February 4, 2025.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #2

Take notice that the commission received the following accounting Request filings:

Docket Numbers: AC25–51–000.

Applicants: Southern California Edison Company.

Description: Southern California Edison Company submits request for approval to exclude certain short-term debt from the calculation of the Allowance for Funds Used During Construction rate.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5291.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/24/25.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric corporate filings:

Docket Numbers: EC25–46–000.

Applicants: Potomac Energy Center, LLC, Potomac Energy LLC.

Description: Joint Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of Potomac Energy Center, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5298.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/24/25.

Docket Numbers: EC25–47–000.

Applicants: AEP Indiana Michigan Transmission Company, Inc., AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.

Description: Joint Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of AEP Indiana Michigan Transmission Company, Inc., et al.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5300.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/24/25.

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

Docket Numbers: EG25–102–000.

Applicants: Regis Carrizo Springs LLC.

Description: Regis Carrizo Springs LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204–5099.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25–103–000.

Applicants: Regis Escondido LLC.

Description: Regis Escondido LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204–5100.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25–104–000.

Applicants: Regis Gears-Harris LLC.

Description: Regis Gears-Harris LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204–5102.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25–105–000.

Applicants: Regis Goodwin LLC.

Description: Regis Goodwin LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204–5103.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25–106–000.

Applicants: Regis Gregory LLC.

Description: Regis Gregory LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204–5104.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25–107–000.

Applicants: Regis Hearn LLC.

Description: Regis Hearn LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204–5105.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25–108–000.

Applicants: Regis Hidden Valley LLC.

Description: Regis Hidden Valley LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204–5106.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25–109–000.

Applicants: Regis Laureles LLC.

Description: Regis Laureles LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204–5107.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25–110–000.

Applicants: Regis Leakey LLC.

Description: Regis Leakey LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204–5108.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25–111–000.

Applicants: Regis Lyssy LLC.

Description: Regis Lyssy LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204–5111.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25–112–000.

Applicants: Regis Mason LLC.

Description: Regis Mason LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204–5112.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25–113–000.

Applicants: Regis Medina Lake LLC.

Description: Regis Medina Lake LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204–5113.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25–114–000.

Applicants: Regis Milton LLC.

Description: Regis Milton LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204–5114.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25–115–000.

Applicants: Regis Monte Cristo LLC.

Description: Regis Monte Cristo LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204–5115.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25–116–000.

Applicants: Regis Muenster LLC.

Description: Regis Muenster LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204–5116.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25–117–000.

Applicants: Regis Palacios LLC.

Description: Regis Palacios LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204–5120.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25–118–000.

Applicants: Regis Utopia LLC.

Description: Regis Utopia LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250204–5121.

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Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER10–1276–019;

ER10–1287–018; ER10–1292–017;

ER10–1303–017; ER10–1319–019;

ER10–1353–019; ER18–1183–010;

ER18–1184–010; ER23–1411–004;

ER24–3028–001; ER24–3029–001.

Applicants: Livingston Generating Station, LLC, Kalamazoo Generating Station, LLC, Newport Solar LLC, Delta Solar Power II, LLC, Delta Solar Power I, LLC, Dearborn Industrial Generation, L.L.C., CMS Generation Michigan Power, LLC, Genesee Power Station Limited Partnership, CMS Energy Resource Management Company, Grayling Generation Station Limited Partnership, Consumers Energy Company.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Consumers Energy Company, et al.

Filed Date: 1/31/25.

Accession Number: 20250131–5554.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.

Docket Numbers: ER10–1851–019;

ER10–1852–099; ER13–1992–033;

ER18–882–021; ER18–1534–015; ER19–

1393–019; ER19–1394–019; ER19–2269–

010; ER20–1986–010; ER21–1682–007;

ER21–2293–009; ER21–2296–009;

ER22–2706–006; ER13–752–022; ER13–

1991–033; ER19–2437–015; ER21–1879–

007; ER21–2118–009; ER22–381–013;

ER23–1541–003; ER23–1543–003;

ER24–2662–001; ER23–1542–003;

ER24–26–003; ER24–1289–001; ER10–

1849–033.

Applicants: Elk City Wind, LLC, Decatur Solar Energy Center, LLC, East Point Energy Center, LLC, Desert Peak Energy Storage I, LLC, Duane Arnold Solar II, LLC, Desert Peak Energy Storage II, LLC, Desert Peak Energy Center, LLC, Dunns Bridge Solar Center, LLC, Dodge Flat Solar, LLC, Farmington Solar, LLC, Emmons-Logan Wind, LLC, Desert Sunlight 250, LLC, Energy Storage Holdings, LLC, Eight Point Wind, LLC, Ensign Wind Energy, LLC, Fish Springs Ranch Solar, LLC, Elora Solar, LLC, Day County Wind I, LLC, Dougherty County Solar, LLC, Endeavor Wind II, LLC, Endeavor Wind I, LLC, East Hampton Energy Storage Center, LLC, Elk City Renewables II, LLC, Desert Sunlight 300, LLC, Florida Power & Light Company, ESI Vansycle Partners, L.P.

Description: Supplement to October 31, 2024, Notice of Change in Status of Adelanto Solar II, LLC, et al. Part 3 of 6.

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Docket Numbers: ER10–1962–028; ER10–1966–023; ER10–1899–023; ER10–1907–031; ER10–1918–032; ER10–1930–019; ER10–1931–020; ER10–1932–022; ER10–1935–023; ER10–1950–032; ER11–2642–027; ER11–3635–021; ER12–895–032; ER13–2112–023; ER14–21–017; ER14–2138–019; ER15–2601–015; ER16–1872–022; ER16–2275–022; ER16–2276–022; ER18–1535–014; ER18–1771–022; ER18–2003–018; ER18–2246–021; ER19–1392–012; ER20–2019–011; ER20–2064–012; ER20–2690–013; ER21–1953–011; ER21–2117–010; ER21–2149–010; ER22–2536–006; ER11–2160–028; ER12–1228–034; ER12–2225–022; ER12–2226–022; ER13–2147–009; ER14–1630–019; ER14–2447–003; ER14–2707–029; ER15–1375–022; ER15–2101–017; ER15–2477–021; ER16–90–021; ER16–1354–017; ER17–2340–018; ER18–2066–013; ER18–2182–019; ER19–2389–013; ER19–2398–017; ER20–1907–011; ER20–2695–013; ER21–254–009; ER21–2225–010; ER21–2699–011; ER22–1982–009; ER23–2629–004; ER24–827–002; ER24–2512–001; ER24–2514–001; ER24–1816–002; ER24–2513–001; ER24–2794–001; ER10–1857–022; ER10–1890–028.

Applicants: FPL Energy Green Power Wind, LLC, FPL Energy Cape, LLC, Minco II Energy Storage, LLC, FRP Columbia County Solar, LLC, High River Energy Center, LLC, FRP Gadsden County Solar, LLC, FRP Gilchrist County Solar, LLC, Grace Orchard Energy Center, LLC, High Banks Wind,

LLC, Great Prairie Wind, LLC, Minco Wind Energy III, LLC, Irish Creek Wind, LLC, Harmony Florida Solar, LLC, Mohave County Wind Farm LLC, Minco Wind I, LLC, Hancock County Wind, LLC, Grazing Yak Solar, LLC, Minco IV & V Interconnection, LLC, Minco Wind IV, LLC, Golden Hills North Wind, LLC, Live Oak Solar, LLC, Golden Hills Interconnection, LLC, Golden Hills Wind, LLC, Golden West Power Partners, LLC, McCoy Solar, LLC, Mammoth Plains Wind Project, LLC, Granite Reliable Power, LLC, Mantua Creek Solar, LLC, Frontier Utilities Northeast LLC, Limon Wind, LLC, Limon Wind II, LLC, High Majestic Wind II, LLC, FPL Energy Montezuma Wind, LLC, Kossuth County Wind, LLC, Minco Wind Energy II, LLC, Little Blue Wind Project, LLC, Heartland Divide Wind II, LLC, Jordan Creek Wind Farm LLC, High Majestic Wind I, LLC, Gray County Wind, LLC, High Lonesome Mesa Wind, LLC, Heartland Divide Wind Project, LLC, Lorenzo Wind, LLC, Langdon Renewables, LLC, Montauk Energy Storage Center, LLC, Kingman Wind Energy II, LLC, Kingman Wind Energy I, LLC, Marshall Solar, LLC, Green Mountain Storage, LLC, Limon Wind III, LLC, Mountain View Solar, LLC, Genesis Solar, LLC, Minco Wind Interconnection Services, LLC, Hatch Solar Energy Center I, LLC, FPL Energy South Dakota Wind, LLC, Garden Wind, LLC, FPL Energy Wyman IV, LLC, FPL Energy Wyman, LLC, FPL Energy Vansycle, L.L.C., FPL Energy Stateline II, Inc., FPL Energy North Dakota Wind II, LLC, FPL Energy North Dakota Wind, LLC, FPL Energy Illinois Wind, LLC, Logan Wind Energy LLC, High Winds, LLC.

Description: Supplement to October 31, 2024, Notice of Change in Status of Adelanto Solar II, LLC, et al. Part 4 of 6.

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Docket Numbers: ER11-3377-012; ER11-3376-011; ER11-3378-012.

Applicants: South Hurlburt Wind, LLC, North Hurlburt Wind, LLC, Horseshoe Bend Wind, LLC.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Horseshoe Bend Wind, LLC, et al. under ER11-3377, et al.

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Docket Numbers: ER15-1418-022; ER15-1883-022; ER16-91-021; ER16-2190-023; ER18-2118-019; ER19-1073-012; ER20-820-014; ER20-2179-011; ER21-2674-007; ER22-415-009; ER23-

883-002; ER23-2404-005; ER10-1841-032; ER10-2005-032; ER15-1925-027; ER16-632-021; ER16-2191-023; ER16-2453-024; ER19-2373-015; ER19-2901-013; ER20-819-015; ER21-1990-008; ER21-2294-011; ER21-2304-010; ER23-71-003; ER23-568-006; ER24-817-004.

Applicants: Babbitt Ranch Energy Center, LLC, Big Cypress Solar, LLC, Buena Vista Energy Center, LLC, Arlington Solar, LLC, Arlington Energy Center II, LLC, Blackwell Wind Energy, LLC, Blythe Solar III, LLC, Bronco Plains Wind, LLC, Ashtabula Wind I, LLC, Brady Interconnection, LLC, Brady Wind II, LLC, Blythe Solar II, LLC, Breckinridge Wind Project, LLC, Ashtabula Wind II, LLC, Butler Ridge Wind Energy Center, LLC, Bronco Plains Wind II, LLC, Bell Ridge Solar, LLC, Arlington Energy Center III, LLC, Borderlands Wind, LLC, Baldwin Wind Energy, LLC, Blythe Solar IV, LLC, Alta Wind VIII, LLC, Armadillo Flats Wind Project, LLC, Brady Wind, LLC, Blythe Solar 110, LLC, Adelanto Solar, LLC, Adelanto Solar II, LLC.

Description: Supplement to October 31, 2024, Notice of Change in Status of Adelanto Solar II, LLC, et al. Part 1 of 6.

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Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/20/25.

Docket Numbers: ER17-1821-007.

Applicants: Panda Stonewall LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Potomac Energy Center, LLC submits tariff filing per 35: Informational Filing Pursuant to Schedule 2 of the PJM OATT to be effective N/A.

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Docket Numbers: ER18-807-014; ER18-1981-018; ER10-1951-073; ER10-1970-031; ER10-1972-031; ER10-2641-048; ER11-2192-023; ER11-4462-097; ER12-2444-027; ER13-2461-025; ER15-58-027; ER16-1440-023; ER16-1913-015; ER16-2297-023; ER16-2506-024; ER17-1774-013; ER10-1973-021; ER10-1974-032; ER11-2365-011; ER11-4677-029; ER12-676-023; ER14-2710-029; ER16-2241-022; ER16-2443-018; ER17-196-011; ER17-838-071; ER18-772-013; ER18-2224-022; ER19-11-013; ER19-1128-012; ER19-2266-010; ER20-1219-010; ER20-792-012; ER20-1220-013; ER20-1417-011; ER20-1879-014; ER20-1985-010; ER20-1988-011; ER20-1991-012; ER20-2012-010; ER20-2648-011; ER21-183-008; ER21-1532-007; ER21-1880-007; ER21-2100-010; ER21-2641-007; ER22-96-006; ER23-147-005; ER23-148-005; ER23-

489-006; ER23-1208-003; ER23-1862-003; ER24-34-004; ER24-2792-001; ER24-2793-001.

Applicants: Ponderosa Wind II, LLC, Oliver Wind IV, LLC, Proxima Solar, LLC, Roundhouse Renewable Energy II, LLC, North Central Valley Energy Storage, LLC, Neptune Energy Center, LLC, Resurgence Solar II, LLC, Resurgence Solar I, LLC, Route 66 Solar Energy Center, LLC, Quinebaug Solar, LLC, Point Beach Solar, LLC, Niyol Wind, LLC, Quitman II Solar, LLC, Nutmeg Solar, LLC, Northern Divide Wind, LLC, Orbit Bloom Energy, LLC, Ponderosa Wind, LLC, Northern Colorado Wind Energy Center II, LLC, Northern Colorado Wind Energy Center, LLC, Oliver Wind I, LLC, Roundhouse Renewable Energy, LLC, Oliver Wind II, LLC, Oklahoma Wind, LLC, Peetz Table Wind, LLC, Quitman Solar, LLC, Rush Springs Energy Storage, LLC, Peetz Logan Interconnect, LLC, Pegasus Wind, LLC, New Mexico Wind, LLC, NextEra Energy Marketing, LLC, Pima Energy Storage System, LLC, NextEra Blythe Solar Energy Center, LLC, Ninnescan Wind Energy, LLC, Palo Duro Wind Energy, LLC, Perrin Ranch Wind, LLC, NextEra Energy Montezuma II Wind, LLC, Paradise Solar Urban Renewal, L.L.C., Northeast Energy Associates, A Limited Partnership, NextEra Energy Seabrook, LLC, NextEra Energy Bluff Point, LLC, Oliver Wind III, LLC, Osborn Wind Energy, LLC, River Bend Solar, LLC, Roswell Solar, LLC, Palo Duro Wind Interconnection Services, LLC, Pheasant Run Wind, LLC, North Sky River Energy, LLC, NEPM II, LLC, Red Mesa Wind, LLC, Oleander Power Project, Limited Partnership, NextEra Energy Point Beach, LLC, NextEra Energy Duane Arnold, LLC, NextEra Energy Services Massachusetts, LLC, Pratt Wind, LLC, Pinal Central Energy Center, LLC.

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Accession Number: 20250131-5561.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.

Docket Numbers: ER20-391-012; ER21-2557-007; ER22-2662-007; ER22-2663-007; ER22-2664-007; ER23-1275-005; ER23-1276-005; ER23-1277-005; ER24-1276-002; ER24-2249-003; ER24-2250-002; ER24-2251-002; ER24-2854-001; ER24-2855-001; ER24-2856-001.

Applicants: Aron Energy Prepay 46 LLC, Aron Energy Prepay 45 LLC, Aron Energy Prepay 44 LLC, Aron Energy Prepay 43 LLC, Aron Energy Prepay 42 LLC, Aron Energy Prepay 41 LLC, Aron

Energy Prepay 35 LLC, Aron Energy Prepay 23 LLC, Aron Energy Prepay 22 LLC, Aron Energy Prepay 21 LLC, Aron Energy Prepay 16 LLC, Aron Energy Prepay 15 LLC, Aron Energy Prepay 14 LLC, Aron Energy Prepay 5 LLC, J. Aron & Company LLC.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of J. Aron & Company LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 1/31/25.

Accession Number: 20250131–5550.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.

Docket Numbers: ER20–1006–002.

Applicants: DATC Path 15, LLC.

Description: Amendment to 2020 Settlement and Request for Shortened 2-Day Comment Period to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5185.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/13/25.

Docket Numbers: ER21–1519–008; ER10–1852–105; ER10–1951–079; ER11–4462–102; ER16–1277–018; ER16–1293–018; ER16–1354–018; ER17–838–076; ER19–2266–011; ER19–2269–011; ER21–1532–008; ER24–1287–003; ER24–1288–003; ER24–1289–002.

Applicants: Decatur Solar Energy Center, LLC, Washington County Solar, LLC, Wadley Solar, LLC, Quitman II Solar, LLC, Dougherty County Solar, LLC, Quitman Solar, LLC, NextEra Energy Marketing, LLC, Live Oak Solar, LLC, White Oak Solar, LLC, White Pine Solar, LLC, NEPM II, LLC, NextEra Energy Services Massachusetts, LLC, Florida Power & Light Company, Cool Springs Solar, LLC.

Description: Notice of Change in Status of Cool Springs Solar, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 1/31/25.

Accession Number: 20250131–5557.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.

Docket Numbers: ER22–2030–004; ER22–2031–005.

Applicants: Sonoran West Solar Holdings 2, LLC, Sonoran West Solar Holdings, LLC.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Sonoran West Solar Holdings, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 1/31/25.

Accession Number: 20250131–5553.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.

Docket Numbers: ER22–2784–007; ER14–41–013; ER14–42–013; ER16–498–012; ER16–499–012; ER16–500–012; ER16–2277–006; ER16–2289–007; ER18–1174–007; ER20–2448–008; ER21–133–008; ER21–736–009; ER21–1962–009; ER21–2634–007.

Applicants: Solar Star Lost Hills, LLC, Mulberry BESS LLC, RE Slate 1 LLC, HDSI, LLC, American Kings Solar, LLC, Imperial Valley Solar 2, LLC, Golden Fields Solar I, LLC, Solar Star California

XLI, LLC, RE Mustang 4 LLC, RE Mustang 3 LLC, RE Mustang LLC, RE Rosamond Two LLC, RE Rosamond One LLC, MN8 Energy Marketing LLC.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of MN8 Energy Marketing LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 1/31/25.

Accession Number: 20250131–5551.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.

Docket Numbers: ER24–1576–004; ER10–1882–016; ER10–1894–015; ER10–2563–011; ER12–164–027; ER18–2203–007; ER19–1402–006; ER20–2288–007; ER22–2046–006.

Applicants: Maple Flats Solar Energy Center LLC, Wisconsin River Power Company, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, Wisconsin Electric Power Company, Bishop Hill Energy III LLC, Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation, Coyote Ridge Wind, LLC, Tatanka Ridge Wind, LLC, Sapphire Sky Wind Energy LLC.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Maple Flats Solar Energy Center LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 1/30/25.

Accession Number: 20250130–5294.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/20/25.

Docket Numbers: ER24–2148–001.

Applicants: McFarland Storage C, LLC.

Description: Notice of Change in Status of McFarland Storage C, LLC.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5295.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/24/25.

Docket Numbers: ER24–2327–002.

Applicants: Calhoun County Solar Project, LLC.

Description: Notice of Change in Status of Calhoun County Solar Project, LLC.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5296.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/24/25.

Docket Numbers: ER24–2663–001; ER10–1852–104; ER10–1951–078; ER11–4462–101; ER17–838–075; ER20–1980–010; ER20–2049–009; ER24–2664–001.

Applicants: Cedar Springs Wind IV, LLC, Cedar Springs Wind III, LLC, Cedar Springs Wind, LLC, NextEra Energy Marketing, LLC, NEPM II, LLC, NextEra Energy Services Massachusetts, LLC, Florida Power & Light Company, Anticline Wind, LLC.

Description: Notice of Change in Status of Anticline Wind, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 1/31/25.

Accession Number: 20250131–5555.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/25.

Docket Numbers: ER24–2816–001.

Applicants: Harquahala Sun 2, LLC.

Description: Notice of Change in Status of Harquahala Sun 2, LLC.

Filed Date: 2/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250203–5294.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/24/25.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp>) by querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene, to protest, or to answer a complaint in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211, 214, or 206 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214, or 385.206) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

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Dated: February 4, 2025.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 5638–007]

Parker & Nelson Holdings, LLC, 3Phase Hydro, LLC; Notice of Transfer of Exemption

1. On September 27, 2024, Parker & Nelson Holding, LLC, exemptee for the 105-kilowatt Ashland Papermill Hydroelectric Project No. 5638, filed a letter notifying the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) that the project was transferred from Parker & Nelson Holdings, LLC to 3Phase Hydro, LLC, pursuant to 18 CFR 4.106(i). The Ashland Papermill

Hydroelectric Project No. 5638 was originally issued an exemption on April 9, 1982.¹ The project is located on the Squam River in Grafton County, New Hampshire. The transfer of an exemption does not require Commission approval.

2. 3Phase Hydro, LLC is now the exemptee of the Ashland Papermill Hydroelectric Project No. 5638. All correspondence regarding the project should be directed to Austin Brown, 3Phase Hydro, LLC, 39 Mill Pond Lane, Ashland, NH 03217, Email: austin.brown124@gmail.com.

Dated: February 4, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1389-060]

Southern California Edison Company; Notice of Application Tendered for Filing With the Commission and Establishing Procedural Schedule for Licensing and Deadline for Submission of Final Amendments

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application:* New Major License.

b. *Project No.:* 1389-060.

c. *Date Filed:* January 22, 2025.

d. *Applicant:* Southern California Edison Company (SCE).

e. *Name of Project:* Rush Creek Hydroelectric Project (project).

f. *Location:* The project is located on Rush Creek near the unincorporated community of June Lake in Mono County, California.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Matthew Woodhall, Relicensing Project Manager, SCE at (909) 362-1764 or matthew.woodhall@sce.com.

i. *FERC Contact:* Quinn Emmering, Project Coordinator at (202) 502-6382 or quinn.emmering@ferc.gov.

j. The application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

k. *Project Description:* The project is located primarily on federal lands within Inyo National Forest and the Ansel Adams Wilderness Area, both administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service. Existing project facilities include: (1) the 50-foot-high, 463-foot-long Rush Meadows Dam impounding the 130-acre Waugh Lake; (2) the 84-foot-high, 688-foot-long Gem Dam impounding 256-acre Gem Lake; (3) the 30-foot-high, 278-foot-long Agnew Dam impounding 23-acre Agnew Lake; (4) a water conveyance system consisting of an approximately 4,584-foot-long buried steel flowline conveying water from Gem Dam to Agnew Junction, a 575-foot-long steel flowline from Agnew Dam to the Agnew valve house, and two 4,280-foot-long buried steel penstocks; (5) a powerhouse containing two impulse turbines and two horizontal-shaft generator units; (6) a 470-foot-long tailrace conveying water from the powerhouse to Rush Creek; (7) a 1.59-mile-long, 4-kilovolt (kV) power line, half of which is de-energized for future repairs; (8) a 150-foot-long, 2.4-kV power line; (9) an approximately 1.63-mile-long communication line; (10) incline railroads (tramways) used to transport personnel and equipment, including a 1,490-foot-long tramway from Agnew Lake to Gem Dam and a 4,280-foot-long tramway from the project powerhouse to Agnew Dam; (11) about 1,860 feet of trails to access project facilities; and (12) ancillary facilities. The project does not include any developed recreation facilities.

SCE proposes to: (1) decommission hydroelectric operations at Rush Meadows Dam and Agnew Dam, including partial removal of the two dams; (2) retrofit Gem Dam with a new spillway and reduce the height of the dam to facilitate compliance with seismic restrictions under a probable maximum flood event; and (3) continue hydroelectric operations at Gem Dam and the project powerhouse. SCE does not propose any additional generation capacity or new project facilities.

l. In addition to publishing this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this notice, as well as other documents in the proceeding (e.g., license application) via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov>), using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document (P-1389). For assistance, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY).

You may also register online at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/ferconline.aspx> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

m. The Commission's Office of Public Participation (OPP) supports meaningful public engagement and participation in Commission proceedings. OPP can help members of the public, including landowners, community organizations, Tribal members and others, access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502-6595, or OPP@ferc.gov.

n. *Procedural Schedule:* The application will be processed according to the following preliminary schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

Deficiency Letter (if necessary)—

February 2025

Additional Information Request (if necessary)—April 2025

Notice of Acceptance—September 2025
Issue Notice of Ready for Environmental Analysis—September 2025

Filing of recommendations, preliminary terms and conditions, and fishway prescriptions—November 2025

Commission issues Draft EA—May 2026
Comments on Draft EA—June 2026

Commission issues Final EA—December 2026

o. Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission no later than 30 days from the issuance date of the notice of ready for environmental analysis.

Dated: February 5, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[CMS-3468-PN]

Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Application From The Joint Commission for Continued CMS-Approval of Its Hospital Accreditation Program

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, HHS.

¹ *Mill Pond Associates, Inc.*, 19 FERC ¶ 62,045 (1982) (Order Granting Exemption from Licensing of a Small Hydroelectric Project of 5 Megawatts or Less). Subsequently, on February 27, 2013, the project was transferred to Northwoods Renewables, LLC, and on August 15, 2022, it was transferred to Parker & Nelson Holdings, LLC.

ACTION: Notice with request for comment.

SUMMARY: This proposed notice acknowledges the receipt of an application from The Joint Commission for continued recognition as a national accrediting organization for hospitals that wish to participate in the Medicare or Medicaid programs.

DATES: To be assured consideration, comments must be received at one of the addresses provided below, by March 13, 2025.

ADDRESSES: In commenting, please refer to file code CMS-3468-PN.

Comments, including mass comment submissions, must be submitted in one of the following three ways (please choose only one of the ways listed):

1. *Electronically.* You may submit electronic comments on this regulation to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the "Submit a comment" instructions.

2. *By regular mail.* You may mail written comments to the following address ONLY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, Attention: CMS-3468-PN, P.O. Box 8016, Baltimore, MD 21244-8016.

Please allow sufficient time for mailed comments to be received before the close of the comment period.

3. *By express or overnight mail.* You may send written comments to the following address ONLY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, Attention: CMS-3468-PN, Mail Stop C4-26-05, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

For information on viewing public comments, see the beginning of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Caecilia Andrews, (410) 786-2190.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Inspection of Public Comments: All comments received before the close of the comment period are available for viewing by the public, including any personally identifiable or confidential business information that is included in a comment. We post all comments received before the close of the comment period on the following website as soon as possible after they have been received: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the search instructions on that website to view public comments. CMS will not post on *Regulations.gov* public comments that make threats to individuals or institutions or suggest that the individual will take actions to harm the individual. CMS continues to encourage individuals not to submit duplicative

comments. We will post acceptable comments from multiple unique commenters even if the content is identical or nearly identical to other comments.

I. Background

Under the Medicare program, eligible beneficiaries may receive covered services from a hospital provided certain requirements are met. Section 1861(e) of the Social Security Act (the Act) establishes distinct criteria for facilities seeking designation as a hospital. Regulations concerning provider agreements are at 42 CFR part 489 and those pertaining to activities relating to the survey and certification of facilities are at 42 CFR part 488. The regulations at 42 CFR part 482 specify the minimum conditions that a hospital must meet to participate in the Medicare program.

Generally, to enter into an agreement, a hospital must first be certified by a state survey agency (SA) as complying with the conditions or requirements set forth in part 482 of our regulations. Thereafter, the hospital is subject to regular surveys by an SA to determine whether it continues to meet these requirements. However, there is an alternative to surveys by SAs.

Section 1865(a)(1) of the Act provides that, if a provider entity demonstrates through accreditation by a Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approved national accrediting organization (AO) that all applicable Medicare conditions are met or exceeded, we will deem those provider entities as having met the requirements. Accreditation by an AO is voluntary and is not required for Medicare participation.

If an AO is recognized by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) as having standards for accreditation that meet or exceed Medicare requirements, any provider entity accredited by the national accrediting body's approved program would be deemed to meet the Medicare conditions. A national AO applying for approval of its accreditation program under part 488, subpart A, must provide CMS with reasonable assurance that the AO requires the accredited provider entities to meet requirements that are at least as stringent as the Medicare conditions. Our regulations concerning the approval of AOs are set forth at §§ 488.4 and 488.5. The regulations at § 488.5(e)(2)(i) require AOs to reapply for continued approval of its accreditation program every 6 years or sooner as determined by CMS.

The Joint Commission's (TJC's) current term of approval for their hospital accreditation program expires July 15, 2025.

II. Approval of Deeming Organizations

Section 1865(a)(2) of the Act and our regulations at § 488.5 require that our findings concerning review and approval of a national AO's requirements consider, among other factors, the applying AO's requirements for accreditation; survey procedures; resources for conducting required surveys; capacity to furnish information for use in enforcement activities; monitoring procedures for provider entities found not in compliance with the conditions or requirements; and ability to provide CMS with the necessary data for validation.

Section 1865(a)(3)(A) of the Act further requires that we publish, within 60 days of receipt of an organization's complete application, a notice identifying the national accrediting body making the request, describing the nature of the request, and providing at least a 30-day public comment period. We have 210 days from the receipt of a complete application to publish notice of approval or denial of the application.

The purpose of this proposed notice is to inform the public of TJC's request for continued CMS-approval of its hospital accreditation program. This notice also solicits public comment on whether TJC's requirements meet or exceed the Medicare conditions of participation (CoPs) for hospitals.

III. Evaluation of Deeming Authority Request

TJC submitted all the necessary materials to enable us to make a determination concerning its request for continued CMS-approval of its hospital accreditation program. This application was determined to be complete on December 17, 2024. Under section 1865(a)(2) of the Act and our regulations at § 488.5 (Application and re-application procedures for national accrediting organizations), our review and evaluation of TJC will be conducted in accordance with, but not necessarily limited to, the following factors:

- The equivalency of TJC's standards for hospitals as compared with CMS' hospital CoPs.
- TJC's survey process to determine the following:
 - ++ The composition of the survey team, surveyor qualifications, and the ability of the organization to provide continuing surveyor training.
 - ++ The comparability of TJC's processes to those of state agencies, including survey frequency, and the

ability to investigate and respond appropriately to complaints against accredited facilities.

++ TJC's processes and procedures for monitoring a hospital found out of compliance with TJC's program requirements. These monitoring procedures are used only when TJC identifies noncompliance. If noncompliance is identified through validation reviews or complaint surveys, the SA monitors corrections as specified at § 488.9.

++ TJC's capacity to report deficiencies to the surveyed facilities and respond to the facility's plan of correction in a timely manner.

++ TJC's capacity to provide CMS with electronic data and reports necessary for effective validation and assessment of the organization's survey process.

++ The adequacy of TJC's staff and other resources, and its financial viability.

++ TJC's capacity to adequately fund required surveys.

++ TJC's policies with respect to whether surveys are announced or unannounced, to assure that surveys are unannounced.

++ TJC's policies and procedures to avoid conflicts of interest, including the appearance of conflicts of interest, involving individuals who conduct surveys or participate in accreditation decisions.

++ TJC's agreement to provide CMS with a copy of the most current accreditation survey together with any other information related to the survey as we may require (including corrective action plans).

IV. Collection of Information Requirements

This document does not impose information collection requirements, that is, reporting, recordkeeping or third-party disclosure requirements. Consequently, there is no need for review by the Office of Management and Budget under the authority of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

V. Response to Public Comments

Because of the large number of public comments we normally receive on **Federal Register** documents, we are not able to acknowledge or respond to them individually. We will consider all comments we receive by the date and time specified in the **DATES** section of this preamble, and, when we proceed with a subsequent document, we will respond to the comments in the preamble to that document.

The Acting Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Stephanie Carlton, having reviewed and approved this document, authorizes Vanessa Garcia, who is the Federal Register Liaison, to electronically sign this document for purposes of publication in the **Federal Register**.

Vanessa Garcia,

Federal Register Liaison, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[CMS-1838-PN]

Medicare Program; Announcement of Request for an Exception From the Prohibition on Expansion of Facility Capacity Under the Hospital Ownership and Rural Provider Exceptions to the Physician Self-Referral Prohibition

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

ACTION: Notice with request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Social Security Act prohibits a hospital with physician ownership that relies on the exception to the physician self-referral law for hospitals outside of Puerto Rico or for rural providers from expanding its facility capacity unless the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services grants the hospital's request for an exception from that prohibition after considering input on the request from individuals and entities in the community where the hospital is located. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has received a request from a hospital with physician ownership for an exception from the prohibition on expansion of facility capacity. This notice solicits comments on the request from individuals and entities in the community in which the hospital is located. Community input may inform our decision to approve or deny the hospital's request for an exception from the prohibition on expansion of facility capacity.

DATES: To be assured consideration, comments must be received at one of the addresses provided below by April 14, 2025.

ADDRESSES: In commenting, refer to file code CMS-1838-PN.

Comments, including mass comment submissions, must be submitted in one of the following three ways (please choose only one of the ways listed):

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2. *By regular mail.* You may mail written comments to the following address ONLY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, Attention: CMS-1838-PN, P.O. Box 8010, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

Please allow sufficient time for mailed comments to be received before the close of the comment period.

3. *By express or overnight mail.* You may send written comments to the following address ONLY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, Attention: CMS-1838-PN, Mail Stop C4-26-05, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

For information on viewing public comments, see the beginning of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: POH-ExceptionRequests@cms.hhs.gov. Joi Hosley, (410) 786-2194.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Inspection of Public Comments: All comments received before the close of the comment period are available for viewing by the public, including any personally identifiable or confidential business information that is included in a comment. We post all comments received before the close of the comment period on the following website as soon as possible after they have been received: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the search instructions on that website to view public comments. CMS will not post on <https://www.regulations.gov> public comments that make threats to individuals or institutions or suggest that the commenter will take actions to harm an individual. CMS encourages commenters not to submit duplicative comments. We will post acceptable comments from multiple unique commenters even if the content is identical or nearly identical to other comments.

I. Background

Section 1877 of the Social Security Act (the Act), also known as the physician self-referral law: (1) prohibits a physician from making referrals for certain designated health services payable by Medicare to an entity with which he or she (or an immediate family member) has a financial relationship

unless the requirements of an applicable exception are satisfied; and (2) prohibits the entity from filing claims with Medicare (or billing another individual, entity, or third party payer) for any improperly referred designated health services. A financial relationship may be an ownership or investment interest in the entity or a compensation arrangement with the entity. The statute establishes a number of specific exceptions and grants the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) the authority to create regulatory exceptions for financial relationships that do not pose a risk of program or patient abuse.

Section 1877(d) of the Act sets forth exceptions related to ownership or investment interests held by a physician (or an immediate family member of a physician) in an entity that furnishes designated health services. Section 1877(d)(2) of the Act provides an exception for ownership or investment interests in rural providers (the “rural provider exception”). To satisfy the requirements of the rural provider exception, the designated health services must be furnished in a rural area (as defined in section 1886(d)(2) of the Act) and substantially all of the designated health services furnished by the entity must be furnished to individuals residing in a rural area, and, in the case where the entity is a hospital, the hospital must meet the requirements of section 1877(i)(1) of the Act no later than September 23, 2011. Section 1877(d)(3) of the Act provides an exception for ownership or investment interests in a hospital located outside of Puerto Rico (the “whole hospital exception”). To satisfy the requirements of the whole hospital exception, the referring physician must be authorized to perform services at the hospital, the ownership or investment interest must be in the hospital itself (and not merely in a subdivision of the hospital), and the hospital must meet the requirements of section 1877(i)(1) of the Act no later than September 23, 2011.

II. Prohibition on Expansion of Facility Capacity

Section 6001(a)(3) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Affordable Care Act) (Pub. L. 111–148) amended section 1877 of the Act, by adding the requirements in section 1877(i) of the Act for a hospital to qualify for the rural provider and whole hospital exceptions, including that the hospital may not increase the number of operating rooms, procedure rooms, and beds beyond that for which the hospital was licensed on March 23, 2010 (or, in

the case of a hospital that did not have a provider agreement in effect as of this date, but did have a provider agreement in effect on December 31, 2010, the effective date of such provider agreement) unless the Secretary grants an exception from the prohibition on facility expansion. We refer to this prohibition herein as the “prohibition on facility expansion.” Section 1877(i)(3)(A)(i) of the Act requires the Secretary to establish and implement a process under which a hospital that is an “applicable hospital” (as defined at section 1877(i)(3)(E) of the Act) or a “high Medicaid facility” (as defined at section 1877(i)(3)(F) of the Act) may apply for an exception from the prohibition on facility expansion. The process for requesting an exception from the prohibition on facility expansion is discussed in section III. below.

The criteria that a hospital must meet to be an applicable hospital are set forth at § 411.363(c). An applicable hospital: (1) is located in a county that has a percentage increase in the population that is at least 150 percent of the percentage increase in population of the State in which the hospital is located during the most recent 5-year period for which data are available as of the date that the hospital submits its request, as estimated by the Bureau of the Census; (2) has an annual percent of total inpatient admissions under Medicaid that is equal to or greater than the average percent with respect to such admissions for all hospitals (including the requesting hospital) that have Medicare participation agreements with CMS and are located in the county in which the hospital is located during the most recent 12-month period for which data are available as of the date that the hospital submits its request; (3) does not discriminate against beneficiaries of Federal health care programs and does not permit physicians practicing at the hospital to discriminate against such beneficiaries; (4) is located in a State in which the average bed capacity in the State is less than the national average bed capacity during the most recent fiscal year for which the Healthcare Cost Report Information System (HCRIS), as of the date that the hospital submits its request, contains data from a sufficient number of hospitals to determine a State’s average bed capacity and the national average bed capacity; and (5) has an average bed occupancy rate that is greater than the average bed occupancy rate in the State in which the hospital is located during the most recent fiscal year for which HCRIS, as of the date that the hospital submits its request, contains data from a sufficient

number of hospitals to determine the requesting hospital’s average bed occupancy rate and the relevant State’s average bed occupancy rate. The regulation at § 411.363(c)(2) and (c)(5)(i) specify acceptable data sources for determining whether a hospital meets the criteria for an applicable hospital.

The criteria that a hospital must meet to be a high Medicaid facility are set forth at § 411.363(d). A high Medicaid facility: (1) is not the sole hospital in the county in which the hospital is located; (2) with respect to each of the three most recent 12-month periods for which data are available as of the date the hospital submits its request, has an annual percent of total inpatient admissions under Medicaid that is estimated to be greater than such percent with respect to such admissions for each other hospital that has a Medicare participation agreement with CMS and is located in the county in which the hospital is located; and (3) does not discriminate against beneficiaries of Federal health care programs and does not permit physicians practicing at the hospital to discriminate against such beneficiaries. The regulation at § 411.363(d)(2) specifies the acceptable data source for determining whether a hospital meets the criteria for a high Medicaid facility.

III. Expansion Exception Process

The process for requesting an exception from the prohibition on facility expansion (also referred to as “expansion exception request” or “request” for purposes of this notice) is set forth at § 411.363 and addresses the procedure for submitting a request, community input, the timing of a complete request, the determination that a hospital is an applicable hospital or a high Medicaid facility, and CMS’ decision to approve or deny a request. CMS takes a two-step approach to considering expansion exception requests. First, CMS will determine whether the requesting hospital meets the criteria for an applicable hospital or a high Medicaid facility using the information provided by the hospital in its expansion exception request and rebuttal statement, if any, and the community input, if any. Second, using data and information provided from these sources, as well as any other data and information that is relevant to its decision, CMS will decide whether to approve or deny the expansion exception request.

Individuals and entities in the hospital’s community may provide input with respect to the hospital’s request for an exception from the prohibition on facility expansion,

including, but not limited to, input regarding whether the hospital meets the criteria for an applicable hospital or a high Medicaid facility and the factors that CMS will consider in deciding whether to approve or deny the hospital's expansion exception request. Community input must be in the form of written comments, submitted according to the instructions in this **Federal Register** notice, and be received no later than 60 days after the publication date of this notice in the **Federal Register**. If CMS receives written comments from the community, the hospital will have 60 days after CMS notifies the hospital of the written comments to submit a rebuttal statement.

The hospital's community includes the geographic area served by the hospital (as defined at § 411.357(e)(2)) and all of the following:

- The county in which the hospital's main campus is located.
- The counties in which the hospital provides inpatient or outpatient hospital services as of the date the hospital submits the request.

The factors that CMS will consider in deciding whether to approve or deny a hospital's request for an exception from the prohibition on facility expansion are set forth at § 411.363(i)(2) and include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The specialty (for example, maternity, psychiatric, or substance use disorder care) of the hospital or the services furnished by or to be furnished by the hospital if CMS approves the request.
- Program integrity or quality of care concerns related to the hospital.
- Whether the hospital has a need for additional operating rooms, procedure rooms, or beds.
- Whether there is a need for additional operating rooms, procedure rooms, or beds in the county in which the main campus of the hospital is located or in any county in which the hospital provides inpatient or outpatient hospital services as of the date the hospital submits the request.

If CMS determines that the requesting hospital does not meet the criteria for an applicable hospital or a high Medicaid facility, CMS will publish in the **Federal Register** notice of such determination. If CMS determines that the hospital meets the criteria for an applicable hospital or a high Medicaid facility, CMS will publish in the **Federal Register** notice of such determination and its decision regarding the hospital's request for an exception from the prohibition on facility expansion.

IV. Hospital's Expansion Exception Request

As permitted by section 1877(i)(3) of the Act and our regulations at § 411.363, the following hospital with physician ownership has requested an exception from the prohibition on facility expansion:

Name of Facility: Mountain View Hospital.

Location: 2325 Coronado Street, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83404.

Basis for this Expansion Exception Request: High Medicaid Facility.

We seek comments on this request from individuals and entities in the community in which the hospital is located. We encourage parties that wish to have their input considered to address how they are part of the requesting hospital's community in their submissions. We also encourage interested parties review the hospital's request, which is posted on the CMS website at https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Fraud-and-Abuse/PhysicianSelfReferral/Physician_Owned_Hospitals.html. We especially welcome comments regarding whether the hospital meets the criteria for a high Medicaid facility and the factors that CMS will consider in deciding whether to approve or deny the hospital's request for an exception from the prohibition on facility expansion.

We suggest that parties review the **DATES** and **ADDRESSES** sections of this notice to ensure timely submission of their comments.

V. Collection of Information Requirements

This document does not impose information collection requirements, that is, reporting, recordkeeping or third-party disclosure requirements. Consequently, there is no need for review by the Office of Management and Budget under the authority of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

VI. Response to Comments

We will consider all comments we receive by the date and time specified in the **DATES** section of this preamble.

The Acting Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Stephanie Carlton, having reviewed and approved this document, authorizes Vanessa Garcia, who is the Federal Register Liaison, to electronically sign this document for

purposes of publication in the **Federal Register**.

Vanessa Garcia,
Federal Register Liaison, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701-TA-731 and 731-TA-1700 (Final)]

Low Speed Personal Transportation Vehicles (LSPTVs) From China; Scheduling of the Final Phase of Countervailing Duty and Antidumping Duty Investigations

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the scheduling of the final phase of antidumping and countervailing duty investigation Nos. 701-TA-731 and 731-TA-1700 (Final) pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act") to determine whether an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports of low speed personal transportation vehicles (LSPTVs) from China, provided for in subheadings 8703.10.50, 8703.90.01, 8706.00.15, and 8707.10.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, preliminarily determined by the Department of Commerce ("Commerce") to be subsidized and sold at less-than-fair-value.

DATES: January 30, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nitin Joshi ((202) 708-1669), 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 these investigations may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Scope.—For purposes of these investigations, Commerce has defined the subject merchandise as “certain low speed personal transportation vehicles (LSPTVs) and subassemblies thereof, whether finished or unfinished and whether assembled or unassembled, with or without tires, wheels, seats, steering columns and steering wheels, canopies, roofs, or batteries. LSPTVs meeting this description are open-air vehicles, *i.e.*, may have a permanent roof, may have a permanent windshield, and may be covered with temporary sides, with a minimum of four wheels, a steering wheel, a traditional side-by-side or in-line row seating arrangement (*i.e.*, non-straddle), foot operated accelerator and brake pedals, and a gross vehicle weight of no greater than 5,500 pounds.

The main power source for subject LSPTVs is either an electric motor and battery (including but not limited to lithium-ion batteries, lithium phosphate batteries, lead acid batteries, and absorbed glass mat batteries) or a gas-powered internal combustion engine. Subject LSPTVs may be described as golf carts, golf cars, low speed vehicles, personal transportation vehicles, or light utility vehicles.

LSPTVs subject to these investigations should have a maximum top nameplate speed of no greater than 25 miles per hour as required by federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Subject LSPTVs with a maximum top nameplate speed greater than 20 miles per hour normally must comply with the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards for Low-Speed Vehicles set forth in 49 CFR 571.500. LSPTVs that otherwise meet the physical description of this scope but are not certified under 49 CFR 571.500 and are not certified under other sections of subpart B of the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (49 CFR part 571), are not excluded from these investigations. LSPTVs that are certified under both 49 CFR 571.500 and other sections of subpart B of the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards remain subject to the scope of these investigations. Subject LSPTVs that have a maximum top nameplate speed of less than 25 miles per hour may be certified to the SAE International (SAE) standards SAE J2258 and SAE J2358. LSPTVs that have a maximum top nameplate speed of less than 20 miles per hour may also be certified to the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI) standards OPEI Z130.1 and OPEI Z135.

An unfinished and/or unassembled LSPTV subject to these investigations covers at a minimum a subassembly,

also known as a “rolling chassis,” which is typically comprised of, but not limited to, a frame or body with front and/or rear suspension components (such as arms, springs, axles, spindles, and shafts) installed and powertrain components (including either an electric motor or a gas-powered internal combustion engine) installed or ready for installation.

When imported together with a rolling chassis subject to these investigations, other LSPTV components, such as batteries, bumpers, wheel and tire assemblies, cowlings, fenders, grills, kick plates, steering column and steering wheel assemblies, dash assembly, seat assemblies, pedal assemblies, brake assemblies, canopy or roof assemblies, temporary rain enclosures, windshields, mirrors, headlights, taillights, lighting systems, or storage—whether assembled or unassembled, whether as part of a kit or not, and whether or not accompanied by additional components—constitute part of an unfinished and/or unassembled LSPTV that is subject to these investigations. The inclusion of other products, components, or assemblies not described here does not remove the product from the scope.

Subject LSPTVs and subassemblies are covered by the scope of these investigations whether or not they are accompanied by other parts. These investigations cover all LSPTVs and subassemblies meeting the physical description of the scope, regardless of overall length, width, or height. Individual components that do not comprise a subject LSPTV or subassembly that are entered by themselves are not subject to the investigations, but components entered with a LSPTV or subassembly, whether finished or unfinished and whether assembled or unassembled, are subject merchandise.

LSPTVs and subassemblies subject to these investigations include those that are produced in the subject country whether assembled with other components in the subject country or in a third country. Processing or completion of finished and unfinished LSPTVs and subassemblies either in the subject country or in a third country does not remove the product from the scope.

Specifically excluded from the scope of these investigations are all-terrain vehicles (which typically have straddle seating and are steered by handlebars), multipurpose off-highway utility vehicles (which have a maximum top nameplate speed of greater than 25 miles per hour), and recreational off-highway vehicles (which have a

maximum top nameplate speed of greater than 30 miles per hour). Also excluded from the scope are go-karts, electric scooters, golf trolleys, and mobility aids (which include power wheelchairs and scooters which are used for the express purpose of enabling mobility for a person).¹

Background.—The final phase of these investigations is being scheduled pursuant to sections 705(b) and 731(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671d(b) and 1673d(b)), as a result of affirmative preliminary determinations by Commerce that certain benefits which constitute subsidies within the meaning of § 703 of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671b) are being provided to manufacturers, producers, or exporters in China of low speed personal transportation vehicles (LSPTVs), and that such products are being sold in the United States at less than fair value within the meaning of § 733 of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b). The investigations were requested in petitions filed on June 20, 2024, by the American Personal Transportation Vehicle Manufacturers Coalition.¹

For further information concerning the conduct of this phase of the investigations, hearing procedures, 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 and C (19 CFR part 207).

Participation in the investigations and public service list.—Persons, including industrial users of the subject merchandise and, if the merchandise is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations, wishing to participate in the final phase of these investigations as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in § 201.11 of the Commission’s rules, no later than 21 days prior to the hearing date specified in this notice. A party that filed a notice of appearance during the preliminary phase of the investigations need not file an additional notice of appearance during this final phase. The Secretary will maintain a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the investigations.

¹ The American Personal Transportation Vehicle Manufacturers Coalition is comprised of Club Car, LLC, Evans, Georgia, and Textron Specialized Vehicles, Inc., Augusta, Georgia.

Please note the Secretary's Office will accept only electronic filings during this time. Filings must be made through the Commission's Electronic Document Information System (EDIS, <https://edis.usitc.gov>). No in-person paper-based filings or paper copies of any electronic filings will be accepted until further notice.

Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and BPI service list.—Pursuant to § 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in the final phase of these investigations available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the investigations, provided that the application is made no later than 21 days prior to the hearing date specified in this notice. Authorized applicants must represent interested parties, as defined by 19 U.S.C. 1677(9), who are parties to the investigations. A party granted access to BPI in the preliminary phase of the investigations need not reapply for such access. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Staff report.—The prehearing staff report in the final phase of these investigations will be placed in the nonpublic record on May 29, 2025, and a public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to § 207.22 of the Commission's rules.

Hearing.—The Commission will hold a hearing in connection with the final phase of these investigations beginning at 9:30 a.m. on June 12, 2025. Requests to appear at the hearing should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before June 9, 2025. Any requests to appear as a witness via videoconference must be included with your request to appear. Requests to appear via videoconference must include a statement explaining why the witness cannot appear in person; the Chairman, or other person designated to conduct the investigation, may in their discretion for good cause shown, grant such a request. Requests to appear as remote witness due to illness or a positive COVID-19 test result may be submitted by 3 p.m. the business day prior to the hearing. Further information about participation in the hearing will be posted on the Commission's website at <https://www.usitc.gov/calendarpad/calendar.html>.

A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the hearing. All parties and nonparties desiring to appear at the hearing and make oral

presentations should attend a prehearing conference, if deemed necessary, to be held at 9:30 a.m. on June 10, 2025. Parties shall file and serve written testimony and presentation slides in connection with their presentation at the hearing by no later than noon on June 11, 2025. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the public hearing are governed by sections 201.6(b)(2), 201.13(f), and 207.24 of the Commission's rules. Parties must submit any request to present a portion of their hearing testimony *in camera* no later than 7 business days prior to the date of the hearing.

Written submissions.—Each party who is an interested party shall submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of § 207.23 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing is June 5, 2025. Parties shall also file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing, and posthearing briefs, which must conform with the provisions of § 207.25 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is June 20, 2025. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the investigations may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the subject of the investigations, including statements of support or opposition to the petition, on or before June 20, 2025. On July 11, 2025, the Commission will make available to parties all information on which they have not had an opportunity to comment. Parties may submit final comments on this information on or before July 15, 2025, but such final comments must not contain new factual information and must otherwise comply with § 207.30 of the Commission's rules. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of § 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also 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, elaborates upon the Commission's procedures with respect to filings.

Additional written submissions to the Commission, including requests pursuant to § 201.12 of the Commission's rules, shall not be accepted unless good cause is shown for accepting such submissions, or unless the submission is pursuant to a specific request by a Commissioner or Commission staff.

In accordance with §§ 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the investigations must be served on all other parties to the investigations (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.

Authority: These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to § 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: February 6, 2025.

Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731–TA–1696 (Final)]

Large Top-Mount Combination Refrigerator-Freezers From Thailand; Scheduling of the Final Phase of an Antidumping Duty Investigation

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the scheduling of the final phase of antidumping investigation No. 731–TA–1696 (Final) pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 (“the Act”) to determine whether an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports of large top-mount combination refrigerator-freezers from Thailand, provided for in subheading 8418.10.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, preliminarily determined by the Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) to be sold at less-than-fair-value.

DATES: January 29, 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 (<https://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Scope.—For purposes of this investigation, Commerce has defined the subject merchandise as “large top mount combination refrigerator-freezers with a refrigerated volume of at least 15.6 cubic feet or 442 liters. For the purposes of this investigation, the term “large top mount combination refrigerator-freezers” consists of freestanding or built-in cabinets that have an integral source of refrigeration using compression technology, with all of the following characteristics:

- The cabinet contains at least two interior storage compartments accessible through two separate external doors;
- The lower-most interior storage compartment(s) that is accessible through an external door is a fresh food or convertible compartment, but is not a freezer compartment; however, the existence of an interior sub-compartment for ice-making in the lower-most storage compartment does not render the lower-most storage compartment a freezer compartment; and
- There is a freezer or convertible compartment that is mounted above the lower-most interior storage compartment(s).

For the purposes of the investigation, a fresh food compartment is capable of storing food at temperatures above 32 degrees F (0 degrees C), a freezer compartment is capable of storing food at temperatures at or below 32 degrees F (0 degrees C), and a convertible compartment is capable of operating as either a fresh food compartment or a freezer compartment, as defined in this paragraph.”

Background.—The final phase of this investigation is being scheduled, pursuant to section 735(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)), as a result of an affirmative preliminary determination by Commerce that imports of large top-mount combination refrigerator-freezers from Thailand are being sold in the United States at less than fair value within the meaning of § 733 of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b). The investigation was requested in a petition filed on May 30, 2024, by Electrolux Consumer Products, Inc., Charlotte, North Carolina.

For further information concerning the conduct of this phase of the investigation, hearing procedures, 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 and C (19 CFR part 207).

Participation in the investigation and public service list.—Persons, including industrial users of the subject merchandise and, if the merchandise is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations, wishing to participate in the final phase of this investigation as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in § 201.11 of the Commission's rules, no later than 21 days prior to the hearing date specified in this notice. A party that filed a notice of appearance during the preliminary phase of the investigation need not file an additional notice of appearance during this final phase. The Secretary will maintain a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the investigation.

Please note the Secretary's Office will accept only electronic filings during this time. Filings must be made through the Commission's Electronic Document Information System (EDIS, <https://edis.usitc.gov>). No in-person paper-based filings or paper copies of any electronic filings will be accepted until further notice.

Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and BPI service list.—Pursuant to § 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in the final phase of this investigation available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the investigation, provided that the application is made no later than 21 days prior to the hearing date specified in this notice. Authorized applicants must represent interested parties, as defined by 19 U.S.C. 1677(9), who are parties to the investigation. A party granted access to BPI in the preliminary phase of the investigation need not reapply for such access. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Staff report.—The prehearing staff report in the final phase of this investigation will be placed in the nonpublic record on May 21, 2025, and a public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to § 207.22 of the Commission's rules.

Hearing.—The Commission will hold a hearing in connection with the final phase of this investigation beginning at 9:30 a.m. on June 10, 2025. Requests to

appear at the hearing should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before June 4, 2025. Any requests to appear as a witness via videoconference must be included with your request to appear. Requests to appear via videoconference must include a statement explaining why the witness cannot appear in person; the Chairman, or other person designated to conduct the investigation, may in their discretion for good cause shown, grant such a request. Requests to appear as remote witness due to illness or a positive COVID-19 test result may be submitted by 3 p.m. the business day prior to the hearing. Further information about participation in the hearing will be posted on the Commission's website at <https://www.usitc.gov/calendarpad/calendar.html>.

A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the hearing. All parties and nonparties desiring to appear at the hearing and make oral presentations should attend a prehearing conference, if deemed necessary, to be held at 9:30 a.m. on June 6, 2025. Parties shall file and serve written testimony and presentation slides in connection with their presentation at the hearing by no later than noon on June 9, 2025. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the public hearing are governed by sections 201.6(b)(2), 201.13(f), and 207.24 of the Commission's rules. Parties must submit any request to present a portion of their hearing testimony *in camera* no later than 7 business days prior to the date of the hearing.

Written submissions.—Each party who is an interested party shall submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of § 207.23 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing is May 30, 2025. Parties shall also file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing, and posthearing briefs, which must conform with the provisions of section 207.25 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is June 17, 2025. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the investigation may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the subject of the investigation, including statements of support or opposition to the petition, on or before June 17, 2025. On July 2, 2025, the Commission will make available to parties all information on which they have not had an opportunity to comment. Parties may submit final

comments on this information on or before July 8, 2025, but such final comments must not contain new factual information and must otherwise comply with § 207.30 of the Commission's rules. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of § 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also 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, elaborates upon the Commission's procedures with respect to filings.

Additional written submissions to the Commission, including requests pursuant to § 201.12 of the Commission's rules, shall not be accepted unless good cause is shown for accepting such submissions, or unless the submission is pursuant to a specific request by a Commissioner or Commission staff.

In accordance with §§ 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the investigation must be served on all other parties to the investigation (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.

Authority: This investigation is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to § 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: February 6, 2025.

Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. C2024-21; Presiding Officer's Ruling No. 3]

Complaint

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document provides the deadline date to file a notice of intervention and discusses aspects of the procedural schedule and case management procedures.

ADDRESSES: For additional information, Presiding Officer's Ruling No. 3 can be accessed electronically through the

Commission's website at <https://www.prc.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- I. Procedural Schedule
- II. Additional Case Management Procedures
- III. Ruling

I. Procedural Schedule

Intervention. The deadline to file a notice of intervention pursuant to 39 CFR 3010.142 is February 21, 2025.

Discovery. At the prehearing video conference conducted on February 4, 2025, the parties agreed to a discovery process based upon the date that the Commission issues an Order addressing the Postal Service's pending motion.¹ The parties agreed to propound discovery independently upon each other. Information requests may be transmitted via email, with the Presiding Officer cc'ed, no later than 10 days after the date that the Commission issues an Order resolving the Motion.² Information requests need not be filed on the Commission's public docket. Responses to information requests are due no later than 21 days after submission to the other party. Responses to information requests will be transmitted via email, with the Presiding Officer cc'ed, by the date and time due. Responses to information requests need not be filed on the Commission's public docket. The Presiding Officer may also issue information requests. 39 CFR 3010.106(c)(3). The parties are advised, however, that the burden rests on the parties to request the evidence that they need to support their case.

Prehearing videoconference. A prehearing videoconference will be held shortly after the deadline for parties to respond to information requests. The Presiding Officer will issue a subsequent Presiding Officer Ruling scheduling the prehearing videoconference with a date certain as that deadline approaches. The videoconference will discuss procedures for the presentation of evidence and legal arguments, the need for any additional information requests, as well as the resolution of any pending discovery-related disputes. Additional prehearing conference may be scheduled as needed.

Presentation of evidence. The issue of whether the hearing will involve the presentation of oral versus written

testimony (including whether it may be appropriate to supplement written testimony with oral testimony for certain witnesses on particular issues in dispute) will be addressed more fully at next prehearing videoconference.

Hearing. The date on which the hearing of evidence shall begin will be addressed at the next prehearing teleconference.

II. Additional Case Management Procedures

Good faith effort to confer. A good faith effort to confer with the opposing party requires at least the placing of one telephone call or the transmittal of one email message to the opposing party or its counsel.

Discovery motions. The parties must make a good faith effort to confer with the opposing party to attempt to resolve any discovery dispute before filing any motions related to discovery. The Presiding Officer will not entertain a motion to compel discovery, motion for sanctions, motion for protective order, or any other discovery motions until this good faith effort has been made. If this good faith effort is unsuccessful, the motion shall (1) state that a good faith effort has been made to resolve the dispute, (2) attach each disputed discovery request, answer, and objection (if applicable), (3) provide available dates and times for a hearing to be conducted by videoconference, and (4) concisely state the relief sought, the basis therefor, and the authority relied upon. Any party opposing the motion shall file a response no later than 7 days after the motion is filed. See 39 CFR 3010.160(b). No replies shall be permitted without the express authorization of the Presiding Officer. See 39 CFR 3010.160(c). Failure to file a timely response may result in the motion being deemed unopposed. The Presiding Officer may decide the dispute based on the motion and any response, set a hearing to be conducted by videoconference, or order further briefing.

Extension of time or continuance. If either party seeks an extension of time or continuance, they must make a good faith effort to confer with the opposing party to determine a proposed mutually agreeable date before filing a motion. The motion must be filed before the specific deadline expires and shall state whether the other party opposes the motion. Extensions of time or continuances will only be granted for good cause shown.

Waiver or modification. If either party seeks to waive or modify the terms of any Presiding Officer's Ruling, the party must make a good faith effort to confer

¹ United States Postal Service Motion for Clarification, February 3, 2025 (Motion).

² 39 CFR 3010.108 governs the computation of time in this proceeding.

with the opposing party to determine a proposed mutually agreeable resolution before filing a motion. The Presiding Officer may waive or modify the terms of his order for good cause shown.

Oral argument. If either party requests to present oral argument before the Presiding Officer relating to any motion or brief, the party shall include "ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED" in the caption or title on page 1 of the applicable motion, response, or brief.

III. Ruling

1. The deadline to file a notice of intervention pursuant to 39 CFR 3010.142 is February 21, 2025.

2. The parties and counsel shall follow the procedural schedule and case management procedures established by this Presiding Officer's Ruling.

3. The Secretary shall arrange for the publication of this ruling (or abstract thereof) in the **Federal Register**.

Erica A. Barker,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-102357; File No. SR-ISE-2025-03]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Investors Exchange LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Amend the Exchange's Fee Schedule Concerning Transaction Fees and Rebates

February 5, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) ¹ of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") ² and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, ³ notice is hereby given that on January 27, 2025, the Investors Exchange LLC ("IEX" or the "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Item I below, which Item has been substantially prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange has designated this proposal for immediate effectiveness pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act ⁴ and Rule 19b-4(f) thereunder. ⁵ The Commission

is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend the Exchange's fee schedule to introduce a new displayed liquidity adding rebate tier and modify its base fee for orders that remove displayed liquidity for executions priced at or above \$1.00 per share.

The proposed rule change, including the Exchange's statement of the purpose of, and statutory basis for, the proposed rule change, is available on the Exchange's website at <https://www.iexexchange.io/resources/regulation/rule-filings> and on the Commission's website at https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-ISE-2025-03.

II. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. ⁶ Comments may be submitted electronically by using the Commission's internet comment form (https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-ISE-2025-03) or by sending an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include file number SR-ISE-2025-03 on the subject line. Alternatively, paper comments may be sent to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090. All submissions should refer to file number SR-ISE-2025-03. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will

otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission will institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.

⁶ Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange.

post all comments on the Commission's internet website (https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=IEX-2025-03). Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-ISE-2025-03 and should be submitted on or before March 4, 2025.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁷

Sherry R. Haywood,

Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-102356; File No. SR-ISE-2025-06]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Nasdaq ISE, LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Delay the Implementation of the New Options Regulatory Fee (ORF) and ORF Methodology Proposed in SR-ISE-2024-56

February 5, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"), ¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, ² notice is hereby given that on January 28, 2025, Nasdaq ISE, LLC (the "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Item I below, which Item has been substantially prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange has designated this proposal for immediate effectiveness pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act ³ and Rule 19b-4(f) thereunder. ⁴ The Commission

⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f). At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission will institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 15 U.S.C. 78a.

³ 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁵ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f). At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or

is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to delay the implementation of SR-ISE-2024-56,⁵ which amended the Exchange's Options Regulatory Fee ("ORF"). Specifically, the Exchange proposes to delay the new ORF and methodology therein which now will be implemented on June 1, 2025 and sunset on December 1, 2025.⁶

The proposed rule change, including the Exchange's statement of the purpose of, and statutory basis for, the proposed rule change, is available on the Exchange's website at <https://listingcenter.nasdaq.com/rulebook/ISE/rulefilings> and on the Commission's website at https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-ISE-2025-06.

II. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act.⁷ Comments may be submitted electronically by using the Commission's internet comment form (https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-ISE-2025-06) or by sending an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include file number SR-ISE-2025-06 on the subject line. Alternatively, paper comments may be sent to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090. All

submissions should refer to file number SR-ISE-2025-06. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-ISE-2025-06). Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-ISE-2025-06 and should be submitted on or before March 4, 2025.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁸

Sherry R. Haywood,

Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-102359; File No. SR-BX-2025-007]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Nasdaq BX, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend the Exchange's Pricing Schedule at Options 7, Section 2(4) Regarding Rebates for the Execution of Contracts That Generate an Order Exposure Alert

February 5, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on February 3, 2025, Nasdaq BX, Inc. ("Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Item I below, which Item has been substantially prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange has designated this proposal for immediate effectiveness pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act³ and Rule 19b-4(f) thereunder.⁴

The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend the Exchange's Pricing Schedule at Options 7, Section 2(4) to modify the rebates for execution of contracts on the Exchange that generate an order exposure alert.

The proposed rule change, including the Exchange's statement of the purpose of, and statutory basis for, the proposed rule change, is available on the Exchange's website at <https://listingcenter.nasdaq.com/rulebook/bx/rulefilings> and on the Commission's website at https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-BX-2025-007.

II. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act.⁵ Comments may be submitted electronically by using the Commission's internet comment form (https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-BX-2025-007) or by sending an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include file number SR-BX-2025-007 on the subject line. Alternatively, paper comments may be sent to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090. All submissions should refer to file number SR-BX-2025-007. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on

otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission will institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.

⁵ Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange.

⁵ See Securities and Exchange Act Release No. 101877 (Dec. 11, 2024), 89 FR 102215 (Dec. 17, 2024) (SR-ISE-2024-56) (Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Adopt a New Approach to the Options Regulatory Fee (ORF) in 2025).

⁶ On January 13, 2025, the Exchange filed SR-ISE-2025-05. The Exchange withdrew SR-ISE-2025-05 on January 28, 2025 and replaced it with this filing.

⁷ Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange.

⁸ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f). At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or

the Commission's internet website (https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-BX-2025-007). Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-BX-2025-007 and should be submitted on or before March 4, 2025.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁶

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-102358; File No. SR-OCC-2024-010]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Options Clearing Corporation; Notice of Designation of Longer Period for Commission Action on Proceedings To Determine Whether To Approve or Disapprove a Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Partial Amendment No. 1 and Amendments Nos. 2 and 3, by The Options Clearing Corporation To Establish a Margin Add-On Charge That Would Be Applied to All Clearing Member Accounts To Help Mitigate the Risks Arising From Intraday and Overnight Trading Activity

February 5, 2025.

On July 25, 2024, the Options Clearing Corporation ("OCC") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change SR-OCC-2024-010, pursuant to Section 19(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4² thereunder, to establish a margin add-on charge that would be applied to all Clearing Member accounts to assist with mitigating the risks arising from intraday and overnight trading activity, particularly activity attributable to short-dated options trading.³ The proposed rule change was published for

public comment in the **Federal Register** on August 12, 2024.⁴

On September 4, 2024, OCC partially amended the proposed rule change to include as Exhibit 2 an information memorandum OCC published on its website informing OCC's membership of the details of the margin add-on charge.⁵ On September 25, 2024, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Exchange Act,⁶ the Commission issued a Notice of Filing of Partial Amendment No. 1 and designated a longer period within which to approve, disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to approve or disapprove the proposed rule change, as modified by Partial Amendment No. 1.⁷ On November 7, 2024, the Commission instituted proceedings, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)(B) of the Exchange Act,⁸ to determine whether to approve or disapprove the proposed rule change, as modified by Partial Amendment No. 1.⁹

On January 8, 2025, OCC filed Amendment No. 2 to the proposed rule change to (1) incorporate certain modifications to address comments from industry participants, (2) conform the proposed rule change to the Commission's final rule amending the Covered Clearing Agency ("CCA") Standards regarding intraday margin calls,¹⁰ and (3) extend the implementation timeframe in response to industry concerns about the need for additional time to prepare for the proposed changes. On January 14, 2025, OCC filed Amendment No. 3 to the proposed rule change, which supersedes Amendment No. 2, to correct typographical and formatting errors (hereinafter "Proposed Rule Change"). On January 15, 2025, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Exchange Act,¹¹ the Commission issued a Notice of Filing of Amendment No. 3.¹² The

⁴ Securities Exchange Act Release No. 100664 (Aug. 6, 2024), 89 FR 65695 (Aug. 12, 2024) (File No. SR-OCC-2024-010) ("Notice of Filing").

⁵ See OCC Info Memo #55123, Intraday Risk Monitoring (dated Aug. 30, 2024), available at <https://infomemo.theocc.com/infomemos?number=55123>. The amendment did not change the purpose or basis of the proposed rule change.

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁷ Securities Exchange Act Release No. 101193 (Sept. 25, 2024), 89 FR 79977 (Oct. 1, 2024) (File No. SR-OCC-2024-010).

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(B).

⁹ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 101551 (Nov. 7, 2024), 89 FR 90155 (Nov. 14, 2024) (File No. SR-OCC-2024-010).

¹⁰ See Exchange Act Release No. 101446 (Oct. 25, 2024), 89 FR 91000 (Nov 18, 2024) (File No. S7-10-23) ("Covered Clearing Agency Resilience and Recovery and Orderly Wind-Down Plans").

¹¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

¹² Securities Exchange Act Release No. 102202 (Jan. 15, 2025), 90 FR 7722 (Jan. 22, 2025) (File No. SR-OCC-2024-010) ("Notice of Filing of Amendment No. 3").

Commission has received comments regarding the Proposed Rule Change.¹³

Section 19(b)(2) of the Exchange Act¹⁴ provides that proceedings to determine whether to approve or disapprove a proposed rule change must be concluded within 180 days of the date of publication of notice of filing of the proposed rule change. The time for conclusion of the proceedings may be extended for up to 60 days if the Commission determines that a longer period is appropriate and publishes the reasons for such determination.¹⁵ The 180th day after publication of the Notice of Filing in the **Federal Register** is February 8, 2025.

The Commission is extending the period for Commission action on the Proposed Rule Change. The Commission finds that it is appropriate to designate a longer period within which to take action on the Proposed Rule Change so that the Commission has sufficient time to consider the issues raised by the Proposed Rule Change and to take action on the Proposed Rule Change. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)(B)(ii)(II) of the Exchange Act,¹⁶ the Commission designates April 9, 2025, as the date by which the Commission should either approve or disapprove the Proposed Rule Change SR-OCC-2024-010.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁷

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

[FR Doc. 2025-02432 Filed 2-10-25; 8:45 am]

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

National Small Business Development Center Advisory Board

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting cancellation.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announces that the planned meeting on February 12, 2025, of the National Small Business Development Center Advisory Board (NSBDCAB) is cancelled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Rachel Karton, Designated Federal

¹³ Comments on the proposed rule change are available at <https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-occ-2024-010/srocc2024010.htm>.

¹⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

¹⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(B)(ii)(II).

¹⁶ *Id.*

¹⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(57).

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See Notice of Filing *infra* note 4, at 89 FR 65695.

Officer, Office of Small Business Development Centers (OSBDC), SBA, 409 Third Street SW, Washington, DC 20416; Rachel.newman-karton@sba.gov; 202-619-1816.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting was announced in the **Federal Register** on January 16, 2025, at 90 FR 4827. The cancellation of this meeting is due to SBA administrative priorities. SBA will announce the new date for this meeting in a future **Federal Register** notice.

Andrienne Johnson,
Committee Management Officer.

[FR Doc. 2025-02459 Filed 2-10-25; 8:45 am]

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #20973; LOUISIANA Disaster Number LA-20009 Declaration of Economic Injury]

Administrative Declaration of an Economic Injury Disaster for the State of Louisiana

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of an Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) declaration for the State of Louisiana dated February 5, 2025.

Incident: January 2025 Winter Storm.

DATES: Issued on February 5, 2025.

Incident Period: January 21, 2025, through January 24, 2025.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: November 25, 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 Administrator's EIDL declaration, applications for disaster loans may be submitted 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 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 Parishes: Ascension, Calcasieu, East Baton Rouge, Lafayette, Plaquemines, St. Charles, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne.

Contiguous Parishes/Counties:

Louisiana: Acadia, Assumption, Beauregard, Cameron, East Feliciana, Iberia, Iberville, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafourche, Livingston, Orleans, St. Bernard, St. Helena, St. James, St. John The Baptist, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Vermilion, Washington, West Baton Rouge.

Mississippi: Amite, Pike.

Texas: Newton, Orange.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
Business and Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.625

The number assigned to this disaster for economic injury is 209730.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration are Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

Everett Woodel,
Acting Administrator.

[FR Doc. 2025-02447 Filed 2-10-25; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12651]

Notice of Determinations; Additional Culturally Significant Object Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: “The First Homosexuals” Exhibition

SUMMARY: On December 23, 2024, notice was published in the **Federal Register** of determinations pertaining to certain objects to be included in an exhibition entitled “The First Homosexuals.” Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that a certain additional object being imported from abroad pursuant to an agreement with its foreign owner or custodian for temporary display in the aforesaid exhibition by Alphawood Foundation, through its subsidiary Alphawood Exhibitions LLC, at the Wrightwood 659 Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is of cultural significance, and, further, that its temporary exhibition or display within the United

States as aforementioned is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reed Liriano, Program Coordinator, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6471; email: section2459@state.gov). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/DPD, 2200 C Street NW (SA-5), Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522-0505.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The foregoing determinations were made pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236-3 of August 28, 2000, and Delegation of Authority No. 257-1 of December 11, 2015. The notice of determinations published on December 23, 2024, appears at 89 FR 104603.

Rafik K. Mansour,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12654]

Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: “Roaring: Art, Fashion, and the Automobile in France, 1918–1939” Exhibition

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain objects being imported from abroad pursuant to agreements with their foreign owners or custodians for temporary display in the exhibition “Roaring: Art, Fashion, and the Automobile in France, 1918–1939” at the Saint Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, Missouri, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, are of cultural significance, and, further, that their temporary exhibition or display within the United States as aforementioned is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reed Liriano, Program Coordinator, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S.

Department of State (telephone: 202–632–6471; email: section2459@state.gov). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/DP, 2200 C Street, NW (SA–5), Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522–0505.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The foregoing determinations were made pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236–3 of August 28, 2000, and Delegation of Authority No. 257–1 of December 11, 2015.

Rafik K. Mansour,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12653]

Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: “Line, Form, Qi: Calligraphic Art From the Fondation INK” Exhibition

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain objects being imported from abroad pursuant to an agreement with their foreign owner or custodian for temporary display in the exhibition “Line, Form, Qi: Calligraphic Art from the Fondation INK” at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, are of cultural significance, and, further, that their temporary exhibition or display within the United States as aforementioned is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Reed Liriano, Program Coordinator, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202–632–6471; email: section2459@state.gov). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/DP, 2200 C Street NW (SA–5), Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522–0505.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The foregoing determinations were made pursuant to the authority vested in me

by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236–3 of August 28, 2000, and Delegation of Authority No. 257–1 of December 11, 2015.

Rafik K. Mansour,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA–2010–0051]

The Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board’s Request To Amend Its Positive Train Control Safety Plan and Positive Train Control System

AGENCY: Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for comments.

SUMMARY: This document provides the public with notice that, on January 29, 2025, the Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board (Caltrain) submitted a request for amendment (RFA) to its FRA-approved Positive Train Control Safety Plan (PTCSP). As this RFA may involve a request for FRA’s approval of proposed material modifications to an FRA-certified positive train control (PTC) system, FRA is publishing this notice and inviting public comment on the railroad’s RFA to its PTCSP.

DATES: FRA will consider comments received by March 3, 2025. FRA may consider comments received after that date to the extent practicable and without delaying implementation of valuable or necessary modifications to a PTC system.

ADDRESSES:

Comments: Comments may be submitted by going to <https://www.regulations.gov> and following the online instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions must include the agency name and the applicable docket number. The relevant PTC docket number for this host railroad is Docket No. FRA–2010–0051. For convenience, all active PTC dockets are hyperlinked on FRA’s website at

<https://railroads.dot.gov/research-development/program-areas/train-control/ptc/railroads-ptc-dockets>. All comments received will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>; this includes any personal information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gabe Neal, Staff Director, Signal, Train Control, and Crossings Division, telephone: 816–516–7168, email: Gabe.Neal@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In general, Title 49 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 20157(h) requires FRA to certify that a host railroad’s PTC system complies with Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 236, subpart I, before the technology may be operated in revenue service. Before making certain changes to an FRA-certified PTC system or the associated FRA-approved PTCSP, a host railroad must submit, and obtain FRA’s approval of, an RFA to its PTCSP under 49 CFR 236.1021.

Under 49 CFR 236.1021(e), FRA’s regulations provide that FRA will publish a notice in the **Federal Register** and invite public comment in accordance with 49 CFR part 211, if an RFA includes a request for approval of a material modification of a signal or train control system. Accordingly, this notice informs the public that, on January 29, 2025, Caltrain submitted an RFA to its PTCSP for its Interoperable Electronic Train Management System (I–ETMS), which seeks FRA’s approval of Caltrain’s proposed changes to I–ETMS and its highway grade crossing system, including Crossing Optimization and Two-Speed (2SC) Check Gate Crossing Warning Activation System. That RFA is available in Docket No. FRA–2010–0051.

Interested parties are invited to comment on Caltrain’s RFA to its PTCSP by submitting written comments or data. During FRA’s review of this railroad’s RFA, FRA will consider any comments or data submitted within the timeline specified in this notice and to the extent practicable, without delaying implementation of valuable or necessary modifications to a PTC system. *See* 49 CFR 236.1021; *see also* 49 CFR 236.1011(e). Under 49 CFR 236.1021, FRA maintains the authority to approve, approve with conditions, or deny a railroad’s RFA to its PTCSP at FRA’s sole discretion.

Privacy Act Notice

In accordance with 49 CFR 211.3, FRA solicits comments from the public to better inform its decisions. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including

any personal information the commenter provides, to <https://www.regulations.gov>, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at <https://www.transportation.gov/privacy>. See <https://www.regulations.gov/privacy-notice> for the privacy notice of regulations.gov. To facilitate comment tracking, we encourage commenters to provide their name, or the name of their organization; however, submission of names is completely optional. If you wish to provide comments containing proprietary or confidential information, please contact FRA for alternate submission instructions.

Issued in Washington, DC.

Carolyn R. Hayward-Williams,

Director, Office of Railroad Systems and Technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Agency Information Collection Activities: Information Collection Renewal; Comment Request; Covered Savings Associations Notice

AGENCY: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The OCC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites comment on a continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). In accordance with the requirements of the PRA, the OCC may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The OCC is soliciting comment concerning the renewal of its information collection titled, "Covered Savings Associations Notice."

DATES: Comments must be received by April 14, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Commenters are encouraged to submit comments by email, if possible. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* prainfo@occ.treas.gov.
- *Mail:* Chief Counsel's Office,

Attention: Comment Processing, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Attention: 1557-0341, 400 7th Street

SW, Suite 3E-218, Washington, DC 20219.

• *Hand Delivery/Courier:* 400 7th Street SW, Suite 3E-218, Washington, DC 20219.

• *Fax:* (571) 293-4835.

Instructions: You must include "OCC" as the agency name and "1557-0341" in your comment. In general, the OCC will publish comments on www.reginfo.gov without change, including any business or personal information provided, such as name and address information, email addresses, or phone numbers. Comments received, including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. Do not include any information in your comment or supporting materials that you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

Following the close of this notice's 60-day comment period, the OCC will publish a second notice with a 30-day comment period. You may review comments and other related materials that pertain to this information collection beginning on the date of publication of the second notice for this collection by the method set forth in the next bullet.

• *Viewing Comments Electronically:* Go to www.reginfo.gov. Hover over the "Information Collection Review" tab and click on "Information Collection Review" from the drop-down menu. From the "Currently under Review" drop-down menu, select "Department of Treasury" and then click "submit." This information collection can be located by searching OMB control number "1557-0341" or "Covered Savings Associations Notice." Upon finding the appropriate information collection, click on the related "ICR Reference Number." On the next screen, select "View Supporting Statement and Other Documents" and then click on the link to any comment listed at the bottom of the screen.

• For assistance in navigating www.reginfo.gov, please contact the Regulatory Information Service Center at (202) 482-7340.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shaquita Merritt, Clearance Officer, (202) 649-5490, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 400 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20219. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the OMB for each collection of information

that they conduct or sponsor.

"Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) to include agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of title 44 generally requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, the OCC is publishing notice of the renewal/revision of this collection.

Title: Covered Savings Associations Notice.

OMB Control No.: 1557-0341.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit.

Description: The Home Owners' Loan Act (HOLA), as amended by the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act (EGRRCPA), allows a Federal savings association (FSA) with total consolidated assets of \$20 billion or less, as of December 31, 2017, to elect to operate as a covered savings association (CSA). This section of HOLA requires the OCC to issue rules that, among other things, establish streamlined standards and procedures for FSA elections to operate as CSAs and clarify the requirements for the treatment of a CSA. A CSA has the same rights and privileges as a national bank and is subject to the same duties and restrictions as a national bank.

Twelve CFR part 101 allows FSAs to elect national bank powers and operate as CSAs. An FSA seeking to operate as a CSA is required under 12 CFR 101.3(a) to submit a notice making a CSA election to the OCC that: (1) is signed by a duly authorized officer of the FSA; and (2) identifies and describes any nonconforming subsidiaries, assets, or activities that the FSA operates, holds, or conducts at the time it submits its notice.

Under 12 CFR 101.5(a), the OCC may require a CSA to submit a plan to divest, conform, or discontinue a nonconforming subsidiary, asset, or activity.

A CSA may submit a notice to terminate its election to operate as a CSA under 12 CFR 101.6 using procedures similar to those for an election. In addition, after a period of five years, an FSA that has terminated its election to operate as a CSA may submit a notice under 12 CFR 101.7 to

reelect using the same procedures used for its original election.

Estimated Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 259.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 284 hours.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and 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 OCC, including whether the information has practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the OCC'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 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.

Patrick T. Tierney,

Assistant Director, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Notice of OFAC Sanctions Action

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the names of one or more persons and vessels that have been placed on OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List (SDN List) based on OFAC's determination that one or more applicable legal criteria were satisfied. All property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of these persons are blocked, and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from engaging in transactions with them. The vessels

placed on the SDN List have been identified as property in which a blocked person has an interest. OFAC is also updating the entry on the SDN List for one person.

DATES: This action was issued on February 6, 2025. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for relevant dates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

OFAC: Associate Director for Global Targeting, 202-622-2420; Assistant Director for Licensing, 202-622-2480; Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance, 202-622-2490 or <https://ofac.treasury.gov/contact-ofac>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

The SDN List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC's website: <https://ofac.treasury.gov>.

Notice of OFAC Action

On February 6, 2025, OFAC determined that the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following persons are blocked under the relevant sanctions authority listed below.

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Individuals

1. ARANIA, Ryan Xavier, United Arab Emirates; DOB 05 Sep 1982; POB Mumbai, India; nationality India; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Identification Number 08649197 (India) (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: MARSHAL SHIP MANAGEMENT PRIVATE LIMITED).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, "Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism," 66 FR 49079, as amended by Executive Order 13886 of September 9, 2019, "Modernizing Sanctions To Combat Terrorism," 84 FR 48041 (E.O. 13224, as amended), for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, MARSHAL SHIP MANAGEMENT PRIVATE LIMITED, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

2. LAVIAN, Arash (a.k.a. LAVIYAN, Arash), Iran; DOB 08 Jun 1979; nationality Iran; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; National ID No. 0057951780 (Iran) (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

3. AHARI, Farbod Mohseni (Arabic: فرید محسنی اهری), Iran; DOB 20 Apr 1990; nationality Iran; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Passport M65983670 (Iran) expires 18 Oct 2028; National ID No. 1490118896 (Iran) (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

4. GHAZI, Farshad (Arabic: فرشاد غازی), Iran; DOB 17 Jun 1981; POB Tehran, Iran; nationality Iran; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Passport U63479917 (Iran) expires 03 Jul 2028; National ID No. 0062350481 (Iran) (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN

NAMA PARS COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

5. ESHAGHI, Jamshid (Arabic: جمشید اسحقى), Iran; DOB 07 Jul 1961; POB Ahvaz, Iran; nationality Iran; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Passport M54967667 (Iran) expires 11 Nov 2026; National ID No. 1753431077 (Iran) (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

6. KOLAHDOZMAHALEH, Mohammad Ali Riazi (Arabic: محمد علی ریاضی کلاهدوز محله), Iran; DOB 11 Jul 1965; POB Lahijan, Iran; nationality Iran; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Passport N53815679 (Iran) expires 24 May 2026; National ID No. 5179046432 (Iran) (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

Entities

1. GOZOSO GROUP LTD (a.k.a. GOZOSO GROUP LIMITED), Room 12, 20th Floor, Ho King Commercial Centre, 2-16, Fa Yuen Street, Mong Kok, Kowloon, Hong Kong, China; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 23 Aug 2021; Company Number 3078803 (Hong Kong); Identification Number IMO 6264449; Business Registration Number 73297060 (Hong Kong) [SDGT] (Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

2. MILETUS LINE LTD, Suite 10, 3rd Floor, La Ciotat, Mont Fleuri, Mahe Island, Seychelles; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date circa 2024; Identification Number IMO 6498440 [SDGT] (Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

3. OCEAN DOLPHIN SHIP MANAGEMENT LTD (a.k.a. OCEAN DOLPHIN SHIP MANAGEMENT LIMITED), Room 808A, 329, Hengfeng Lu, Jing'an Qu, Shanghai 200070, China; Room 1004, Block A 157, Jinggangshan Lu, Zhongnan Jinshi International Plaza, Huangdao, Qingdao 266400, China; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 23 Nov 2021; Company Number 3105148 (Hong Kong); Identification Number IMO 6270796; Business Registration Number 73563275 (Hong Kong) [SDGT] (Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

4. UMBRA NAVI SHIPMANAGEMENT CORP, Almaty, Kazakhstan; Secondary sanctions risk: See Section 11 of Executive Order 14024.; alt. Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 01 Jan 2024; Identification Number IMO 6486787 [SDGT] [RUSSIA-EO14024] (Linked To: JOINT STOCK COMPANY SOVCOMFLOT; Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(vi)(B) of E.O. 14024, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, JOINT STOCK COMPANY SOVCOMFLOT

5. MARSHAL SHIP MANAGEMENT PRIVATE LIMITED (a.k.a. MARSHAL CREW MANAGEMENT FZCO; a.k.a. MARSHAL CREW MANAGEMENT PHILIPPINES INC; a.k.a. MARSHAL SHIP MANAGEMENT PVT LTD; a.k.a. MARSHAL SHIP MANNING AGENCY PRIVATE LIMITED), Unit No. 1, 5th Floor D Wing, Times Square Marol Naka, Andheri East, Mumbai 400059, India; Indiquebe, Oceans Bay, 2nd Floor, Plot No. A-19 & A-20, Sidco Thiru Vi Ka Industrial Estate, Chennai 600032, India; D Wing, 6th Floor, Unit 605 606 607,

Times Square Andheri Kurla Road Opp Mittal Estate, An, Dheri(E), Mumbai City, Mumbai 400059, India; Unit 905A, 9th Floor, 8912 ASEAN Avenue Building, ASEAN Avenue, Aseana City, Brgy. Tambo Paranaque City, Manila, Philippines; Unit Number BCB3 602, Building 3, Dubai, United Arab Emirates; Number 202, Second Floor, Wellington Business Park 2, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri East, Mumbai 400059, India; Website www.marshals-shipmanagement.com; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 25 Dec 2019; alt. Organization Established Date 28 Dec 2023; Tax ID No. AANCM1876A (India); alt. Tax ID No. 27AANCM1876A1ZF (India); Trade License No. 3274086 (United Arab Emirates); Company Number U74910MH2019PTC334992 (India); Registration Number 2023120129285-02 (Philippines); alt. Registration Number 334992 (India) [SDGT] (Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

6. LUCKY OCEAN SHIPPING LIMITED, Trust Company Complex, Ajeltake Road, Majuro, Ajeltake Island 96960, Marshall Islands; Room 522, 129, Xishan Lu, Pudong Xinqu, Shanghai, China; Organization Established Date 10 Oct 2023; Company Number 122169 (Marshall Islands); Registration Number IMO 6445103 [IRAN-EO13902].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of Executive Order 13902 of January 10, 2020, "Imposing Sanctions With Respect to Additional Sectors of Iran," 85 FR 2003, 3 CFR, 2020 Comp., p. 299 (E.O. 13902), for operating in the petroleum sector of the Iranian economy.

7. YOUNG FOLKS INTERNATIONAL TRADING CO., LIMITED, Rooms 1318-19, Hollywood Plaza, 610, Nathan Road, Mong Kok, Kowloon, Hong Kong, China; Organization Established Date 07 Apr 2024; Identification Number IMO 6495842; Business Registration Number 76403715 (Hong Kong) [IRAN-EO13902].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of E.O. 13902 for operating in the petroleum sector of the Iranian economy.

8. SEPEHR ENERGY HAMTA PARS (Arabic: سپهر انرژی همتا پارس), No. 41, Third Floor, Shahid Dr. Beheshti St., Dr. Ali Shariati St., Shahid Qandi-Niloufar, Central Sector, Tehran, Tehran 1559649896, Iran; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 25 Apr 2023; National ID No. 14012170530 (Iran); Registration Number 611814 (Iran) [SDGT] (Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for being owned, controlled, or directed by, directly or indirectly, SEPEHR ENERGY

JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

9. SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA TABAN (Arabic: سپهر انرژی جهان نمای تابان), No. 41, Second Floor, Shahid Dr. Beheshti St., Dr. Ali Shariati St., Shahid Qandi- Niloufar, Central Sector, Tehran, Tehran 1559649914, Iran; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 25 Apr 2023; National ID No. 14012170506 (Iran); Registration Number 611812 (Iran) [SDGT] (Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for being owned, controlled, or directed by, directly or indirectly, SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

10. SEPEHR ENERGY PAYA GOSTAR JAHAN (Arabic: سپهر انرژی پایا گستر جهان), No. 41, Second Floor, Shahid Dr. Beheshti St., Dr. Ali Shariati St., Shahid Qandi- Niloufar, Central Sector, Tehran, Tehran 1559649897, Iran; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 25 Apr 2023; National ID No. 14012170510 (Iran); Registration Number 611813 (Iran) [SDGT] (Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for being owned, controlled, or directed by, directly or indirectly, SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

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On February 6, 2025, OFAC also identified the following vessels as property in which a blocked person has an interest under the relevant sanctions authority listed below.

Vessels

1. GIOIOSA (3E3562) Crude Oil Tanker Panama flag; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9198082; MMSI 352980833 (vessel) [SDGT] (Linked To: GOZOSO GROUP LTD).
2. OXIS (TJMC232) Crude Oil Tanker Cameroon flag; Secondary sanctions risk: See Section 11 of Executive Order 14024.; alt. Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9224805; MMSI 613612000 (vessel) [SDGT] [RUSSIA-EO14024] (Linked To: UMBRA NAVI SHIPMANAGEMENT CORP; Linked To: MILETUS LINE LTD).

Identified as property in which MILETUS LINE LTD, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended, has an interest.

Identified as property in which UMBRA NAVI SHIPMANAGEMENT CORP, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 14024, has an interest.

3. STAR FOREST (VRWB4) Crude Oil Tanker Hong Kong flag; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9237632; MMSI 477949100 (vessel) [IRAN-EO13902] (Linked To: LUCKY OCEAN SHIPPING LIMITED).

Identified as property in which LUCKY OCEAN SHIPPING LIMITED, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13902, has an interest.

4. CH BILLION (3E5354) Crude Oil Tanker Panama flag; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9276585; MMSI 352003955 (vessel) [IRAN-EO13902] (Linked To: YOUNG FOLKS INTERNATIONAL TRADING CO., LIMITED).

Identified as property in which YOUNG FOLKS INTERNATIONAL TRADING CO., LIMITED, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13902, has an interest.

On February 6, 2025, OFAC updated the entry on the SDN List for the following vessel as property in which a blocked person has an interest under the relevant sanctions authority listed below.

Vessel

1. SIRI (a.k.a. ANTHEA) (D6A3314) Crude Oil Tanker Comoros flag; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9281683; MMSI 620999315 (vessel) [SDGT] (Linked To: OCEANLINK MARITIME DMCC).

Identified as property in which OCEANLINK MARITIME DMCC, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended, has an interest.

Lisa M. Palluconi,

Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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UNIFIED CARRIER REGISTRATION PLAN

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: February 20, 2025, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m., Eastern time.

PLACE: This meeting will be accessible via conference call and via Zoom Meeting and Screenshare. Any interested person may call (i) 1-929-205-6099 (US Toll) or 1-669-900-6833 (US Toll), Meeting ID: 986 9281 6669, to listen and participate in this meeting. The website to participate via Zoom Meeting and Screenshare is <https://kellen.zoom.us/join/98692816669>.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Unified Carrier Registration Plan Audit Subcommittee (the "Subcommittee") will continue its work in developing and implementing the Unified Carrier Registration Plan and Agreement. The subject matter of this meeting will include:

Proposed Agenda

I. Call to Order—UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair

The UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair will welcome attendees, call the meeting to order, call roll for the Audit Subcommittee, confirm whether a quorum is present, and facilitate self-introductions.

II. Verification of Publication of Meeting Notice—UCR Executive Director

The UCR Executive Director will verify the publication of the meeting notice on the UCR website and distribution to the UCR contact list via email followed by the subsequent publication of the notice in the **Federal Register**.

III. Review and Approval of Subcommittee Agenda and Setting of Ground Rules—UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair

For Discussion and Possible Subcommittee Action

The agenda will be reviewed, and the Subcommittee will consider adoption.

Ground Rules

Subcommittee action only to be taken in designated areas on the agenda.

IV. Review and Approval of Subcommittee Minutes From the July 25, 2024, Meeting—UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair

For Discussion and Possible Subcommittee Action

Draft minutes from the July 25, 2024, Subcommittee meeting via teleconference will be reviewed. The Subcommittee will consider action to approve.

V. Discuss the Current Evaluation Process for the Upcoming 2024 & 2025 State Annual Audit Report—UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair, UCR Audit Subcommittee Vice-Chair, DSL Transportation, and UCR Executive Director

The Audit Subcommittee Chair, Audit Subcommittee Vice Chair, DSL Transportation, and the UCR Executive Director will lead a discussion on changes made to the 2024 and 2025 evaluation process for the State Annual Audit Report.

For the 2024 audit year, States must comply with three of the five compliance initiatives:

- a. FARs closed percentage 80% in Tiers 5 & 6, for Reporting Year.
- b. FARs closed percentage 100% in Tiers 4, 5, & 6, 2025, (October–June) current year.
- c. Retreat Audits closed 60% in Tiers 5 & 6, for Reporting Year. (The Board had placed a hold on Retreats while the NRS program was being developed.)
- d. Registration percentage for Motor Carriers 85% for Reporting Year.
- e. Registration percentage for Brokers 60%, for Reporting Year.
- f. Unregistered Motor Carriers registration percentage 100% in Tiers 5 & 6, for Reporting Year.

For the 2025 audit year, States must comply with three of the four compliance initiatives:

- a. Unregistered Motor Carrier Audits, Tiers 4, 5, and 6, requiring 100% closure for the previous or Reporting Year.
- b. Retreat Audits, Tiers 4, 5, and 6, requiring 100% closure for the previous or Reporting Year.
- c. FARs Audits, Tiers 4, 5, and 6, requiring 100% closure for (October–June) current year.
- d. UCR Violation Audits, requiring 100% closure for the previous or Reporting Year.

* If a State does not receive a FARs Audit, Retreat Audit, or Violation Audit for a specific registration year, the State is considered to have complied with the specific compliance initiative.

VI. Update on the Retreat Audit Program and Consider Options for the Program During the Renewal—The Audit Subcommittee Chair, Audit Subcommittee Vice Chair, DSL Transportation, and Seikosoft Representative

The Audit Subcommittee Chair, Audit Subcommittee Vice Chair, DSL Transportation, and Seikosoft will lead a discussion on the status of the new Retreat Audit Program that utilizes roadside inspection data for an automation driven audit for non-IRP and IRP plated commercial motor vehicles (CMVs).

Specifically, three options the system could consider during renewal are:

- Stop renewal transaction if the motor carrier does not agree.
- Interrupt transaction by showing inspections and send to support for assistance.
- Allow for normal renewal and the creation of a Retreat Audit.

VII. Update the Subcommittee on the FARs Audits for the States That Have Signed Up for the Audit Assistance Program (AAP) and Discuss the Program's Success in General—The Audit Subcommittee Chair, Audit Subcommittee Vice Chair, DSL Transportation

For Discussion and Possible Subcommittee Action

The Audit Subcommittee Chair, Audit Subcommittee Vice Chair, and DSL Transportation will lead a discussion on the status of the AAP, topics will include:

- An updated list of participating States.
- Discuss Missouri FARs success scenario.
- Importance of States to have authority to suspend a non-compliant motor carrier.
- Outreach to delinquent States.
- At what point should the Board assume the duties of a delinquent State, (FARs, Retreat, Unregistered Tiers 4, 5, & 6 and Violation Audits).
- Additional auditor duties include:

- New Entrant List
- Intrastate Motor Carriers with an active MC Number
- Should have been (SHB) Live
- Intrastate Motor Carriers with interstate trips
- IRP Monitor
- Unregistered with Federal Authority
- Unregistered Brokers
- Unregistered Motor Carriers
- Kentucky Activity Tracking System (KATS) List

The Audit Subcommittee may vote to recommend that the UCR Plan Board

take action to assume some or all of a delinquent State's required audit compliance initiatives under certain circumstances.

VIII. Update the Subcommittee on the Recent Monthly Question and Answer Session for State Auditors—UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair, UCR Audit Subcommittee Vice-Chair, and UCR Executive Director

The UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair, UCR Audit Subcommittee Vice-Chair and UCR Executive Director will lead a discussion on the value of and topics for the next scheduled 60-minute virtual question and answer session for UCR state auditors on March 13, 2025.

IX. Other Business—UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair

The UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair will call for any other items Subcommittee members would like to discuss.

X. Adjournment—UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair

The UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair will adjourn the meeting.

The agenda will be available no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern time, February 6, 2025 at: <https://plan.ucr.gov>.

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UNIFIED CARRIER REGISTRATION PLAN

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: February 19, 2025, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m., Eastern Time.

PLACE: This meeting will be accessible via conference call and via Zoom Meeting and Screenshare. Any interested person may call (i) 1-929-205-6099 (US Toll) or 1-669-900-6833 (US Toll), Meeting ID: 914 7249 6496, to listen and participate in this meeting. The website to participate via Zoom Meeting and Screenshare is <https://kellen.zoom.us/joining/register/tjUpCouspz0uE9KyQpHvcUMyG-tjq11vaQoz>.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Unified Carrier Registration Plan Finance

Subcommittee (the "Subcommittee") will continue its work in developing and implementing the Unified Carrier Registration Plan and Agreement. The subject matter of this meeting will include:

Proposed Agenda

I. Call to Order—UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair

The UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair will welcome attendees, call the meeting to order, call roll for the Subcommittee, confirm whether a quorum is present, and facilitate self-introductions.

II. Verification of Publication of Meeting Notice—UCR Executive Director

The UCR Executive Director will verify the publication of the meeting notice on the UCR website and distribution to the UCR contact list via email followed by the subsequent publication of the notice in the **Federal Register**.

III. Review and Approval of Subcommittee Agenda and Setting of Ground Rules—UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair

For Discussion and Possible Subcommittee Action

The agenda will be reviewed, and the Subcommittee will consider adoption of the agenda.

Ground Rules

Subcommittee action only to be taken in designated areas on agenda.

IV. Review and Approval of Subcommittee Minutes From the October 3, 2024, Meeting—UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair

For Discussion and Possible Subcommittee Action

Draft minutes from the October 3, 2024, Subcommittee meeting will be reviewed. The Subcommittee will consider action to approve.

V. Revenues From 2024 and 2025 Registration Fees—UCR Depository Manager

The UCR Depository Manager will review the revenues received from the 2024 and 2025 plan year registration fees.

VI. 2023 Financial Audit Update—UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair

The UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair will provide an update on UCR's 2023 Financial Audit.

VII. Refund Policy—UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair

For Discussion and Possible Subcommittee Action

The UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair will provide an update on proposed changes to the UCR Refund Policy. The Subcommittee may vote to recommend that the UCR Plan Board adopt changes to the UCR Refund Policy.

VIII. Other Business—UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair

The UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair will call for any other items Subcommittee members would like to discuss.

IX. Adjourn—UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair

The UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair will adjourn the meeting.

The agenda will be available no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern time, February 6, 2025 at: <https://plan.ucr.gov>.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

National Research Advisory Council, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. Ch. 10, that the National Research Advisory Council (NRAC) will hold a meeting on Wednesday, March 5, 2025, via Teams. The teleconference number is 1-872-701-0185, Phone Conference ID: 569 688 42# or the meeting link is: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YTE1YmI1ZDctZTUwOC00OWIwLTkwYTctMzUwMzI0MTFhNTFj%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e95f1b23-abaf-45ee-821d-b7ab251ab3bf%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%226f005f4f-99eb-4f67-8e59-6062b290a2c8%22%7d.

The meeting will convene at 11:00 a.m. and end at 2:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. This meeting is open to the public and will include time reserved for public comments at the end

of the meeting. The public comment period will be 30 minutes. Individual stakeholders will be afforded three to five minutes to express their comments.

The purpose of NRAC is to advise the Secretary on research conducted by the Veterans Health Administration, including policies and programs targeting the high priority of Veterans' health care needs.

On March 5, 2025, the agenda will include presentations on 100 Years of VA Research; the VA Office of Research and Development Million Veteran Program, the ORD Annual Report, VA

administration transition, an update on fiscal year (FY) 2024 NRAC Recommendation(s), the General Accountability Office (GAO) report on research protected time, and public comments.

Members of the public may submit written statements for review by the NRAC in advance of the meeting. Public comments may be received no later than *close of business February 19, 2025*, for inclusion in the official meeting record. Please send statements to Rashelle Robinson, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Research and Development

(14RD), Department of Veterans Affairs, 811 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420, at 202-632.7351, or *Rashelle.robinson@va.gov*. Any member of the public seeking additional information should contact Rashelle Robinson at the above phone number or email address noted above.

Dated: February 5, 2025.

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Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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