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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. FAA-2024-2548; Project Identifier MCAI-2024-00401-T; Amendment 39-23026; AD 2025-09-05]

RIN 2120-AA64

Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The FAA is adopting a new airworthiness directive (AD) for certain Airbus SAS Model A318 series airplanes, Model A319-111, -112, -113, -114, -115, -131, -132, and -133 airplanes; Model A320-211, -212, -214, -216, -231, -232, and -233 airplanes; and Model A321-111, -112, -131, -211, -212, -213, -231, and -232 airplanes. This AD was prompted by cracks being found during full-scale fatigue testing of the keel beam bottom panel between the edge profile and stringer run-out at a certain frame and stringer. This AD requires repetitive special detailed inspections (SDI) of the affected area, and corrective actions, if necessary, 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 June 5, 2025.

The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of a certain publication listed in this AD as of June 5, 2025.

ADDRESSES:

AD Docket: You may examine the AD docket at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA-2024-2548; 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 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. You may find this material on the EASA website at ad.easa.europa.eu.

- 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](https://www.regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA-2024-2548.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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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 certain Airbus SAS Model A318 series airplanes, Model A319-111, -112, -113, -114, -115, -131, -132, and -133 airplanes; Model A320-211, -212, -214, -216, -231, -232, and -233 airplanes; and Model A321-111, -112, -131, -211, -212, -213, -231, and -232 airplanes. The NPRM published in the **Federal Register** on December 9, 2024 (89 FR 97564). The NPRM was prompted by AD 2024-0135, dated July 10, 2024, issued by EASA, which is the Technical Agent for the Member States of the European Union (EASA AD 2024-0135) (also referred to as the MCAI). The MCAI states that during full-scale fatigue testing, cracks were found on the keel beam bottom panel between the edge profile and stringer run-out at frame 46 and stringer 37, left- and right-hand sides. Crack propagation in this area could possibly result in reduced structural integrity of the airplane.

In the NPRM, the FAA proposed to require repetitive SDIs of the affected area, and corrective actions, if

necessary, as specified in EASA AD 2024-0135. 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](https://www.regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA-2024-2548.

Discussion of Final Airworthiness Directive

Comments

The FAA received comments from Air Line Pilots Association, International (ALPA) and United Airlines, who supported the NPRM without change.

The FAA received an additional comment from American Airlines. The following presents the comments received on the NPRM and the FAA's response to each comment.

Request for Change to Paragraph (h)(3)

American Airlines requested that paragraph (h)(3) of the proposed AD be updated to read: "Where paragraph (3) of EASA AD 2024-0135 does not allow corrective action as terminating action for the repetitive inspection requirements 'unless otherwise stated in the repair instructions provide by Airbus,' this AD requires that any terminating action be specified in repair instructions approved 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." The commenter stated that this change would align paragraph (h)(3) of the proposed AD with paragraph (h)(2) of the proposed AD and still require proper approval for any terminating repair instructions, and would also reduce unnecessary duplicate Alternative Method of Compliance (AMOC) requests from operators if multiple airplanes have similar repair procedures accomplished.

The FAA agrees to clarify. The FAA has determined that paragraph (h)(3) of the proposed AD was not clearly written. The intent of that exception is to specify that the "repair instructions" referenced in paragraph (3) of EASA AD 2024-0135 are the same repair instructions obtained as specified in paragraph (h)(2) of this AD. The FAA has revised paragraph (h)(3) of this AD to specify that the repair instructions are those obtained from the Manager, AIR-

520, Continued Operational Safety Branch, FAA; or EASA; or Airbus SAS's EASA DOA.

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, and any other changes described previously, 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

EASA AD 2024-0135 specifies procedures for repetitive SDIs for discrepancies (cracks) of the keel beam bottom panel between the edge profile and stringer run-out at frame 46 and

stringer 37, left-hand and right-hand sides. EASA AD 2024-0135 also specifies corrective actions including crack repair. 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.

Costs of Compliance

The FAA estimates that this AD affects 1,920 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
16 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$1,360	\$0	\$1,360	\$2,611,200

The FAA has received no definitive data on which to base the cost estimates for the on-condition repairs 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,

- (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

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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:

2025-09-05 Airbus SAS: Amendment 39-23026; Docket No. FAA-2024-2548; Project Identifier MCAI-2024-00401-T.

(a) Effective Date

This airworthiness directive (AD) is effective June 5, 2025.

(b) Affected ADs

None.

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to the Airbus SAS airplanes, certificated in any category, as identified in paragraphs (c)(1) through (4) of this AD and in European Union Aviation

Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2024-0135, dated July 10, 2024 (EASA AD 2024-0135).

(1) Model A318-111, -112, -121, and -122 airplanes.

(2) Model A319-111, -112, -113, -114, -115, -131, -132, and -133 airplanes.

(3) Model A320-211, -212, -214, -216, -231, -232, and -233 airplanes.

(4) Model A321-111, -112, -131, -211, -212, -213, -231, and -232 airplanes.

(d) Subject

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

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by cracks being found during full-scale fatigue testing of the keel beam bottom panel between the edge profile and stringer run-out at frame 46 and stringer 37, left- and right-hand sides. The FAA is issuing this AD to address crack propagation in this area. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in 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 paragraphs (h) and (i) of this AD: Comply with all required actions and compliance times specified in, and in accordance with, EASA AD 2024-0135.

(h) Exceptions to EASA AD 2024-0135

(1) Where EASA AD 2024-0135 refers to its effective date, this AD requires using the effective date of this AD.

(2) Where paragraph (2) of EASA AD 2024-0135 specifies "if, during any inspection as required by paragraph (1) of this AD, discrepancies are detected, as defined in the SB, before next flight, contact Airbus for approved repair instructions and accomplish those instructions accordingly," this AD requires replacing that text with "if, during

any inspection as required by paragraph (1) of this AD, any cracking is detected, the cracking must be repaired before further flight 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) Where paragraph (3) of EASA AD 2024-0135 specifies "unless otherwise stated in the repair instructions provide by Airbus," this AD requires replacing that text with "unless otherwise stated in the repair instructions provided 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."

(4) This AD does not adopt the "Remarks" section of EASA AD 2024-0135.

(i) No Reporting Requirement

Although the material referenced in EASA AD 2024-0135 specifies to submit certain information to the manufacturer, this AD does not include that requirement.

(j) 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 AIR-520, Continued Operational Safety Branch, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (k) 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 (j)(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.

(k) Additional Information

For more information about this AD, contact Timothy Dowling, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; telephone 206-231-3667; email Timothy.P.Dowling@faa.gov.

(l) 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 2024-0135, dated July 10, 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. You may find this material on the EASA website at ad.easa.europa.eu.

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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-2025-0009; Project Identifier MCAI-2024-00317-T; Amendment 39-23018; AD 2025-08-05]

RIN 2120-AA64

Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The FAA is adopting a new airworthiness directive (AD) for certain Airbus SAS Model A319-111, -112, -113, -114, -115, -131, -132, and -133 airplanes. This AD was prompted by a widespread fatigue damage (WFD) scenario review for a certification project that indicated several cracks found around the potable water and wastewater service panels were WFD

instead of typical fatigue. This AD requires modification of the potable water and wastewater service panels, 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 June 5, 2025.

The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of a certain publication listed in this AD as of June 5, 2025.

ADDRESSES:

AD Docket: You may examine the AD docket at regulations.gov under Docket No. FAA-2025-0009; 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 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. You may find this material on the EASA website at ad.easa.europa.eu.

- 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-2025-0009.

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:

Background

The FAA issued a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) to amend 14 CFR part 39 by adding an AD that would apply to certain Airbus SAS Model A319-111, -112, -113, -114, -115, -131, -132, and -133 airplanes. The NPRM published in the **Federal Register** on January 23, 2025 (90 FR 7996). The NPRM was prompted by AD 2024-0105, dated May 30, 2024, issued by EASA, which is the Technical Agent for the Member States of the European Union (EASA AD 2024-0105) (also referred to as the MCAI). The MCAI

states that, during the WFD scenario review of the frame for certification of the Airbus SAS Model A321XLR, it has been identified that some previous findings of the full-scale fatigue test in WFD areas were not properly correlated. The WFD criteria in terms of number of findings per location and end-of-test demonstrated life have to be assessed accordingly. Several cracks found around the potable water and wastewater service panels (WFD areas) shall be considered as WFD instead of typical fatigue findings; therefore, WFD fatigue calculations must be updated accordingly.

In the NPRM, the FAA proposed to require modification of the potable water and wastewater service panels, as specified in EASA AD 2024–0105. The FAA is issuing this AD to address cracks around the potable water and wastewater service panels, which could affect the structural integrity of the fuselage.

You may examine the MCAI in the AD docket at *regulations.gov* under Docket No. FAA–2025–0009.

Discussion of Final Airworthiness Directive

Comments

The FAA received comments from United Airlines who supported the NPRM without change.

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, and the addition of Note 1 to paragraph (g), 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

EASA AD 2024–0105 specifies procedures for modification of the

potable water service panel at stringer (STR) 43 between frames (FRs) 65 and 66 and the wastewater service panel at STR 40 between FRs 65 and 66.

Modification includes:

- Removing the solid rivets in both service panels areas;
- Performing a rotating probe test (*i.e.*, inspection) of the fastener holes for both service panels for any crack;
- If any crack is detected in any service panel, obtaining and following approved repair instructions;
- If any crack is not detected in the potable water service panel, cold working the fastener holes;
- If any crack is not detected in the wastewater service panel, drilling the fastener holes; and
- Installing hi-lok fasteners with interference fit in both service panels.

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.

Costs of Compliance

The FAA estimates that this AD affects 344 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
27 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$2,295	\$110	\$2,405	\$827,320

The FAA has received no definitive data on which to base the cost estimates for the on-condition repair of any crack, as 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,
- (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:

2025–08–05 Airbus SAS: Amendment 39–23018; Docket No. FAA–2025–0009; Project Identifier MCAI–2024–00317–T.

(a) Effective Date

This airworthiness directive (AD) is effective June 5, 2025.

(b) Affected ADs

None.

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to Airbus SAS Model A319-111, -112, -113, -114, -115, -131, -132, and -133 airplanes, certificated in any category, as identified in European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2024-0105, dated May 30, 2024 (EASA AD 2024-0105).

(d) Subject

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

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by a widespread fatigue damage (WFD) scenario review for a certification project that indicated several cracks found around the potable water and wastewater service panels are WFD instead of typical fatigue. The FAA is issuing this AD to address cracks around the potable water and wastewater service panels. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could affect the structural integrity of the fuselage.

(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 2024-0105.

Note 1 to paragraph (g): FAA AD 2025-03-06, Amendment 39-22954 (90 FR 9595, February 14, 2025) mandates new airworthiness limitations, including tasks 534141-02-2 and 534142-02-1, which are referred to in paragraph (2) of EASA AD 2024-0105.

(h) Exception to EASA AD 2024-0105

This AD does not adopt the "Remarks" section of EASA AD 2024-0105.

(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, 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 2024-0105, dated May 30, 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. 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 April 15, 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 47

[Docket No. FAA–2025–0638]

Request for Comment To Withhold Certain Aircraft Registration Information From Public Dissemination; Extension of Comment Period

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

ACTION: Request for comment; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: This action extends the comment period for the request for comment published on April 3, 2025, titled “Request for Comment to Withhold Certain Aircraft Registration Information from Public Dissemination.” FAA is seeking comments on the impacts of removing certain aircraft registration data from public display on FAA’s website, including through current search functions and published reports. The removal of this data is intended to satisfy the requirement in section 803 of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024, requiring removal of private aircraft owner or operator Personally Identifiable Information (PII) from broad dissemination or display by FAA, including on a publicly available website of FAA. FAA is extending the comment period to allow commenters additional opportunities to provide feedback on this topic.

DATES: The comment period for the request for comment published on April 3, 2025, at 90 FR 14590, and scheduled to close on May 5, 2025, is extended until June 4, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Send comments identified by docket number FAA–2025–0638 using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to www.regulations.gov and follow the

online instructions for sending your comments electronically.

- *Mail:* Send comments to Docket Operations, M–30; U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W12–140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590–0001.

- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Take comments to Docket Operations in Room W12–140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *Fax:* Fax comments to Docket Operations at 202–493–2251.

Docket: Background documents or comments received may be read at www.regulations.gov at any time. Follow the online instructions for accessing the docket or go to the Docket Operations in Room W12–140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Natalie Wilkowske, Flight Standards Service, Registry Bldg., Room 118, 6425 S Denning Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73169; telephone (405) 954–2539; email faa.aircraft.registry@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On April 3, 2025, FAA published a request for comment titled “Request for Comment to Withhold Certain Aircraft Registration Information from Public Dissemination,” in the **Federal Register** (90 FR 14590). The request for comment sought public input on the following questions:

1. How often do people or organizations access or use registered owner information, and how is this information used?
2. What would be the impact on privacy, safety, commerce, and accessibility of information if the identified categories of registered owner information are removed from public availability?
3. How would the removal of such information affect the ability of stakeholders to perform necessary functions, such as maintenance, safety checks, and regulatory compliance?
4. How should FAA implement the removal of identified categories of registered owner information from public availability?

5. What would be the impact if the FAA removed such information for private aircraft owners categorically and permitted such owners to request copies of their information rather than removing such information only upon an individual request?

6. What additional aircraft registration data should be removed from FAA websites?

Since publication of the request for comment, FAA received a joint request from the General Aviation Manufacturers Association (GAMA), the International Aircraft Dealers Association (IADA), the National Air Transportation Association (NATA), the National Aircraft Finance Association (NAFA), the National Business Aviation Association (NBAA), and the Aircraft Title Lawyer & Title Company Coalition (ATLTCC), to extend the comment period by an additional thirty (30) days. These organizations requested more time to analyze any impacts, develop comments and recommendations, and coordinate those comments among their stakeholders.¹

II. Reopening of Comment Period

FAA grants the commenters’ request for an extension of the comment period. FAA recognizes the importance of the request for comment and that an extension would help commenters craft complete and thoughtful responses. With this extension, the comment period will now close on June 4, 2025. This will provide the public with a total of sixty (60) days to conduct its review and submit comments to the docket.

FAA will not grant any additional requests to further extend the comment period for this request for comment.

III. Additional Information

A. Comments Invited

FAA invites interested persons to participate in this rulemaking by submitting written comments, data, or views. FAA also invites comments relating to the economic, environmental, energy, or federalism impacts that might result from adopting the proposals in this document. The most helpful comments reference a specific portion of the proposal, explain the reason for any recommended change, and include supporting data. To ensure the docket does not contain duplicate comments,

¹ The request is in the docket.

commenters should submit only one time if comments are filed electronically or commenters should send only one copy of written comments if comments are filed in writing.

FAA will file in the docket all comments it receives, as well as a report summarizing each substantive public contact with FAA personnel concerning this request for comment. Before acting on this request for comment, FAA will consider all comments it receives on or before the closing date for comments.

Privacy: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to www.regulations.gov, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at www.dot.gov/privacy.

B. Confidential Business Information

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 request for comment 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 request for comment, it is important that you clearly designate the submitted comments as CBI. Please mark each page of your submission containing CBI as “PROPIN.” FAA will treat such marked submissions as confidential under the FOIA, and they will not be placed in the public docket of this request for comment. Submissions containing CBI should be sent to the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document. Any commentary that FAA receives that is not specifically designated as CBI will be placed in the public docket for this rulemaking.

C. Availability of Rulemaking Documents

A copy of this request for comment and all comments received may be viewed online at www.regulations.gov using the docket number listed above. A copy of this extension of the comment period will be placed in the docket. Electronic retrieval help and guidelines are available on the website. It is available 24 hours each day, 365 days each year. An electronic copy of this document may also be downloaded from the Office of the Federal Register’s website at www.federalregister.gov and

the Government Publishing Office’s website at www.govinfo.gov. A copy may also be found at the FAA’s Regulations and Policies website at www.faa.gov/regulations_policies.

Copies may also be obtained by sending a request to the Federal Aviation Administration, Office of Rulemaking, ARM-1, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591, or by calling (202) 267-9677. Commenters must identify the docket number.

IV. Extension of Comment Period

Accordingly, the comment period of the request for comment published on April 3, 2025, at 90 FR 14590 (FR Doc. 2025-05738) is extended from May 5, 2025, until June 4, 2025.

Issued under authority provided by 49 U.S.C. 106(f), 44701(a)(5), and 44703(a) in Washington, DC.

Hugh J. Thomas,

Acting Deputy Executive Director, Flight Standards Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

[Docket Number USCG-2025-0259]

RIN 1625-AA00

Safety Zone; Straits of Mackinac, Mackinaw City, MI

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is proposing to establish a temporary safety zone for navigable waters within a 100-yard radius of the center span of the Mackinac Bridge, Straits of Mackinac, Mackinaw City, MI. The safety zone is needed to protect personnel, vessels, and the marine environment from a marine event involving swimmers under the bridge. This proposed rulemaking would prohibit persons and vessels from being in the safety zone unless authorized by the Captain of the Port Sector Northern Great Lakes or a designated representative. We invite your comments on this proposed rulemaking.

DATES: Comments and related material must be received by the Coast Guard on or before June 2, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by docket number USCG-2025-0259 using the Federal Decision-

Making Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. See the “Public Participation and Request for Comments” portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for further instructions on submitting comments. This notice of proposed rulemaking with its plain-language, 100-word-or-less proposed rule summary will be available in this same docket.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions about this proposed rulemaking, call or email LT Rebecca Simpson, Sector Northern Great Lakes Waterways Management Division, U.S. Coast Guard; 906-635-3223, email Rebecca.a.simpson@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Table of Abbreviations

CFR Code of Federal Regulations
DHS Department of Homeland Security
FR Federal Register
NPRM Notice of proposed rulemaking
§ Section
U.S.C. United States Code

II. Background, Purpose, and Legal Basis

On September 17, 2024, an organization notified the Coast Guard that it will be conducting a swim within a 100-yard radius of the Mackinac Bridge from 7 a.m. to noon on July 26, 2025. Approximately 400 swimmers will swim from Mackinaw City to St. Ignace on the east side of the bridge. The Captain of the Port Sector Northern Great Lakes (COTP) has determined that potential hazards associated with the swim would be a safety concern for anyone within a 100-yard radius of the bridge.

The purpose of this rulemaking is to ensure the safety of vessels and the navigable waters within a 100-yard radius of the bridge before, during, and after the scheduled event. The Coast Guard is proposing this rulemaking under authority in 46 U.S.C. 70034.

III. Discussion of Proposed Rule

This rule establishes a safety zone from 7 a.m. until noon on July 26, 2025. The safety zone will cover all navigable waters within 100 yards of the Mackinac Bridge while swimmers are beneath it. The duration of the zone is intended to protect personnel and vessels in these navigable waters while swimmers are in the water. No vessel or person will be permitted to enter the safety zone without obtaining permission from the COTP or a designated representative. The regulatory text we are proposing appears at the end of this document.

IV. Regulatory Analyses

We developed this proposed rule after considering numerous statutes and Executive orders related to rulemaking. Below we summarize our analyses based on a number of these statutes and Executive orders.

A. Regulatory Planning and Review

Executive Orders 12866 and 13563 direct agencies to assess the costs and benefits of available regulatory alternatives and, if regulation is necessary, to select regulatory approaches that maximize net benefits. This NPRM has not been designated a “significant regulatory action” under section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866. Accordingly, the NPRM has not been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

This regulatory action determination is based on the size, location, duration, and time-of-day for the safety zone. Vessel traffic will be able to safely transit around all safety zones which will impact small designated areas within the COTP zone for short durations of time. Moreover, the Coast Guard will issue Broadcast Notice to Mariners via VHF channel 16 about the zone and the rule allows vessels to seek permission to enter the zone.

B. Impact on Small Entities

The Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980, 5 U.S.C. 601–612, as amended, requires Federal agencies to consider the potential impact of regulations on small entities during rulemaking. The term “small entities” comprises small businesses, not-for-profit organizations that are independently owned and operated and are not dominant in their fields, and governmental jurisdictions with populations of less than 50,000. The Coast Guard certifies under 5 U.S.C. 605(b) that this proposed rule would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

While some owners or operators of vessels intending to transit the safety zone may be small entities, for the reasons stated in section IV.A above, this proposed rule would not have a significant economic impact on any vessel owner or operator.

If you think that your business, organization, or governmental jurisdiction qualifies as a small entity and that this proposed rule would have a significant economic impact on it, please submit a comment (see **ADDRESSES**) explaining why you think it qualifies and how and to what degree this rule would economically affect it.

Under section 213(a) of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement

Fairness Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104–121), we want to assist small entities in understanding this proposed rule. If the proposed rule would affect your small business, organization, or governmental jurisdiction and you have questions concerning its provisions or options for compliance, please call or email the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. The Coast Guard will not retaliate against small entities that question or complain about this proposed rule or any policy or action of the Coast Guard.

C. Collection of Information

This proposed rule would not call for a new collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520).

D. Federalism and Indian Tribal Governments

A rule has implications for federalism under Executive Order 13132 (Federalism), if it has 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. We have analyzed this proposed rule under that Order and have determined that it is consistent with the fundamental federalism principles and preemption requirements described in Executive Order 13132.

Also, this proposed rule does not have Tribal implications under Executive Order 13175 (Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments) because it would not have a substantial direct effect on one or more Indian Tribes, on the relationship between the Federal Government and Indian Tribes, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities between the Federal Government and Indian Tribes. If you believe this proposed rule has implications for federalism or Indian Tribes, please call or email the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

E. Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1531–1538) requires Federal agencies to assess the effects of their discretionary regulatory actions. In particular, the Act addresses actions that may result in the expenditure by a State, local, or tribal government, in the aggregate, or by the private sector of \$100,000,000 (adjusted for inflation) or more in any one year. Though this proposed rule would not result in such an expenditure, we do discuss the potential effects of this proposed rule elsewhere in this preamble.

F. Environment

We have analyzed this proposed rule under Department of Homeland Security Directive 023–01, Rev. 1, associated implementing instructions, and Environmental Planning COMDTINST 5090.1 (series), which guide the Coast Guard in complying with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321–4370f), and have made a preliminary determination that this action is one of a category of actions that do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. This proposed rule involves a safety zone lasting 5 hours that would prohibit entry within 100 yards of the center span of the bridge. Normally such actions are categorically excluded from further review under paragraph L60(a) of Appendix A, Table 1 of DHS Instruction Manual 023–01–001–01, Rev. 1. A preliminary Record of Environmental Consideration supporting this determination is available in the docket. For instructions on locating the docket, see the **ADDRESSES** section of this preamble. We seek any comments or information that may lead to the discovery of a significant environmental impact from this proposed rule.

V. Public Participation and Request for Comments

We view public participation as essential to effective rulemaking and will consider all comments and material received during the comment period. Your comment can help shape the outcome of this rulemaking. If you submit a comment, please include the docket number for this rulemaking, indicate the specific section of this document to which each comment applies, and provide a reason for each suggestion or recommendation.

Submitting comments. We encourage you to submit comments through the Federal Decision-Making Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. To do so, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>, type USCG–2025–0259 in the search box and click “Search.” Next, look for this document in the Search Results column, and click on it. Then click on the Comment option. If you cannot submit your material by using <https://www.regulations.gov>, call or email the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this proposed rule for alternate instructions.

Viewing material in docket. To view documents mentioned in this proposed rule as being available in the docket, find the docket as described in the previous paragraph, and then select “Supporting & Related Material” in the

Document Type column. Public comments will also be placed in our online docket and can be viewed by following instructions on the <https://www.regulations.gov> Frequently Asked Questions web page. Also, if you click on the Dockets tab and then the proposed rule, you should see a “Subscribe” option for email alerts. The option will notify you when comments are posted, or a final rule is published.

We review all comments received, but we will only post comments that address the topic of the proposed rule. We may choose not to post off-topic, inappropriate, or duplicate comments that we receive.

Personal information. We accept anonymous comments. Comments we post to <https://www.regulations.gov> will include any personal information you have provided. For more about privacy and submissions to the docket in response to this document, see DHS’s eRulemaking System of Records notice (85 FR 14226, March 11, 2020).

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 165

Harbors, Marine safety, Navigation (water), Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Security measures, Waterways.

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Coast Guard is proposing to amend 33 CFR part 165 as follows:

PART 165—REGULATED NAVIGATION AREAS AND LIMITED ACCESS AREAS

- 1. The authority citation for part 165 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 46 U.S.C. 70034, 70051, 70124; 33 CFR 1.05–1, 6.04–1, 6.04–6, and 160.5; Department of Homeland Security Delegation No. 00170.1, Revision No. 01.3.

- 2. Add § 165.T09–0259 to read as follows:

§ 165.T09–0259 Safety Zone; Straits of Mackinac, Mackinaw City, MI.

(a) *Location.* The following area is a safety zone: All navigable waters within 100 yards of the center span of the Mackinac Bridge between St. Ignace, MI and Mackinaw City, MI.

(b) *Definitions.* As used in this section, *designated representative* means a Coast Guard Patrol Commander, including a Coast Guard coxswain, petty officer, or other officer operating a Coast Guard vessel and a Federal, State, and local officer designated by or assisting the Captain of the Port Northern Great Lakes (COTP) in the enforcement of the safety zone.

(c) *Regulations.* (1) Under the general safety zone regulations in subpart C of this part, you may not enter the safety zone described in paragraph (a) of this

section unless authorized by the COTP or the COTP’s designated representative.

(2) To seek permission to enter, contact the COTP or the COTP’s designated representative. Those in the safety zone must comply with all lawful orders or directions given to them by the COTP or the COTP’s designated representative. The safety zone will be enforced during daylight hours, specifically from 7 a.m. through noon on July 26, 2025.

(d) *Enforcement period.* This section will be enforced from 7 a.m. to noon on July 26, 2025.

Dated: April 22, 2025.

J.R. Bendle,

Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port Sector Northern Great Lakes.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

[Docket Number USCG–2025–0135]

RIN 625–AA00

Safety Zones; Erie, PA; Detroit, MI; Duluth, MN

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is proposing to establish temporary safety zones around each tall ship visiting the Great Lakes during the Tall Ships Challenge 2025 race series beginning on July 10, 2025 through October 1, 2025. These safety zones will provide for the regulation of vessel traffic in the vicinity of each tall ship in the navigable waters of the United States. The Coast Guard is taking this action to safeguard participants and spectators from the hazards associated with the limited maneuverability of these tall ships and to ensure public safety during tall ships events. We invite your comments on this proposed rulemaking.

DATES: Comments and related material must be received by the Coast Guard on or before June 2, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by docket number USCG–2025–0135 using the Federal Decision-Making Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. See the “Public Participation and Request for Comments” portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for further instructions on submitting comments. This notice of proposed

rulemaking with its plain-language, 100-word-or-less proposed rule summary will be available in this same docket.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions about this proposed rulemaking, call or email LTJG Jonathan Tripi, Ninth District Waterways Management, U.S. Coast Guard; 216–902–6078, jonathan.r.tripi@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Table of Abbreviations

CFR Code of Federal Regulations
DHS Department of Homeland Security
FR Federal Register
NPRM Notice of proposed rulemaking
§ Section
U.S.C. United States Code

II. Background, Purpose, and Legal Basis

During the Tall Ships Challenge 2025 Great Lakes, tall ships will be participating in maritime parades, training cruises, races, and mooring in the ports of Erie, PA, Detroit, MI, and Duluth, MN on July 10, 2025 through October 1, 2025. This is a tri-annual event that teaches character building and leadership through sail training. The Tall Ships event seeks to educate the public about both the historical aspects of sailing ships as well as their current use as training vessels for students. Tall ships are large, traditionally rigged sailing vessels. The event will consist of festivals at each port of call, sail training cruises, tall ship parades, and races between the ports.

The purpose of this rulemaking is to protect the tall ships from potential harm and to protect the public from the hazards associated with the limited maneuverability of tall sailing ships. When operating under sail, they require a substantial crew to manually turn the rudder and adjust the sails, and, therefore, they cannot react as quickly as modern ships. Additionally, during parades of sail, the tall ships will be following a set course through a crowded harbor, and it is imperative that spectator craft stay clear because maneuvering the tall ships to avoid large crowds of spectator craft would not be possible. Due to the high-profile nature and extensive publicity associated with this event, each Captain of the Port (COTP) expects a large number of spectators in confined areas adjacent to the tall ships. The combination of large numbers of recreational boaters, congested waterways, boaters crossing commercially transited waterways, and low maneuverability of the tall ships could easily result in serious injuries or fatalities. Therefore, the Coast Guard

will enforce safety zones around each ship to ensure the safety of both participants and spectators in these areas. The Coast Guard is proposing this rulemaking under authority in 46 U.S.C. 70034.

III. Discussion of Proposed Rule

The Coast Guard proposes to establish safety zones from 12:01 a.m. on July 10, 2025 until 12:01 a.m. on October 1, 2025. The safety zones would cover all navigable waters within 100 yards of a tall ship in the Great Lakes. The duration of the zones are intended to ensure the safety of vessels and these navigable waters during the 2025 Tall Ships Challenge. No vessel or person would be permitted to enter the safety zones without obtaining permission from the COTP or a designated representative. If the tall ships are operating in a confined area such as a small harbor and there is not adequate room for vessels to stay out of the safety zones because of a lack of navigable water, then vessels will be permitted to operate within the safety zones and must travel at the minimum speed necessary to maintain a safe course. Vessels operating in these confined areas may not operate within 25 yards of the tall ship, unless they receive authorization from the COTP or a designated representative. The navigation rules must apply at all times within any of the safety zones. The regulatory text we are proposing appears at the end of this document.

IV. Regulatory Analyses

We developed this proposed rule after considering numerous statutes and Executive orders related to rulemaking. Below we summarize our analyses based on a number of these statutes and Executive orders.

A. Regulatory Planning and Review

Executive Orders 12866 and 13563 direct agencies to assess the costs and benefits of available regulatory alternatives and, if regulation is necessary, to select regulatory approaches that maximize net benefits. This NPRM has not been designated a “significant regulatory action,” under section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866. Accordingly, the NPRM has not been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

This regulatory action determination is based on the size, location, duration, and time-of-day of the safety zone. Vessel traffic would be able to safely transit around these safety zones which would not impact vessel traffic. Moreover, the Coast Guard will issue Broadcast Notice to Mariners via VHF-

FM marine channel 16 about the zones as well as giving the public notice via Local Notice to Mariners.

B. Impact on Small Entities

The Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980, 5 U.S.C. 601–612, as amended, requires Federal agencies to consider the potential impact of regulations on small entities during rulemaking. The term “small entities” comprises small businesses, not-for-profit organizations that are independently owned and operated and are not dominant in their fields, and governmental jurisdictions with populations of less than 50,000. The Coast Guard certifies under 5 U.S.C. 605(b) that this proposed rule would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

While some owners or operators of vessels intending to transit the safety zones may be small entities, for the reasons stated in section IV.A above, this proposed rule would not have a significant economic impact on any vessel owner or operator.

If you think that your business, organization, or governmental jurisdiction qualifies as a small entity and that this proposed rule would have a significant economic impact on it, please submit a comment (see **ADDRESSES**) explaining why you think it qualifies and how and to what degree this rule would economically affect it.

Under section 213(a) of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104–121), we want to assist small entities in understanding this proposed rule. If the proposed rule would affect your small business, organization, or governmental jurisdiction and you have questions concerning its provisions or options for compliance, please call or email the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. The Coast Guard will not retaliate against small entities that question or complain about this proposed rule or any policy or action of the Coast Guard.

C. Collection of Information

This proposed rule would not call for a new collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520).

D. Federalism and Indian Tribal Governments

A rule has implications for federalism under Executive Order 13132 (Federalism), if it has 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. We have analyzed this proposed rule under that Order and have determined that it is consistent with the fundamental federalism principles and preemption requirements described in Executive Order 13132.

Also, this proposed rule does not have Tribal implications under Executive Order 13175 (Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments) because it would not have a substantial direct effect on one or more Indian Tribes, on the relationship between the Federal Government and Indian Tribes, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities between the Federal Government and Indian Tribes. If you believe this proposed rule has implications for federalism or Indian Tribes, please call or email the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

E. Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1531–1538) requires Federal agencies to assess the effects of their discretionary regulatory actions. In particular, the Act addresses actions that may result in the expenditure by a State, local, or tribal government, in the aggregate, or by the private sector of \$100,000,000 (adjusted for inflation) or more in any one year. Though this proposed rule would not result in such an expenditure, we do discuss the potential effects of this proposed rule elsewhere in this preamble.

F. Environment

We have analyzed this proposed rule under Department of Homeland Security Directive 023–01, Rev. 1, associated implementing instructions, and Environmental Planning COMDTINST 5090.1 (series), which guide the Coast Guard in complying with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321–4370f), and have made a preliminary determination that this action is one of a category of actions that do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. This proposed rule involves safety zones lasting more than one week. Normally such actions are categorically excluded from further review under paragraph L60(a) of Appendix A, Table 1 of DHS Instruction Manual 023–01–001–01, Rev. 1. A Record of Environmental Consideration supporting this determination is available in the docket. We seek any comments or information that may lead to the discovery of a significant environmental impact from this proposed rule.

V. Public Participation and Request for Comments

We view public participation as essential to effective rulemaking and will consider all comments and material received during the comment period. Your comment can help shape the outcome of this rulemaking. If you submit a comment, please include the docket number for this rulemaking, indicate the specific section of this document to which each comment applies, and provide a reason for each suggestion or recommendation.

Submitting comments. We encourage you to submit comments through the Federal Decision-Making Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. To do so, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>, type USCG-2025-0135 in the search box and click "Search." Next, look for this document in the Search Results column, and click on it. Then click on the Comment option. If you cannot submit your material by using <https://www.regulations.gov>, call or email the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this proposed rule for alternate instructions.

Viewing material in docket. To view documents mentioned in this proposed rule as being available in the docket, find the docket as described in the previous paragraph, and then select "Supporting & Related Material" in the Document Type column. Public comments will also be placed in our online docket and can be viewed by following instructions on the <https://www.regulations.gov> Frequently Asked Questions web page. Also, if you click on the Dockets tab and then the proposed rule, you should see a "Subscribe" option for email alerts. The option will notify you when comments are posted, or a final rule is published.

We review all comments received, but we will only post comments that address the topic of the proposed rule. We may choose not to post off-topic, inappropriate, or duplicate comments that we receive.

Personal information. We accept anonymous comments. Comments we post to <https://www.regulations.gov> will include any personal information you have provided. For more about privacy and submissions to the docket in response to this document, see DHS's eRulemaking System of Records notice (85 FR 14226, March 11, 2020).

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 165

Harbors, Marine safety, Navigation (water), Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Security measures, Waterways.

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Coast Guard is proposing to amend 33 CFR part 165 as follows:

PART 165—REGULATED NAVIGATION AREAS AND LIMITED ACCESS AREAS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 165 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 46 U.S.C. 70034, 70051, 70124; 33 CFR 1.05-1, 6.04-1, 6.04-6, and 160.5; Department of Homeland Security Delegation No. 00170.1, Revision No. 01.3.

■ 2. Add § 165.T09-0135 to read as follows:

§ 165.T09-0135 Safety Zones; Tall Ships Challenge Great Lakes 2025; Erie, PA, Detroit, MI, and Duluth, MN.

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this section:

Navigation rules means the Navigation Rules, International and Inland (See, 1972 COLREGS and 33 U.S.C. 2001 *et seq.*).

Official patrol means those persons designated by Captain of the Port: Erie, Detroit, and Duluth to monitor tall ship safety zones, permit entry into the zones, give legally enforceable orders to persons or vessels within the zones, and take other actions authorized by the cognizant Captain of the Port.

Public vessel means vessels owned, chartered, or operated by the United States or by a State or political subdivision thereof.

Tall ship means any sailing vessel participating in the Tall Ships Challenge 2025 in the Great Lakes.

(b) *Location.* The following areas are safety zones: All navigable waters of the United States located in the Ninth Coast Guard District within a 100-yard radius of any tall ship.

(c) *Regulations.* (1) No person or vessel is allowed within the safety zones, unless authorized by the cognizant Captain of the Port, their designated representative, or the on-scene official patrol.

(2) Persons or vessels operating within a confined harbor or channel, where there is not sufficient navigable water outside of the safety zones to safely maneuver, are not allowed to operate within the safety zones unless authorized by the Captain of the Port (COTP), designated representative, or the on-scene patrol officer.

(3) Persons or vessels authorized to operate within the safety zones must travel at the minimum speed necessary to maintain a safe course. Persons or vessels authorized to operate within the safety zones must not come within 25 yards of a tall ship, unless authorized by the COTP, designated representative, or the on-scene official patrol.

(4) When a tall ship approaches any vessel that is moored or anchored, the stationary vessel must stay moored or anchored while it remains within the tall ship's safety zones unless ordered by or given permission from the COTP, designated representative, or the on-scene official patrol to do otherwise.

(d) *Enforcement period.* This section will be enforced from 12:01 a.m. July 10, 2025, to 12:01 a.m. October 1, 2025.

Dated: April 24, 2025.

J.P. Hickey,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Ninth Coast Guard District.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 10

[PS Docket Nos. 15-91 and 15-94; Report No. 3225; FR ID 292230]

Petition for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Petition for reconsideration.

SUMMARY: Petition for Reconsideration (Petition) has been filed in the Commission's proceeding by Thomas Goode on behalf of Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions.

DATES: Oppositions to the Petition must be filed on or before May 16, 2025. Replies to oppositions to the Petition must be filed on or before May 27, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Kirschner, Attorney-Advisor, Cybersecurity and Communications Reliability Division, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, (202) 418-0695, or by email to david.kirschner@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's document, Report No. 3225, released April 24, 2025. The full text of the Petition can be accessed online via the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System at: <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/>. The Commission will not send a Congressional Review Act (CRA) submission to Congress or the Government Accountability Office pursuant to the CRA, 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A), because no rules are being adopted by the Commission.

Subjects: Wireless Emergency Alerts;
Emergency Alert System.

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene Dortch,

Secretary, Office of the Secretary.

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Notices

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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Federal-State Supplemental Nutrition Programs Agreement (Form FNS-339)

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice invites the general public and other public agencies to comment on this proposed information collection. The proposed information collection is a request for a revision of a currently approved collection of information relating to the reporting and recordkeeping burden associated with completing, submitting, and maintaining a record of form FNS-339, the Federal-State Supplemental Nutrition Programs Agreement for the administration of the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC); the WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP); and/or the Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP).

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before June 30, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent to: Allison Post, Chief, Administration, Benefits, and Certification Branch, Policy Division, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA, 1320 Braddock Place, Alexandria, Virginia 22314. Comments may also be submitted via email to allison.post@usda.gov. Comments will also be accepted through the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, and follow the online instructions for submitting comments electronically.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget

approval. All comments will be a matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of this information collection should be directed to Allison Post at 703-305-2746 or via email to allison.post@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions that were used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Title: Federal-State Supplemental Nutrition Programs Agreement.

Form Number: FNS-339.

OMB Number: 0584-0332.

Expiration Date: June 30, 2025.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The Federal-State Supplemental Nutrition Programs Agreement (Form FNS-339) is an annual contract between the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and each State, Territory, and Indian Tribal Government agency seeking to operate one or more of the following programs: the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), the WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP), and the Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP). The USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is authorized to administer WIC and FMNP under 42 U.S.C. 1786, as amended, and SFMNP under 7 U.S.C. 3007, as amended.

FNS-339 requires the signature of the Chief State agency official and includes a certification/assurance regarding drug free workplace, a certification regarding lobbying, and a disclosure of lobbying activities. The signed agreement thereby authorizes USDA to make funds

available to State agencies for the administration of WIC, FMNP, and/or SFMNP, and in accordance with 7 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) parts 246, 248, and 249. The State agency agrees to accept Federal funds for expenditure in accordance with applicable statutes and regulations and to comply with all the provisions of such statutes and regulations, and amendments thereto.

This information collection is requesting a revision in the burden hours due to Program adjustments that primarily reflect expected changes in the number of WIC, FMNP, and/or SFMNP State agencies from year to year. The number of respondents (agencies administering WIC, FMNP and/or SFMNP) has increased from 127 to 132. This adjustment increased the total annual burden from 31.75 hours to 33 hours.

Affected Public: State, Territory, and Indian Tribal Government Agencies.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

The total estimated number of respondents is 132. This includes an unduplicated count of respondents that are responsible for the operation of 88 WIC Programs, 50 FMNP Programs, and 56 SFMNP Programs: 58 State agencies solely operate WIC, 3 State agencies solely operate FMNP; 24 State agencies solely operate SFMNP; 15 State agencies operate both WIC and FMNP; 17 State agencies operate both FMNP and SFMNP; and 15 State agencies operate WIC, FMNP, and SFMNP.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 2; There is one response per agency for the completion of FNS-339 and one response per State agency to maintain a record of FNS-339. FNS-339 allows State agencies to select one or more of the Program(s) which they administer (WIC/FMNP/SFMNP).

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 264 responses; 132 for reporting and 132 for recordkeeping.

Estimated Time per Response: 7.5 minutes for reporting and 7.5 minutes for recordkeeping. The estimated time for each respondent to report and maintain records is 15 minutes (0.25 hours) combined. It takes respondents approximately 7.5 minutes (0.125 hours) to read and sign the required form. Additionally, respondents spend another 7.5 minutes (0.125 hours) maintaining records each year. Therefore, the number of hours spent per each of the 132 reports per year is

15 minutes (0.25 hours) totaling the requested 33 burden hours.
Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: The total estimated

annual burden for reporting is 16.5 and the total estimated annual burden for recordkeeping is 16.5 for a grand total estimate of 33 hours. See the table

below for the estimated total annual burden for each type of respondent and each activity.

Respondents	Form	Estimated number of respondents	Responses annually per respondent	Total annual responses	Estimated average number of hours per response	Estimated total annual burden hours
Reporting Burden						
State, Territory, and Indian Tribal Government Agencies ...	FNS-339	132	1	132	0.125	16.5
Recordkeeping Burden						
State, Territory, and Indian Tribal Government Agencies ...	FNS-339	132	1	132	0.125	16.5
Total Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden		* 132	2	264	0.125	33

* This includes an unduplicated count of respondents that are responsible for the operation of 88 WIC Programs, 50 FMNP Programs, and 56 SFMNP Programs: 58 State agencies solely operate WIC, 3 State agencies solely operate FMNP; 24 State agencies solely operate SFMNP; 15 State agencies operate both WIC and FMNP; 17 State agencies operate both FMNP and SFMNP; and 15 State agencies operate WIC, FMNP, and SFMNP.

James C. Miller,
Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council will hold a virtual public meeting according to the details shown below. The committee is authorized under the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the committee is to develop a national urban and community forestry ten-year action plan in accordance with the Act, evaluate and report annually on the implementation of that plan to the Secretary, and develop criteria for and submit recommendations to the Forest Service's National Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost-share Grant Program as required by the Act.

DATES: A virtual meeting will be held on May 16, 2025, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. eastern daylight time.

Written and Oral Comments: Anyone wishing to provide virtual oral comments must pre-register by 11:59 p.m. eastern daylight time on May 12,

2025. Written public comments will be accepted by 11:59 p.m. eastern daylight time on May 12, 2025. Comments submitted after this date will be provided by the Forest Service to the committee, but the committee may not have adequate time to consider those comments prior to the meeting.

All committee meetings are subject to cancellation. For status of the meeting prior to attendance, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held virtually from the Forest Service Headquarters Office in Washington, DC. The public may join via the Zoom Meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89063623098?pwd=Hg5pUnwy3fdxlbwkKlaolsTbc1LoMA.1> Meeting ID: 890 6362 3098, Passcode: 452230 (Pacific 8 a.m., mountain 9 a.m., central 10 a.m., eastern 11 a.m.). Committee information and meeting details can be found at the following website: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/urban-forests/ucf/nucfac> or by contacting the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

Written Comments: Written comments must be sent by email to nancy.stremple@usda.gov or via mail (postmarked) to Nancy Stremple, 201 14th Street SW, Sidney Yates Federal Building 3SC-01B, Washington, DC 20024. The Forest Service strongly prefers comments be submitted electronically.

Oral Comments: Persons or organizations wishing to make oral comments must pre-register by 11:59 p.m. eastern daylight time, May 12, 2025, and speakers can only register for

one speaking slot. Oral comments must be sent by email to nancy.stremple@usda.gov or via mail (postmarked) to Nancy Stremple, 201 14th Street SW, Sidney Yates Federal Building 3SC-01B, Washington, DC 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Stremple, Designated Federal Officer, by phone at 202-205-7829 or by email at nancy.stremple@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Introduce National Urban and Community Forestry Council members and guests.
2. Discuss the National Ten-Year Action Plan Five-Year Benchmark Accomplishment Report;
3. Preparation for the Next Ten-Year Action Plan (2027-2037);
4. Approve meeting minutes;
5. Schedule the next meeting; and
6. Other.

The agenda will include time for individuals to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should make a request in writing at least three days prior to the meeting date to be scheduled on the agenda. Written comments may be submitted to the Forest Service up to 5 days after the meeting date listed under **DATES.**

Please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, by or before the deadline, for all questions related to the meeting. All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received upon request.

Meeting Accommodations: The meeting location is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the USDA provides reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities where appropriate. If you are a person requiring reasonable accommodation, please make requests in advance for sign language interpretation, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodation to the person listed under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section or contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

Equal opportunity practices, in accordance with USDA policies, will be followed in all membership appointments to the Committee.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

Dated: April 16, 2025.

Cikena Reid,

USDA Committee Management Officer.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Georgia 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 Georgia Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a public business meeting via Zoom at 12 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 19, 2025. The purpose of the meeting is to establish Committee order and discuss civil rights concerns in the state for potential study.

DATES: Monday, May 19, 2025, from 12 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Eastern Time

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via Zoom Webinar.

Registration Link (Audio/Visual):
https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_2Bugc4XPTxeTPv9sqnU5-w.

Join by Phone (Audio Only): (833) 435-1820 USA Toll-Free; Meeting ID: 161 019 9948.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melissa Wojnaroski, Designated Federal Officer, at mwojnaroski@usccr.gov or (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 svillanueva@usccr.gov at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the scheduled meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Sarah Villanueva at svillanueva@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at (202) 618-4158.

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 the file sharing website, <https://bit.ly/42t1cCA>. 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 svillanueva@usccr.gov.

Agenda

- I. Welcome & Roll Call
- II. Committee Member Introductions
- III. Committee Procedures and Project Process
- IV. Civil Rights Topics
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Adjournment

Dated: April 28, 2025.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Advance Notification of Sunset Review

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

Background

Every five years, pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the U.S. International Trade Commission automatically initiate and conduct reviews to determine whether revocation of a countervailing or antidumping duty order or termination of an investigation suspended under section 704 or 734 of the Act would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping or a countervailable subsidy (as the case may be) and of material injury.

Upcoming Sunset Reviews for June 2025

Pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, the following sunset reviews are scheduled for initiation in June 2025 and will appear in that month's *Notice of Initiation of Five-Year Sunset Reviews* (Sunset Review).

	Department contact
Antidumping Duty Proceedings	
Calcium Hypochlorite from China, A-570-008 (2nd Review)	Thomas Martin, (202) 482-3936.
Collated Steel Staples from China, A-570-112 (1st Review)	Mary Kolberg, (202) 482-1785.
Electrolytic Manganese Dioxide from China, A-570-919 (3rd Review)	Thomas Martin, (202) 482-3936.
Lightweight Thermal Paper from China, A-570-920 (3rd Review)	Mary Kolberg, (202) 482-1785.
Countervailing Duty Proceedings	
Lightweight Thermal Paper from China, C-570-921 (3rd Review)	Mary Kolberg, (202) 482-1785.
Calcium Hypochlorite from China, C-570-009 (2nd Review)	Thomas Martin, (202) 482-3936.
Collated Steel Staples from China, C-570-113 (1st Review)	Mary Kolberg, (202) 482-1785.

Suspended Investigations

No Sunset Review of suspended investigations is scheduled for initiation in June 2025.

Commerce’s procedures for the conduct of sunset reviews are set forth in 19 CFR 351.218. The *Notice of Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Review* provides further information regarding what is required of all parties to participate in Sunset Review.

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.103(c), Commerce will maintain and make available a service list for these proceedings. To facilitate the timely preparation of the service list(s), it is requested that those seeking recognition as interested parties to a proceeding contact Commerce in writing within 10 days of the publication of the Notice of Initiation.

Please note that if Commerce receives a Notice of Intent to Participate from a member of the domestic industry within 15 days of the date of initiation, the review will continue.

Thereafter, any interested party wishing to participate in the Sunset Review must provide substantive comments in response to the notice of initiation no later than 30 days after the date of initiation. Note that Commerce has amended certain of its requirements pertaining to the service of documents in 19 CFR 351.303(f).¹ An electronically filed document must be received successfully in its entirety by ACCESS by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the day on which it is due.

In prior proceedings we have encouraged interested parties to provide an executive summary of their comments, including footnotes. In these sunset reviews, we request that interested parties provide at the

beginning of their comments, an executive summary for each issue raised in their comments. Further, we request that interested parties limit their public executive summary of each issue to no more than 450 words, not including citations. We intend to use the public executive summaries as the basis of the comment summaries included in the decision memorandum that will accompany the notice to be published in the **Federal Register**. Finally, we request that interested parties include footnotes for relevant citations in the public executive summary of each issue.

This notice is not required by statute but is published as a service to the international trading community.

Dated: April 21, 2025.

Scot Fullerton,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews

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

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is automatically initiating the five-year reviews (Sunset Reviews) of the antidumping and countervailing duty (AD/CVD) order(s) and suspended investigation(s) listed below. The U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) is

publishing concurrently with this notice its notice of *Institution of Five-Year Reviews* which covers the same order(s) and suspended investigation(s).

DATES: Applicable May 1, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Commerce official identified in the *Initiation of Review* section below at AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230. For information from the ITC, contact Mary Messer, Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission at (202) 205-3193.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Commerce’s procedures for the conduct of Sunset Reviews are set forth in its *Procedures for Conducting Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 63 FR 13516 (March 20, 1998) and 70 FR 62061 (October 28, 2005). Guidance on methodological or analytical issues relevant to Commerce’s conduct of Sunset Reviews is set forth in *Antidumping Proceedings: Calculation of the Weighted-Average Dumping Margin and Assessment Rate in Certain Antidumping Duty Proceedings; Final Modification*, 77 FR 8101 (February 14, 2012).

Initiation of Review

In accordance with section 751(c) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(c), we are initiating the Sunset Reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty order(s) and suspended investigation(s):

DOC case No.	ITC case No.	Country	Product	Commerce contact
A-570-012	731-TA-1248	China	Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod (2nd Review).	Mary Kolberg, (202) 482-1785.
A-821-817	731-TA-991	Russia	Silicon Metal (4th Review)	Jacqueline Arrowsmith, (202) 482-5255.
A-570-108	731-TA-1447	China	Ceramic Tile (1st Review)	Jacqueline Arrowsmith, (202) 482-5255.

¹ See *Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and*

Countervailing Duty Proceedings; Final Rule, 88 FR 67069 (September 29, 2023).

DOC case No.	ITC case No.	Country	Product	Commerce contact
A-533-889	731-TA-1450	India	Quartz Surface Products (1st Review)	Mary Kolberg, (202) 482-1785.
A-489-837	731-TA-1451	Turkey	Quartz Surface Products	Mary Kolberg, (202) 482-1785.
C-533-890	701-TA-624	India	Quartz Surface Products (1st Review)	Mary Kolberg, (202) 482-1785.
C-489-838	701-TA-625	Turkey	Quartz Surface Products (1st Review)	Mary Kolberg, (202) 482-1785.
C-570-013	701-TA-512	China	Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod (2nd Review).	Mary Kolberg, (202) 482-1785.
C-570-109	701-TA-621	China	Ceramic Tile (1st Review)	Jacqueline Arrowsmith, (202) 482-5255.

Filing Information

As a courtesy, we are making information related to sunset proceedings, including copies of the pertinent statute and Commerce's regulations, Commerce's schedule for Sunset Reviews, a listing of past revocations and continuations, and current service lists, available to the public on Commerce's website at the following address: <https://enforcement.trade.gov/sunset/>. All submissions in these Sunset Reviews must be filed in accordance with Commerce's regulations regarding format, translation, and service of documents. These rules, including electronic filing requirements via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS), can be found at 19 CFR 351.303.

In accordance with section 782(b) of the Act, any party submitting factual information in an AD/CVD proceeding must certify to the accuracy and completeness of that information. Parties must use the certification formats provided in 19 CFR 351.303(g). Commerce intends to reject factual submissions if the submitting party does not comply with applicable revised certification requirements.

Letters of Appearance and Administrative Protective Orders

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.103(d), Commerce will maintain and make available a public service list for these proceedings. Parties wishing to participate in any of these five-year reviews must file letters of appearance as discussed at 19 CFR 351.103(d). To facilitate the timely preparation of the public service list, it is requested that those seeking recognition as interested parties to a proceeding submit an entry of appearance within 10 days of the publication of the Notice of Initiation. Because deadlines in Sunset Reviews can be very short, we urge interested parties who want access to proprietary information under administrative protective order (APO) to file an APO application immediately following publication in the **Federal Register** of this notice of initiation. Commerce's

regulations on submission of proprietary information and eligibility to receive access to business proprietary information under APO can be found at 19 CFR 351.304-306. Note that Commerce has temporarily modified certain of its requirements for serving documents containing business proprietary information, until further notice.¹

Information Required From Interested Parties

Domestic interested parties, as defined in section 771(9)(C), (D), (E), (F), and (G) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.102(b), wishing to participate in a Sunset Review must respond not later than 15 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of this notice of initiation by filing a notice of intent to participate. The required contents of the notice of intent to participate are set forth at 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(ii). In accordance with Commerce's regulations, if we do not receive a notice of intent to participate from at least one domestic interested party by the 15-day deadline, Commerce will automatically revoke the order without further review.²

If we receive an order-specific notice of intent to participate from a domestic interested party, Commerce's regulations provide that *all parties* wishing to participate in a Sunset Review must file complete substantive responses not later than 30 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of this notice of initiation. The required contents of a substantive response, on an order-specific basis, are set forth at 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3). Note that certain information requirements differ for respondent and domestic parties. Also, note that Commerce's information requirements are distinct from the ITC's information requirements. Consult Commerce's regulations for information regarding Commerce's conduct of Sunset Reviews. Consult Commerce's regulations at 19 CFR part 351 for definitions of terms and for other general information concerning antidumping and

countervailing duty proceedings at Commerce.

Note that Commerce has amended certain of its requirements pertaining to the service of documents in 19 CFR 351.303(f).³ An electronically filed document must be received successfully in its entirety by ACCESS by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the day on which it is due.

In prior proceedings we have encouraged interested parties to provide an executive summary of their comments, including footnotes. In these sunset reviews, we request that interested parties provide at the beginning of their comments, an executive summary for each issue raised in their comments. Further, we request that interested parties limit their public executive summary of each issue to no more than 450 words, not including citations. We intend to use the public executive summaries as the basis of the comment summaries included in the decision memorandum that will accompany the notice to be published in the **Federal Register**. Finally, we request that interested parties include footnotes for relevant citations in the public executive summary of each issue.

This notice of initiation is being published in accordance with section 751(c) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(c).

Dated: April 21, 2025.

Scot Fullerton,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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¹ See *Temporary Rule Modifying AD/CVD Service Requirements Due to COVID-19*, 85 FR 41363 (July 10, 2020).

² See 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(iii).

³ See *Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Final Rule*, 88 FR 67069 (September 29, 2023).

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-909]

Certain Steel Nails 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 certain steel nails (nails) 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 April 24, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jacob Couture, Trade Agreements Policy and Negotiations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5714.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On August 1, 2008, Commerce published the AD order on nails from China in the **Federal Register**.¹ On November 4, 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 rates likely to prevail should the *Order* be revoked.⁴

On April 24, 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 continuation or recurrence of

material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.⁵

Scope of the Order⁶

The merchandise covered by the *Order* includes certain steel nails having a shaft length up to 12 inches. Certain steel nails include, but are not limited to, nails made of round wire and nails that are cut. Certain steel nails may be of one piece construction or constructed of two or more pieces. Certain steel nails may be produced from any type of steel, and have a variety of finishes, heads, shanks, point types, shaft lengths and shaft diameters. Finishes include, but are not limited to, coating in vinyl, zinc (galvanized, whether by electroplating or hot dipping one or more times), phosphate cement, and paint. Head styles include, but are not limited to, flat, projection, cupped, oval, brad, headless, double, countersunk, and sinker. Shank styles include, but are not limited to, smooth, barbed, screw threaded, ring shank and fluted shank styles. Screw-threaded nails subject to the *Order* are driven using direct force and not by turning the fastener using a tool that engages with the head. Point styles include, but are not limited to, diamond, blunt, needle, chisel and no point. Finished nails may be sold in bulk, or they may be collated into strips or coils using materials such as plastic, paper, or wire. Certain steel nails subject to the *Order* are currently classified under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings 7317.00.55, 7317.00.65, 7317.00.75, and 7907.00.6000.⁷

Excluded from the scope are steel roofing nails of all lengths and diameter, whether collated or in bulk, and whether or not galvanized. Steel roofing nails are specifically enumerated and identified in ASTM Standard F 1667 (2005 revision) as Type I, Style 20 nails, inclusive of the following modifications: (1) Non-collated (*i.e.*, hand-driven or bulk), steel nails as described in ASTM Standard F 1667 (2005 revision) as Type I, Style 20 nails, as modified by the following description: having a bright or galvanized finish, a smooth, barbed or ringed shank, an actual length of 0.500" to 4", inclusive; an actual shank

diameter of 0.1015" to 0.166", inclusive; and an actual head diameter of 0.3375" to 0.500", inclusive; (2) Wire collated steel nails, in coils, as described in ASTM Standard F 1667 (2005 revision) as Type I, Style 20 nails, as modified by the following description: having a galvanized finish, a smooth, barbed or ringed shank, an actual length of 0.500" to 1.75", inclusive, an actual shank diameter of 0.116" to 0.166", inclusive; and an actual head diameter of 0.3375" to 0.500", inclusive; and (3) Non-collated (*i.e.*, hand-driven or bulk), as described in ASTM Standard F 1667 (2005 revision) as Type I, Style 20 nails, as modified by the following description: steel nails having a convex head (commonly known as an umbrella head), a smooth or spiral shank, a galvanized finish, an actual length of 1.75" to 3", inclusive; an actual shank diameter of 0.131" to 0.152", inclusive; and an actual head diameter of 0.450" to 0.813", inclusive.

Also excluded from the scope are the following steel nails: Non-collated (*i.e.*, hand-driven or bulk), two-piece steel nails having plastic or steel washers (caps) already assembled to the nail, having a bright or galvanized finish, a ring, fluted or spiral shank, an actual length of 0.500" to 8", inclusive; and an actual shank diameter of 0.1015" to 0.166", inclusive; and an actual washer or cap diameter of 0.900" to 1.10", inclusive.

Also excluded from the scope of the *Order* are corrugated nails. A corrugated nail is made of a small strip of corrugated steel with sharp points on one side. Also excluded from the scope of the *Order* are fasteners suitable for use in powder-actuated hand tools, not threaded and threaded, which are currently classified under HTSUS 7317.00.20 and 7317.00.30. Also excluded from the scope of the *Order* are thumb tacks, which are currently classified under HTSUS 7317.00.10.00.

Also excluded from the scope of the *Order* are certain brads and finish nails that are equal to or less than 0.0720 inches in shank diameter, round or rectangular in cross section, between 0.375 inches and 2.5 inches in length, and that are collated with adhesive or polyester film tape backed with a heat seal adhesive. Also excluded from the scope of the *Order* are fasteners having a case hardness greater than or equal to 50 HRC, a carbon content greater than or equal to 0.5 percent, a round head, a secondary reduced-diameter raised head section, a centered shank, and a smooth symmetrical point, suitable for use in gas-actuated hand tools. While the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes,

¹ See *Notice of Antidumping Duty Order: Certain Steel Nails from the People's Republic of China*, 73 FR 44961 (August 1, 2008) (*Order*).

² See *Steel Nails from China; Institution of a Five-Year Review*, 89 FR 87413 (November 1, 2024).

³ See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 89 FR 87543 (November 4, 2024).

⁴ See *Certain Steel Nails from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of the Expedited Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order*, 90 FR 10810 (February 27, 2025), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum.

⁵ See *Steel Nails from China*, 90 FR 17258 (April 24, 2025) (*ITC Final Determination*).

⁶ See *Certain Steel Nails from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review*, 84 FR 49508 (September 20, 2019).

⁷ Commerce added the HTSUS subheading 7907.00.6000, "Other articles of zinc: Other," to the language of the *Order*. See *Certain Steel Nails from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*; 2012-2013, 80 FR 18816, 18816 n.5 (April 5, 2018).

the written description of the scope of the *Order* 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 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 April 24, 2025.⁸ Pursuant to section 751(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(c)(2), Commerce intends to initiate the next five-year reviews of the *Order* not later than 30 days prior to the fifth anniversary of the date of the last determination by the ITC.

Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice also serves as a final reminder to parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3), which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. 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 which is subject to sanction.

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: April 25, 2025.

Abdelali Elouaradia,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-201-820]

Fresh Tomatoes From Mexico: Notice of Court Decision Not in Harmony With the Final Determination of Antidumping Duty Investigation; Notice of Amended Final Determination

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

SUMMARY: On April 17, 2025, the U.S. Court of International Trade (CIT) issued its final judgment in *Bioparques de Occidente, S.A. de C.V., et al. v. United States*, Slip Op. 24-43, Consol. Court No. 19-00204, sustaining the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce)'s remand redetermination pertaining to the antidumping duty (AD) investigation of fresh tomatoes from Mexico covering the period of investigation (POI) March 1, 1995, through February 29, 1996. 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 with respect to the dumping margin assigned to all Mexican tomatoes producers and exporters individually examined in this investigation.

DATES: Applicable April 28, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Thomas Schauer or Dmitry Vladimirov, AD/CVD Operations, Office I, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0410 or (202) 482-0665, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On April 25, 1996, Commerce initiated the AD investigation of fresh tomatoes from Mexico.¹ On November 1, 1996, Commerce published the preliminary determination of the AD investigation of fresh tomatoes from Mexico.² In the *Preliminary Determination*, Commerce individually calculated dumping margins for San Vicente Camalu, Ernesto Fernando

¹ See *Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigation: Fresh Tomatoes from Mexico*, 61 FR 18377 (April 25, 1996).

² See *Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Postponement of Final Determination: Fresh Tomatoes from Mexico*, 61 FR 56608 (November 1, 1996) (*Preliminary Determination*).

Echavarria Salazar Grupo Solidario, Administradora Horticola Del Tamazula, Arturo Lomeli Villalobos S.A. de C.V., Ranchos Los Pinos S. de R.L. de C.V., Agricola Yory, S. de P.R. de R.L., and Eco-Cultivos S.A. de C.V.³ For the *Preliminary Determination*, the POI was March 1, 1995, through February 29, 1996.⁴ Also, effective November 1, 1996, Commerce and certain producers and exporters of fresh tomatoes from Mexico signed an agreement to suspend the investigation.⁵ A series of subsequent suspension agreements were negotiated and signed in 2002, 2008, and 2013.⁶ Effective May 13, 2019, Commerce terminated the suspension agreement in effect and continued with this investigation in accordance with section VI.B of that suspension agreement.⁷ For the continued investigation in 2019, Commerce selected new respondents for individual examination and relied on the data from these new respondents covering the period April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019, in order to calculate the AD margins for the *Final Determination*.⁸ The newly selected mandatory respondents that we individually examined in 2019 were Bioparques de Occidente, S.A. de C.V./ Agricola La Primavera, S.A. de C.V., Ceuta Produce, S.A. de C.V./Rancho La Memoria, S. de R.L. de C.V., and Negocio Agricola San Enrique, S.A. de C.V.⁹ Effective September 19, 2019, Commerce suspended the AD investigation of fresh tomatoes from Mexico.¹⁰ On October 25, 2019, Commerce published its *Final Determination* in the AD investigation of fresh tomatoes from Mexico.¹¹ No AD order was issued because the 2019 suspension agreement still "remain{ed} in effect."¹²

³ *Id.*

⁴ *Id.* at 56610.

⁵ See *Suspension of Antidumping Investigation: Fresh Tomatoes from Mexico*, 61 FR 56618 (November 1, 1996) (*Suspension Agreement 1996*).

⁶ See, e.g., *Bioparques de Occidente, S.A. de C.V., et al. v. United States*, Consol. Court No. 19-00204, Slip Op. 25-43 (CIT 2025) (*Bioparques*), at 3.

⁷ See *Fresh Tomatoes from Mexico: Termination of Suspension Agreement, Rescission of Administrative Review, and Continuation of the Antidumping Duty Investigation*, 84 FR 20858, 20860 (May 12, 2019)

⁸ See, e.g., *Fresh Tomatoes from Mexico: Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 84 FR 57401 (October 25, 2019) (*Final Determination*), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum (IDM) at Comment 2.

⁹ See *Final Determination*.

¹⁰ See *Fresh Tomatoes from Mexico: Suspension of Antidumping Duty Investigation*, 84 FR 49987 (September 24, 2019) (*2019 Agreement*).

¹¹ See *Final Determination*.

¹² See *2019 Agreement*; see also *Bioparques de Occidente, S.A. de C.V. v. United States*, 31 F.4th

⁸ See *ITC Final Determination*.

Bioparques de Occidente, S.A. de C.V., Agrícola La Primavera, S.A. de C.V., and Kaliroy Fresh LLC, Consolidated Plaintiffs appealed Commerce’s *Final Determination* as plaintiffs.¹³ On April 17, 2024, the CIT issued the *Remand Order*, in which it concluded that “Commerce’s Final Determination must resume its investigation flowing from the affirmative preliminary determination issued on November 1, 1996, including focusing its analysis on the evidence submitted regarding the original period of investigation of March 1, 1995 through February 29, 1996, and reviewing the original six mandatory respondents” in order to comply with the language of section 734(i)(1)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).¹⁴ On October 22, 2024, Commerce complied with the *Remand Order* under respectful protest and issued the Final

Results of Redetermination accordingly.¹⁵ In the Final Results of Redetermination, Commerce reconsidered the selection of respondents and consideration of recent data used in the continued investigation and evaluated the 1995–1996 data from the seven respondents individually examined in 1996 and in 2002 during the investigation and determined dumping margins using the 1995–1996 data.¹⁶ In addition to complying with the *Remand Order*, to be consistent with our current practice, we used the differential pricing methodology and we did not zero negative margins in the Final Results of Redetermination. On April 17, 2025, the CIT sustained Commerce’s Final Results of Redetermination.¹⁷

Timken Notice

In its decision in *Timken*,¹⁸ as clarified by *Diamond Sawblades*,¹⁹ the

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit held that, pursuant to section 516A(c) and (e) of 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 April 17, 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 respondents individually examined in the *Preliminary Determination* and the *Final Determination* as follows:

Exporter/manufacturer	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
San Vicente Camalu	2.81
Ernesto Fernando Echavarría Salazar Grupo Solidario	26.39
Administradora Hortícola Del Tamazula	18.58
Arturo Lomeli Villalobos S.A. de C.V	* 273.43
Ranchos Los Pinos S. de R.L. de C.V	* 273.43
Agrícola Yory, S. de P.R. de R.I	* 273.43
Eco-Cultivos S.A. de C.V	* 273.43
All Others ²⁰	17.09

* Rate based on facts available with adverse inferences.

Cash Deposit Requirements

The AD investigation of fresh tomatoes from Mexico is currently suspended under the *2019 Agreement*. However, on April 18, 2025, Commerce published its *Intent to Terminate* and will terminate the *2019 Agreement* and publish an AD order on fresh tomatoes from Mexico on July 14, 2025. In the *Intent to Terminate*, Commerce stated that, if it terminates the *2019 Agreement* and issues the AD order, it will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to suspend liquidation of entries

of fresh tomatoes from Mexico that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after July 14, 2025, the effective date of the termination of the *2019 Agreement*.²¹ Thus, if the *2019 Agreement* is terminated and the AD order is issued, Commerce will instruct CBP to require AD cash deposits for entries of the subject merchandise based on the amended final weighted-average dumping margins listed above. At this time, we will not issue revised cash deposit instructions to CBP.

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: April 25, 2025.

Abdelali Elouaradia,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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1336, 1343–48 (Fed. Cir. 2022); see also *Fresh Tomatoes from Mexico: Intent to Terminate Suspension Agreement, Rescind an Administrative Review, and Issue an Antidumping Duty Order*, 90 FR 16499 (April 18, 2025) (*Intent to Terminate*) (“[Commerce] intends to terminate the 2019 Agreement Suspending the Antidumping Duty Investigation on Fresh Tomatoes from Mexico (2019 Agreement), rescind one of two ongoing administrative reviews of the 2019 Agreement, and to institute an antidumping duty (AD) order.”).

¹³ In this litigation, the consolidated plaintiffs are plaintiffs are Confederacion de Asociaciones Agrícolas del Estado de Sinaloa, A.C., Consejo Agrícola de Baja California, A.C., Asociacion Mexicana de Horticultura Protegida, A.C., Asociacion de Productores de Hortalizas del Yaqui

y Mayo, and Sistema Producto Tomate. See *Boiparques* at 1. Subsequently, NS Brands, Ltd., Naturesweet Invernaderos S. de R.L. de C.V., and NatureSweet Comercializadora, S. de R.L. de C.V. joined the litigation as plaintiff-intervenors. See *Boiparques de Occidente S.A. de C.V. v. United States*, 745 F. Supp. 3d 1322 (CIT 2024).

¹⁴ See *Boiparques de Occidente, S.A. de C.V., et al. v. United States*, 698 F. Supp. 3d 1265 (CIT 2024) (*Remand Order*).

¹⁵ See Final Results of Redetermination Pursuant to the *Remand Order*, dated October 22, 2024 (Final Results of Redetermination), available at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FinalRemandRedetermination.aspx>.

¹⁶ *Id.*

¹⁷ See generally, *Boiparques*.

¹⁸ See *Timken Co. v. United States*, 893 F.2d 337 (Fed. Cir. 1990) (*Timken*).

¹⁹ See *Diamond Sawblades Manufacturers Coalition v. United States*, 626 F.3d 1374 (Fed. Cir. 2010) (*Diamond Sawblades*).

²⁰ In compliance with the *Remand Order*, we did not individually calculate dumping margins for the mandatory respondents newly selected for the *Final Determination* in 2019, i.e., Bioparques de Occidente, S.A. de C.V./Agrícola La Primavera, S.A. de C.V., Ceuta Produce, S.A. de C.V./Rancho La Memoria, S. de R.L. de C.V., and Negocio Agrícola San Enrique, S.A. de C.V., for the original POI. The CIT sustained the Final Results of Redetermination. Therefore, these three respondents are all others in this amended final determination.

²¹ See *Intent to Terminate*, 90 FR at 16501.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****The 50th Meeting of the U.S. Coral Reef Task Force**

AGENCY: The Coral Reef Conservation Program, Office for Coastal Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of meeting; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NOAA and the Department of Interior (DOI) will hold the 50th meeting of the U.S. Coral Reef Task Force (USCRTF). NOAA and DOI will be accepting oral comments during the meeting; written comments may be submitted in advance.

DATES: NOAA and DOI will hold a public meeting on Thursday, May 15, 2025, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) at the Department of Interior's Yates Auditorium, 1849 C St. NW, Washington, DC 20240. Advanced registration is required to attend; please register online at <https://www.coralreef.gov/>.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by the following methods:

Oral Comments: NOAA and DOI will accept oral comments at the meeting on Thursday, May 15, 2025, from 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. ET.

Email: Please direct written comments to Michael Lameier, NOAA, USCRTF Steering Committee Point of Contact, NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program at michael.lameier@noaa.gov. In the subject heading of your email, please include "Written comments for the 50th U.S. Coral Reef Task Force Meeting." Written comments must be received before 8 a.m. ET on Tuesday, May 13th, 2025. The oral and written comments NOAA and DOI receive are considered part of the public record, and the entirety of the comment, including the name of the commenter, email address, attachments, and other supporting materials, will be publicly accessible. Sensitive personally identifiable information, such as account numbers and Social Security numbers, should not be included with the comment. Comments that are not related to the USCRTF or that contain profanity, vulgarity, threats, or other inappropriate language will not be considered. Commenters are encouraged to ensure comments address the USCRTF meeting, the role of the USCRTF, or general coral reef conservation issues.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Lameier, NOAA USCRTF Steering Committee Point of Contact, NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program, (410) 267-5673, michael.lameier@noaa.gov, or Liza Johnson, DOI USCRTF Steering Committee Executive Secretary, U.S. Department of Interior, (202) 255-9843, Liza_M_Johnson@ios.doi.gov, or visit the USCRTF website at <https://www.coralreef.gov/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The USCRTF meeting provides a forum for coordinated planning and action among Federal agencies, State and territorial governments, and non-governmental partners. Registration is requested to participate in the meeting. This meeting has time allotted for public oral comment from 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. ET. A written summary of the meeting will be posted on the USCRTF website within two months of occurrence. For more information about the meeting, and registering for the meeting, visit <https://www.coralreef.gov/>.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 6451 *et seq.*; E.O. 13089, 63 FR 32701.

Nicole R. LeBoeuf,

Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Recruitment of First Responder Network Authority Board Members**

AGENCY: National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) issues this Notice to initiate the annual process of seeking expressions of interest from individuals who would like to serve on the Board of the First Responder Network Authority ("FirstNet Authority Board" or the "Board"). The term for one of the twelve non-permanent members of the FirstNet Authority Board will be available for appointment or reappointment in 2025. Additionally, one of the 12 non-permanent members to the FirstNet Authority Board resigned prior to the end of her term. The Secretary of Commerce will appoint an individual to complete that Board member's three-year term through September 2027. This Notice will apply

for any other vacancies that may occur in 2025.

DATES: To be considered for the calendar year 2025 appointments, expressions of interest must be electronically transmitted on or before June 2, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Applicants should submit expressions of interest as described below to Michael Dame, Associate Administrator, Office of Public Safety Communications, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, by email to FirstNetBoardApplicant@ntia.doc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Dame, Associate Administrator, Office of Public Safety Communications, National Telecommunications and Information Administration; telephone: (202) 482-1181; email: mdame@ntia.gov. Please direct media inquiries to NTIA's Office of Public Affairs at press@ntia.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background and Authority**

The Middle-Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (Act) created the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet Authority) as an independent authority within NTIA. The Act charged the FirstNet Authority with ensuring the building, deployment, and operation of a nationwide, interoperable public safety broadband network based on a single, national network architecture.¹ The FirstNet Authority holds the single nationwide public safety license granted for wireless public safety broadband deployment. The FirstNet Authority Board is responsible for providing overall policy direction and oversight of the FirstNet Authority to ensure that the nationwide network continuously meets public safety needs.

II. Structure

The FirstNet Authority Board is composed of 15 voting members. The Act names the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Attorney General of the United States, and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget as permanent members. The Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) appoints 12 non-permanent members.²

The Act requires each Board member to have experience or expertise in at least one of the following substantive areas: public safety, network, technical, and/or financial.³ Additionally, the composition of the FirstNet Authority Board must satisfy the other

¹ 47 U.S.C. 1422(b).

² 47 U.S.C. 1424(b).

³ 47 U.S.C. 1424(b)(2)(B).

requirements specified in the Act, including that: (i) at least three members have served as public safety professionals; (ii) at least three members represent the collective interests of states, localities, tribes, and territories; and (iii) its members reflect geographic and regional, as well as rural and urban, representation.⁴ An individual Board member may satisfy more than one of these requirements. The current non-permanent FirstNet Authority Board members are (noting expiration of term):

- Vacant, formerly filled by Keisha Lance Bottoms, resigned (Term expires: September 2027)
- Vice Chair Renee Gordon, Director, Department of Emergency and Customer Communications, Alexandria, VA (Term expires: September 2025)
- Michael Adkinson Jr., Sheriff, Walton County, FL (Term expires: September 2027)
- Damon Darsey, Medical Director, Mississippi Department of Public Safety | CEO, Paladin Emergency Services Consulting (Term expires: September 2027)
- Eric Gaull, Emergency Manager, First Responder, Technology Consultant (Term expires: September 2027)
- Sean McDevitt, Partner, Arthur D. Little (Term expires: September 2027)
- Warren Mickens, Retired Technology Executive (Term expires: September 2027)
- Jocelyn Moore, Board Member for Omaze, OppFi, and DraftKings (Term expires: September 2027)
- Alexandra Fernandez Navarro, Former Associate Member, Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board (Term expires: September 2027)
- Jeffrey Norman, Chief of Police, Milwaukee, WI (Term expires: September 2027)
- Rasheid Scarlett, CEO, NetAesthetics (Term expires: September 2027)
- Trisha Wolford, Fire Chief, Anne Arundel County Fire Department, MD (Term expires: September 2027)

Any Board member whose term has expired may serve until such member's successor has taken office, or until the end of the calendar year when such member's term has expired, whichever is earlier.⁵ Board members will be appointed for a term of three years. They may not serve more than two consecutive full three-year terms.⁶ More information about the FirstNet Authority Board is available at www.firstnet.gov/about/Board. Since one appointment in 2025 will be filling

a mid-term vacancy, that newly appointed member will complete the existing term as a board member until September 2027.

III. Compensation and Status as Government Employees

FirstNet Authority Board members are appointed as government employees. FirstNet Authority Board members are compensated at the daily rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive Schedule (approximately \$195,200 per year) for each day worked (\$748.24 per day) on the FirstNet Authority Board.⁷ Board members work intermittent schedules and may not work more than 130 days per year during their term. Each Board member must be a United States citizen, cannot be a registered lobbyist, and cannot be a registered agent of, employed by, or receive payments from, a foreign government.⁸

IV. Financial Disclosure and Conflicts of Interest

FirstNet Authority Board members must comply with certain federal conflict of interest statutes and ethics regulations, including some financial disclosure requirements. A FirstNet Authority Board member will generally be prohibited from participating in any FirstNet Authority matter that will have a direct and predictable effect on his or her personal financial interests or on the interests of the appointee's spouse, minor children, or non-federal employer.

V. Selection Process

At the direction of the Secretary, NTIA will conduct outreach to the public safety community, state and local organizations, and industry to solicit nominations for candidates to the Board who satisfy the statutory requirements for membership. In addition, through NTIA, the Secretary will accept expressions of interest from any individual or organization proposing a candidate who satisfies the statutory requirements for membership on the FirstNet Authority Board. To be considered for a calendar year 2025 appointment, expressions of interest must be electronically transmitted on or before June 2, 2025.

All parties submitting an expression of interest should submit the candidate's: (i) full name, title, organization, address, telephone number, and email address; (ii) current resume; (iii) brief biography; (iv)

statement of qualifications that references how the candidate satisfies the Act's expertise, representational, and geographic requirements for FirstNet Authority Board membership, as described in this Notice; and (v) a statement describing why the candidate wants to serve on the FirstNet Authority Board, affirming their ability and availability to take a regular and active role in the Board's work.

The Secretary will select FirstNet Authority Board candidates based on the Act's eligibility requirements and NTIA's recommendations. NTIA will recommend candidates based on an assessment of qualifications and demonstrated ability to work collaboratively to achieve the goals and objectives of the FirstNet Authority as set forth in the Act. NTIA may consult with FirstNet Authority Board members or executives to make its recommendation. Board candidates will be vetted through the Department of Commerce and are subject to an appropriate background check for security clearance.

Dated: April 28, 2025.

David Brodian,

Chief Counsel, National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Patents External Quality Survey

AGENCY: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, invites comments on the extension and revision of an existing information collection: 0651-0057 (Patents External Quality Survey). The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comments preceding submission of the information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

DATES: To ensure consideration, you must submit comments regarding this information collection on or before June 30, 2025.

⁴ 47 U.S.C. 1424(b)(2)(A).

⁵ 47 U.S.C. 1424(c)(2)(B).

⁶ 47 U.S.C. 1424(c)(2)(A)(ii).

⁷ 47 U.S.C. 1424(g).

⁸ See Revised Guidance on Appointment of Lobbyists to Federal Advisory Committees, Boards, and Commissions, Office of Management and Budget, 79 FR 47482 (Aug. 13, 2014).

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments by any of the following methods. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

- *Email: InformationCollection@uspto.gov.* Include “0651–0057 comment” in the subject line of the message.
- *Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov.*
- *Mail: Justin Isaac, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313–1450.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Request for additional information should be directed to David Fitzpatrick, Management Analyst, Chief Patent Statistician, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313–1450; 571–272–0525; or *David.Fitzpatrick@uspto.gov* with “0651–0057 comment” in the subject line. Additional information about this information collection is also

available at *http://www.reginfo.gov* under “Information Collection Review.”

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The USPTO Quality Survey is designed to measure opinions about the services the USPTO provides to its patent application customers. This information collection contains a survey that the USPTO uses to gauge customer satisfaction with patent examination quality.

The results from this voluntary survey will assist the USPTO in guiding improvements and enhancements in the future. The USPTO conducts the Patents External Quality Survey as part of its quality improvement efforts. This survey narrows the focus of customer satisfaction to examination quality and uses a longitudinal, rotating panel design to assess changes in customer perceptions and to identify key areas for examiner training and opportunities for improvement. The USPTO uses this survey to identify problems with examination quality and works to resolve these issues in a timely manner.

The USPTO surveys patent agents, attorneys, and other individuals from large domestic corporations (including those with 500+ employees), small and medium-sized businesses, independent inventors, and universities and other non-profit research organizations. This survey does not include foreign entities.

The random sample used in this survey is drawn from One Patent Service Gateway. The sample population is drawn from the top filing firms, which are entities that have filed more than five patent applications in a 12-month period. This ongoing survey is generally conducted twice a year. The USPTO uses a rotating panel design where participants take the survey twice in back-to-back survey periods (waves). Half the participants in each survey period are new and complete the survey for the first time and half return to complete the same survey for a second time. This design allows a precise measurement of changes in customer experience over time. The rotating panels and their impact on respondents are described in more detail in the table below.

TABLE 1—THE ROTATING PANEL

Panel 1	Holdover panel from the previous year, respondents are surveyed once in Wave 1.
Panel 2	Wave 1 and Wave 2 in the current year, respondents are surveyed in both waves.
Panel 3	New panel in the current year, respondents are only surveyed once in Wave 2.

The Patents External Quality Survey is primarily a web-based survey, although respondents can also complete the survey via paper and mail if they prefer. Both versions are identical. The USPTO sends potential respondents either an email or mailed pre-survey letter, depending on the respondent’s preferred method of contact. At the beginning of each survey period, the USPTO provides respondents with instructions for accessing and completing the survey electronically. After a specified response period, the USPTO sends a survey packet to all sample members who have not yet submitted a response. The packet contains the questionnaire, a separate cover letter, and a postage-paid pre-

addressed return envelope. Sampled members receiving a paper survey can still complete the survey electronically if they prefer. The USPTO also uses reminder/thank-you postcards and telephone calls to encourage a response from sample members.

II. Method of Collection

The survey may be submitted electronically or in paper form via mail.

III. Data

- *OMB Control Number: 0651–0057.*
- *Forms:*
 - PTO/2535 (External Quality Survey)
- *Type of Review: Extension and revision of a currently approved information collection.*
- *Affected Public: Private sector.*

- *Respondent’s Obligation: Voluntary.*
- *Frequency: On occasion.*
- *Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 750 respondents.*
- *Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 1,000 responses.*
- *Estimated Time per Response: The USPTO estimates that the responses in this information collection will take the public approximately 10 minutes (0.17 hours) to complete. This includes the time to gather the necessary information, create the document, and submit the completed item to the USPTO.*
- *Estimated Total Annual Respondent Burden Hours: 171 hours.*
- *Estimated Total Annual Respondent Hourly Cost Burden: \$76,437.*

TABLE 2—TOTAL BURDEN HOURS AND HOURLY COSTS TO PRIVATE SECTOR RESPONDENTS

Item No.	Item	Estimated annual respondents	Responses per respondent	Estimated annual responses	Estimated time for response (hours)	Estimated burden (hour/year)	Rate ¹	Estimated annual respondent cost burden
		(a)	(b)	(a) × (b) = (c)	(d)	(c) × (d) = (e)	(f)	(e) × (f) = (g)
1	Patents External Quality Survey (Holdover panel from the previous year, surveyed once in Wave 1).	250	1	250	0.17 (10 minutes).	43	\$447	\$19,221

TABLE 2—TOTAL BURDEN HOURS AND HOURLY COSTS TO PRIVATE SECTOR RESPONDENTS—Continued

Item No.	Item	Estimated annual respondents (a)	Responses per respondent (b)	Estimated annual responses (a) × (b) = (c)	Estimated time for response (hours) (d)	Estimated burden (hour/year) (c) × (d) = (e)	Rate ¹ (f)	Estimated annual respondent cost burden (e) × (f) = (g)
2	Patents External Quality Survey (Present in Wave 1 and Wave 2 in the current year).	250	2	500	0.17 (10 minutes).	85	447	37,995
3	Patents External Quality Survey (New panel in the current year, surveyed once in Wave 2).	250	1	250	0.17 (10 minutes).	43	447	19,221
Totals		750		1,000		171		76,437

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Non-hourly Cost Burden: \$0. There are no capital start-up costs, maintenance costs, recordkeeping costs, filing fees, or postage costs associated with this information collection. The USPTO covers the costs of all survey materials and provides postage-paid, pre-addressed return envelopes for the surveys that are returned by mail.

IV. Request for Comments

The USPTO is soliciting public comments to:

- (a) Evaluate 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;
- (b) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (c) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (d) 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, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

All comments submitted in response to this notice are a matter of public record. The USPTO will include or summarize each comment in the request to OMB to approve this information collection. Before including an address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information (PII) in a comment, be aware that the entire

¹ 2023 Report of the Economic Survey, published by the Committee on Economics of Legal Practice of the American Intellectual Property Law Association; pg. F-41. The USPTO uses the average billing rate for intellectual property work in all firms which is \$447 per hour (<https://www.aipla.org/home/news-publications/economic-survey>).

comment—including PII—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask in your comment to withhold PII from public view, the USPTO cannot guarantee that it will be able to do so.

Justin Isaac,

Information Collections Officer, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

Notice of Designation of Policy-Making Positions; Withdrawal

AGENCY: Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

ACTION: Notice; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DNFSB) is announcing the withdrawal of a notice that was published in the **Federal Register** of April 24, 2025.

DATES: The notice published on April 24, 2025, at 90 FR 17248, is withdrawn as of April 28, 2025.

ADDRESSES: 625 Indiana Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph Gilman, Office of General Counsel, 625 Indiana Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20004, (202) 694–7000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice published in the **Federal Register** of April 24, 2025, at 90 FR 17248, “Notice of determination of policy-making positions”, the DNFSB announced its determination that the Deputy General Counsel position is of a policy-determining and policy-advocating character and is not normally subject to change as a result of a Presidential transition. Accordingly, the notice further announced that the position is designated as a Schedule Policy/Career position.

The **Federal Register** notice announcing this determination and designation is withdrawn. No positions have been designated as Schedule Policy/Career.

Dated: April 25, 2025.

On behalf of the Board.

Thomas A. Summers,

Acting Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2373–016]

Midwest Hydro, LLC; Notice of Reasonable Period of Time for Water Quality Certification Application

On April 15, 2025, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) notice that it received a request for a Clean Water Act section 401(a)(1) water quality certification as defined in 40 CFR 121.5, from Midwest Hydro, LLC, in conjunction with the above captioned project on April 1, 2025. Pursuant to the Commission’s regulations,¹ we hereby notify Illinois EPA of the following:

Date of Receipt of the Certification Request: April 1, 2025.

Reasonable Period of Time to Act on the Certification Request: One year, April 1, 2026.

If Illinois EPA fails or refuses to act on the water quality certification request on or before the above date, then the certifying authority is deemed waived pursuant to section 401(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1341(a)(1).

¹ 18 CFR 4.34(b)(5)(iii).

Dated: April 25, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2446-052]

STS Hydropower, LLC; Notice of Reasonable Period of Time for Water Quality Certification Application

On April 15, 2025, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) notice that it received a request for a Clean Water Act section 401(a)(1) water quality certification as defined in 40 CFR 121.5, from STS Hydropower, LLC, in conjunction with the above captioned project on April 1, 2025. Pursuant to the Commission's regulations,¹ we hereby notify Illinois EPA of the following:

Date of Receipt of the Certification Request: April 1, 2025.

Reasonable Period of Time to Act on the Certification Request: One year, April 1, 2026.

If Illinois EPA fails or refuses to act on the water quality certification request on or before the above date, then the certifying authority is deemed waived pursuant to section 401(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1341(a)(1).

Dated: April 25, 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 electric corporate filings:

Docket Numbers: EC25-25-001.
Applicants: Heritage Power, LLC, Blossburg Power, LLC, Brunot Island Power, LLC, Gilbert Power, LLC, Hamilton Power, LLC, Heritage Power Marketing, LLC, Hunterstown Power, LLC, Mountain Power, LLC, New Castle Power, LLC, Niles Power, LLC, Orrtanna Power, LLC, Portland Power, LLC,

Sayreville Power, LLC, Shawnee Power, LLC, Shawville Power, LLC, Titus Power, LLC, Tolna Power, LLC, Warren Generation, LLC.

Description: Notice of Change in Circumstances of Heritage Power, LLC.

Filed Date: 4/23/25.

Accession Number: 20250423-5283.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/14/25.

Docket Numbers: EC25-80-000.

Applicants: Badger Wind, LLC.

Description: Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of Badger Wind, LLC.

Filed Date: 4/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250424-5239.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/15/25.

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

Docket Numbers: EG25-304-000.

Applicants: Mountain Peak Power, LLC.

Description: Mountain Peak Power, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 4/25/25.

Accession Number: 20250425-5242.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/16/25.

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

Docket Numbers: ER10-2196-009; ER13-1141-007; ER13-1142-007; ER13-1143-010; ER13-1144-010; ER17-1849-008; ER19-1009-003; ER19-1633-004; ER19-1634-004; ER19-1638-004; ER20-844-005; ER20-2063-001; ER20-2452-010; ER20-2453-011.

Applicants: Hamilton Patriot LLC, Hamilton Liberty LLC, Trafigura Trading LLC, Hamilton Projects Acquiror, LLC, Tiverton Power LLC, Bridgeport Energy LLC, Rumford Power LLC, Revere Power, LLC, Nautilus Power, LLC, Essential Power Rock Springs, LLC, Essential Power OPP, LLC, Essential Power Newington, LLC, Essential Power Massachusetts, LLC, Lakewood Cogeneration Limited Partnership.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Lakewood Cogeneration, L.P., et al.

Filed Date: 4/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250424-5240.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/15/25.

Docket Numbers: ER16-2449-004; ER21-628-004.

Applicants: Harry Allen Solar Energy LLC, Boulder Solar II, LLC.

Description: Second Supplement to October 31, 2023, Notice of Change in Status of Boulder Solar II, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 4/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250424-5244.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/15/25.

Docket Numbers: ER19-381-004.

Applicants: Power Holding LLC.

Description: Notice of Material Change in Status of Power Holding LLC.

Filed Date: 4/25/25.

Accession Number: 20250425-5141.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/16/25.

Docket Numbers: ER23-166-002; ER23-167-002; ER23-168-002; ER24-1420-004; ER24-1421-004.

Applicants: Superstition Energy Storage LLC, Sierra Estrella Energy Storage LLC, Cross Town Energy Storage, LLC, Cranberry Point Energy Storage, LLC, Energy Storage Resources, LLC.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Energy Storage Resources, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 4/23/25.

Accession Number: 20250423-5287.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/14/25.

Docket Numbers: ER23-709-002.

Applicants: Mississippi Power Company.

Description: Compliance filing: Compliance Filing Associated with Fuel Factor Settlement to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 4/25/25.

Accession Number: 20250425-5073.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/16/25.

Docket Numbers: ER24-1652-003.

Applicants: Mississippi Power Company.

Description: Compliance filing: Compliance Filing Associated with MRA 31 Rate Case Settlement to be effective 5/29/2024.

Filed Date: 4/25/25.

Accession Number: 20250425-5069.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/16/25.

Docket Numbers: ER24-2776-001.

Applicants: Southern California Edison Company.

Description: Compliance filing: Supplemental to WDAT 2023 Order Compliance Filing to be effective 8/15/2024.

Filed Date: 4/25/25.

Accession Number: 20250425-5093.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/16/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25-1450-001.

Applicants: Entergy Louisiana, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: ELL-Pelican Power WDS Agreement to be effective 3/1/2025.

Filed Date: 4/25/25.

Accession Number: 20250425-5240.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/16/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25-1452-000.

Applicants: ITC Great Plains, LLC.

Description: Report Filing: Supplemental Filing to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 4/25/25.

Accession Number: 20250425-5128.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/16/25.

¹ 18 CFR 4.34(b)(5)(iii).

Docket Numbers: ER25–2035–000.
Applicants: Panoche Energy Center, LLC.
Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: Notice of Change in Status to be effective 4/25/2025.

Filed Date: 4/24/25.
Accession Number: 20250424–5221.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/15/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–2036–000.
Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to ISA, SA No. 6779; AF1–028 to be effective 6/25/2025.

Filed Date: 4/25/25.
Accession Number: 20250425–5022.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/16/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–2037–000.
Applicants: American Transmission Systems, Incorporated.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: ATSI Submits Revised IA No. 3993 to be effective 6/25/2025.

Filed Date: 4/25/25.
Accession Number: 20250425–5023.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/16/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–2038–000.
Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: Revisions to MISO–JOA, Article IX, section 9.3 re: Affected Systems to be effective 6/25/2025.

Filed Date: 4/25/25.
Accession Number: 20250425–5037.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/16/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–2039–000.
Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., Union Electric Company.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: Union Electric Company submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): 2025–04–25 SA 4473 Ameren Missouri–Macon County Solar E&P (J2050) to be effective 4/26/2025.

Filed Date: 4/25/25.
Accession Number: 20250425–5047.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/16/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–2040–000.
Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.
Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: 2025–04–25 MISO–PJM JOA re: Queue Priority and Coordination Rules to be effective 6/25/2025.

Filed Date: 4/25/25.
Accession Number: 20250425–5048.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/16/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–2041–000.
Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to Service Agreement No. 4940; Queue Position No. AE2–034 to be effective 6/25/2025.

Filed Date: 4/25/25.

Accession Number: 20250425–5090.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/16/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–2042–000.
Applicants: AEP Texas Inc.
Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: AEPTX–Grapefruit Solar Generation Interconnection Agreement to be effective 4/10/2025.

Filed Date: 4/25/25.
Accession Number: 20250425–5096.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/16/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–2043–000.
Applicants: Shallow Basket Energy, LLC.

Description: Initial Rate Filing: Baseline new MBR to be effective 4/26/2025.

Filed Date: 4/25/25.
Accession Number: 20250425–5161.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/16/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–2044–000.
Applicants: California Independent System Operator Corporation.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: 2025–04–25 Interconnection Process Enhancements 2023—Track 3 to be effective 6/25/2025.

Filed Date: 4/25/25.
Accession Number: 20250425–5191.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/16/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–2045–000.
Applicants: Tri–State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Notice of Cancellation of Rate Schedule FERC No. 261 to be effective 3/31/2025.

Filed Date: 4/25/25.
Accession Number: 20250425–5192.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/16/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–2047–000.
Applicants: Pixley Solar Energy LLC, Flat Ridge 4 Wind, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Flat Ridge 4 Wind, LLC submits tariff filing per 35.15: MBR Tariff Cancellation to be effective 12/31/9998.

Filed Date: 4/25/25.
Accession Number: 20250425–5205.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/16/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–2048–000.
Applicants: Flat Ridge 4 Wind, LLC.
Description: Tariff Amendment: MBR Tariff Cancellation to be effective 12/31/9998.

Filed Date: 4/25/25.
Accession Number: 20250425–5225.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/16/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–2049–000.
Applicants: PacifiCorp.
Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: Project Construction Agreement—SA No. 1152 to be effective 5/26/2025.

Filed Date: 4/25/25.
Accession Number: 20250425–5229.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/16/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–2050–000.
Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: 2025–04–25 Elimination of dual registration for EDR resources to be effective 7/19/2025.

Filed Date: 4/25/25.
Accession Number: 20250425–5232.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/16/25.

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

Docket Numbers: ES25–36–000.
Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: Supplement to Application Under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act for Authorization to Issue Securities of Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Filed Date: 4/21/25.
Accession Number: 20250421–5201.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/1/25.

Docket Numbers: ES25–41–000; ES25–42–000; ES25–43–000; ES25–44–000; ES25–45–000.

Applicants: Avangrid Service Company, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, Central Maine Power Company, The United Illuminating Company, Avangrid Service Company, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, Central Maine Power Company, The United Illuminating Company, Avangrid Service Company, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, Central Maine Power Company, The United Illuminating Company, Avangrid Service Company, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, Central Maine Power Company, The United Illuminating Company, Avangrid Service Company, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, Central Maine Power Company, The United Illuminating Company.

Description: Application Under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act for Authorization to Issue Securities of Avangrid Service Company, et al.

Filed Date: 4/25/25.
Accession Number: 20250425–5138.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/16/25.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp>) by querying the docket number.

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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: April 25, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ID-10335-000]

Notice of Filing: Overlock, Kendra A.

Take notice that on April 23, 2025, of Kendra A. Overlock submitted for filing, application for authority to hold interlocking positions, pursuant to section 305(b) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 825d (b) and Part 45.8 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR part 45.8.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to

serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on May 16, 2025.

Dated: April 25, 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: RP25-841-000.

Applicants: Scout V Hugoton Gathering, LP.

Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: Tariff Filing to Update Website Address to be effective 6/1/2025.

Filed Date: 4/25/25.

Accession Number: 20250425-5021.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/7/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25-842-000.

Applicants: Carolina Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: CGT—25.04.25 Negotiated Agreement to be effective 5/1/2025.

Filed Date: 4/25/25.

Accession Number: 20250425-5025.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/7/25.

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.

Filings in Existing Proceedings

Docket Numbers: PR25-46-001.

Applicants: Pecan Pipeline Company.

Description: § 284.123 Rate Filing: Amendment to Petition for Natural Gas Policy Act Section 311 Rate Approval to be effective 3/20/2025.

Filed Date: 4/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250424-5180.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/8/25.

Any person desiring to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date.

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Dated: April 25, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP25-207-000]

Distrigas of Massachusetts LLC; Notice of Application and Establishing Intervention Deadline

Take notice that on April 14, 2025, Distrigas of Massachusetts LLC (DOMAC), 18 Rover Street, Everett, MA 02149, filed an application under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Parts 153 and 380 of the Commission's regulations requesting approval to amend its previously granted authorization¹ to own and operate its liquefied natural gas (LNG) import terminal and regasification facilities at the site of the existing Everett LNG terminal located in Everett, Middlesex County, Massachusetts (Amendment Application). In the Amendment Application, DOMAC proposes to modify its existing facilities to incorporate equipment and controls enabling it to install a redundant boil-off gas (BOG) compressor, and to construct associated systems, all within aboveground structures in the existing footprint of the Everett LNG terminal (BOG Compressor Project).

The BOG Compressor Project will improve DOMAC's ability to mitigate excess emissions by doubling the capture ability of the BOG system, which will provide redundancy during certain dynamic events and will minimize excess BOG venting to the atmosphere, all as more fully set forth

in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

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Any questions regarding the proposed project should be directed to Susan B. Bergles, Assistant General Counsel—Constellation, 1310 Point Street, 8th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21231, by phone at (667) 218-7064, or by email at susan.bergles@constellation.com.

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,² within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental review and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or environmental assessment (EA) for this proposal. The filing of an EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

Public Participation

There are three ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project: you can file comments on the project, you can protest the filing, and you can file a motion to intervene in the proceeding. There is no fee or cost for filing comments or intervening. The deadline for filing a motion to intervene is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on May 16, 2025. How to file protests, motions to intervene, and comments is explained below.

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.

Comments

Any person wishing to comment on the project may do so. Comments may include statements of support or objections, to the project as a whole or specific aspects of the project. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be.

Protests

Pursuant to sections 157.10(a)(4)³ and 385.211⁴ of the Commission's regulations under the NGA, any person⁵ may file a protest to the application. Protests must comply with the requirements specified in section 385.2001⁶ of the Commission's regulations. A protest may also serve as a motion to intervene so long as the protestor states it also seeks to be an intervenor.

To ensure that your comments or protests are timely and properly recorded, please submit your comments on or before May 16, 2025.

There are three methods you can use to submit your comments or protests to the Commission. In all instances, please reference the Project docket number CP25-207-000 in your submission.

(1) You may file your comments electronically by using the eComment feature, which is located on the Commission's website at www.ferc.gov

³ 18 CFR 157.10(a)(4).

⁴ 18 CFR 385.211.

⁵ Persons include individuals, organizations, businesses, municipalities, and other entities. 18 CFR 385.102(d).

⁶ 18 CFR 385.2001.

¹ *Distrigas of Massachusetts LLC*, 124 FERC ¶ 61,039 (2008).

² 18 CFR 157.9.

under the link to Documents and Filings. Using eComment is an easy method for interested persons to submit brief, text-only comments on a project;

(2) You may file your comments or protests electronically by using the eFiling feature, which is located on the Commission's website (www.ferc.gov) under the link to Documents and Filings. 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; first select "General" and then select "Comment on a Filing"; or

(3) You can file a paper copy of your comments or protests by mailing them to the following address below. Your written comments must reference the Project docket number (CP25–207–000).

To file via USPS: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

To file via any other courier: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments (options 1 and 2 above) and has eFiling staff available to assist you at (202) 502–8258 or FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov.

Persons who comment on the environmental review of this project will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, and will receive notification when the environmental documents (EA or EIS) are issued for this project and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process.

The Commission considers all comments received about the project in determining the appropriate action to be taken. *However, the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding.* To become a party, you must intervene in the proceeding. For instructions on how to intervene, see below.

Interventions

Any person, which includes individuals, organizations, businesses, municipalities, and other entities,⁷ has the option to file a motion to intervene in this proceeding. Only intervenors have the right to request rehearing of Commission orders issued in this proceeding and to subsequently

challenge the Commission's orders in the U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal.

To intervene, you must submit a motion to intervene to the Commission in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure⁸ and the regulations under the NGA⁹ by the intervention deadline for the project, which is May 16, 2025. As described further in Rule 214, your motion to intervene must state, to the extent known, your position regarding the proceeding, as well as your interest in the proceeding. For an individual, this could include your status as a landowner, ratepayer, resident of an impacted community, or recreationist. You do not need to have property directly impacted by the project in order to intervene. For more information about motions to intervene, refer to the FERC website at <https://www.ferc.gov/resources/guides/how-to/intervene.asp>.

There are two ways to submit your motion to intervene. In both instances, please reference the Project docket number CP25–207–000 in your submission.

(1) You may file your motion to intervene by using the Commission's eFiling feature, which is located on the Commission's website (www.ferc.gov) under the link to Documents and Filings. 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; first select "General" and then select "Intervention." The eFiling feature includes a document-less intervention option; for more information, visit <https://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/document-less-intervention.pdf>; or

(2) You can file a paper copy of your motion to intervene, along with three copies, by mailing the documents to the address below. Your motion to intervene must reference the Project docket number CP25–207–000.

To file via USPS: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

To file via any other courier: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

The Commission encourages electronic filing of motions to intervene (option 1 above) and has eFiling staff available to assist you at (202) 502–8258 or FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov.

Protests and motions to intervene must be served on the applicant either by mail at: Susan B. Bergles, Assistant

General Counsel—Constellation, 1310 Point Street, 8th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21231, or by email (with a link to the document) at susan.bergles@constellation.com.

Any subsequent submissions by an intervenor must be served on the applicant and all other parties to the proceeding. Contact information for parties can be downloaded from the service list at the eService link on FERC Online. Service can be via email with a link to the document.

All timely, unopposed¹⁰ motions to intervene are automatically granted by operation of Rule 214(c)(1).¹¹ Motions to intervene that are filed after the intervention deadline are untimely, and may be denied. Any late-filed motion to intervene must show good cause for being late and must explain why the time limitation should be waived and provide justification by reference to factors set forth in Rule 214(d) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations.¹² A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies (paper or electronic) of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties.

Tracking the Proceeding

Throughout the proceeding, additional information about the project will be 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 as described above. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of all formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. For more information and to register, go to www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp.

Intervention Deadline: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on May 16, 2025.

Dated: April 25, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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¹⁰ The applicant has 15 days from the submittal of a motion to intervene to file a written objection to the intervention.

¹¹ 18 CFR 385.214(c)(1).

¹² 18 CFR 385.214(b)(3) and (d).

⁸ 18 CFR 385.214.

⁹ 18 CFR 157.10.

⁷ 18 CFR 385.102(d).

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP25–260–000]

Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order: Enbridge Offshore Facilities, LLC; Oceanus Pipeline Company, LLC

Take notice that on April 23, 2025, pursuant to Rule 207(a)(2) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, Enbridge Offshore Facilities, LLC (EOF) and Oceanus Pipeline Company, LLC (Oceanus) filed a petition for declaratory order requesting the Commission issue an order stating that the operation of two pipelines located in lands offshore from the State of Louisiana would not be subject to the Commission's jurisdiction under the Natural Gas Act, as more fully explained in the petition.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Petitioner.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original copy of the pleading by U.S. mail to Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions by any other courier in docketed proceedings should be delivered to, Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern time on May 27, 2025.

Dated: April 25, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OPP–2025–0026; FRL–12472–02–OCSP]P

Pesticide Product Registration; Receipt of Applications for New Uses (February 2025)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of receipt and request for comment.

SUMMARY: This document announces the Agency's receipt of and solicits comment on applications to register pesticide products containing currently registered active ingredients that would entail a changed use pattern. EPA provides a notice of receipt on a monthly basis, using the month and year in the title to help distinguish one document from the other. This document identifies those applications that have been received and are currently being evaluated by EPA in accordance with the Federal Insecticide,

Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 2, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by the docket identification (ID) number and the *EPA File Symbol* or the *EPA Registration Number* of interest as shown in Unit II. of this document, online at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Additional instructions on commenting and visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Each application summary in Unit II. specifies a contact division. The appropriate division contacts are identified as follows:

- RD (Registration Division) (Mail Code 7505T); Charles Smith; main telephone number: (202) 566–1030; email address: RDFRNotices@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Executive Summary***A. Does this action apply to me?*

This action provides information that is directed to the public in general.

B. What is the Agency's authority for taking this action?

EPA is taking this action pursuant to section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), 7 U.S.C. 136a(c)(4), and 40 CFR 152.102.

C. What action is the Agency taking?

EPA is hereby providing notice of receipt and opportunity to comment on applications to register pesticide products containing currently registered active ingredients that would entail a changed use pattern. Notice of receipt of these applications does not imply a decision by the Agency on these applications. The applications identified in this document have been received and are currently being evaluated by EPA. For actions being evaluated under EPA's public participation process for registration actions, there will be an additional opportunity for public comment on the proposed decisions. Please see EPA's public participation website for additional information on this process (<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/public-participation-process-registration-actions>).

D. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?

1. *Submitting CBI.* Do not submit CBI to EPA through <https://www.regulations.gov> or email. If you wish to include CBI in your comment, please follow the applicable instructions at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets#rules> and clearly mark the information that you claim to be CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes CBI, a copy of the comment without CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information marked as CBI will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. *Tips for preparing your comments.* When preparing and submitting your comments, see the commenting tips at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

II. Applications To Register New Uses

This unit provides the following information about the applications that have been received and are currently being evaluated by EPA: The EPA File Symbol or Registration number(s); EPA docket ID number for the application; Name and address of the applicant; Name of the active ingredient, product type and proposed uses; and the division to contact for that application. Additional information about the application may also be available in the related docket identified for the application.

- *EPA Registration Number:* 89633–5. *Docket ID number:* EPA–HQ–OPP–2024–0412.

Applicant: Moghu Research Center, Ltd. c/o to Xcel, LLC, 7140 Heritage Village Plaza, Gainesville, VA 20155. *Active ingredient:* Methiozolin. *Product type:* Herbicide. *Proposed uses:* Residential lawns, Sports and recreational turf fields, and Sod farms. *Contact:* RD.

- *EPA Registration Number:* 101563–5. *Docket ID number:* EPA–HQ–OPP–2025–0081.

Applicant: ENVU Environmental Science U.S., LLC. *Active ingredient:* Flupyradifurone. *Product type:* Insecticide. *Proposed use:* Poultry houses. *Contact:* RD.

- *EPA File Symbol:* 264–REGU. *Docket ID number:* EPA–HQ–OPP–2024–0348.

Applicant: Bayer CropScience LP., 800 N. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63167. *Active ingredient:* 2,4–D Trolamine Salt. *Product type:* Herbicide. *Proposed use:* Preplant, preemergence and postemergence use on Genetically engineered (GE) soybeans; preplant and

preemergence use on non-GE corn; preplant use on non-GE cotton; preplant use on non-GE soybeans; use on fallow to be planted to corn, cotton, and soybean. *Contact:* RD.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*

Dated: April 17, 2025.

Kimberly Smith,

Acting Director, Information Technology and Resources Management Division, Office of Program Support.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–12736–01–OA]

Request for Nominations of Candidates to the EPA Science Advisory Board

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites nominations of scientific experts from a wide range of disciplines to be considered for appointment to the EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) described in this document. Appointments will be announced by the Administrator.

DATES: Nominations should be submitted no later than June 2, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about the chartered SAB membership, appointment process, and schedule, please contact Dr. Shaunta Hill-Hammond, DFO, by telephone at (202) 564–3343 or by email at hill-hammond.shaunta@epa.gov or Dr. Suhair Shallal, DFO, by telephone at (202) 564–2057 or by email at shallal.suhair@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The SAB is a chartered Federal Advisory Committee, established in 1978 under the authority of the Environmental Research, Development and Demonstration Authorization Act (ERDDAA), codified at 42 U.S.C. 4365, to provide independent scientific and technical peer review, consultation, advice, and recommendations to the EPA Administrator on the scientific bases for EPA's actions and programs. Members of the SAB constitute distinguished bodies of non-EPA scientists, engineers, economists, and behavioral scientists who are nationally and internationally recognized experts in their respective fields. Members are appointed by the EPA Administrator for a two or three-

year term and serve as Special Government Employees who provide independent expert advice to the agency. All the work of SAB committees and ad-hoc panels is conducted under the auspices of the chartered SAB. Additional information about the SAB is available at <https://sab.epa.gov>.

Expertise Sought for the SAB: The chartered SAB provides scientific advice to the EPA Administrator on a variety of EPA science and research topics. All the work of SAB standing committees and ad-hoc panels is conducted under the auspices of the chartered SAB. The chartered SAB reviews all SAB standing committee and ad-hoc panel draft reports and determines whether each exhibits the high quality and meets the SAB's criteria to deliver to the EPA Administrator. The SAB Staff Office invites nominations of individuals to serve on the chartered SAB with expertise or extensive experience in the following scientific disciplines and topics as they relate to human health and the environment: *air quality; agricultural sciences and economics; analytical chemistry; atmospheric sciences; benefit-cost analysis; biostatistics; citizen science; community environmental health; dose-response assessment; drinking water; drinking water engineering; ecological sciences; ecological risk assessment; ecosystem services; economics; energy and the environment; engineering; epidemiology; exposure assessment; forestry; geochemistry; health sciences; human health risk assessment; hydrology; hydrogeology; medicine; microbiology; modeling; pediatrics; chemical risk assessment, public health; physiologically based pharmacokinetic (PBPK) modeling; risk assessment; social, behavioral and decision sciences; statistics; sustainability; radiological risk assessment; toxicology; uncertainty analysis; water quality; water quantity and reuse; and waste management.*

Members selected to the chartered SAB may also participate on standing committees of the SAB. Board members with demonstrated scientific credentials, disciplinary expertise in relevant fields, and experience may be asked to participate on the following SAB Standing Committees:

(1) The Agricultural Science Committee, which provides advice to the chartered SAB on matters that have been determined to have a significant direct impact on farming and agriculture-related industries.

(2) The Chemical Assessment Advisory Committee, which provides advice to the chartered SAB regarding

selected toxicological reviews of environmental chemicals.

(3) The Drinking Water Committee, which provides advice to the chartered SAB on the scientific and technical aspects of EPA's national drinking water program.

(4) The Economic Analysis Committee, which provides advice to the chartered SAB on the economic analysis of EPA programs.

(5) The Radiation Advisory Committee, which provides advice to the chartered SAB on radiation protection, radiation science, and radiation risk assessment. *Selection Criteria for the SAB and the SAB Committees include:*

- Demonstrated scientific credentials and disciplinary expertise in relevant fields;
- Willingness to commit time to the Board and/or committees and demonstrated ability to work constructively and effectively;
- Background and experiences that would contribute to a wide range of perspectives on the Board and/or committees, e.g., geographical, social, cultural, educational backgrounds, professional affiliations; and other considerations; and
- The collective breadth and depth of scientific expertise of the entire Board and committees holistically.

As the SAB and its standing committees undertake specific advisory activities, the SAB Staff Office will consider two additional criteria for each new activity: absence of financial conflicts of interest and absence of an appearance of a loss of impartiality.

How To Submit Nominations: Any interested person or organization may nominate qualified persons to be considered for appointment to these advisory committees. Individuals may self-nominate. Nominations should be submitted in electronic format (preferred) using the online nomination form on the SAB home page at <https://sab.epa.gov>. To be considered, all nominations should include the information requested below.

Nominators are asked to identify the specific committee for which nominees are to be considered. The following information should be provided on the nomination form: contact information for the person making the nomination; contact information for the nominee; the disciplinary and specific areas of expertise of the nominee; the nominee's *curriculum vitae*; and a biographical sketch (if available) of the nominee indicating current position, educational background; research activities; sources of research funding for the last two

years; and recent service on other national advisory committees or national professional organizations.

To help the agency evaluate the effectiveness of its outreach efforts, please indicate how you learned of this nomination opportunity. Persons having questions about the nomination process, or the public comment process described below, or those who are unable to submit nominations through the SAB website, should contact a DFO as identified above. The SAB Staff Office will acknowledge receipt of nominations and will invite the nominee to provide any additional information that the nominee feels would be useful in considering the nomination, such as interest to participate as a member of a committee; and address any questions the nominee has regarding membership. The names and biosketches of qualified nominees identified by respondents to this **Federal Register** notice, and any additional experts identified by the SAB Staff Office, will be posted in a List of Candidates on the SAB website at <https://sab.epa.gov>. Public comments on each List of Candidates will be accepted for 21 days from the date the list is posted. The public will be requested to provide relevant information or other documentation on nominees that the SAB Staff Office should consider in evaluating candidates.

Candidates invited to serve will be asked to submit the "Confidential Financial Disclosure Form for Special Government Employees Serving on Federal Advisory Committees at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency" (EPA Form 3110-48). This confidential form allows EPA to determine whether there is a statutory conflict between that person's public responsibilities as a Special Government Employee and private interests and activities, or the appearance of a loss of impartiality, as defined by Federal regulation. The form may be viewed and downloaded through the "Ethics Requirements for Advisors" link on the SAB home page at <https://sab.epa.gov>. This form should not be submitted as part of a nomination.

V. Khanna Johnston,

Deputy Director, Science Advisory Board Staff Office.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-12738-01-OA]

Request for Nominations to the EPA Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites nominations of scientific experts to be considered for appointment to the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC). Appointments will be made by the Administrator.

DATES: Nominations should be submitted in time to arrive no later than June 2, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information about the CASAC membership, appointment process, and schedule, please contact Mr. Aaron Yeow, DFO, by telephone at 202-564-2050, or by email at yeow.aaron@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The CASAC is a chartered Federal Advisory Committee, established pursuant to the Clean Air Act (CAA) Amendments of 1977, codified at 42 U.S.C. 7409(d)(2), to review air quality criteria and National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and recommend to the EPA Administrator any new NAAQS and revisions of existing criteria and standards as may be appropriate. The CASAC shall also: advise the EPA Administrator of areas in which additional knowledge is required to appraise the adequacy and basis of existing, new, or revised NAAQS; describe the research efforts necessary to provide the required information; advise the EPA Administrator on the relative contribution to air pollution concentrations of natural as well as anthropogenic activity; and advise the EPA Administrator of any adverse public health, welfare, social, economic, or energy effects which may result from various strategies for attainment and maintenance of such NAAQS. Members of the CASAC constitute a distinguished body of non-EPA scientists and engineers who are nationally and internationally recognized experts in their respective fields. Members are appointed by the EPA Administrator and serve for a two to three-year term as Special Government Employees who provide independent expert advice to the agency. Additional information is available at <https://casac.epa.gov>.

Expertise Sought for the CASAC: As required under the CAA section 109(d), the CASAC is composed of seven members, with at least one member of the National Academy of Sciences, one physician, and one person representing state air pollution control agencies. The SAB Staff Office is seeking nominations of experts to serve on the CASAC with expertise in one or more of the following disciplines: air quality, biostatistics, ecology, environmental engineering, epidemiology, exposure assessment, medicine, risk assessment, and toxicology. The SAB Staff Office is especially interested in scientists with expertise described above who have knowledge and experience *relating to criteria pollutants (carbon monoxide, lead, nitrogen oxides, ozone, particulate matter, and sulfur oxides).*

Selection Criteria for the CASAC: Nominees are selected based on their individual qualifications. Curriculum vitae should reflect the following:

- Demonstrated scientific credentials and disciplinary expertise in relevant fields;
- Willingness to commit time to the committee and demonstrated ability to work constructively and effectively on committees;
- Background and experiences that would help broaden the perspectives on the committee, *e.g.*, geographical, economic, social, cultural, educational backgrounds, professional affiliations, and other considerations;
- For the committee as a whole, consideration of the collective breadth and depth of scientific expertise; and a balance of scientific perspectives is important.

As the committee undertakes specific advisory activities, the SAB Staff Office will consider two additional criteria for each new activity: absence of financial conflicts of interest and absence of an appearance of a loss of impartiality.

How To Submit Nominations: Any interested person or organization may nominate qualified persons to be considered for appointment to this advisory committee. Individuals may self-nominate. Nominations should be submitted in electronic format (preferred) using the online nomination form under “Nomination of Experts” on the CASAC home page at <https://casac.epa.gov>. To be considered, all nominations should include the information requested below.

The following information should be provided on the nomination form: contact information for the person making the nomination; contact information for the nominee; and the disciplinary and specific areas of

expertise of the nominee. Nominees will be contacted and asked to provide additional information, including a *curriculum vitae* and biographical sketch (indicating current position, educational background, research activities, sources of research funding for the last two years, and recent service on other national advisory committees or national professional organizations). To help the agency evaluate the effectiveness of its outreach efforts, please indicate how you learned of this nomination opportunity. Persons having questions about the nomination process, or the public comment process described below, or who are unable to submit nominations through the CASAC website, should contact the DFO, as identified above. The DFO will acknowledge receipt of nominations and will invite the nominee to provide any additional information that the nominee feels would be useful in considering the nomination, such as availability to participate as a member of the committee; how the nominee’s background, skills and experience would help broaden the perspectives on the committee; and any questions the nominee has regarding membership. The names and biosketches of qualified nominees identified by respondents to this **Federal Register** notice, and additional experts identified by the SAB Staff Office, will be posted in a List of Candidates on the CASAC website at <https://casac.epa.gov>. Public comments on each List of Candidates will be accepted for 21 days from the date the list is posted. The public will be requested to provide relevant information or other documentation on nominees that the SAB Staff Office should consider in evaluating candidates.

Candidates may be asked to submit the “Confidential Financial Disclosure Form for Special Government Employees Serving on Federal Advisory Committees at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency” (EPA Form 3110–48). This confidential form is required for Special Government Employees (SGEs) and allows EPA to determine whether there is a statutory conflict between that person’s public responsibilities as an SGE and private interests and activities, or the appearance of a loss of impartiality, as defined by Federal regulation. The form may be viewed and downloaded through the “Ethics Requirements for Advisors” link on the CASAC home page at <https://casac.epa.gov>. This form

should not be submitted as part of a nomination.

V. Khanna Johnston,

Deputy Director, EPA Science Advisory Staff Office.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals To Engage in or To Acquire Companies Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR part 225) to engage de novo, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

The public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board’s Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

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

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue

NW, Washington, DC 20551-0001, not later than May 16, 2025.

A. *Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta* (Erien O. Terry, Assistant Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30309. Comments can also be sent electronically to Applications.Comments@atl.frb.org:

1. *Community Bankshares, Inc., through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Phoenix Lender Services, LLC, both of LaGrange, Georgia*; to engage de novo in extending credit and servicing loans, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Michele Taylor Fennell,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA-2024-N-5581]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request; Food Additives Intended for Use in Animal Food, Food Additive Petitions, Investigational Food Additive Files Exemptions, and Declaration on Animal Food Labels

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA, Agency, or we) is announcing that a proposed collection of information has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Submit written comments (including recommendations) on the collection of information by June 2, 2025.

ADDRESSES: To ensure that comments on the information collection are received, OMB recommends that written comments be submitted to <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. The OMB control number for this information collection is 0910-0546. Also include the FDA docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Domini Bean, Office of Operations, Food and Drug Administration, Three White Flint North, 10A-12M, 11601 Landsdown St., North Bethesda, MD 20852, 301-796-5733, PRAStaff@fda.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In compliance with 44 U.S.C. 3507, FDA has submitted the following proposed collection of information to OMB for review and clearance.

Food Additives Intended for Use in Animal Food, Food Additive Petitions, Investigational Food Additive Files Exemptions, and Declarations on Animal Food Labels

OMB Control Number 0910-0546—Revision

This information collection helps support implementation of FDA's authority over food additives intended for use in animal food. Misbranded foods are prohibited under section 403 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) (21 U.S.C. 343); food additives are covered in section 409 of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 348), which provides, at section 409(a) of the FD&C Act, that a food additive shall be deemed to be unsafe unless its use is permitted by a regulation that prescribes the condition(s) under which it may safely be used, or unless it is exempted by regulation for investigational use. Section 409(b) of the FD&C Act provides for petitions to establish safety of food additives and specifies information that must be submitted to FDA before a regulation permitting its use may be issued. Agency regulation in 21 CFR part 570 sets forth general provisions applicable to food additives intended for use in animal food, provides relevant definitions, establishes principles for determining safety, and explains prescribed elements to be included in a Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS) notice. The regulation also provides for certain exemptions for investigational use and discusses related procedures. Agency regulation in 21 CFR part 571 establishes procedural requirements applicable to the submission of petitions filed under section 409(b) of the FD&C Act, including content and format elements to facilitate FDA processing of a food additive petition. Finally, Agency regulation in 21 CFR part 501 establishes disclosure requirements for animal food labeling, including the disclosure of the presence of certified and noncertified color additives (21 CFR 501.22(k)). Additional disclosure requirements are found in 21 CFR parts 573 (food additives permitted in feed and drinking water of animals) and 579

(irradiation in the production, processing, and handling of animal food), and are included in the scope of coverage for the information collection.

We are revising the information collection to include related authority established through enactment of the Animal Drug and Animal Generic Drug User Fee Amendments of 2018 (2018 Amendments) (Pub. L. 115-234). Intending to help ensure the safety of pet food, section 306(c) of the 2018 Amendments provides for the issuance of guidance on pre-petition consultations for animal food additives. We have issued the following guidance documents to assist respondents in this regard:

Guidance for Industry (GFI) #262, "Pre-Submission Consultation Process for Animal Food Additive Petitions or Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS) Notices" (December 2020), is available for download from our website at <https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/cvm-gfi-262-pre-submission-consultation-process-animal-food-additive-petitions-or-generally>. The guidance document describes the types of information our Center for Veterinary Medicine recommends be included in:

1. pre-petition consultations prior to submission of food additive petitions (FAP) for food additives intended for use in animal food;
2. pre-submission consultations regarding an animal food substance for which an entity plans to provide notice of its conclusion that the intended use of the substance is GRAS under FDA's animal food GRAS Notification program; or
3. a Food Use Authorization request to permit the use, in human or animal foods, of animal products derived from animals that have been administered an investigational substance intended for use in animal food.

Additionally, GFI #294, "Animal Food Ingredient Consultation (AFIC)" (January 2025), available for download at <https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/cvm-gfi-294-animal-food-ingredient-consultation-afic>, describes the AFIC process, which provides for a way, within the regulatory framework, for firms that are developing animal food ingredients to consult with FDA, and for FDA to review information from developers and the public regarding the ingredients and any relevant safety concerns. The AFIC process includes opportunities for public awareness of, and input on, the ingredients for which FDA is providing consultation. The guidance document also explains that FDA generally would not intend to take

enforcement action against an ingredient for being an unapproved animal food additive if FDA has sent an AFIC “consultation complete” letter, provided the ingredient is used in accordance with the terms described in the letter and there continues to be no questions or concerns about the safety of the ingredient.

Description of Respondents:
Respondents to this collection of

information are animal food manufacturers or animal food additive manufactures. With regard to submission activities, we assume 2,508 respondents based on the number of registrants who identify as animal food additive manufacturers. With regard to labeling activities under 21 CFR 501.22(k), we assume 3,120 respondents based on information found in previous Agency rulemaking (RIN-0910AG02)

regarding declarations for animal food product labels.

In the **Federal Register** of December 19, 2024 (89 FR 103838), we published a 60-day notice soliciting public comment on the proposed collection of information. One comment was received offering general support for the utility of the information collection.

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN ¹

Regulatory authority; submission of information	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Average burden per response	Total hours
Food Additive Petitions					
21 CFR 571.1(c); Moderate Category	3	1	3	3,000	9,000
21 CFR 571.1(c); Complex Category	3	1	3	10,000	30,000
21 CFR 571.6; Amendment of Petition	5	1	5	1,300	6,500
Investigational Food Additive Files					
21 CFR 570.17; Moderate Category	8	1	8	1,500	12,000
21 CFR 570.17; Complex Category	10	1	10	5,000	50,000
Animal Food Ingredient Consultation					
Consultation Category	12	1	12	3,000	36,000
Amendment of Consultation	12	1	12	1,300	15,600
Color Additives					
21 CFR 501.22(k); labeling of color additive or lake of color additive; labeling of color additives not subject to certification.	3,120	0.8292	2,587	0.25 (15 minutes)	647
Total Hours					159,747

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

We have determined that food additive petitions and investigational food additive files that are submitted, fall into one of two categories of complexity. Fluctuations in the number and types of food and color additive petitions received in any given year are governed by market forces.

§ 571.1(c) Moderate Category: For a food additive petition without complex chemistry, manufacturing, efficacy and/or safety issues, the estimated time requirement per petition is approximately 3,000 hours. We estimate that, annually, 3 respondents will submit 1 such petition, for a total of 9,000 hours.

§ 571.1(c) Complex Category: For a food additive petition with complex chemistry, manufacturing, efficacy and/or safety issues, the estimated time requirement per petition is approximately 10,000 hours. We estimate that, annually, 3 respondents will each submit 1 such petition, for a total of 30,000 hours.

§ 571.6 Amendment of Petition: For a food additive petition amendment, the

estimated time requirement per petition is approximately 1,300 hours. We estimate that, annually, 5 respondents will each submit 1 such amendment, for a total of 6,500 hours.

§ 570.17 Moderate Category: For an investigational food additive file without complex chemistry, manufacturing, efficacy and/or safety issues, the estimated time requirement per file is approximately 1,500 hours. We estimate that, annually, 8 respondents will each submit 1 such file, for a total of 12,000 hours.

§ 570.17 Complex Category: For an investigational food additive file with complex chemistry, manufacturing, efficacy and/or safety issues, the estimated time requirement per file is approximately 5,000 hours. We estimate that, annually, 10 respondents will each submit 1 such file, for a total of 50,000 hours.

Consultation Category: We estimate developers of animal food ingredients will spend 3,000 hours consulting with FDA on an ingredient. We estimate that,

annually, 12 respondents will consult with FDA, for a total of 36,000 hours.

The labeling requirements for food and color additives were designed to specify the minimum information needed for labeling in order that food and color manufacturers may comply with all applicable provisions of the FD&C Act and other specific labeling acts administered by FDA. Label information does not require any additional information gathering beyond what is already required to assure conformance with all specifications and limitations in any given food or color additive regulation. Label information does not have any specific recordkeeping requirements unique to preparing the label. Therefore, because labeling requirements for a particular color additive or food additive involve information required as part of the safety review process, the burden hours for labeling are included in the estimate for 21 CFR 501.22(k) and 571.1.

We base our estimate of the total annual responses on submissions received over the last 3 years. We base

our estimate of the hours per response on our experience with the labeling, food additive petition, and filing processes.

Based on review of the information collection, there was a decrease of food additive petition (FAP) responses and a corresponding decrease in burden hours for FAPs. We attribute this adjustment to an increase in the number of GRAS notices (21 CFR part 570, subpart E) received, which tend to substitute for FAP submissions due to a similar quantity and quality of data and information requirement. These numbers can fluctuate year to year. We also note that investigational food additive file responses have increased due to more respondents providing information during the premarket process prior to providing a more formal regulatory response (e.g., FAP or GRAS notice). We did not adjust the number of responses received for the declaration of color additives on animal food labels from the previous collection.

Our estimated burden for the information collection reflects an overall increase of 40,600 total hours and 24 responses. We attribute this to accounting for the consultation process for firms developing animal food ingredients.

Dated: April 24, 2025.

Grace R. Graham,

Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA-2024-N-4470]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request; Antimicrobial Animal Drug Sales and Distribution

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA, Agency, or we) is announcing that a proposed collection of information has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Submit written comments (including recommendations) on the collection of information by June 2, 2025.

ADDRESSES: To ensure that comments on the information collection are received, OMB recommends that written comments be submitted to <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. The OMB control number for this information collection is 0910-0659. Also include the FDA docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amber Sanford, Office of Operations, Food and Drug Administration, Three White Flint North, 10A-12M, 11601 Landsdown St., North Bethesda, MD 20852, 301-796-8867, PRASStaff@fda.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In compliance with 44 U.S.C. 3507, FDA has submitted the following proposed collection of information to OMB for review and clearance.

Antimicrobial Animal Drug Sales and Distribution—21 CFR 514.87

OMB Control Number 0910-0659—Extension

This information collection helps support implementation of Agency statutory and regulatory requirements regarding new animal drugs containing an antimicrobial active ingredient. Sponsors of approved or conditionally approved applications for new animal drugs containing an antimicrobial active ingredient are required by section 512 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) (21 U.S.C. 360b) to submit to FDA an annual report on the amount of each such ingredient in the

drug that is sold or distributed for use in food-producing animals. Sponsors are also required to maintain distribution records for their animal drug products, including separate information for each month of the calendar year, under section 512(l)(3) of the FD&C Act. These provisions were enacted to assist FDA in our continuing analysis of the interactions (including drug resistance), efficacy, and safety of antimicrobials approved for use in both humans and food-producing animals for the purpose of mitigating the public health risk associated with antimicrobial resistance.

Section 514.87 of our regulations (21 CFR 514.87) codifies the reporting requirements established in the FD&C Act. Sponsors submit antimicrobial animal drug sales and distribution reports to us on Form FDA 3744. Each report must specify: (1) the amount of each antimicrobial active ingredient by container size, strength, and dosage form; (2) quantities distributed domestically and quantities exported; and (3) a listing of the target animals, indications, and production classes that are specified on the approved label of the product. The report must cover the period of the preceding calendar year and include separate information for each month of the calendar year. Each report must also provide a species-specific estimate of the percentage of each product that was sold or distributed domestically in the reporting year for use in cattle, swine, chickens, or turkeys for such species that appear on the approved label.

Description of Respondents: Animal drug manufacturers (sponsors). Respondents include individuals and the private sector (for-profit businesses).

In the **Federal Register** of October 24, 2024 (89 FR 84887), FDA published a 60-day notice requesting public comment on the proposed collection of information. Although one comment was received, it was not responsive to the four collection of information topics solicited.

FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN ¹

21 CFR Section	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Average burden per response	Total hours
514.87(a)–(e)—Annual Reports for Sponsors With Active Applications—Paper Submission	1	1	1	62	62
514.87(a)–(e)—Annual Reports for Sponsors With Active Applications—Electronic Submission	15	10.1	152	52	7,904
514.87(a)–(e)—Annual Reports for Sponsors With Inactive Applications—Paper Submission	2	3.5	7	2	14

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN ¹—Continued

21 CFR Section	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Average burden per response	Total hours
514.87(a)–(e)—Annual Reports for Sponsors With Inactive Applications—Electronic Submission	10	17.9	179	2	358
Total					8,338

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

We base our estimate of the average burden per response on our recent experience with the existing antimicrobial animal drug distribution reports program. We base our estimate of the number of affected respondents reported in tables 1 and 2 and the average number of responses per respondent in table 1 on a review of our records of sponsors with active and

inactive applications. We estimate sponsors with active applications, who submit an annual antimicrobial annual drug sales and distribution report on paper, will spend 62 hours to assemble the necessary information, prepare, and submit to FDA. We estimate sponsors with active applications, who submit an annual antimicrobial animal drug sales and distribution report electronically,

will spend 52 hours to assemble the necessary information, prepare, and submit to FDA. We estimate that sponsors with inactive applications will spend 2 hours preparing their annual antimicrobial animal drug sales and distribution reports, whether electronically or on paper.

TABLE 2—ESTIMATED ANNUAL RECORDKEEPING BURDEN ¹

Activity	Number of recordkeepers	Number of records per recordkeeper	Total annual records	Average burden per recordkeeping	Total hours
Recordkeeping required by section 512(l)(3) of the FD&C Act	23	1	23	2	46

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

Animal drug manufacturers are already required to maintain distribution records for their animal drug products to comply with FDA’s current good manufacturing regulations for periodic drug reports under § 514.80(b)(4)(i) (21 CFR 514.80(b)(4)(i)), approved under OMB control number 0910–0284. Section 512(l)(3) of the FD&C Act differs from § 514.80(b)(4)(i) in that it requires that records include separate information for each month of the calendar year. In addition, under 21 CFR 211.196 (approved under OMB control number 0910–0139), manufacturers currently are required to maintain distribution records that include dosage form, and date drug is distributed. Based on these requirements, FDA believes that manufacturers already keep detailed records of the dates when antimicrobial drugs are distributed for marketing and recall purposes from which monthly reports can be prepared as part of usual and customary business practices. However, FDA estimates an additional recordkeeping burden of 46 hours for further compliance with section 512(l)(3), as detailed in table 2.

After a review of the information collection since our last request for OMB approval, we have adjusted our estimates based on our experience with the antimicrobial animal drug

distribution reports program. Our estimated burden for the information collection reflects a decrease of 54 burden hours and a corresponding decrease of 27 total annual responses. We attribute this to respondents who submitted by paper in previous years and are now reporting electronically.

Dated: April 24, 2025.

Grace R. Graham,

Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA–2024–N–3762]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request; Obtaining Information To Understand Challenges and Opportunities Encountered by Compounding Outsourcing Facilities

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that a proposed collection of information has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. **DATES:** Submit written comments (including recommendations) on the collection of information by June 2, 2025.

ADDRESSES: To ensure that comments on the information collection are received, OMB recommends that written comments be submitted to <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. The OMB control number for this information collection is 0910–0883. Also include the FDA docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amber Sanford, Office of Operations, Food and Drug Administration, Three White Flint North, 10A–12M, 11601 Landsdown St., North Bethesda, MD 20852, 301–796–8867, PRAStaff@fda.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In compliance with 44 U.S.C. 3507, FDA

has submitted the following proposed collection of information to OMB for review and clearance.

Obtaining Information To Understand Challenges and Opportunities Encountered by Compounding Outsourcing Facilities

OMB Control Number 0910-0883—Extension

This information collection supports FDA research to obtain information about challenges and opportunities pertaining to human prescription drug compounding by outsourcing facilities. Generally, drug compounding is the practice of combining, mixing, or altering ingredients of a drug to create a medication tailored to an individual patient's needs. Although compounded drugs can serve an important medical need for certain patients when an approved drug is not medically appropriate, compounded drugs also present a risk to patients. Compounded drugs are not FDA-approved; therefore, they do not undergo FDA premarket review for safety, effectiveness, and quality.

Section 503A of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) (21 U.S.C. 353a) describes the conditions that must be satisfied for compounded human prescription drug products to be exempt from certain sections of the FD&C Act: (1) section 501(a)(2)(B) of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 351(a)(2)(B)) (current good manufacturing practice (CGMP) requirements); (2) section 502(f)(1) of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 352(f)(1)) (labeling of drugs with adequate directions for use); and (3) section 505 of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 355) (approval of drugs under new drug applications or abbreviated new drug applications).

The Drug Quality and Security Act of 2013 (Pub. L. 113-54) created outsourcing facilities—a new industry sector of drug compounders held to higher quality standards to protect patient health. Section 503B of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 353b) describes the conditions that outsourcing facilities must satisfy for drug products compounded in an outsourcing facility by or under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist to be exempt from the certain sections of the FD&C Act. Outsourcing facilities are intended to offer a more reliable supply of compounded drugs that hospitals, clinics, and other providers need.

FDA continues to find concerning quality and safety problems during inspections of outsourcing facilities. FDA has implemented and will continue to implement programs to

support compounding quality and compliance. One initiative is FDA's Compounding Quality Center of Excellence (Center of Excellence), <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/human-drug-compounding/compounding-quality-center-excellence>, which was developed to focus on improving the quality of compounded human prescription drugs to promote patient safety. One of our top priorities is to help ensure that compounded drugs are safe by focusing on quality. FDA, state regulators, pharmacy associations, and compounders, including outsourcing facilities, share the responsibility of patient safety.

The Center of Excellence engages and collaborates with compounders, including outsourcing facilities, and other stakeholders to improve the overall quality of compounded drugs. Furthermore, the Center of Excellence promotes collaboration to help compounders implement robust quality management systems that are better for business and the safety of patients.

In addition, the Center of Excellence is conducting in depth research to better understand outsourcing facilities' challenges and opportunities in different areas to help guide decisions regarding future training and other engagement. Outsourcing facilities encounter the following challenges and opportunities: (1) operational barriers and opportunities related to the outsourcing facility market and business viability; (2) knowledge and operational barriers and opportunities related to compliance with Federal policies and good quality drug production; and (3) barriers and opportunities related to outsourcing facility interactions with FDA.

FDA used previous research results under this information collection to develop an understanding of the outsourcing facility sector, the sector's challenges, and opportunities for advancement. The information collected was an essential tool to help FDA identify knowledge and information gaps, operational barriers, and views on interactions with FDA. FDA has presented this information in public settings such as stakeholder meetings. Continuing this collection will enable FDA to deepen our understanding of the outsourcing facility sector and increase our efficacy in developing a Center of Excellence that is responsive to outsourcing facilities' needs. The research results will inform FDA's future activities for the Center of Excellence in the areas of communication, education, training, and other engagement with outsourcing

facilities to address challenges and support advancement.

We revised the survey to improve clarity and simplify the experience for participants. We made grammatical, stylistic, format, and other editorial changes to the content. In doing so, we reduced the number of questions from 31 to 20. We anticipate a reduction in burden hours to 30 minutes (.50 hour) per survey response from our previous estimate of 1 hour per response.

Researchers engage with pharmacists, staff, and management from outsourcing facilities and similar compounding businesses, and related stakeholders and use surveys to obtain information about outsourcing facilities' challenges and opportunities. Within this context, we may pose the following questions or similar, related questions:

1. What financial and operational considerations inform outsourcing facility operational and business model decisions?
2. What factors impact developing a sustainable outsourcing facility business?
3. What financial and operational considerations inform outsourcing facility product decisions?
4. Do outsourcing facilities understand the Federal laws and policies that apply to them? What, if any, knowledge gaps do we need to address?
5. What are outsourcing facilities' challenges when implementing Federal CGMP requirements?
6. How do outsourcing facilities implement quality practices at their facilities?
7. How do outsourcing facilities develop CGMP and quality expertise? How do they obtain this knowledge, and what training do they need?
8. What are the economic consequences of CGMP noncompliance and product failures for outsourcing facilities?
9. What are outsourcing facility management and staff views on current interactions with FDA? How do they want the interactions to change?
10. What are outsourcing facilities' understanding of how to engage with FDA during and following an inspection?

Respondents to this information collection are employees at outsourcing facilities and related human prescription drug compounding businesses.

In the **Federal Register** of September 5, 2024 (89 FR 72410), FDA published a 60-day notice requesting public comment on the proposed collection of information. We received four comment letters from trade organizations and

industry, each containing one or more comments on the proposed collection of information.

(Comment 1) Several comments expressed appreciation for FDA’s efforts in developing a comprehensive understanding of the outsourcing facility sector, its challenges, and opportunities for advancement. Other comments expressed appreciation for FDA’s efforts to ensure that the survey questions capture the most important information from compounding outsourcing facilities and that the survey not place an undue burden on respondents.

(Response 1) We agree that the information being collected has utility for understanding of the outsourcing facility sector, its challenges, and opportunities for advancement and that

we are making an effort to not place an undue burden on respondents.

(Comment 2) One comment suggested that certain questions focus on financial considerations and economic consequences and argued that they are not necessary for FDA’s oversight of outsourcing facilities and are unrelated to FDA’s public health mission and the quality and safety of compounded drugs.

(Response 2) We have considered the comments and disagree. As stated previously, the Center of Excellence is conducting this research to better understand outsourcing facilities’ challenges and opportunities in different areas to help guide decisions regarding future training and other engagement. We think that an important component to understanding the

challenges and opportunities that outsourcing facilities face includes gaining insight into the financial considerations that impact outsourcing facilities’ operations and business models.

(Comment 3) Several comments proposed changes to existing questions or the inclusion of new questions.

(Response 3) We have considered the comments requesting that the Agency update the questionnaire and disagree that certain questions should be modified or added. We believe that the information sought from the proposed questions will be captured within the existing questions or elsewhere in our research.

FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN ¹

Activity	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Average burden per response	Total hours
Survey Invitation	250	1	250	0.0833 (5 mins)	21
Survey Questionnaire	250	1	250	0.50 (30 mins)	125
Total			500	.....	146

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

The universe of registered outsourcing facilities and related human prescription drug compounding businesses known to the Center of Excellence will be sent a survey invitation. We reduced our estimate of the number of respondents from 300 to 250. We estimate that approximately 250 respondents will receive an invitation to participate in the survey and will spend 5 minutes reading the invitation and considering whether to take the survey, for a total of 20.825 burden hours per year, rounded to 21 hours. Based on our historical experience, we anticipate that all those invited to participate in the survey will complete the survey. We estimate that respondents will spend 15 to 30 minutes to complete the revised survey. Using the upper-bound estimate, we report a reduction in burden hours to 30 minutes (0.50 hour) per survey response from our previous estimate of 1 hour per response. We estimate that approximately 250 respondents will spend 30 minutes completing the survey, for a total of 146 burden hours per year.

Based on a review of the information collection since our last request for OMB approval, we have made adjustments to our burden estimate. Our estimated burden for the information collection reflects an overall decrease of

454 hours and a corresponding decrease of 100 responses. We have also reduced our estimated burden per survey response from 1 hour to 30 minutes.

Dated: April 24, 2025.

Grace R. Graham,

Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA–2025–N–0082]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Compounding Animal Drugs From Bulk Drug Substances

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the Agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Federal Agencies are

required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on the recordkeeping provisions set forth in Guidance for Industry, GFI #256—Compounding Animal Drugs from Bulk Substances.

DATES: Either electronic or written comments on the collection of information must be submitted by June 30, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments as follows. Please note that late, untimely filed comments will not be considered. The <https://www.regulations.gov> electronic filing system will accept comments until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time at the end of June 30, 2025. Comments received by mail/hand delivery/courier (for written/paper submissions) will be considered timely if they are received on or before that date.

Electronic Submissions

Submit electronic comments in the following way:

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

Comments submitted electronically, including attachments, to <https://www.regulations.gov> will be posted to the docket unchanged. Because your comment will be made public, you are solely responsible for ensuring that your comment does not include any confidential information that you or a third party may not wish to be posted, such as medical information, your or anyone else's Social Security number, or confidential business information, such as a manufacturing process. Please note that if you include your name, contact information, or other information that identifies you in the body of your comments, that information will be posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>.

- If you want to submit a comment with confidential information that you do not wish to be made available to the public, submit the comment as a written/paper submission and in the manner detailed (see "Written/Paper Submissions" and "Instructions").

Written/Paper Submissions

Submit written/paper submissions as follows:

- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier (for written/paper submissions):* Dockets Management Staff (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.
- For written/paper comments submitted to the Dockets Management Staff, FDA will post your comment, as well as any attachments, except for information submitted, marked and identified, as confidential, if submitted as detailed in "Instructions."

Instructions: All submissions received must include the Docket No. FDA-2025-N-0082 for "Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Compounding Animal Drugs from Bulk Drug Substances." Received comments, those filed in a timely manner (see **ADDRESSES**), will be placed in the docket and, except for those submitted as "Confidential Submissions," publicly viewable at <https://www.regulations.gov> or at the Dockets Management Staff between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, 240-402-7500.

- **Confidential Submissions—**To submit a comment with confidential information that you do not wish to be made publicly available, submit your comments only as a written/paper submission. You should submit two copies total. One copy will include the information you claim to be confidential with a heading or cover note that states "THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION." The Agency will review this copy, including the claimed confidential information, in

its consideration of comments. The second copy, which will have the claimed confidential information redacted/blacked out, will be available for public viewing and posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>. Submit both copies to the Dockets Management Staff. If you do not wish your name and contact information to be made publicly available, you can provide this information on the cover sheet and not in the body of your comments and you must identify this information as "confidential." Any information marked as "confidential" will not be disclosed except in accordance with 21 CFR 10.20 and other applicable disclosure law. For more information about FDA's posting of comments to public dockets, see 80 FR 56469, September 18, 2015, or access the information at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2015-09-18/pdf/2015-23389.pdf>.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or the electronic and written/paper comments received, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and insert the docket number, found in brackets in the heading of this document, into the "Search" box and follow the prompts and/or go to the Dockets Management Staff, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852, 240-402-7500.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Domini Bean, Office of Operations, Food and Drug Administration, Three White Flint North, 10A-12M, 11601 Landsdown St., North Bethesda, MD 20852, 301-796-5733, PRAStaff@fda.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), Federal Agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes 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 the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) 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, FDA is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information set forth in this document.

With respect to the following collection of information, FDA invites comments on these topics: (1) whether

the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FDA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FDA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, 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 respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

Compounding Animal Drugs From Bulk Substances

OMB Control Number 0910-0904—Extension

This information collection helps support recommendations discussed in FDA guidance. Animal drugs compounded from bulk drug substances by pharmacists and veterinarians do not meet certain important requirements of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act). To be legally marketed in accordance with animal drug approval requirements of the FD&C Act, an approval, conditional approval, or listing on the Index of Legally Marketed Unapproved New Animal Drugs for Minor Species¹ is required, and compounded drugs do not go through any of these pre-market review processes. (Information collection associated with new animal drug applications is approved under OMB control no. 0910-0032; information collection pertaining to index of legally marketed unapproved new animal drugs for minor species is approved under OMB control no. 0910-0605.) Further, all animal drugs are required to, among other things, be made in accordance with current good manufacturing practice (CGMP) requirements and have adequate directions for use, requirements not met by compounded drugs.² Thus, drugs compounded from bulk drug substances violate the FD&C Act because they are not approved or indexed, are not made according to CGMP, and cannot satisfy the FD&C Act's adequate directions for use provision (which requires, among other things, that a prescription drug have FDA-approved labeling). However, FDA has generally refrained from taking enforcement action against animal drugs

¹ Sections 512, 571, and 572 of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 360b, 360ccc, 360ccc-1).

² Section 501(a)(2)(B) of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 351(a)(2)(B)), 21 CFR parts 210 and 211, and section 502(f)(1) of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 352(f)(1)).

compounded from bulk drug substances under certain circumstances when no other medically appropriate treatment options exist.

To assist respondents in understanding FDA's current thinking about animal drug compounding from bulk substances, our Center for

Veterinary Medicine developed GFI #256 entitled "*Compounding Animal Drugs from Bulk Drug Substances*" (<https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/cvm-gfi-256-compounding-animal-drugs-bulk-drug-substances>). The guidance describes circumstances

under which FDA generally does not intend to take enforcement action against pharmacists and veterinarians who compound animal drugs from bulk drug substances.

FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED ANNUAL RECORDKEEPING BURDEN ¹

Activity	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Average burden per response (1 minute)	Total hours
Documenting rationales by licensed veterinarian/pharmacist compounders in state-licensed pharmacies or Federal facilities	7,500	1,134	8,505,000	0.017	144,585

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

We base our estimates on our experience with the regulation of compounded animal drugs. Based on a review of the information collection since our last request for OMB approval, we have made no adjustments to our burden estimate.

Dated: April 24, 2025.

Grace R. Graham,

Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA-2025-N-0414]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Guidance on Reagents for Detection of Specific Novel Influenza A Viruses

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the Agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Federal Agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on the information collection associated with Agency guidance on reagents for detection of specific novel influenza A viruses.

DATES: Either electronic or written comments on the collection of information must be submitted by June 30, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments as follows. Please note that late, untimely filed comments will not be considered. The <https://www.regulations.gov> electronic filing system will accept comments until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time at the end of June 30, 2025. Comments received by mail/hand delivery/courier (for written/paper submissions) will be considered timely if they are received on or before that date.

Electronic Submissions

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- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Comments submitted electronically, including attachments, to <https://www.regulations.gov> will be posted to the docket unchanged. Because your comment will be made public, you are solely responsible for ensuring that your comment does not include any confidential information that you or a third party may not wish to be posted, such as medical information, your or anyone else's Social Security number, or confidential business information, such as a manufacturing process. Please note that if you include your name, contact information, or other information that identifies you in the body of your comments, that information will be posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>.

- If you want to submit a comment with confidential information that you do not wish to be made available to the public, submit the comment as a written/paper submission and in the manner detailed (see "Written/Paper Submissions" and "Instructions").

Written/Paper Submissions

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- For written/paper comments submitted to the Dockets Management Staff, FDA will post your comment, as well as any attachments, except for information submitted, marked and identified, as confidential, if submitted as detailed in "Instructions."

Instructions: All submissions received must include the Docket No. FDA-2025-N-0414 for "Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Guidance on Reagents for Detection of Specific Novel Influenza A Viruses." Received comments, those filed in a timely manner (see **ADDRESSES**), will be placed in the docket and, except for those submitted as "Confidential Submissions," publicly viewable at <https://www.regulations.gov> or at the Dockets Management Staff between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, 240-402-7500.

- **Confidential Submissions—**To submit a comment with confidential information that you do not wish to be made publicly available, submit your comments only as a written/paper submission. You should submit two copies total. One copy will include the information you claim to be confidential with a heading or cover note that states "THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION." The Agency will review this copy, including the claimed confidential information, in its consideration of comments. The second copy, which will have the claimed confidential information redacted/blacked out, will be available

for public viewing and posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>. Submit both copies to the Dockets Management Staff. If you do not wish your name and contact information to be made publicly available, you can provide this information on the cover sheet and not in the body of your comments and you must identify this information as “confidential.” Any information marked as “confidential” will not be disclosed except in accordance with 21 CFR 10.20 and other applicable disclosure law. For more information about FDA’s posting of comments to public dockets, see 80 FR 56469, September 18, 2015, or access the information at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2015-09-18/pdf/2015-23389.pdf>.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or the electronic and written/paper comments received, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and insert the docket number, found in brackets in the heading of this document, into the “Search” box and follow the prompts and/or go to the Dockets Management Staff, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852, 240-402-7500.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Domini Bean, Office of Operations, Food and Drug Administration, Three White Flint North, 10A-12M, 11601 Landsdown St., North Bethesda, MD 20852, 301-796-5733, PRAStaff@fda.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), Federal Agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. “Collection of information” is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes 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 the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) 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, FDA is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information set forth in this document.

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Guidance on Reagents for Detection of Specific Novel Influenza A Viruses—21 CFR Part 866

OMB Control Number 0910-0584—Extension

This information collection was established as a special control for the class II device type, Novel Influenza A Reagents. In accordance with section 513 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) (21 U.S.C. 360c), FDA evaluated an application for an in vitro diagnostic device for detection of influenza subtype H5 (Asian lineage), commonly known as avian flu. FDA concluded that this device is properly classified into class II in accordance with section 513(a)(1)(B) of the FD&C Act, because it is a device for which the general controls by themselves are insufficient to provide reasonable assurance of the safety and effectiveness of the device, but there is sufficient information to establish special controls to provide such assurance. The statute permits FDA to establish as special controls many different things, including postmarket surveillance, development and dissemination of guidance recommendations, and “other appropriate actions as the Secretary [of HHS] deems necessary” (section 513(a)(1)(B) of the FD&C Act). This information collection is a measure that FDA determined to be necessary to provide reasonable assurance of safety and effectiveness of reagents for detection of specific novel influenza A viruses.

FDA issued an order classifying the H5 (Asian lineage) diagnostic device into class II on March 22, 2006 (71 FR 14377), establishing the special controls necessary to provide reasonable assurance of the safety and effectiveness of that device and similar future devices. The new classification was codified in 21 CFR 866.3332, a regulation that describes the new classification for reagents for detection of specific novel influenza A viruses and sets forth the special controls that help to provide a reasonable assurance of the safety and effectiveness of devices classified under that regulation. The regulation refers to the document entitled “Class II Special Controls Guidance Document: Reagents for Detection of Specific Novel Influenza A Viruses,” (March 2006) which provides recommendations for measures to help provide a reasonable assurance of safety and effectiveness for these reagents. The guidance recommends that sponsors obtain and analyze postmarket data to ensure the continued reliability of their device in detecting the specific novel influenza A virus that it is intended to detect, particularly given the propensity for influenza viruses to mutate and the potential for changes in disease prevalence over time. The guidance document is available on our website at: <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/guidance-documents-medical-devices-and-radiation-emitting-products/reagents-detection-specific-novel-influenza-viruses-class-ii-special-controls-guidance-industry-and>.

As updated sequences for novel influenza A viruses become available from the World Health Organization, National Institutes of Health, and other public health entities, sponsors of reagents for detection of specific novel influenza A viruses will collect this information, compare them with the primer/probe sequences in their devices, and incorporate the result of these analyses into their quality management system, as required by 21 CFR 820.100(a)(1). These analyses will be evaluated against the device design validation and risk analysis required by 21 CFR 820.30(g) to determine if any design changes may be necessary.

FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED ANNUAL RECORDKEEPING BURDEN¹

Information collection activity—21 CFR part and guidance document section	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Average burden per response	Total hours
21 CFR 866.3332 <i>Reagents for detection of specific novel influenza A viruses</i> and FDA Guidance Document “Class II Special Controls Guidance Document: Reagents for Detection of Specific Novel Influenza A Viruses”					
Postmarket analysis of novel influenza A viral sequences—866.3332(b)(1) and guidance section 8, <i>Postmarket measures</i>	12	2	24	15	360

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

Based on a review of the information collection since our last request for OMB approval, we have made no adjustments to our burden estimate.

Dated: April 24, 2025.

Grace R. Graham,

Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA–2025–N–0383]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Public Health Service Guideline on Infectious Disease Issues in Xenotransplantation

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA, Agency, or we) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the Agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Federal Agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to this notice. This notice solicits comments on the collection of information contained in the Public Health Service (PHS) guideline entitled “PHS Guideline on Infectious Disease Issues in Xenotransplantation” dated January 19, 2001.

DATES: Either electronic or written comments on the collection of information must be submitted by June 30, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments as follows. Please note that late, untimely filed comments will not be

considered. The <https://www.regulations.gov> electronic filing system will accept comments until 11.59 p.m. Eastern Time at the end of June 30, 2025. Comments received by mail/hand delivery/courier (for written/paper submissions) will be considered timely if they are received on or before that date.

Electronic Submissions

Submit electronic comments in the following way:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Comments submitted electronically, including attachments, to <https://www.regulations.gov> will be posted to the docket unchanged. Because your comment will be made public, you are solely responsible for ensuring that your comment does not include any confidential information that you or a third party may not wish to be posted, such as medical information, your or anyone else’s Social Security number, or confidential business information, such as a manufacturing process. Please note that if you include your name, contact information, or other information that identifies you in the body of your comments, that information will be posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>.

- If you want to submit a comment with confidential information that you do not wish to be made available to the public, submit the comment as a written/paper submission and in the manner detailed (see “Written/Paper Submissions” and “Instructions”).

Written/Paper Submissions

Submit written/paper submissions as follows:

- **Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier (for written/paper submissions):** Dockets Management Staff (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

- For written/paper comments submitted to the Dockets Management Staff, FDA will post your comment, as well as any attachments, except for information submitted, marked and

identified, as confidential, if submitted as detailed in “Instructions.”

Instructions: All submissions received must include the Docket No. FDA–2025–N–0383 for “PHS Guideline on Infectious Disease Issues in Xenotransplantation.” Received comments, those filed in a timely manner (see **ADDRESSES**), will be placed in the docket and, except for those submitted as “Confidential Submissions,” publicly viewable at <https://www.regulations.gov> or at the Dockets Management Staff between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, 240–402–7500.

- **Confidential Submissions—**To submit a comment with confidential information that you do not wish to be made publicly available, submit your comments only as a written/paper submission. You should submit two copies total. One copy will include the information you claim to be confidential with a heading or cover note that states “THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.” The Agency will review this copy, including the claimed confidential information, in its consideration of comments. The second copy, which will have the claimed confidential information redacted/blacked out, will be available for public viewing and posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>. Submit both copies to the Dockets Management Staff. If you do not wish your name and contact information to be made publicly available, you can provide this information on the cover sheet and not in the body of your comments and you must identify this information as “confidential.” Any information marked as “confidential” will not be disclosed except in accordance with 21 CFR 10.20 and other applicable disclosure law. For more information about FDA’s posting of comments to public dockets, see 80 FR 56469, September 18, 2015, or access the information at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2015-09-18/pdf/2015-23389.pdf>.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or the electronic and written/paper comments

received, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and insert the docket number, found in brackets in the heading of this document, into the "Search" box and follow the prompts and/or go to the Dockets Management Staff, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852, 240-402-7500.

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PHS Guideline on Infectious Disease Issues in Xenotransplantation

OMB Control Number 0910-0456—Extension

This information collection helps to support Agency regulations and guidance. The statutory authority to collect this information is provided

under sections 351 and 361 of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 262 and 264) and the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act that apply to drugs (21 U.S.C. 321 *et seq.*). In the **Federal Register** of January 29, 2001 (66 FR 8120), FDA announced the availability of the "PHS Guideline on Infectious Disease Issues in Xenotransplantation." The guideline, available from our website at <https://www.fda.gov/media/73803/download> was developed by the PHS to identify general principles for the prevention and control of infectious diseases associated with xenotransplantation that may pose a risk to public health. The PHS guideline recommends procedures to diminish the risk of transmission of infectious agents to the xenotransplantation product recipient and to the general public. The PHS guideline is intended to address public health issues raised by xenotransplantation, through identification of general principles of prevention and control of infectious diseases associated with xenotransplantation that may pose a hazard to the public health. The collection of information described in this guideline is intended to provide general guidance on the following topics: (1) the development of xenotransplantation clinical protocols; (2) the preparation of submissions to FDA; and (3) the conduct of xenotransplantation clinical trials. Also, the collection of information will help ensure that the sponsor maintains important information in a cross-referenced system that links the relevant records of the xenotransplantation product recipient, xenotransplantation product, source animal(s), animal procurement center, and significant nosocomial exposures. The PHS guideline describes an occupational health service program for the protection of health care workers involved in xenotransplantation procedures, caring for xenotransplantation product recipients, and performing associated laboratory testing. The PHS guideline is intended to protect the public health and to help ensure the safety of using xenotransplantation products in humans by preventing the introduction, transmission, and spread of infectious diseases associated with xenotransplantation.

The PHS guideline also recommends that certain specimens and records be maintained for 50 years beyond the date of the xenotransplantation. These include: (1) records linking each xenotransplantation product recipient with relevant health records of the

source animal, herd or colony, and the specific organ, tissue, or cell type included in or used in the manufacture of the product (3.2.7.1); (2) aliquots of serum samples from randomly selected animal and specific disease investigations (3.4.3.1); (3) source animal biological specimens designated for PHS use (3.7.1); animal health records (3.7.2), including necropsy results (3.6.4); and (4) recipients' biological specimens (4.1.2). The retention period is intended to assist health care practitioners and officials in surveillance and in tracking the source of an infection, disease, or illness that might emerge in the recipient, the source animal, or the animal herd or colony after a xenotransplantation.

The recommendation for maintaining records for 50 years is based on clinical experience with several human viruses that have presented problems in human to human transplantation and are therefore thought to share certain characteristics with viruses that may pose potential risks in xenotransplantation. These characteristics include long latency periods and the ability to establish persistent infections. Several also share the possibility of transmission among individuals through intimate contact with human body fluids. Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and Human T-lymphotropic virus are human retroviruses. Retroviruses contain ribonucleic acid that is reverse-transcribed into deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) using an enzyme provided by the virus and the human cell machinery. That viral DNA can then be integrated into the human cellular DNA. Both viruses establish persistent infections and have long latency periods before the onset of disease, 10 years and 40 to 60 years, respectively. The human hepatitis viruses are not retroviruses, but several share with HIV the characteristic that they can be transmitted through body fluids, can establish persistent infections, and have long latency periods, *e.g.*, approximately 30 years for Hepatitis C.

In addition, the PHS guideline recommends that a record system be developed that allows easy, accurate, and rapid linkage of information among the specimen archive, the recipient's medical records, and the records of the source animal for 50 years. The development of such a record system is a one-time burden. Such a system is intended to cross-reference and locate relevant records of recipients, products, source animals, animal procurement centers, and significant nosocomial exposures.

Respondents to this collection of information are the sponsors of clinical studies of investigational xenotransplantation products under investigational new drug applications (INDs) and xenotransplantation product procurement centers, referred to as source animal facilities. There are an estimated five respondents who are sponsors of seven INDs that include protocols for xenotransplantation in humans and five clinical centers doing xenotransplantation procedures. Other

respondents for this collection of information are an estimated two source animal facilities which provide source xenotransplantation product material to sponsors for use in human xenotransplantation procedures. These two source animal facilities keep medical records of the herds/colonies as well as the medical records of the individual source animal(s). There are an estimated three herds of approximately six animals per herd. The burden estimates are based on FDA's

records of xenotransplantation-related INDs and estimates of time required to complete the various reporting, recordkeeping, and third-party disclosure tasks described in the PHS guideline.

FDA is requesting an extension of OMB approval for the following reporting, recordkeeping, and third-party disclosure recommendations in the PHS guideline:

TABLE 1—REPORTING RECOMMENDATIONS

PHS guideline section	Description
3.2.7.2	Notify sponsor or FDA of new archive site when the source animal facility or sponsor ceases operations.

TABLE 2—RECORDKEEPING RECOMMENDATIONS

PHS guideline section	Description
3.2.7	Establish records linking each xenotransplantation product recipient with relevant records.
4.3	Sponsor to maintain cross-referenced system that links all relevant records (recipient, product, source animal, animal procurement center, and nosocomial exposures).
3.4.2	Document results of monitoring program used to detect introduction of infectious agents which may not be apparent clinically.
3.4.3.2	Document full necropsy investigations including evaluation for infectious etiologies.
3.5.1	Justify shortening a source animal's quarantine period of 3 weeks prior to xenotransplantation product procurement.
3.5.2	Document absence of infectious agent in xenotransplantation product if its presence elsewhere in source animal does not preclude using it.
3.5.4	Add summary of individual source animal record to permanent medical record of the xenotransplantation product recipient.
3.6.4	Document complete necropsy results on source animals (50-year record retention).
3.7	Link xenotransplantation product recipients to individual source animal records and archived biologic specimens.
4.2.3.2	Record baseline sera of xenotransplantation health care workers and specific nosocomial exposure.
4.2.3.3 and 4.3.2	Keep a log of health care workers' significant nosocomial exposure(s).
4.3.1	Document each xenotransplant procedure.
5.2	Document location and nature of archived specimens in health care records of xenotransplantation product recipient and source animal.

TABLE 3—DISCLOSURE RECOMMENDATIONS

PHS guideline section	Description
3.2.7.2	Notify sponsor or FDA of new archive site when the source animal facility or sponsor ceases operations.
3.4	Standard operating procedures (SOPs) of source animal facility should be available to review bodies.
3.5.1	Include increased infectious risk in informed consent if source animal quarantine period of 3 weeks is shortened.
3.5.4	Sponsor to make linked records described in section 3.2.7 available for review.
3.5.5	Source animal facility to notify clinical center when infectious agent is identified in source animal or herd after xenotransplantation product procurement.

FDA estimates the burden for this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 4—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN ¹

PHS guideline section	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Average burden per response	Total hours
3.2.7.2 ²	1	1	1	0.50 (30 minutes)	0.50

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

² FDA is using 1 animal facility or sponsor for estimation purposes.

TABLE 5—ESTIMATED ANNUAL RECORDKEEPING BURDEN ¹

PHS guideline section	Number of recordkeepers	Number of records per recordkeeper	Total annual records	Average burden per recordkeeping	Total hours
3.2.7 ²	1	1	1	16	16
4.3 ³	5	1	5	0.75 (45 minutes)	3.75
3.4.2 ⁴	5	8.80	44	0.25 (15 minutes)	11
3.4.3.2 ⁵	5	2.40	12	0.25 (15 minutes)	3
3.5.1 ⁶	5	0.33	1	0.50 (30 minutes)	0.50
3.5.2 ⁶	5	0.33	1	0.25 (15 minutes)	0.25
3.5.4	5	1	5	0.17 (10 minutes)	0.85
3.6.4 ⁷	5	1.60	8	0.25 (15 minutes)	2
3.7 ⁷	4	2	8	0.08 (5 minutes)	0.64
4.2.3.2 ⁸	4	25	100	0.17 (10 minutes)	17.0
4.2.3.2 ⁶	4	0.20	1	0.17 (10 minutes)	0.17
4.2.3.3 and 4.3.2 ⁶	4	0.25	1	0.17 (10 minutes)	0.17
4.3.1	5	1.40	7	0.25 (15 minutes)	1.25
5.2 ⁹	5	2.40	12	0.08 (5 minutes)	0.96
Total					58.04

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

² A one-time burden for new respondents to set up a recordkeeping system linking all relevant records. FDA is using 1 new sponsor for estimation purposes.

³ FDA estimates there is minimal recordkeeping burden associated with maintaining the record system.

⁴ Monitoring for sentinel animals (subset representative of herd) plus all source animals. There are approximately 6 sentinel animals per herd × 3 herds per facility × 2 facilities = 36 sentinel animals. There are approximately 8 source animals per year (see footnote 7 of this table); 36 + 8 = 44 monitoring records to document.

⁵ Necropsy for animal deaths of unknown cause estimated to be approximately 2 per herd per year × 3 herds per facility × 2 facilities = 12.

⁶ Has not occurred in the past 3 years and is expected to continue to be a rare occurrence.

⁷ On average 2 source animals are used for preparing xenotransplantation product material for one recipient. The average number of source animals is 2 source animals per recipient × 4 recipients annually = 8 source animals per year. (See footnote 5 of table 6 of this document.)

⁸ FDA estimates there are 5 clinical centers doing xenotransplantation procedures × approximately 25 health care workers involved per center = 125 health care workers.

⁹ Eight source animal records + 4 recipient records = 12 total records.

TABLE 6—ESTIMATED ANNUAL THIRD-PARTY DISCLOSURE BURDEN ¹

PHS guideline section	Number of respondents	Number of disclosures per respondent	Total annual disclosures	Average burden per disclosure	Total hours
3.2.7.2 ²	1	1	2	0.50 (30 minutes)	1.00
3.4 ³	2	0.50	1	0.08 (5 minutes)	0.08
3.5.1 ⁴	2	0.50	1	0.25 (15 minutes)	0.25
3.5.4 ⁵	2	2	4	0.50 (30 minutes)	2.00
3.5.5 ⁴	2	0.50	1	0.25 (15 minutes)	0.25
Total					3.58

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

² FDA is using 1 animal facility or sponsor for estimation purposes.

³ FDA's records indicate that an average of 2 INDs are expected to be submitted per year.

⁴ To our knowledge, has not occurred in the past 3 years and is expected to continue to be a rare occurrence.

⁵ Based on an estimate of 12 patients treated over a 3 year period, the average number of xenotransplantation product recipients per year is estimated to be 4.

Because of the potential risk for cross-species transmission of pathogenic persistent virus, the guideline recommends that health records be retained for 50 years. Since these records are medical records, the retention of such records for up to 50 years is not information subject to the PRA (5 CFR 1320.3(h)(5)). Also, because of the limited number of clinical studies with small patient populations, the number of records is expected to be insignificant at this time.

Information collections in this guideline not included in tables 1 through 6 can be found under existing

regulations and approved under the OMB control numbers as follows: (1) “Current Good Manufacturing Practice for Finished Pharmaceuticals,” 21 CFR 211.1 through 211.208, approved under OMB control number 0910–0139; (2) “Investigational New Drug Application,” 21 CFR 312.1 through 312.160, approved under OMB control number 0910–0014; and (3) information included in a biologics license application, 21 CFR 601.2, approved under OMB control number 0910–0338. (Although it is possible that a xenotransplantation product may not be regulated as a biological product (e.g., it

may be regulated as a medical device), FDA believes, based on its knowledge and experience with xenotransplantation, that any xenotransplantation product subject to FDA regulation within the next 3 years will most likely be regulated as a biological product.) However, FDA recognized that some of the information collections go beyond approved collections; assessments for these burdens are included in tables 1 through 6.

In table 7 of this document, FDA identifies those collection of information activities that are already

encompassed by existing regulations or which reflect industry’s usual and are consistent with voluntary standards customary business practice.

TABLE 7—COLLECTION OF INFORMATION REQUIRED BY CURRENT REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS

PHS guideline section	Description of collection of information activity	21 CFR section (unless otherwise stated)
2.2.1	Document off-site collaborations	312.52.
2.5	Sponsor ensures counseling patient + family + contacts	312.62(c).
3.1.1 and 3.1.6	Document well-characterized health history and lineage of source animals	312.23(a)(7)(a) and 211.84.
3.1.8	Registration with and import permit from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.	42 CFR 71.53.
3.2.2	Document collaboration with accredited microbiology labs	312.52.
3.2.3	Procedures to ensure the humane care of animals	9 CFR parts 1, 2, and 3 and PHS Policy. ¹
3.2.4	Procedures consistent for accreditation by the Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care International (AAALAC International) and consistent with the National Research Council’s (NRC) Guide.	AAALAC International Rules of Accreditation ² and NRC Guide. ³
3.2.5, 3.4, and 3.4.1	Herd health maintenance and surveillance to be documented, available, and in accordance with documented procedures; record standard veterinary care.	211.100 and 211.122.
3.2.6	Animal facility SOPs	PHS Policy ¹ .
3.3.3	Validate assay methods	211.160(a).
3.6.1	Procurement and processing of xenografts using documented aseptic conditions.	211.100 and 211.122.
3.6.2	Develop, implement, and enforce SOP’s for procurement and screening processes.	211.84(d) and 211.122(c).
3.6.4	Communicate to FDA animal necropsy findings pertinent to health of recipient.	312.32(c).
3.7.1	PHS specimens to be linked to health records; provide to FDA justification for types of tissues, cells, and plasma, and quantities of plasma and leukocytes collected.	312.23(a)(6).
4.1.1	Surveillance of xenotransplant recipient; sponsor ensures documentation of surveillance program life-long (justify >2 yrs.); investigator case histories (2 yrs. after investigation is discontinued).	312.23(a)(6)(iii)(f) and (g), and 312.62(b) and (c).
4.1.2	Sponsor to justify amount and type of reserve samples	211.122.
4.1.2.2	System for prompt retrieval of PHS specimens and linkage to medical records (recipient and source animal).	312.57(a).
4.1.2.3	Notify FDA of a clinical episode potentially representing a xenogeneic infection.	312.32.
4.2.2.1	Document collaborations (transfer of obligation)	312.52.
4.2.3.1	Develop educational materials (sponsor provides investigators with information needed to conduct investigation properly).	312.50.
4.3	Sponsor to keep records of receipt, shipment, and disposition of investigative drug; investigator to keep records of case histories.	312.57 and 312.62(b).

¹ The “Public Health Service Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals” (<https://olaw.nih.gov/policies-laws/phs-policy.htm>).

² AAALAC International Rules of Accreditation (<https://www.aaalac.org/accreditation-program/rules-of-accreditation/>).

³ The NRC’s “Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals.”

Based on a review of the information collection since our last request for OMB approval, we have adjusted our burden estimate which has resulted in a burden increase of 3.09 hours (new total of 62.12 hours) from our previous estimate of 59.03 hours. Change in the increase in burden was the result of the change of the number of recordkeepers due to the change in the number submission of IND’s sponsors and a change in the number of animal source facilities.

Dated: April 24, 2025.

Grace R. Graham,

Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA-2024-N-4467]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request; Prescription Drug User Fee Program

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA, Agency, or we) is announcing that a proposed collection of information has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget

(OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Submit written comments (including recommendations) on the collection of information by June 2, 2025.

ADDRESSES: To ensure that comments on the information collection are received, OMB recommends that written comments be submitted to <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. The OMB control number for this information collection is 0910-0297. Also include the FDA docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In compliance with 44 U.S.C. 3507, FDA has submitted the following proposed collection of information to OMB for review and clearance.

Prescription Drug User Fee Program

OMB Control Number 0910–0297—Revision

This information collection supports implementation of the FDA Prescription Drug User Fee program (called “PDUFA” in reference to the Prescription Drug User Fee Act). Under the prescription drug user fee provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) (sections 735 and 736 (21 U.S.C. 379g and 379h)), we have the authority to assess and collect annual program fees for prescription drug products approved under certain new drug applications (NDAs) and biologics license applications (BLAs). Also under this authority, pharmaceutical companies pay an application fee for certain NDAs and BLAs submitted to FDA for review. Because the submission of user fees concurrently with applications is required, review of an application by FDA cannot begin until the fee is submitted.

PDUFA must be reauthorized every 5 years. The FDA User Fee Reauthorization Act of 2022 (PDUFA VII) included the reauthorization of PDUFA through September 30, 2027 (<https://www.fda.gov/industry/prescription-drug-user-fee-amendments/pdufa-vii-fiscal-years-2023-2027>). PDUFA VII provides for the continued timely review of NDAs and BLAs. Since the initial passage of PDUFA, user fees have played an important role in expediting the drug review and approval process. PDUFA VII reauthorization also includes commitments to meet certain performance goals and procedures. The

commitment goals represent the product of FDA’s discussions with the regulated industry and public stakeholders, as mandated by Congress.

We are revising the collection to include our current commitment goals, as set forth in the document “PDUFA Reauthorization Performance Goals and Procedures Fiscal Years 2023 Through 2027,” found on our website at <https://www.fda.gov/media/151712/download?attachment>. The commitment goals represent the product of FDA’s discussions with the regulated industry and public stakeholders, as mandated by Congress. FDA is committed to meeting these goals and to continuous operational improvements associated with PDUFA implementation. The commitment goals provide for the development and issuance of topic-specific guidance. We maintain a searchable guidance database on our website at <https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents>. In publishing the respective notices of availability for each guidance document, we include an analysis under the PRA and invite public comment on the associated information collection recommendations. In addition, all Agency guidance documents are issued in accordance with our Good Guidance Practices regulations in 21 CFR 10.115, which provide for public comment at any time.

To assist respondents with the information collection, we developed Form FDA 3397 entitled “Prescription Drug User Fee Cover Sheet.” Additional information and associated instructions may be found on our website at <https://www.fda.gov/industry/fda-user-fee-programs>. The cover sheet (Form FDA 3397) is submitted for original NDAs, BLAs, and resubmissions of these original applications after withdrawal before filing or refusal to file actions. The form is not submitted for certain FDA-regulated products. The list of exempted products is included under the instructions to Form FDA 3397.

Relatedly, sections 735 and 736 of the FD&C Act also provide for waiver,

reduction, exemption, and refund requests. We developed the guidance document entitled “Guidance for Industry—Prescription Drug User Fee Act Waivers, Reductions, and Refunds for Drug and Biological Products,” and Form FDA 3971 (Small Business Waiver and Refund Request), which can be found on our website at <https://www.fda.gov/media/131797/download>.

To assist respondents in understanding user fees associated with the information collection, we have developed the guidance document entitled “Assessing User Fees Under the Prescription Drug User Fee Amendments of 2022” (July 2023). The guidance explains the various fee assessments, procedures for payments and refunds, as well as other topics, and is available on our website at <https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/assessing-user-fees-under-prescription-drug-user-fee-amendments-2022>.

The PDUFA information collection and all user fee cover sheets, including the “Prescription Drug User Fee Cover Sheet” (Form FDA 3397), are accessed and submitted electronically, as required by statute, through FDA’s electronic systems such as the Document Archiving Reporting and Regulatory Tracking System (DARRTS), Electronic Submission Gateway (ESG), and Panorama.

In the **Federal Register** of November 18, 2024 (89 FR 90705), FDA published a 60-day notice requesting public comment on the proposed collection of information. We received one comment on the information collection indicating general support for the program. The commenter requested better reporting of additional information that is not currently collected for the PDUFA program and additional reports of new drug and biologic application review metrics, improved electronic submissions, and automated data exchange. We will consider the comment in future PDUFA negotiations.

FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN ¹

Prescription drug user fee activity	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Average burden per response	Total hours
Sections 735 and 736 of the FD&C Act (PDUFA waivers and exemptions, not including small business waiver requests).	99	1.828	181	17	3,077
Section 736(d)(1)(C) of the FD&C Act and Form FDA 3971 (small business waivers).	35	1	35	2	70
Reconsideration Requests	13	1.69	22	24	528
Appeal Requests	4	1.5	6	12	72

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN¹—Continued

Prescription drug user fee activity	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Average burden per response	Total hours
User Fee Cover Sheet Form FDA 3397 submission with original NDAs and BLAs.	132	1.24	164	0.5 (30 minutes)	82
Total .....	.....	.....	408	.....	3,829

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

Based on a review of Agency records, we estimate that the number of initial waiver requests submitted annually (excluding small business waiver requests under section 736(d)(1)(C) of the FD&C Act) is 181, submitted by 99 different applicants.

We estimate that 35 respondents will each submit a small business waiver request annually. We have included in the burden estimate the time for preparation and submission of application fee waivers for small businesses, including completion of Form FDA 3971. Small businesses requesting a waiver must submit documentation to FDA, including the number of their employees, as well as information that their application is their first human drug application, within the meaning of the FD&C Act, to be submitted to the Agency for approval.

We estimate receiving 22 requests for reconsideration annually (including small business waiver reconsiderations) and assume the average burden for preparing and submitting each request is 24 hours. In addition, we estimate receiving six requests annually for appeal of user fee waiver determinations, and assume the time needed to prepare an appeal is 12 hours. We have included in this estimate both the time needed to prepare the request for appeal to the Chief Scientist and User Fee Appeals Officer within the Office of the Commissioner, and the time needed to create and send a copy of the request for an appeal to the Director Division of User Fee Management within the Office of Management at FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research.

We assume a total of 82 hours of burden for completing and submitting the 164 forms FDA 3397 (Prescription Drug User Fee Coversheet) along with submission of NDAs or BLAs. The burdens associated with submission of NDAs and BLAs are included in OMB control numbers 0910-0001 and 0910-0338, respectively.

The information collection reflects changes and adjustments. We have clarified that the scope of the collection

includes provisions found in our current commitment goals letter, negotiated with industry, pertaining to the assessment of fees, waivers, refunds, and exemptions under PDUFA VII. We have also included relevant Agency guidance documents that provide instruction in this regard and for which we attribute attendant burden. Cumulatively, these adjustments have resulted in a total decrease of 3 responses and an overall increase of 203 burden hours annually since the prior renewal of the information collection. We attribute the minor changes in the numbers to normal fluctuations in numbers of waivers, exemptions, reconsideration requests, and appeals received for assessed PDUFA fees. We do not attribute a change in the burden related to the revision request to include the Agency's commitment goals.

Dated: April 24, 2025.

Grace R. Graham,

Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA-2024-N-3675]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request; Pharmaceutical Distribution Supply Chain; Drug Supply Chain Security

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA, the Agency, or we) is announcing that a proposed collection of information has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA).

DATES: Submit written comments (including recommendations) on the collection of information by June 2, 2025.

ADDRESSES: To ensure that comments on the information collection are received, OMB recommends that written comments be submitted to <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. The OMB control number for this information collection is 0910-0806. Also include the FDA docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Domini Bean, Office of Operations, Food and Drug Administration, Three White Flint North, 10A-12M, 11601 Landsdown St., North Bethesda, MD 20852, 301-796-5733, PRAStaff@fda.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In compliance with 44 U.S.C. 3507, FDA has submitted the following proposed collection of information to OMB for review and clearance.

Pharmaceutical Distribution Supply Chain; Drug Supply Chain Security

OMB Control Number 0910-0806—Revision

This information collection helps support implementation of sections 581 and 582 (21 U.S.C. 360eee and U.S.C. 360eee-1) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act), which govern the pharmaceutical distribution supply chain. Definitions set forth in section 581 of the FD&C Act prescribe specific activities that apply to the individuals identified in section 582, including recordkeeping requirements intended to effectuate the tracing of certain pharmaceutical drugs as they are distributed within the United States. The recordkeeping provisions expressly provided for in sections 582(b) through (e) of the FD&C Act cover tasks associated with product identification, product tracing, transaction data, record verification, and disclosures (exchange)

of information. Submissions to FDA, as provided for in section 582 of the FD&C Act, include making specific product notifications, requesting exemption and/or waiver from any of the statutory requirements, and requesting termination of a notification in consultation with FDA.

The requirements of section 582 of the FD&C Act included in the information collection are self-executing. We regard most of the information collection activities required by the statute to be usual and customary recordkeeping activities by respondents and have therefore excluded from our estimated burden the time, effort, and financial resources attributable to those activities consistent with 5 CFR 1320.3(b)(2). Additionally, we note that some respondents are also subject to related reporting, recordkeeping, and disclosure requirements applicable under the Controlled Substances Act (Pub. L. 91–513), for which currently active information collection approvals are maintained by the Department of Justice’s Drug Enforcement Administration. At the same time, we account for notifications submitted to FDA, and estimate recordkeeping burden attributable to activities corresponding with illegitimate product notifications, including coordination of investigations of suspect products, among trading partners, as required by the statute.

To assist respondents with submitting specific product notifications to FDA regarding illegitimate product and product with a high-risk of illegitimacy, we have developed and utilize Form FDA 3911 entitled “Drug Notification” and the corresponding instructional document “INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF FORM FDA 3911—DRUG NOTIFICATION.” Instruction regarding the submission of Form FDA 3911 using the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research “NextGen” portal is available from our website at <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/drug-supply-chain-security-act-dscsa/notify-fda-illegitimate-products>. Form FDA 3911 is intended to provide a uniform format for initial notifications, followup notifications, and requests for the termination of a notification. We believe followup activities regarding suspect and/or illegitimate drug products includes information obtained during the conduct of an official Agency investigation and thus not covered by the PRA. Please see 5 CFR 1320.4(a)(2) and FDA “General Enforcement Regulations” in 21 CFR part 1. We have revised Form FDA 3911, and the instructions for completing the form, to add a new field requesting information

about the geographic location of the incident that is the subject of the notification.

We have also published guidance documents, as provided for in section 582 of the FD&C Act, developed specifically to facilitate the efficient adoption of secure interoperable product tracing at the package level by respondents. The guidance documents discuss the recordkeeping activities expressly provided for in section 582 of the FD&C Act. To date we have developed and issued the following guidance documents:

- “DSCSA Standards for the Interoperable Exchange of Information for Tracing of Certain Human, Finished, Prescription Drugs” guidance (2023 Standards for Interoperable Exchange Guidance) (September 6, 2023).
 - “Standardization of Data and Documentation Practices for Product Tracing” draft guidance (Standardization of Data Guidance) (February 28, 2018).
 - “Enhanced Drug Distribution Security at the Package Level Under the Drug Supply Chain Security Act” guidance (Enhanced Drug Distribution Security Guidance) (August 31, 2023).
 - “Verification Systems Under the Drug Supply Chain Security Act [DSCSA] for Certain Prescription Drugs” guidance (Verification Guidance) (December 7, 2023).
 - “Definitions of Suspect Product and Illegitimate Product for Verification Obligations Under the Drug Supply Chain Security Act” guidance (Definitions Guidance) (March 16, 2023).
 - “Product Identifiers Under the Drug Supply Chain Security Act—Questions and Answers” guidance (Product Identifier Guidance) (June 3, 2021).
 - “Drug Supply Chain Security Act Implementation: Identification of Suspect Product and Notification” guidance (Suspect Product Guidance) (June 6, 2021).
 - “Waivers, Exceptions, and Exemptions from the Requirements of Section 582 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act” guidance (Waivers Guidance) (August 4, 2023).
- All Agency guidance documents are issued in accordance with our Good Guidance Practice regulations in 21 CFR 10.115, which provide for public comment at any time. We maintain a searchable guidance database on our website at <https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents> that utilizes topic specific search terms.

We also maintain a web page at <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/drug-supply-chain-security-act-dscsa/fdas->

implementation-drug-supply-chain-security-act-dscsa-requirements that communicates FDA’s ongoing implementation of the DSCSA requirements. Since DSCSA enactment on November 27, 2013, FDA has established a public docket to receive information and comments on DSCSA standards for the electronic tracking system, including comments regarding paper- and electronic- formats of information. In 2018, we initiated a pilot project, consistent with section 582(j) of the FD&C Act and approved in OMB control number 0910–0859, focusing on system attributes and demonstrating interoperability. Since completion of the pilot project, we continue to focus on the interoperability of the electronic systems described in section 582 of the FD&C Act and have revised this information collection to capture standardized transaction information.

Respondents to the information collection are manufacturers, wholesale distributors, dispensers, and repackagers of pharmaceutical drug products, as defined in section 581 of the FD&C Act and identified in section 582(a)(1) of the FD&C Act. Based on Agency data, we assume 70,000 respondents: 1,230 manufacturers and 170 repackagers, (1,400 cumulatively); 1,600 distributors; and 67,000 dispensers (including online and chain pharmacies).

In the **Federal Register** of September 6, 2024 (89 FR 72848), we published a 60-day notice requesting public comment on the proposed collection of information. We received one comment from a trade association suggesting our estimate for burden attendant to requests for waiver, exception, or exemption (WEE) might not include submissions by those respondents who lack readiness to implement final DSCSA requirements and who have more recently submitted such requests to FDA. In anticipation of the end of the enhanced drug security requirements 12-month stabilization period on November 27, 2024, we received an increased number of waiver and exemption requests and have issued two exemptions from the enhanced drug distribution security requirements of section 582 of the FD&C Act for eligible trading partners. The comment thanked FDA for the recent exemptions, acknowledging they allow a phased approach to implementing trading partner data exchange as required under the DSCSA. While the comment proffered no alternative figures, we have adjusted our estimate for this activity by increasing the number of respondents submitting WEE requests from 20 to

100, as reflected in row 3 of table 1. We have made no other adjustment to our estimates but continue to monitor

information collection elements applicable to the DSCSA.

We estimate the burden of this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN

21 U.S.C. 360eee–1(b) through (e); information collection	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Average time per response (in hours)	Total hours
Notifications of illegitimate product: Form FDA 3911	500	28.2	14,100	8	112,800
Consultation/Requests for termination of notification of illegitimate product (Suspect Product Guidance, sec. IV.B)	500	1	500	1	500
Requests for waiver, exception or exemption, including material changes and renewals (Waivers Guidance, sec. III)	100	1	100	81	8,100
Total			14,700		121,400

As reflected in table 1, reporting activities include the submission of notifications to FDA regarding illegitimate product and product with a high-risk of illegitimacy using Form FDA 3911. Form FDA 3911 is also used to submit requests for termination of a notification in consultation with FDA. FDA may request any additional information it determines necessary to

complete the consultation. We believe burden that may be incurred from providing FDA with follow-up information that may be necessary with regard to suspect and/or illegitimate products is excepted from our accounting in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.3(c), and we have therefore not included this activity in our estimate of burden. Finally, an authorized trading

partner or other stakeholder seeking a WEE from requirements of section 582 of the FD&C Act may submit a request to FDA, or a request for material changes to or renewal of an approved initial request. These requests are also included in the scope of reporting activities.

TABLE 2—ESTIMATED ANNUAL RECORDKEEPING BURDEN^{1 2}

21 U.S.C. 360eee–1(b)–(e); information collection; activity	Number of respondents	Number of records per respondent	Total annual records	Average burden per record (in hours)	Total hours
Documenting transaction (T3) information	70,000	1,000,000	70,000,000,000	0.0000017	119,000
Disclosing illegitimate product notifications and terminations to trading partners	500	620	310,000	6	1,860,000
Product identification & information exchange: encoding packages and homogeneous cases with product identifier; exchange of information only w/authorized trading partners	1,400	3,125,000	4,375,000,000	0.0000688	301,000
Verification: identify and investigate suspect product, coordinate with other trading partners, quarantine product, notify FDA of suspect product that is not determined to be illegitimate product	30,125	8	241,000	0.62	149,420
Total			74,375,551,000 ~74.4 B		2,429,420

¹ The recordkeeping requirement includes the requirement to retain, notify third parties, the Federal government, or the public of the existence of such records; disclose such records to third parties, the Federal government, or the public; or report to third parties, the Federal government, or the public regarding such records. See 44 U.S.C. 3502(13); 5 CFR 1320.3(m).

² We regard activities established in section 582(b)–(e) of the FD&C Act to be usual and customary for respondents to the information collection.

As reflected in table 2, the provisions in sections 582(b) through (e) of the FD&C Act require ongoing recordkeeping that documents product identification, tracing information, and verification activities. Records are to be produced to FDA within 24 hours of a request, consistent with section 582 of the FD&C Act. Each category of respondent (manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, repackager) may expend varying degrees of time, effort, or financial resources to generate, maintain, retain, notify, or disclose such

records commensurate with the corresponding tasks prescribed for that category. Data elements required to be documented and disclosed are defined in section 581 and set forth in section 582 of the FD&C Act. A significant portion of recordkeeping activity pertains to product identification and product tracing. Verification activities comprise another significant portion of activity, where respondents expend time, effort, or financial resources respective to their role. Although we have quantified what we believe to be

the average amount of time, effort, or financial resources expended cumulatively by respondents, we regard these recordkeeping activities as usual and customary and exclude them from our burden approval request submitted to OMB, consistent with 5 CFR 1320.3(b)(2).

Product Tracing and Product Identification

Information exchange activities with authorized trading partners as contemplated by section 582 of the FD&C Act include: (1) providing the

transaction information, the transaction history (when applicable), and transaction statement (T3) to the subsequent purchaser, providing relevant transaction information, transaction history, and transaction statement upon a request for information from FDA or other appropriate Federal or State officials if a recall or investigation of suspect or illegitimate product occurs, and, after the Statutory Date, facilitating the gathering of information necessary to produce the transaction information for each transaction¹ going back to the manufacturer at an authorized trading partner's request, or at the request of FDA or other appropriate Federal or State officials; and (2) capturing and maintaining transaction information, transaction history, and transaction statements for each transaction for not less than 6 years after the transaction. Product identification activities include the requirement that manufacturers and repackagers affix or imprint a product identifier to each package and homogeneous case of products that they intend to be introduced in a transaction into commerce and that they maintain product identifier information for each package and homogeneous case of product for not less than 6 years.

Verification Activities

Verification activities include: (1) coordinating with other trading partners during an investigation of a suspect product to determine whether the product is illegitimate; (2) for manufacturers and repackagers, responding to trading partners' requests for verification of product identifiers; (3) maintaining records of suspect product investigations and disposition of illegitimate product for not less than 6 years; (4) identifying suspect product; (5) quarantining suspect and illegitimate product; (6) investigating suspect product; (7) notifying FDA of suspect product that is determined not to be illegitimate product (when applicable); (8) processing saleable returns; and (9) establishing systems and processes to comply with all of these requirements.

We assume manufacturers, repackagers, and wholesale distributors will already have systems and processes to comply with many of these requirements. Such systems will therefore only need to be updated to ensure full compliance with the DSCSA. We also anticipate that a chain pharmacy will develop the required systems and processes centrally at its headquarters or at its distribution

¹ Transaction is defined in section 581(24) of the FD&C Act.

centers and then distribute to each pharmacy.

Our estimated burden for the information collection reflects some significant increases; most notably burden we attribute to the task of documenting individual transaction information. We have also increased the number of respondents submitting WEE requests.

Dated: April 24, 2025.

Grace R. Graham,

Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA-2024-N-2865]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request; Generic Clearance for Quantitative Testing for the Development of Food and Drug Administration Communications

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that a proposed collection of information has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA).

DATES: Submit written comments (including recommendations) on the collection of information by June 2, 2025.

ADDRESSES: To ensure that comments on the information collection are received, OMB recommends that written comments be submitted to <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. The OMB control number for this information collection is 0910-0865. Also include the FDA docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amber Sanford, Office of Operations, Food and Drug Administration, Three White Flint North, 10A-12M, 11601 Landsdown St., North Bethesda, MD

20852, 301-796-8867, PRAStaff@fda.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In compliance with 44 U.S.C. 3507, FDA has submitted the following proposed collection of information to OMB for review and clearance.

Generic Clearance for Quantitative Testing for the Development of FDA Communications

OMB Control Number 0910-0865—Extension

This notice requests extension of OMB approval of the FDA information collection for a generic clearance that allows FDA to use quantitative social/behavioral science data collection techniques (*i.e.*, surveys and experimental studies) to test consumers' reactions to FDA communications or educational messaging about FDA-regulated food and cosmetic products, dietary supplements, and animal food and feed. To ensure that communications activities and educational campaigns have the highest potential to be received, understood, and accepted by those for whom they are intended, it is important to assess communications while they are under development. Understanding consumers' attitudes, motivations, and behaviors in response to potential communications and education messaging plays an important role in improving FDA's communications.

If the following conditions are not met, FDA will submit an information collection request to OMB for approval through the normal PRA process:

- The collections are voluntary;
- The collections are low burden for participants (based on considerations of total burden hours, total number of participants, or burden hours per participant) and are low cost for both the participants and the Federal Government;
- The collections are noncontroversial;
- Personally identifiable information (PII) is collected only to the extent necessary¹ and is not retained;
- Information gathered will not be used for the purpose of substantially informing influential policy decisions;² and

¹ For example, collections that collect PII to provide remuneration for participants of focus groups and cognitive laboratory studies will be submitted under this request. All Privacy Act requirements will be met.

² As defined in OMB and Agency Information Quality Guidelines, "influential" means that "an agency can reasonably determine that dissemination of the information will have or does have a clear and substantial impact on important public policies or important private sector decisions."

• The collections will not be designed or expected to yield statistical data or used as though the results are generalizable to the population of study.

To obtain approval for an individual generic collection submission that meets the conditions of this generic clearance, an abbreviated supporting statement will be submitted to OMB along with supporting documentation (e.g., a copy of the survey or experimental design and stimuli for testing).

FDA will submit individual quantitative collections under this generic clearance to OMB. Individual quantitative collections will also undergo review by FDA’s Human Subject Protection Program, senior leadership in the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, and PRA specialists.

Respondents to this collection of information may include a wide range of consumers and other FDA stakeholders such as producers and

manufacturers who are regulated under FDA-regulated food and cosmetic products, dietary supplements, and animal food and feed.

In the **Federal Register** of July 31, 2024 (89 FR 61453), FDA published a 60-day notice requesting public comment on the proposed collection of information. No comments were received.

FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN ¹

Activity	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Average burden per response	Total hours
Cognitive Interviews Screener	720	1	720	0.083 (5 minutes)	60
Cognitive Interviews	144	1	144	1	144
Pre-test Study Screener	2,400	1	2,400	0.083 (5 minutes)	199
Pre-testing Study	480	1	480	0.25 (15 minutes)	120
Self-Administered Surveys/Experimental Studies Screener ..	75,000	1	75,000	0.083 (5 minutes)	6,225
Self-Administered Surveys/Experimental Studies	15,000	1	15,000	0.25 (15 minutes)	3,750
Total					10,498

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

Based on a review of the information collection since our last request for OMB approval, we have made no adjustments to our burden estimate. Current estimates are based on both historical numbers of participants from past projects as well as estimates for projects to be conducted in the next 3 years. The number of participants to be included in each new survey will vary, depending on the nature of the compliance efforts and the target audience.

Dated: April 24, 2025.

Grace R. Graham,

Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA-2024-N-4687]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request; Medicated Feed Mill License Application

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is

announcing that a proposed collection of information has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Submit written comments (including recommendations) on the collection of information by June 2, 2025.

ADDRESSES: To ensure that comments on the information collection are received, OMB recommends that written comments be submitted to <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. The OMB control number for this information collection is 0910-0337. Also include the FDA docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Domini Bean, Office of Operations, Food and Drug Administration, Three White Flint North, 10A-12M, 11601 Landsdown St., North Bethesda, MD 20852, 301-796-5733, PRAStaff@fda.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In compliance with 44 U.S.C. 3507, FDA has submitted the following proposed collection of information to OMB for review and clearance.

Medicated Feed Mill License Application

OMB Control Number 0910-0337—Extension

This information collection helps support implementation of statutory and regulatory provisions related to medicated animal feed mill licensing. Feed manufacturers that seek to manufacture a Type B or Type C medicated feed using Category II, Type A medicated articles or manufacture certain liquid and free-choice feed using Category I, Type A medicated articles that must follow proprietary formulas or specifications, are required to obtain a facility license under section 512 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) (21 U.S.C. 360b). Our regulations in 21 CFR part 515 establish the procedures associated with applying for a facility license. We require that a manufacturer seeking a facility license submit a completed medicated feed mill license application using Form FDA 3448 (§ 515.10(b) (21 CFR 515.10(b))). This form may be submitted via U.S. mail or electronically to a dedicated email address, MedicatedFeedsTeamMail@fda.hhs.gov. We use the information submitted to establish that the applicant has made the certifications required by section 512 of the FD&C Act, to register the mill, and to schedule a preapproval inspection. Form FDA 3448 may be accessed on our website at: <https://>

www.fda.gov/about-fda/reports-manuals-forms/forms.

We require the submission of a supplemental medicated feed mill license application for a change in facility ownership or a change in facility address (§ 515.11(b) (21 CFR 515.11(b))). If a licensed facility is no longer manufacturing medicated animal feed under § 515.23 (21 CFR 515.23), a manufacturer may request voluntary revocation of a medicated feed mill license. An applicant also has the right

to file a request for hearing under § 515.30(c) (21 CFR 515.30(c)) to give reasons why a medicated feed mill license should not be refused or revoked.

Under § 510.305 (21 CFR 510.305), we require each applicant to maintain in a single accessible location: (a) A copy of the approved medicated feed mill license (Form FDA 3448) on the premises of the manufacturing establishment; and (b) approved or index listed labeling for each Type B

and/or Type C feed being manufactured on the premises of the manufacturing establishment or the facility where the feed labels are generated.

In the **Federal Register** of November 29, 2024 (89 FR 94740), FDA published a 60-day notice requesting public comment on the proposed collection of information. No comments were received.

FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN ¹

21 CFR section; activity	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Average burden per response	Total hours
515.10(b), 515.11(b); Medicated Feed Mill License Application and Supplemental Applications using Form FDA 3448.	34	1	34	0.25 (15 minutes)	8.5
515.23; Voluntary Revocation of Medicated Feed Mill License.	14	1	14	0.25 (15 minutes)	3.5
515.30; Filing a Request for a Hearing on Medicated Feed Mill License.	1	1	1	4	4
Total			49		16

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

We estimate that respondents will spend 15 minutes to assemble the necessary information, prepare, and

submit an application for a feed mill license or revocation of a feed mill license. We estimate that respondents

will spend 4 hours to prepare their request for a hearing.

TABLE 2—ESTIMATED ANNUAL RECORDKEEPING BURDEN ¹

21 CFR section; activity	Number of recordkeepers	Number of records per recordkeeper	Total annual records	Average burden per recordkeeping	Total hours
510.305; Maintenance of Records for Approved Labeling for Each “Type B” and “Type C” Feed.	779	1	779	0.03 (2 minutes)	23

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

We base our estimates on our recent experience with the existing medicated feed mill license application process. Our estimated burden for the information collection reflects an overall increase of 2.5 hours. We attribute this adjustment to a slight increase in the overall number of submissions we received over the last few years.

Dated: April 24, 2025.

Grace R. Graham,

Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA-2025-N-0418]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Tropical Disease Priority Review Vouchers

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the Agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Federal Agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each

proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on Tropical Disease Priority Review Vouchers.

DATES: Either electronic or written comments on the collection of information must be submitted by June 30, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments as follows. Please note that late, untimely filed comments will not be considered. The <https://www.regulations.gov> electronic filing system will accept comments until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time at the end of June 30, 2025. Comments received by mail/hand delivery/courier (for written/paper submissions) will be considered timely if they are received on or before that date.

Electronic Submissions

Submit electronic comments in the following way:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Comments submitted electronically, including attachments, to <https://www.regulations.gov> will be posted to the docket unchanged. Because your comment will be made public, you are solely responsible for ensuring that your comment does not include any confidential information that you or a third party may not wish to be posted, such as medical information, your or anyone else's Social Security number, or confidential business information, such as a manufacturing process. Please note that if you include your name, contact information, or other information that identifies you in the body of your comments, that information will be posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>.

- If you want to submit a comment with confidential information that you do not wish to be made available to the public, submit the comment as a written/paper submission and in the manner detailed (see "Written/Paper Submissions" and "Instructions").

Written/Paper Submissions

Submit written/paper submissions as follows:

- **Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier (for written/paper submissions):** Dockets Management Staff (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

- For written/paper comments submitted to the Dockets Management Staff, FDA will post your comment, as well as any attachments, except for information submitted, marked and identified, as confidential, if submitted as detailed in "Instructions."

Instructions: All submissions received must include the Docket No. FDA-2025-N-0418 for "Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Tropical Disease Priority Review Vouchers." Received comments, those filed in a timely manner (see **ADDRESSES**), will be placed in the docket and, except for those submitted as "Confidential Submissions," publicly viewable at <https://www.regulations.gov> or at the Dockets Management Staff between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, 240-402-7500.

- **Confidential Submissions**—To submit a comment with confidential information that you do not wish to be made publicly available, submit your comments only as a written/paper submission. You should submit two

copies total. One copy will include the information you claim to be confidential with a heading or cover note that states "THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION." The Agency will review this copy, including the claimed confidential information, in its consideration of comments. The second copy, which will have the claimed confidential information redacted/blacked out, will be available for public viewing and posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>. Submit both copies to the Dockets Management Staff. If you do not wish your name and contact information to be made publicly available, you can provide this information on the cover sheet and not in the body of your comments and you must identify this information as "confidential." Any information marked as "confidential" will not be disclosed except in accordance with 21 CFR 10.20 and other applicable disclosure law. For more information about FDA's posting of comments to public dockets, see 80 FR 56469, September 18, 2015, or access the information at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2015-09-18/pdf/2015-23389.pdf>.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or the electronic and written/paper comments received, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and insert the docket number, found in brackets in the heading of this document, into the "Search" box and follow the prompts and/or go to the Dockets Management Staff, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852, 240-402-7500.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amber Sanford, Office of Operations, Food and Drug Administration, Three White Flint North, 10A-12M, 11601 Landsdown St., North Bethesda, MD 20852, 301-796-8867, PRAStaff@fda.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), Federal Agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes 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 the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires Federal Agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed revision of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB

for approval. To comply with this requirement, FDA is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information set forth in this document.

With respect to the following collection of information, FDA invites comments on these topics: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FDA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FDA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, 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 respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

Tropical Disease Priority Review Vouchers

OMB Control Number 0910-0822—Extension

This information collection supports Agency guidance. Section 524 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) (21 U.S.C. 360n) is designed to encourage development of new drug or biological products for prevention and treatment of certain tropical diseases affecting millions of people throughout the world and makes provisions for awarding priority review vouchers for future applications to sponsors of tropical disease products. Section 524 of the FD&C Act serves to stimulate new drug development for drugs to treat a "tropical disease" (as defined in section 524(a)(3)) by offering additional incentives for obtaining FDA approval for pharmaceutical treatments for these diseases. As defined in section 524(a)(4) of the FD&C Act, a sponsor of a "tropical disease product application" may be eligible for a voucher that can be used to obtain a priority review for any other application submitted under section 505(b)(1) of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 355(b)(1)) or section 351 of the Public Health Service Act (PHS Act) (42 U.S.C. 262).

Accordingly, we developed the guidance for industry entitled "Tropical Disease Priority Review Vouchers" (October 2016) (available at <https://www.fda.gov/media/72569/download>). The guidance explains how FDA implements provisions of section 524 of the FD&C Act and how sponsors may qualify for a priority review voucher based on eligibility criteria set forth in the statute, how to use priority review

vouchers, and how priority review vouchers may be transferred to other sponsors.

The guidance also communicates that, under the FDA Reauthorization Act of 2017, section 524 of the FD&C Act

requires attestation by the sponsor of eligibility for a priority review voucher upon submission of the marketing application.

Description of Respondents: Sponsors submitting applications under section

505(b)(1) of the FD&C Act or section 351 of the PHS Act.

We estimate the burden of this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN¹

Reporting under section 524 of the FD&C Act	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Average burden per response	Total hours
Priority Review Voucher Request	1	1	1	8	8
Notifications of Intent To Use a Voucher	2	1	2	8	16
Letters Indicating the Transfer of a Voucher Letter	1	1	1	8	8
Acknowledging the Receipt of a Transferred Voucher	1	1	1	8	8
Attestation of Eligibility	1	1	1	2	2
Total					42

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

Based on our evaluation of the information collection since the last OMB review and approval, the burden estimate decreased based on receipt of fewer vouchers and other information collection activities. Our estimated burden for the information collection reflects an overall decrease of 46 hours and a decrease of 8 responses.

Dated: April 24, 2025.

Grace R. Graham,

Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA-2025-N-0349]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Foreign Supplier Verification Programs for Importers of Food for Humans and Animals

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the Agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Federal Agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice

solicits comments of FDA’s Foreign Supplier Verification Programs (FSVP) for Importers of Food for Humans and Animals.

DATES: Either electronic or written comments on the collection of information must be submitted by June 30, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments as follows. Please note that late, untimely filed comments will not be considered. The <https://www.regulations.gov> electronic filing system will accept comments until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time at the end of June 30, 2025. Comments received by mail/hand delivery/courier (for written/paper submissions) will be considered timely if they are received on or before that date.

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- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Comments submitted electronically, including attachments, to <https://www.regulations.gov> will be posted to the docket unchanged. Because your comment will be made public, you are solely responsible for ensuring that your comment does not include any confidential information that you or a third party may not wish to be posted, such as medical information, your or anyone else’s Social Security number, or confidential business information, such as a manufacturing process. Please note that if you include your name, contact information, or other information that identifies you in the body of your comments, that information will be posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>.

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do not wish to be made available to the public, submit the comment as a written/paper submission and in the manner detailed (see “Written/Paper Submissions” and “Instructions”).

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- For written/paper comments submitted to the Dockets Management Staff, FDA will post your comment, as well as any attachments, except for information submitted, marked and identified, as confidential, if submitted as detailed in “Instructions.”

Instructions: All submissions received must include the Docket No. FDA-2025-N-0349 for “Foreign Supplier Verification Programs (FSVP) for Importers of Food for Humans and Animals.” Received comments, those filed in a timely manner (see **ADDRESSES**), will be placed in the docket and, except for those submitted as “Confidential Submissions,” publicly viewable at <https://www.regulations.gov> or at the Dockets Management Staff between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, 240-402-7500.

- **Confidential Submissions—**To submit a comment with confidential information that you do not wish to be made publicly available, submit your comments only as a written/paper submission. You should submit two copies total. One copy will include the information you claim to be confidential with a heading or cover note that states “THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.” The Agency will review this copy, including

the claimed confidential information, in its consideration of comments. The second copy, which will have the claimed confidential information redacted/blacked out, will be available for public viewing and posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>. Submit both copies to the Dockets Management Staff. If you do not wish your name and contact information to be made publicly available, you can provide this information on the cover sheet and not in the body of your comments and you must identify this information as “confidential.” Any information marked as “confidential” will not be disclosed except in accordance with 21 CFR 10.20 and other applicable disclosure law. For more information about FDA’s posting of comments to public dockets, see 80 FR 56469, September 18, 2015, or access the information at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2015-09-18/pdf/2015-23389.pdf>.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or the electronic and written/paper comments received, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and insert the docket number, found in brackets in the heading of this document, into the “Search” box and follow the prompts and/or go to the Dockets Management Staff, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852, 240-402-7500.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Domini Bean, Office of Operations, Food and Drug Administration, Three White Flint North, 10A-12M, 11601 Landsdown St., North Bethesda, MD 20852, 301-796-5733, PRASStaff@fda.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), Federal Agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. “Collection of information” is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes 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 the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) 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, FDA is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information set forth in this document.

With respect to the following collection of information, FDA invites comments on these topics: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FDA’s functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FDA’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, 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 respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

Foreign Supplier Verification Programs (FSVP) for Importers of Food for Humans and Animals—21 CFR Part 1; Subpart L

OMB Control Number 0910-0752—Extension

This information collection helps support implementation of section 805 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) (21 U.S.C. 384a), which requires persons who import food into the United States to perform risk-based foreign supplier verification activities as set forth in part 1, subpart L (21 CFR part 1, subpart L) (Foreign Supplier Verification Programs for Food Importers). The regulatory requirements are intended to verify that food imported into the United States is as safe as food produced and sold within the United States. Specifically, regulations in § 1.501 set forth the applicability of requirements for FSVP, while regulations in §§ 1.502 through 1.508, prescribe specific activities for developing, maintaining, and following an FSVP; as well as for evaluating compliance and for identifying and correcting hazards. Finally, regulations

in § 1.509 identify required data elements applicable to food products offered for importation into the United States, while regulations in § 1.510 govern required records, providing that records be made available to FDA upon request and that records be maintained electronically.

The information collection covers activities attendant to statutory and regulatory requirements applicable to establishing and maintaining FSVP records, including recordkeeping pertaining to the hazard controls set forth in the regulations. We have also established and maintain a web page regarding the FSVP program at <https://www.fda.gov/food/conversations-experts-food-topics/what-do-importers-need-know-about-fsvp>, including relevant resources.

The regulations also include requirements pertaining to reporting to Customs and Border Protection (CBP) for subsequent transfer to FDA. The reporting requirements to CBP specify that the information must be provided electronically. The FSVP Importer Portal for FSVP Records Submission allows for importers to upload and submit records electronically, after receiving a written request from FDA. The portal may be found <https://www.access.fda.gov/>, and a user guide is available at <https://www.fda.gov/media/148312/download>. FDA has issued guidance for industry relating to the Unique Facility Identifier (UFI) requirement for FSVP importers found in § 1.509(a). “Recognition of Acceptable Unique Facility Identifier (UFI) for the Foreign Supplier Verification Program Regulation Guidance for Industry” (see <https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/guidance-industry-recognition-acceptable-unique-facility-identifier-ufi-foreign-supplier>) indicates that the Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) Data Universal Number System (DUNS) would be an acceptable UFI for FSVP importers to submit in compliance with § 1.509(a).

Respondents to the information collection are persons who import food into the United States.

FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN^{1 2}

21 CFR section	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Average burden per response	Total hours
Exemption for Food for research; § 1.501(c)	36,360	40	1,454,400	0.083 (5 minutes)	120,715
DUNS number for filing with CBP; §§ 1.509(c), 1.511(c), 1.512(b)(2).	56,800	157	8,917,600	0.02 (1.2 minutes)	178,352

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN^{1 2}—Continued

21 CFR section	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Average burden per response	Total hours
Total					299,067

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.
² Totals may not sum due to rounding.

TABLE 2—ESTIMATED ANNUAL RECORDKEEPING BURDEN¹

Activity; 21 CFR section	Number of record keepers	Number of records per recordkeeper	Total annual records	Average burden per recordkeeping	Total hours
Controls for Low Acid Canned Food; § 1.502(b)	2,443	4	9,772	1	9,772
FSVP Recordkeeping including hazard determination, written procedures, reevaluation; audits; and corrective actions:					
Determine and document hazards; § 1.504(a)	11,701	1	11,701	3.5	40,954
Review hazard analysis; § 1.504(d)	11,701	7	81,907	0.33 (20 minutes)	27,029
Evaluation of food and foreign supplier; §§ 1.505(a)(2), 1.511(c)(1).	11,701	1	11,701	4	46,804
Approval of suppliers; §§ 1.505(b), 1.512(c)(1)(iii)	8,191	1	8,191	12	98,292
Reevaluation of food and foreign supplier; §§ 1.505(c), 1.512(c)(1)(ii)(A).	11,701	365	4,270,865	0.25 (15 minutes)	1,067,716
Confirm or change requirements of foreign supplier verification activity; §§ 1.505(c), 1.512(c)(1)(ii)(A).	2,340	1	2,340	2	4,680
Review of other entities assessments; §§ 1.505(d), 1.512(c)(1)(iii).	3,510	1	3,510	1.2	4,212
Written procedures for use of approved foreign suppliers; §§ 1.506(a)(1), 1.511(c)(2), 1.512(c)(3)(i).	11,701	1	11,701	8	93,608
Review of written procedures; §§ 1.506(a)(2), 1.511(c)(2)(ii), 1.512(c)(3)(ii).	11,701	1	11,701	1	11,701
Written procedures for conducting verification activities; §§ 1.506(b), 1.511(c)(3).	11,701	1	11,701	2	23,402
Determination and documentation of appropriate supplier verification activities; §§ 1.506(d)(1)–(2) 1.511(c)(5)(i).	11,701	4	46,804	3.25	152,113
Review of appropriate supplier verification activities determined by another entity; §§ 1.506(d)(3) 1.511(c)(5)(iii).	11,701	2	23,402	0.33 (20 minutes)	7,723
Conduct/review audits; § 1.506(e)(1)(i), 1.511(c)(6)(i)(A)	11,701	2	23,402	3	70,206
Conduct periodic sampling/testing; §§ 1.506(e)(1)(ii), 1.511(c)(6)(i)(B).	11,701	2	23,402	1	23,402
Review records; §§ 1.506(e)(1)(iii), 1.511(c)(6)(i)(C)	11,701	2	23,402	1.6	37,443
Document your review of supplier verification activity records; §§ 1.506(e)(3), 1.511(c)(6)(iii).	11,701	6	70,206	0.25 (15 minutes)	17,552
§ 1.507(a)(1)	11,701	3.17	37,082	1.25	46,353
Written assurances; §§ 1.507(a)(2), 1.507(a)(3), and 1.507(a)(4).	11,701	8.72	102,038	0.5 (30 minutes)	51,019
Disclosures that accompany assurances; §§ 1.507(a)(2), 1.507(a)(3), and 1.507(a)(4).	102,038	1	102,038	0.5 (30 minutes)	51,019
Document assurances from customers; § 1.507(c)	36,522	2.8	102,262	0.25 (15 minutes)	25,566
Document corrective actions; §§ 1.508(a) and 1.512(b)(4)	2,340	1	2,340	2	4,680
Investigate and determine FSVP adequacy; §§ 1.508(b), 1.511(c)(1).	2,340	1	2,340	5	11,700
Subtotal for FSVP Recordkeeping Itemized Above			4,984,036		1,917,174
Written assurances for food produced under dietary supplement CGMPs; § 1.511(b).	11,701	2.88	33,664	2.25	75,744
Document very small importer/certain small foreign supplier status; § 1.512(b)(1).	50,450	1	50,450	1	50,450
Written assurances associated with very small importer/certain small foreign supplier; § 1.512(b)(3).	50,450	2.8	141,084	2.25	317,439
Total					2,370,579

¹ Totals may not sum due to rounding.

Based on a review of the information OMB approval, we have made no adjustments to the currently approved burden estimate.

Dated: April 24, 2025.
Grace R. Graham,
Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA-2024-N-4754]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request; Financial Disclosure by Clinical Investigators

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that a proposed collection of

information has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Submit written comments (including recommendations) on the collection of information by June 2, 2025.

ADDRESSES: To ensure that comments on the information collection are received, OMB recommends that written comments be submitted to <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. The OMB control number for this information collection is 0910-0396. Also include the FDA docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amber Sanford, Office of Operations, Food and Drug Administration, Three White Flint North, 10A-12M, 11601

Landsdown St., North Bethesda, MD 20852, 301-796-8867, PRAStaff@fda.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In compliance with 44 U.S.C. 3507, FDA has submitted the following proposed collection of information to OMB for review and clearance.

Financial Disclosure by Clinical Investigators

OMB Control Number 0910-0396—Extension

Respondents to this collection are sponsors of marketing applications that contain clinical data from studies covered by the regulations. These sponsors represent pharmaceutical, biologic, and medical device firms. Respondents are also clinical investigators who provide financial information to the sponsors of marketing applications.

Table 1 shows information that is the basis of the estimated number of respondents in tables 2 through 4.

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS, CLINICAL TRIALS, AND INVESTIGATORS SUBJECT TO THE REGULATION BY TYPE OF APPLICATION ¹

Application type	Total number of applications	Number of applications affected	Number of trials	Number of investigators
Drugs:				
New drug application (NDA), new molecular entity (NME)	35	35	3 to 10	3 to 100.
NDA non-NME	94	44	3 to 10	3 to 100.
NDA efficacy supplement	171	100	1 to 3	10 to 30.
Abbreviated new drug application (ANDA)	685	1	1.1	2.
ANDA supplement	10,366	1	1	2.
CBER Biologics:				
Biologics license application (BLA)	26	26	3 to 10	3 to 100.
BLA efficacy supplement	26	26	1 to 3	10 to 30.
CDER Biologics:				
BLAs	19	19	3 to 10	3 to 100.
BLA efficacy supplements	64	50	1 to 3	10 to 30.
Medical Devices:				
Premarket approval (PMA)	43	50	1 to 31	10 to 20.
PMA supplement	28	30	to 3	3 to 10
Reclassification devices	0	0	.....	0.
510(k)	3,401	254	1	3 to 10.
De Novo requests	84	76	1 to 3	10 to 20.

¹ Source: Agency estimates.

FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

Reporting Burden

Under § 54.4(a) (21 CFR 54.4(a)), applicants submitting an application that relies on clinical studies must submit a complete list of clinical investigators who participated in a covered clinical study, and must either certify to the absence of certain financial arrangements with clinical investigators (Form FDA 3454) or, under § 54.4(a)(3), disclose to FDA the nature of those

arrangements and the steps taken by the applicant or sponsor to minimize the potential for bias (Form FDA 3455).

FDA estimates that almost all applicants submit a certification statement under § 54.4(a)(1) and (2). Preparation of the statement using Form FDA 3454 should require no more than 1 hour per study. The number of respondents is based on the estimated number of affected applications.

When certification is not possible and disclosure is made using Form FDA 3455, the applicant must describe,

under § 54.4(a)(3), the financial arrangements or interests and the steps that were taken to minimize the potential for bias in the affected study. As the applicant would be fully aware of those arrangements and the steps taken to address them, describing them will be straightforward. The Agency estimates that it will take about 5 hours to prepare this narrative. Based on our experience with this collection, FDA estimates that approximately 10 percent of the respondents with affected

applications will submit disclosure statements.
 In the **Federal Register** of November 29, 2024 (89 FR 94735), FDA published

a 60-day notice requesting public comment on the proposed collection of information. One comment was received but was not PRA related.

FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 2—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN ¹

21 CFR section	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Average burden per response	Total hours
Certification—54.4(a)(1) and (2)—Form FDA 3454	712	1	712	1	712
Disclosure—54.4(a)(3)—Form FDA 3455	71	1	71	5	355
Total					1,067

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

Recordkeeping Burden

Under § 54.6 (21 CFR 54.6), the sponsors of covered studies must maintain complete records of compensation agreements with any compensation paid to nonemployee

clinical investigators, including information showing any financial interests held by the clinical investigator, for 2 years after the date of approval of the applications. Sponsors of covered studies maintain many records regarding clinical investigators,

including protocol agreements and investigator resumes or curriculum vitae. FDA estimates an average of 15 minutes will be required for each recordkeeper to add this record to the clinical investigators' file.

TABLE 3—ESTIMATED ANNUAL RECORDKEEPING BURDEN ¹

21 CFR section	Number of recordkeepers	Number of records per recordkeeper	Total annual records	Average burden per recordkeeping	Total hours ²
Recordkeeping—54.6	712	1	712	0.25	178

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

² Numbers have been rounded.

Third-Party Disclosure Burden

Under § 54.4(b), clinical investigators supply to the sponsor of a covered study financial information sufficient to allow the sponsor to submit complete and accurate certification or disclosure statements. Clinical investigators are accustomed to supplying such information when applying for research

grants. Also, most people know the financial holdings of their immediate family and records of such interests are generally accessible because they are needed for preparing tax records. For these reasons, FDA estimates that the time required for this task may range from 5 to 15 minutes; we used the median, 10 minutes, for the average burden per disclosure (see table 4). To

estimate the number of respondents for each FDA Center, we took the median number of investigators for each application type, multiplied each median number of investigators by the number of affected applications for that application type, then summed those products to get the total number of respondents for the Center.

TABLE 4—ESTIMATED ANNUAL THIRD-PARTY DISCLOSURE BURDEN ¹

21 CFR section	Number of respondents	Number of disclosures per respondent	Total annual disclosures	Average burden per disclosure	Total hours ²
54.4(b)—Clinical Investigators	13,646	1	13,646	0.17	2,320

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

² Numbers have been rounded.

The burden for this information collection request has changed since the last OMB approval. We have adjusted our estimated burden for the information collection to reflect the

number of submissions we received in the last few years. These adjustments result in an increase of 557 total annual responses and a corresponding increase of 87 total hours.

Dated: April 24, 2025.
Grace R. Graham,
Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA–2025–N–0374]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Tobacco Products, User Fees, Requirements for the Submission of Data Needed To Calculate User Fees for Domestic Manufacturers and Importers of Tobacco Products

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the Agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Federal Agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on “Tobacco Products, User Fees, Requirements for the Submission of Data Needed to Calculate User Fees for Domestic Manufacturers and Importers of Tobacco Products.”

DATES: Either electronic or written comments on the collection of information must be submitted by June 30, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments as follows. Please note that late, untimely filed comments will not be considered. The <https://www.regulations.gov> electronic filing system will accept comments until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time at the end of June 30, 2025. Comments received by mail/hand delivery/courier (for written/paper submissions) will be considered timely if they are postmarked or the delivery service acceptance receipt is on or before that date.

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comment does not include any confidential information that you or a third party may not wish to be posted, such as medical information, your or anyone else’s Social Security number, or confidential business information, such as a manufacturing process. Please note that if you include your name, contact information, or other information that identifies you in the body of your comments, that information will be posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>.

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Instructions: All submissions received must include the Docket No. FDA–2025–N–0374 for “Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Tobacco Products, User Fees, Requirements for the Submission of Data Needed to Calculate User Fees for Domestic Manufacturers and Importers of Tobacco Products.” Received comments, those filed in a timely manner (see **ADDRESSES**), will be placed in the docket and, except for those submitted as “Confidential Submissions,” publicly viewable at <https://www.regulations.gov> or at the Dockets Management Staff between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, 240–402–7500.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Domini Bean, Office of Operations, Food and Drug Administration, Three White Flint North, 10A–12M, 11601 Landsdown St., North Bethesda, MD 20852, 301–796–3794, PRASStaff@fda.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501–3521), Federal Agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. “Collection of information” is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes 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 the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) 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, FDA is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information set forth in this document.

With respect to the following collection of information, FDA invites comments on these topics: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FDA’s functions, including whether

the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FDA’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, 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 respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

User Fees for Domestic Manufacturers and Importers of Tobacco Products

OMB Control Number 0910-0749—Extension

This information collection supports Food and Drug Administration regulations. Tobacco products are generally governed by chapter IX of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) (sections 900 through 920) (21 U.S.C. 387–387t). Specifically, section 919 of the FD & C Act (21 U.S.C. 387s) governs tobacco user fees.

Section 919(a) requires FDA to “assess user fees on, and collect such fees from, each manufacturer and importer of tobacco products” subject to the tobacco product provisions of the

FD&C Act. Accordingly, section 919(b)(2)(B)(i) of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 387s (b)(2)(B)(i)) identifies those tobacco products as: cigarettes, cigars, snuff, chewing tobacco, pipe tobacco, and roll-your-own tobacco.

To implement the tobacco user fee program as prescribed in the FD&C Act (as summarized above), FDA must collect the information needed to accurately calculate tobacco user fee assessments. On May 10, 2016, FDA published a final rule that requires domestic manufacturers and importers of the applicable tobacco products (listed above) to submit this information to the FDA (81 FR 28707).

FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN ¹

21 CFR section	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total number of annual responses	Average burden per response in hours	Total hours
1150.5(a), (b)(1) and (2), and Form FDA 3852; Identification and removal information (monthly)	820	12	9,840	3	29,520
1150.5(b)(3); Certified copies (monthly)	820	12	9,840	1	9,840
Voluntary premium cigar data submission (monthly)	50	12	600	1.5	900
1150.13; Payment of user fee assessment (quarterly)	319	4	1,276	1	1,276
1150.15(a); Submission of user fee dispute (at discretion of respondent)	2	1	2	10	20
1150.15(d); Submission of request for further review of dispute of user fee (at discretion of respondent)	1	1	1	5	5
Total			21,559		41,561

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

We have revised our burden estimates to this information collection request.

21 CFR 1150.5 is reflecting an increase in 120 respondents from 700 to 820. FDA considered the number of active Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) permits (based on TTB data) in FY23 for domestic manufacturers and importers of tobacco products subject to tobacco user fees.

Voluntary premium cigar data submission (monthly) is reflecting a reduction in 50 respondents from 100 to 50 and a reduction in average burden per response from 2.5 to 1.5 hours. FDA updated this data based on reasonable estimates of the burden of voluntary submissions in FY24. There may be some fluctuations in this number.

Section 1150.13 (21 CFR 1150.13) is reflecting a reduction in 57 respondents from 376 to 319. FDA considered the number of user fee assessments issued to domestic manufacturers and importers of tobacco products subject to tobacco user fees on average each quarter for FY23. Note, entities may have more than one TTB permit, however, tobacco user fee assessments

are aggregated based on Employer Identification Number and not TTB permit number. Therefore, we expect the number of respondents to be lower for § 1150.13.

21 CFR 1150.15(a) is reflecting a reduction in 3 respondents from 5 to 2, and 21 CFR 1150.15(d) is reflecting a reduction in 2 respondents from 3 to 1 and a reduction in average burden per response from 10 to 5 hours. FDA considered the historical submission of tobacco user fee disputes and requests for additional Agency review.

The cumulative changes to the estimated burden for this information collection reflects an overall increase of 3,377 burden hours and a corresponding increase of 2,047 responses.

Dated: April 24, 2025.

Grace R. Graham,

Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA-2025-N-0183]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Establishing and Maintaining Lists of United States Establishments With Interest in Exporting Human Food Program-Regulated Products

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the Agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Federal Agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and

to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on the information collection associated with export lists for products regulated by the Human Food Program (HFP).

DATES: Either electronic or written comments on the collection of information must be submitted by June 30, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments as follows. Please note that late, untimely filed comments will not be considered. The <https://www.regulations.gov> electronic filing system will accept comments until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time at the end of June 30, 2025. Comments received by mail/hand delivery/courier (for written/paper submissions) will be considered timely if they are received on or before that date.

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identified, as confidential, if submitted as detailed in "Instructions."

Instructions: All submissions received must include the Docket No. FDA-2025-N-0183 for "Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Establishing and Maintaining Lists of United States Establishments with Interest in Exporting Human Food Program-Regulated Products." Received comments, those filed in a timely manner (see **ADDRESSES**), will be placed in the docket and, except for those submitted as "Confidential Submissions," publicly viewable at <https://www.regulations.gov> or at the Dockets Management Staff between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, 240-402-7500.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), Federal Agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes 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 the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) 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, FDA is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information set forth in this document.

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Establishing and Maintaining Lists of U.S. Establishments With Interest in Exporting HFP-Regulated Products

OMB Control Number 0910-0509—Extension

This information collection supports Agency export programs and associated guidance. The United States exports a large volume and variety of foods in international trade. Foreign governments often require official certification from the responsible authority of the country of origin about imported foods and establishments involved in their production, storage, or distribution. Some foreign governments

establish additional requirements with which exporters are required to comply and ask for additional assurances from the responsible authority. Importing countries may require, and FDA may provide, official certification or assurances for food products in different forms, including certificates that accompany specific products or lists of establishments and products that comply with certain requirements.

To facilitate exports of food subject to importing country listing requirements, FDA has historically provided official certification in the form of country- and product-specific export lists that include establishments and their products when: (1) the establishment has expressed interest in exporting their products to these countries; (2) the establishment and the products are subject to FDA’s jurisdiction; and (3) the establishment can demonstrate that it is in good regulatory standing for the products it intends to export, and the products are expected to comply with applicable FDA requirements. As we advised in the guidance document “Establishing and Maintaining a List of U.S. Milk and Milk Product, Seafood, Infant Formula, and Formula for Young Children Manufacturers/Processors with Interest in Exporting to China,” FDA considers “good regulatory standing” as meaning that an establishment is in substantial compliance with applicable FDA requirements and is not the subject of a pending enforcement action (e.g., an injunction or seizure) or pending administrative action (e.g., a warning letter).

FDA has generally published guidance documents for these country and product-specific lists under the authority of section 701(h) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) (21 U.S.C. 371(h)), which authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) to develop guidance documents with public participation presenting the views of the Secretary on matters under the jurisdiction of FDA. The guidance documents generally explain what information establishments should submit to FDA to be considered for inclusion on the lists and what criteria FDA intends to use to determine

eligibility for placement on the lists. The guidance documents also explain how FDA intends to update the lists and communicate any new information to the governments that requested the lists. Finally, the guidance documents note that the information is provided voluntarily by establishments with the understanding that it may be posted on FDA’s external website and that it will be communicated to, and possibly further disseminated by, the government that requested the list; thus, FDA considers the information on the lists to be information that is not protected from disclosure under 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4). The guidance documents include “Establishing and Maintaining a List of U.S. Dairy Product Manufacturers/Processors with Interest in Exporting to Chile” (November 2018) and “Establishing and Maintaining a List of U.S. Milk and Milk Product, Seafood, Infant Formula, and Formula for Young Children Manufacturers/Processors with Interest in Exporting to China” (November, 2018) available at <https://www.fda.gov/food/guidance-regulation-food-and-dietary-supplements/guidance-documents-regulatory-information-topic-food-and-dietary-supplements>. Additional information about FDA’s Food Export Lists program is available at <https://www.fda.gov/food/exporting-food-products-united-states/food-export-lists>. FDA has also published guidance on export certification that contains useful information that applies to export lists: “FDA Export Certification” (August 2021) available at <https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/fda-export-certification>.

Foreign governments are increasingly relying on certification as a strategy for ensuring the safety of imported food products, and many countries have announced new requirements for lists of establishments and products certified to comply with certain food safety requirements. FDA is committed to facilitating compliance with new listing requirements for U.S. establishments that export FDA-regulated food products by establishing and maintaining country- and product-specific export lists.

Application for inclusion on all export lists will continue to be voluntary. However, some foreign governments may require inclusion on export lists as a precondition for market access or to satisfy other importing country registration or approval requirements. FDA uses the Export Listing Module (ELM), an electronic system (Form FDA 3972), to receive and process applications for inclusion on export lists for HFP-regulated products. The ELM allows applicants to provide information about the products intended for export, the establishment that produces those products, evidence of the establishment’s compliance with applicable requirements for the products intended for export, and any additional data or information (such as third-party certifications) that foreign governments may require. We request that this information be updated every 2 years. Additional information and screenshots of the ELM are available at <https://www.fda.gov/food/exporting-food-products-united-states/food-export-lists>. If an establishment is unable to submit an application via the ELM, it may contact HFP and request assistance.

We use the information submitted by establishments to determine eligibility for certification and inclusion on the export lists, which may be published on our website or the websites of foreign governments. The purpose of the lists is to help HFP-regulated industries meet the import requirements of foreign governments. This collection of information is intended to cover all of HFP’s existing export lists, as well as any additional export lists established by the program.

FDA notes section 801 of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 381) also provides that FDA may charge a fee of up to \$175 if the Agency issues export certification within 20 days of receipt of a complete request for such certification.

Description of Respondents: Respondents to this collection of information include U.S. establishments subject to FDA/HFP jurisdiction that wish to be included on export lists.

FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN ¹

Activity	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Average burden per response	Total hours
New request	167	5	835	1	835
New request + third-party certification	85	2	170	22	3,740
Biennial update	132	4	528	0.5 (30 minutes)	264
Biennial update + third-party certification	58	2	116	22	2,552

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN¹—Continued

Activity	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Average burden per response	Total hours
Occasional updates	60	2	120	0.5 (30 minutes)	60
Total .....	.....	.....	1,769	.....	7,451

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

Based on a review of the information collection since our last request for OMB approval, we have made no adjustments to our burden estimate.

Dated: April 24, 2025.

Grace R. Graham,

Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA-2025-N-0338]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Export Notification and Recordkeeping Requirements

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA, Agency, or we) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the Agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Federal Agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on information collection associated with notifications and records required for human drug, biological product, device, animal drug, food, cosmetic, and tobacco product exports.

DATES: Either electronic or written comments on the collection of information must be submitted by June 30, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments as follows. Please note that late, untimely filed comments will not be considered. The <https://www.regulations.gov> electronic filing system will accept comments until

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Collection; Comment Request; Export Notification and Recordkeeping Requirements.” Received comments, those filed in a timely manner (see **ADDRESSES**), will be placed in the docket and, except for those submitted as “Confidential Submissions,” publicly viewable at <https://www.regulations.gov> or at the Dockets Management Staff between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, 240-402-7500.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), Federal Agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes 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 the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) 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, FDA is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information set forth in this document.

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Export Notification and Recordkeeping Requirements—21 CFR 1.101

OMB Control Number 0910-0482—Extension

Sections 801 and 802 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) (21 U.S.C. 381 and 21 U.S.C. 382) charge the Secretary of Health and Human Services, through FDA, with the responsibility of helping to ensure that exports of unapproved new drugs, biologics, devices, animal drugs, food, cosmetics, and tobacco products that are not to be sold in the United States meet the requirements of the country to which the product is to be exported.

The respondents to this information collection are exporters who have notified FDA of their intent to export unapproved products that may not be sold or offered for sale in domestic commerce in the United States as allowed under section 801(e) of the FD&C Act. In general, the notification identifies the product being exported (e.g., name, description, and in some cases, country of destination) and specifies where the notifications were sent. These notifications are sent only for an initial export. Subsequent exports of the same product to the same destination or to certain countries identified in section 802(b) of the FD&C Act would not result in a notification to FDA.

Respondents to the information collection are exporters of products that may not be sold in the United States and are regulated by FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER); Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER); Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH); Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM); Human Foods Program (HFP); and Center for Tobacco Products (CTP). Respondents to this collection of information maintain records demonstrating their compliance with the requirements in 21 CFR 1.101.

We estimate the burden of this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN ¹

21 CFR section	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Average burden per response	Total hours
1.101(d) (CBER)	5	92	460	15	6,900
1.101(d) (CDER)	5	2.4	12	15	180
1.101(d) (CDRH)	16	3.375	54	15	810
Total					7,890

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

TABLE 2—ESTIMATED ANNUAL RECORDKEEPING BURDEN ¹

21 CFR section	Number of recordkeepers	Number of records per recordkeeper	Total annual records	Average burden per recordkeeping	Total hours
1.101(b), (c), and (e) (CBER)	17	3	51	22	1,122
1.101(b), (c), and (e) (CDER)	121	7.9	960	22	21,120
1.101(b), (c), and (e) (CDRH)	16	3	54	22	1,188
1.101(b), (c), and (e) (CVM)	26	3	78	22	1,716
1.101(b) Office of Global Policy and Strategy	1	65	65	22	1,430
1.101(b) (CTP)	322	3	966	22	21,252
Total					47,828

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

In table 1 we estimate the number of respondents increased for biologics from 4 to 5. The number of respondents increased for drugs from 3 to 5.

However, this increase is offset by respondents for devices as the estimated number of exporters decreased from 22 to 16. The number of responses per

respondent increased for biologics from 35 to 92 resulting in an increase in burden for biologics reporting from 2,100 to 6,900. Despite decreases in the

number of responses per respondent for drugs and devices the increase in biologics reporting resulted in an overall total reporting burden increase from 5,985 to 7,890.

In table 2 we separated each center's recordkeeping to ensure consistency with table 1 and to accurately capture each center's burden estimates. The average No. of Records Per Recordkeeper increased from 4.12 to 14.15 which represents a total recordkeeping burden increase from 39,094 to 47,828.

Based on a review of Agency data the total burden hours have increased by 13,367. In the previous extension request FDA included burden for the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (now known as HFP). However, upon reevaluation of these burden estimates, HFP offers a "Certificate of Exportability" for conventional foods, food additives, food contact substances, and infant formula products that cannot be legally marketed in the United States but meets the requirements of section 801(e) of the FD&C Act and may be legally exported (<https://www.fda.gov/food/exporting-food-products-united-states/food-export-certificates>). An interested person may apply for this certificate electronically using the Export Certification Application and Tracking System (<https://www.fda.gov/food/food-export-certificates/online-applications-export-certificates-food>). As part of the application, the interested person attests to compliance with section 801(e) of the FD&C Act as provided in 21 CFR 1.101(b). This information collection activity is approved under OMB control number 0910-0793.

Dated: April 24, 2025.

Grace R. Graham,

Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and

the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Special Topics: Cardiovascular Sciences.

Date: May 23, 2025.

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Richard D. Schneiderman, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4138, Bethesda, MD 20817, 301-402-3995, richard.schneiderman@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; RFA-EB-21-001 Technology Development to Reduce Health Disparities.

Date: May 30, 2025.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Vinod Charles, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5196, MSC 7846, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-0902, charlesvi@csr.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine; 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: April 28, 2025.

Sterlyn H Gibson,

Program Specialist, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

[NPS-WASO-NRNL-DTS#-40050; PPWOCRADIO, PCU00RP14.R50000]

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service is soliciting electronic comments on the

significance of properties nominated before April 12, 2025, for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places.

DATES: Comments should be submitted electronically by May 16, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Comments are encouraged to be submitted electronically to National_Register_Submissions@nps.gov with the subject line "Public Comment on <property or proposed district name, (County) State>." If you have no access to email, you may send them via U.S. Postal Service and all other carriers to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW, MS 2013, Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sherry A. Frear, Chief, National Register of Historic Places/National Historic Landmarks Program, 1849 C Street NW, MS 2013, Washington, DC 20240, sherry_frear@nps.gov, 202-913-3763.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The properties listed in this notice are being considered for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places. Nominations for their consideration were received by the National Park Service before April 12, 2025. Pursuant to Section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60, comments are being accepted concerning the significance of the nominated properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Nominations submitted by State or Tribal Historic Preservation Officers:

Key: State, County, Property Name, Multiple Name(if applicable), Address/Boundary, City, Vicinity, Reference Number.

MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk County

Mother Brook Lower Mill Pond Historic District, 13 Berry Ln.; 171, 185, 202 Bussey St.; 222, 235, 243-245, 251 Colburn St.; 297, 303-307, 315-317/319 High St.; Maverick St. Dam, Colburn St. east of Bussey St., Bussey St. between Colburn Str. & Aiello Dr; Maverick St. between Colburn and High Sts., Dedham, SG100011841

NEW JERSEY**Hunterdon County**

Old Mill Road truss bridge over the Wickecheoke Creek (Bridges of Delaware Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey MPS) Old Mill Road, Delaware Township, MP100011839

Lower Creek Road truss bridge over the Wickecheoke Creek (Bridges of Delaware Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey MPS), Lower Creek Road, Delaware Township, MP100011840

OHIO**Hamilton County**

Steinkamp, Joseph G. House, 916 Suire Avenue, Cincinnati, SG100011835

Trumbull County

East Market Street School, 585 East Market Street, Warren, SG100011837

OREGON**Coos County**

Mingus Park Community Building (Oregon New Deal Resources from the PWA or WPA, 1933–1943 MPS), 850 W Park Roadway (previously 910 W Park Roadway), Coos Bay, MP100011838

Malheur County

Owyhee Grocery, 2499 OR–201, Nyssa vicinity, SG100011836

SOUTH CAROLINA**Richland County**

Middleburg Park Historic District, Middleburg Drive, St. Julian Place, Summit Place, and portions of Devonshire Drive and Forest Drive, Columbia, SG100011845

VIRGINIA**Roanoke INDEPENDENT CITY**

Norfolk & Western Class A No. 1218 Locomotive, 303 Norfolk Ave. SW, Roanoke, SG100011843

Virginia Beach INDEPENDENT CITY

37th Street Cottages Historic District, 201, 203, 205 37th Street, Virginia Beach, SG100011842

WISCONSIN**Dane County**

Gay Building, 14–16 North Carroll Street, Madison, SG100011844

Authority: Section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60.

Sherry A. Frear,

Chief, National Register of Historic Places/ National Historic Landmarks Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service**

[NPS–WASO–NAGPRA–NPS0040031; PPWOCRADNO–PCU00RP14.R50000]

Notice of Intended Repatriation: San Diego State University, San Diego, CA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the San Diego State University (SDSU) intends to repatriate certain cultural items that meet the definition of objects of cultural patrimony and that have a cultural affiliation with the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.

DATES: Repatriation of the cultural items in this notice may occur on or after June 2, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Jaime Lennox, San Diego State University, 5500 Campanile Drive, San Diego, CA 92182, telephone (619)594–4575, email jlennox@sdsu.edu.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA. The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of the SDSU, and additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in the summary or related records. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

Abstract of Information Available

A total of 58 cultural items have been requested for repatriation. The 58 objects of cultural patrimony are ceramic sherds. Collection CMP–SDSU–0687 was donated to SDSU by Lyn Olsson, daughter of archaeologist Jean Kruse and includes items collected by Kruse from throughout California, Baja California, and elsewhere. The 58 items are cataloged as a single entry (SDSU–0687–045) and are noted to have been removed from Old Sacramento, California. It is unknown whether the items have been treated with any hazardous substances. The cultural items are culturally affiliated with the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians and the Wilton Rancheria.

Determinations

SDSU has determined that:

- The 58 objects of cultural patrimony described in this notice have ongoing historical, traditional, or

cultural importance central to the Native American group, including any constituent sub-group (such as a band, clan, lineage, ceremonial society, or other subdivision), according to the Native American traditional knowledge of an Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.

- There is a reasonable connection between the cultural items described in this notice and the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria (Verona Tract), California and the Wilton Rancheria, California.

Requests for Repatriation

Additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural items in this notice must be sent to the authorized representative identified in this notice under **ADDRESSES**. Requests for repatriation may be submitted by any lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice who shows, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the requestor is a lineal descendant or a culturally affiliated Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.

Repatriation of the cultural items in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after June 2, 2025. If competing requests for repatriation are received, SDSU must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the cultural items are considered a single request and not competing requests. SDSU is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice and to any other consulting parties.

Authority: Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3004 and the implementing regulations, 43 CFR 10.9.

Dated: April 25, 2025.

Melanie O'Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701–TA–621 and 731–TA–1447 (Review)]

Ceramic Tile From China; Institution of Five-Year Reviews

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice that it has instituted reviews

pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 (“the Act”), as amended, to determine whether revocation of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on ceramic tile from China would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury. Pursuant to the Act, interested parties are requested to respond to this notice by submitting the information specified below to the Commission.

DATES: Instituted May 1, 2025. To be assured of consideration, the deadline for responses is June 2, 2025. Comments on the adequacy of responses may be filed with the Commission by July 9, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Rachel Devenney (202–205–3172), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on 202–205–1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202–205–2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<https://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this proceeding may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background.—On June 1, 2020, the Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) issued antidumping and countervailing duty orders on imports of ceramic tile from China (85 FR 33089 and 33119). The Commission is conducting reviews pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)), to determine whether revocation of the orders would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to the domestic industry within a reasonably foreseeable time. Provisions concerning the conduct of this proceeding may be found in the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure at 19 CFR part 201, subparts A and B, and 19 CFR part 207, subparts A and F. The Commission will assess the adequacy of interested party responses to this notice of institution to determine whether to conduct full or expedited reviews. The Commission’s determinations in any expedited reviews will be based on the facts available, which may include information provided in response to this notice.

Definitions.—The following definitions apply to these reviews:

(1) *Subject Merchandise* is the class or kind of merchandise that is within the scope of the five-year reviews, as defined by Commerce.

(2) The *Subject Country* in these reviews is China.

(3) The *Domestic Like Product* is the domestically produced product or products which are like, or in the absence of like, most similar in characteristics and uses with, the *Subject Merchandise*. In its original determinations, the Commission defined a single *Domestic Like Product* consisting of all ceramic tile.

(4) The *Domestic Industry* is the U.S. producers as a whole of the *Domestic Like Product*, or those producers whose collective output of the *Domestic Like Product* constitutes a major proportion of the total domestic production of the product. In its original determinations, the Commission defined the *Domestic Industry* as all U.S. producers of ceramic tile.

(5) The *Order Date* is the date that the antidumping and countervailing duty orders under review became effective. In these reviews, the *Order Date* is June 1, 2020.

(6) An *Importer* is any person or firm engaged, either directly or through a parent company or subsidiary, in importing the *Subject Merchandise* into the United States from a foreign manufacturer or through its selling agent.

Participation in the proceeding 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 proceeding as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in § 201.11(b)(4) of the Commission’s rules, no later than 21 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The Secretary will maintain a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the proceeding.

Former Commission employees who are seeking to appear in Commission five-year reviews are advised that they may appear in a review even if they participated personally and substantially in the corresponding underlying original investigation or an earlier review of the same underlying investigation. The Commission’s designated agency ethics official has advised that a five-year review is not the same particular matter as the underlying original investigation, and a five-year review is not the same particular matter as an earlier review of the same

underlying investigation for purposes of 18 U.S.C. 207, the post-employment statute for Federal employees, and Commission rule 201.15(b) (19 CFR 201.15(b)), 79 FR 3246 (Jan. 17, 2014), 73 FR 24609 (May 5, 2008).

Consequently, former employees are not required to seek Commission approval to appear in a review under Commission rule 19 CFR 201.15, even if the corresponding underlying original investigation or an earlier review of the same underlying investigation was pending when they were Commission employees. For further ethics advice on this matter, contact Charles Smith, Office of the General Counsel, at 202–205–3408.

Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and APO service list.—Pursuant to § 207.7(a) of the Commission’s rules, the Secretary will make BPI submitted in this proceeding available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the proceeding, provided that the application is made no later than 21 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Authorized applicants must represent interested parties, as defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(9), who are parties to the proceeding. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Certification.—Pursuant to § 207.3 of the Commission’s rules, any person submitting information to the Commission in connection with this proceeding must certify that the information is accurate and complete to the best of the submitter’s knowledge. In making the certification, the submitter will acknowledge that information submitted in response to this request for information and throughout this proceeding or other proceeding may be disclosed to and used: (i) by the Commission, its employees and Offices, and contract personnel (a) for developing or maintaining the records of this or a related proceeding, or (b) in internal investigations, audits, reviews, and evaluations relating to the programs, personnel, and operations of the Commission including under 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3; or (ii) by U.S. government employees and contract personnel, solely for cybersecurity purposes. All contract personnel will sign appropriate nondisclosure agreements.

Written submissions.—Pursuant to § 207.61 of the Commission’s rules, each interested party response to this notice must provide the information specified below. The deadline for filing such

responses is on or before 5:15 p.m. on June 2, 2025. Pursuant to § 207.62(b) of the Commission's rules, eligible parties (as specified in Commission rule 207.62(b)(1)) may also file comments concerning the adequacy of responses to the notice of institution and whether the Commission should conduct expedited or full reviews. The deadline for filing such comments is on or before 5:15 p.m. on July 9, 2025. 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. Also, in accordance with §§ 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the proceeding must be served on all other parties to the proceeding (as identified by either the public or APO service list as appropriate), and a certificate of service must accompany the document (if you are not a party to the proceeding you do not need to serve your response).

Please note the Secretary's Office will accept only electronic filings at 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.

No response to this request for information is required if a currently valid Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") number is not displayed; the OMB number is 3117 0016/USITC No. 25-5-635, expiration date June 30, 2026. Public reporting burden for the request is estimated to average 15 hours per response. Please send comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate to the Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436.

Inability to provide requested information.—Pursuant to § 207.61(c) of the Commission's rules, any interested party that cannot furnish the information requested by this notice in the requested form and manner shall notify the Commission at the earliest possible time, provide a full explanation of why it cannot provide the requested information, and indicate alternative forms in which it can provide equivalent information. If an interested party does not provide this notification

(or the Commission finds the explanation provided in the notification inadequate) and fails to provide a complete response to this notice, the Commission may take an adverse inference against the party pursuant to § 776(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1677e(b)) in making its determinations in the reviews.

Information To Be Provided in Response to This Notice of Institution: As used below, the term "firm" includes any related firms.

Those responding to this notice of institution are encouraged, but not required, to visit the USITC's website at https://usitc.gov/reports/response_noi_worksheet, where one can download and complete the "NOI worksheet" Excel form for the subject proceeding, to be included as attachment/exhibit 1 of your overall response.

(1) The name and address of your firm or entity (including World Wide Web address) and name, telephone number, fax number, and Email address of the certifying official.

(2) A statement indicating whether your firm/entity is an interested party under 19 U.S.C. 1677(9) and if so, how, including whether your firm/entity is a U.S. producer of the *Domestic Like Product*, a U.S. union or worker group, a U.S. importer of the *Subject Merchandise*, a foreign producer or exporter of the *Subject Merchandise*, a U.S. or foreign trade or business association (a majority of whose members are interested parties under the statute), or another interested party (including an explanation). If you are a union/worker group or trade/business association, identify the firms in which your workers are employed or which are members of your association.

(3) A statement indicating whether your firm/entity is willing to participate in this proceeding by providing information requested by the Commission.

(4) A statement of the likely effects of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on the *Domestic Industry* in general and/or your firm/entity specifically. In your response, please discuss the various factors specified in § 752(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675a(a)) including the likely volume of subject imports, likely price effects of subject imports, and likely impact of imports of *Subject Merchandise* on the *Domestic Industry*.

(5) A list of all known and currently operating U.S. producers of the *Domestic Like Product*. Identify any known related parties and the nature of the relationship as defined in § 771(4)(B) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1677(4)(B)).

(6) A list of all known and currently operating U.S. importers of the *Subject Merchandise* and producers of the *Subject Merchandise* in the *Subject Country* that currently export or have exported *Subject Merchandise* to the United States or other countries since the *Order Date*.

(7) A list of 3–5 leading purchasers in the U.S. market for the *Domestic Like Product* and the *Subject Merchandise* (including street address, World Wide Web address, and the name, telephone number, fax number, and Email address of a responsible official at each firm).

(8) A list of known sources of information on national or regional prices for the *Domestic Like Product* or the *Subject Merchandise* in the U.S. or other markets.

(9) If you are a U.S. producer of the *Domestic Like Product*, provide the following information on your firm's operations on that product during calendar year 2024, except as noted (report quantity data in square feet and value data in U.S. dollars, f.o.b. plant). If you are a union/worker group or trade/business association, provide the information, on an aggregate basis, for the firms in which your workers are employed/which are members of your association.

(a) Production (quantity) and, if known, an estimate of the percentage of total U.S. production of the *Domestic Like Product* accounted for by your firm's(s') production;

(b) Capacity (quantity) of your firm to produce the *Domestic Like Product* (that is, the level of production that your establishment(s) could reasonably have expected to attain during the year, assuming normal operating conditions (using equipment and machinery in place and ready to operate), normal operating levels (hours per week/weeks per year), time for downtime, maintenance, repair, and cleanup, and a typical or representative product mix);

(c) the quantity and value of U.S. commercial shipments of the *Domestic Like Product* produced in your U.S. plant(s);

(d) the quantity and value of U.S. internal consumption/company transfers of the *Domestic Like Product* produced in your U.S. plant(s); and

(e) the value of (i) net sales, (ii) cost of goods sold (COGS), (iii) gross profit, (iv) selling, general and administrative (SG&A) expenses, and (v) operating income of the *Domestic Like Product* produced in your U.S. plant(s) (include both U.S. and export commercial sales, internal consumption, and company transfers) for your most recently completed fiscal year (identify the date on which your fiscal year ends).

(10) If you are a U.S. importer or a trade/business association of U.S. importers of the *Subject Merchandise* from the *Subject Country*, provide the following information on your firm's(s') operations on that product during calendar year 2024 (report quantity data in square feet and value data in U.S. dollars). If you are a trade/business association, provide the information, on an aggregate basis, for the firms which are members of your association.

(a) The quantity and value (landed, duty-paid but not including antidumping or countervailing duties) of U.S. imports and, if known, an estimate of the percentage of total U.S. imports of *Subject Merchandise* from the *Subject Country* accounted for by your firm's(s') imports;

(b) the quantity and value (f.o.b. U.S. port, including antidumping and/or countervailing duties) of U.S. commercial shipments of *Subject Merchandise* imported from the *Subject Country*; and

(c) the quantity and value (f.o.b. U.S. port, including antidumping and/or countervailing duties) of U.S. internal consumption/company transfers of *Subject Merchandise* imported from the *Subject Country*.

(11) If you are a producer, an exporter, or a trade/business association of producers or exporters of the *Subject Merchandise* in the *Subject Country*, provide the following information on your firm's(s') operations on that product during calendar year 2024 (report quantity data in square feet and value data in U.S. dollars, landed and duty-paid at the U.S. port but not including antidumping or countervailing duties). If you are a trade/business association, provide the information, on an aggregate basis, for the firms which are members of your association.

(a) Production (quantity) and, if known, an estimate of the percentage of total production of *Subject Merchandise* in the *Subject Country* accounted for by your firm's(s') production;

(b) Capacity (quantity) of your firm(s) to produce the *Subject Merchandise* in the *Subject Country* (that is, the level of production that your establishment(s) could reasonably have expected to attain during the year, assuming normal operating conditions (using equipment and machinery in place and ready to operate), normal operating levels (hours per week/weeks per year), time for downtime, maintenance, repair, and cleanup, and a typical or representative product mix); and

(c) the quantity and value of your firm's(s') exports to the United States of *Subject Merchandise* and, if known, an

estimate of the percentage of total exports to the United States of *Subject Merchandise* from the *Subject Country* accounted for by your firm's(s') exports.

(12) Identify significant changes, if any, in the supply and demand conditions or business cycle for the *Domestic Like Product* that have occurred in the United States or in the market for the *Subject Merchandise* in the *Subject Country* since the *Order Date*, and significant changes, if any, that are likely to occur within a reasonably foreseeable time. Supply conditions to consider include technology; production methods; development efforts; ability to increase production (including the shift of production facilities used for other products and the use, cost, or availability of major inputs into production); and factors related to the ability to shift supply among different national markets (including barriers to importation in foreign markets or changes in market demand abroad). Demand conditions to consider include end uses and applications; the existence and availability of substitute products; and the level of competition among the *Domestic Like Product* produced in the United States, *Subject Merchandise* produced in the *Subject Country*, and such merchandise from other countries.

(13) (OPTIONAL) A statement of whether you agree with the above definitions of the *Domestic Like Product* and *Domestic Industry*; if you disagree with either or both of these definitions, please explain why and provide alternative definitions.

Authority: This proceeding is being conducted under authority of Title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to § 207.61 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: April 25, 2025.

Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701-TA-624-625 and 731-TA-1450-1451 (Review)]

Quartz Surface Products From India and Turkey; Institution of Five-Year Reviews

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice that it has instituted reviews

pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act"), as amended, to determine whether revocation of the countervailing and the antidumping duty orders on quartz surface products from India and Turkey would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury. Pursuant to the Act, interested parties are requested to respond to this notice by submitting the information specified below to the Commission.

DATES: Instituted May 1, 2025. To be assured of consideration, the deadline for responses is June 2, 2025. Comments on the adequacy of responses may be filed with the Commission by July 9, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Caitlyn Costello (202-205-2058), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<https://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this proceeding may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background.—On June 22, 2020, the Department of Commerce ("Commerce") issued countervailing and antidumping duty orders on imports of quartz surface products from India and Turkey (85 FR 37431 and 37422). The Commission is conducting reviews pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)), to determine whether revocation of the orders would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to the domestic industry within a reasonably foreseeable time. Provisions concerning the conduct of this proceeding may be found in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure at 19 CFR part 201, subparts A and B, and 19 CFR part 207, subparts A and F. The Commission will assess the adequacy of interested party responses to this notice of institution to determine whether to conduct full or expedited reviews. The Commission's determinations in any expedited reviews will be based on the facts available, which may include information provided in response to this notice.

Definitions.—The following definitions apply to these reviews:

(1) *Subject Merchandise* is the class or kind of merchandise that is within the scope of the five-year reviews, as defined by Commerce.

(2) The *Subject Countries* in these reviews are India and Turkey.

(3) The *Domestic Like Product* is the domestically produced product or products which are like, or in the absence of like, most similar in characteristics and uses with, the *Subject Merchandise*. In its original determinations, the Commission defined the *Domestic Like Product* as a single like product consisting of quartz slabs and fabricated quartz surface products coextensive with the scope.

(4) The *Domestic Industry* is the U.S. producers as a whole of the *Domestic Like Product*, or those producers whose collective output of the *Domestic Like Product* constitutes a major proportion of the total domestic production of the product. In its original determinations, the Commission defined the *Domestic Industry* as producers of quartz surface products, including stand-alone fabricators.

(5) The *Order Date* is the date that the countervailing and antidumping duty orders under review became effective. In these reviews, the *Order Date* is June 22, 2020.

(6) An *Importer* is any person or firm engaged, either directly or through a parent company or subsidiary, in importing the *Subject Merchandise* into the United States from a foreign manufacturer or through its selling agent.

Participation in the proceeding 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 proceeding as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in § 201.11(b)(4) of the Commission's rules, no later than 21 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The Secretary will maintain a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the proceeding.

Former Commission employees who are seeking to appear in Commission five-year reviews are advised that they may appear in a review even if they participated personally and substantially in the corresponding underlying original investigation or an earlier review of the same underlying investigation. The Commission's designated agency ethics official has

advised that a five-year review is not the same particular matter as the underlying original investigation, and a five-year review is not the same particular matter as an earlier review of the same underlying investigation for purposes of 18 U.S.C. 207, the post-employment statute for Federal employees, and Commission rule 201.15(b) (19 CFR 201.15(b)), 79 FR 3246 (Jan. 17, 2014), 73 FR 24609 (May 5, 2008).

Consequently, former employees are not required to seek Commission approval to appear in a review under Commission rule 19 CFR 201.15, even if the corresponding underlying original investigation or an earlier review of the same underlying investigation was pending when they were Commission employees. For further ethics advice on this matter, contact Charles Smith, Office of the General Counsel, at 202–205–3408.

Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and APO service list.—Pursuant to § 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI submitted in this proceeding available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the proceeding, provided that the application is made no later than 21 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Authorized applicants must represent interested parties, as defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(9), who are parties to the proceeding. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Certification.—Pursuant to § 207.3 of the Commission's rules, any person submitting information to the Commission in connection with this proceeding must certify that the information is accurate and complete to the best of the submitter's knowledge. In making the certification, the submitter will acknowledge that information submitted in response to this request for information and throughout this proceeding or other proceeding may be disclosed to and used: (i) by the Commission, its employees and Offices, and contract personnel (a) for developing or maintaining the records of this or a related proceeding, or (b) in internal investigations, audits, reviews, and evaluations relating to the programs, personnel, and operations of the Commission including under 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3; or (ii) by U.S. government employees and contract personnel, solely for cybersecurity purposes. All contract personnel will sign appropriate nondisclosure agreements.

Written submissions.—Pursuant to § 207.61 of the Commission's rules, each interested party response to this notice must provide the information specified below. The deadline for filing such responses is on or before 5:15 p.m. on June 2, 2025. Pursuant to § 207.62(b) of the Commission's rules, eligible parties (as specified in Commission rule 207.62(b)(1)) may also file comments concerning the adequacy of responses to the notice of institution and whether the Commission should conduct expedited or full reviews. The deadline for filing such comments is on or before 5:15 p.m. on July 9, 2025. 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. Also, in accordance with §§ 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the proceeding must be served on all other parties to the proceeding (as identified by either the public or APO service list as appropriate), and a certificate of service must accompany the document (if you are not a party to the proceeding you do not need to serve your response).

Please note the Secretary's Office will accept only electronic filings at 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.

No response to this request for information is required if a currently valid Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") number is not displayed; the OMB number is 3117 0016/USITC No. 25–5–636, expiration date June 30, 2026. Public reporting burden for the request is estimated to average 15 hours per response. Please send comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate to the Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436.

Inability to provide requested information.—Pursuant to § 207.61(c) of the Commission's rules, any interested party that cannot furnish the information requested by this notice in the requested form and manner shall notify the Commission at the earliest possible time, provide a full explanation

of why it cannot provide the requested information, and indicate alternative forms in which it can provide equivalent information. If an interested party does not provide this notification (or the Commission finds the explanation provided in the notification inadequate) and fails to provide a complete response to this notice, the Commission may take an adverse inference against the party pursuant to § 776(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1677e(b)) in making its determinations in these reviews.

Information To Be Provided in Response to This Notice of Institution: If you are a domestic producer, union/worker group, or trade/business association; import/export *Subject Merchandise* from more than one *Subject Country*; or produce *Subject Merchandise* in more than one *Subject Country*, you may file a single response. If you do so, please ensure that your response to each question includes the information requested for each pertinent *Subject Country*. As used below, the term “firm” includes any related firms.

Those responding to this notice of institution are encouraged, but not required, to visit the USITC’s website at https://usitc.gov/reports/response_noi_worksheet, where one can download and complete the “NOI worksheet” Excel form for the subject proceeding, to be included as attachment/exhibit 1 of your overall response.

(1) The name and address of your firm or entity (including World Wide Web address) and name, telephone number, fax number, and Email address of the certifying official.

(2) A statement indicating whether your firm/entity is an interested party under 19 U.S.C. 1677(9) and if so, how, including whether your firm/entity is a U.S. producer of the *Domestic Like Product*, a U.S. union or worker group, a U.S. importer of the *Subject Merchandise*, a foreign producer or exporter of the *Subject Merchandise*, a U.S. or foreign trade or business association (a majority of whose members are interested parties under the statute), or another interested party (including an explanation). If you are a union/worker group or trade/business association, identify the firms in which your workers are employed or which are members of your association.

(3) A statement indicating whether your firm/entity is willing to participate in this proceeding by providing information requested by the Commission.

(4) A statement of the likely effects of the revocation of the countervailing and the antidumping duty orders on the *Domestic Industry* in general and/or

your firm/entity specifically. In your response, please discuss the various factors specified in § 752(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675a(a)) including the likely volume of subject imports, likely price effects of subject imports, and likely impact of imports of *Subject Merchandise* on the *Domestic Industry*.

(5) A list of all known and currently operating U.S. producers of the *Domestic Like Product*. Identify any known related parties and the nature of the relationship as defined in § 771(4)(B) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1677(4)(B)).

(6) A list of all known and currently operating U.S. importers of the *Subject Merchandise* and producers of the *Subject Merchandise* in each *Subject Country* that currently export or have exported *Subject Merchandise* to the United States or other countries since the *Order Date*.

(7) A list of 3–5 leading purchasers in the U.S. market for the *Domestic Like Product* and the *Subject Merchandise* (including street address, World Wide Web address, and the name, telephone number, fax number, and Email address of a responsible official at each firm).

(8) A list of known sources of information on national or regional prices for the *Domestic Like Product* or the *Subject Merchandise* in the U.S. or other markets.

(9) If you are a U.S. producer of the *Domestic Like Product*, provide the following information on your firm’s operations on that product during calendar year 2024, except as noted (report quantity data in 1,000 of square feet and value data in U.S. dollars, f.o.b. plant). If you are a union/worker group or trade/business association, provide the information, on an aggregate basis, for the firms in which your workers are employed/which are members of your association.

(a) Production (quantity) and, if known, an estimate of the percentage of total U.S. production of the *Domestic Like Product* accounted for by your firm’s(s’) production;

(b) Capacity (quantity) of your firm to produce the *Domestic Like Product* (that is, the level of production that your establishment(s) could reasonably have expected to attain during the year, assuming normal operating conditions (using equipment and machinery in place and ready to operate), normal operating levels (hours per week/weeks per year), time for downtime, maintenance, repair, and cleanup, and a typical or representative product mix);

(c) the quantity and value of U.S. commercial shipments of the *Domestic Like Product* produced in your U.S. plant(s);

(d) the quantity and value of U.S. internal consumption/company transfers of the *Domestic Like Product* produced in your U.S. plant(s); and

(e) the value of (i) net sales, (ii) cost of goods sold (COGS), (iii) gross profit, (iv) selling, general and administrative (SG&A) expenses, and (v) operating income of the *Domestic Like Product* produced in your U.S. plant(s) (include both U.S. and export commercial sales, internal consumption, and company transfers) for your most recently completed fiscal year (identify the date on which your fiscal year ends).

(10) If you are a U.S. importer or a trade/business association of U.S. importers of the *Subject Merchandise* from any *Subject Country*, provide the following information on your firm’s(s’) operations on that product during calendar year 2024 (report quantity data in 1,000 of square feet and value data in U.S. dollars). If you are a trade/business association, provide the information, on an aggregate basis, for the firms which are members of your association.

(a) The quantity and value (landed, duty-paid but not including antidumping and countervailing duties) of U.S. imports and, if known, an estimate of the percentage of total U.S. imports of *Subject Merchandise* from each *Subject Country* accounted for by your firm’s(s’) imports;

(b) the quantity and value (f.o.b. U.S. port, including antidumping and countervailing duties) of U.S. commercial shipments of *Subject Merchandise* imported from each *Subject Country*; and

(c) the quantity and value (f.o.b. U.S. port, including antidumping and countervailing duties) of U.S. internal consumption/company transfers of *Subject Merchandise* imported from each *Subject Country*.

(11) If you are a producer, an exporter, or a trade/business association of producers or exporters of the *Subject Merchandise* in any *Subject Country*, provide the following information on your firm’s(s’) operations on that product during calendar year 2024 (report quantity data in 1,000 square feet and value data in U.S. dollars, landed and duty-paid at the U.S. port but not including antidumping and countervailing duties). If you are a trade/business association, provide the information, on an aggregate basis, for the firms which are members of your association.

(a) Production (quantity) and, if known, an estimate of the percentage of total production of *Subject Merchandise* in each *Subject Country* accounted for by your firm’s(s’) production;

(b) Capacity (quantity) of your firm(s) to produce the *Subject Merchandise* in each *Subject Country* (that is, the level of production that your establishment(s) could reasonably have expected to attain during the year, assuming normal operating conditions (using equipment and machinery in place and ready to operate), normal operating levels (hours per week/weeks per year), time for downtime, maintenance, repair, and cleanup, and a typical or representative product mix); and

(c) the quantity and value of your firm's(s) exports to the United States of *Subject Merchandise* and, if known, an estimate of the percentage of total exports to the United States of *Subject Merchandise* from each *Subject Country* accounted for by your firm's(s) exports.

(12) Identify significant changes, if any, in the supply and demand conditions or business cycle for the *Domestic Like Product* that have occurred in the United States or in the market for the *Subject Merchandise* in each *Subject Country* since the *Order Date*, and significant changes, if any, that are likely to occur within a reasonably foreseeable time. Supply conditions to consider include technology; production methods; development efforts; ability to increase production (including the shift of production facilities used for other products and the use, cost, or availability of major inputs into production); and factors related to the ability to shift supply among different national markets (including barriers to importation in foreign markets or changes in market demand abroad). Demand conditions to consider include end uses and applications; the existence and availability of substitute products; and the level of competition among the *Domestic Like Product* produced in the United States, *Subject Merchandise* produced in each *Subject Country*, and such merchandise from other countries.

(13) (OPTIONAL) A statement of whether you agree with the above definitions of the *Domestic Like Product* and *Domestic Industry*; if you disagree with either or both of these definitions, please explain why and provide alternative definitions.

Authority: This proceeding is being conducted under authority of Title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to § 207.61 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: April 25, 2025.

Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-1384]

Certain Passive Optical Network Equipment; Notice of the Commission's Final Determination Finding No Violation of Section 337; Termination of the Investigation

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to find no violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended in the above-captioned investigation. The investigation is terminated.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lynde Herzbach, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205-3228. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on December 29, 2023, based on a complaint filed by Optimum Communications Services, Inc. of Jersey City, New Jersey ("Optimum"). 88 FR 90200-01 (Dec. 29, 2023). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 ("section 337"), based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale in the United States after importation of certain passive optical network equipment by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,333,511 ("the '511 patent") and 7,558,260 ("the '260 patent") (collectively, "the asserted patents"). *Id.* The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The Commission's notice of investigation ("NOI") names the following respondents: (i) Hangzhou Softel Optic Co., Ltd. of Hangzhou, China; (ii) Hangzhou DAYTAI Network

Technologies Co., Ltd. of Hangzhou, China; and (iii) Hangzhou Sunlo Industrial Co., Ltd. of Hangzhou, China (collectively, "Respondents"). *Id.* at 90201. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations ("Staff") is also a party to this investigation. *Id.*

On May 9, 2024, the Commission found all Respondents in default. Order No. 12 (April 10, 2024), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice* (May 9, 2024).

Optimum and Staff opted to have the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") decide the investigation on the briefs rather than hold an evidentiary hearing. Order No. 13 (May 9, 2024). On May 21, 2024, Optimum filed its brief on the issues of violation, remedy, and bonding, which was titled, "Complainant's Pre-hearing Brief." On June 7, 2024, Staff filed its brief. On June 10, 2024, Optimum also filed a reply brief.

Almost two months after the parties' briefing was completed, Xenogenic Development, LLC ("Xenogenic") moved to intervene in the investigation, to stay all proceedings, and to terminate the investigation. On August 16, 2024, Optimum filed a response to Xenogenic's motion to intervene. On August 19, 2024, Staff filed a response to Xenogenic's motion to intervene. On August 22, 2024, Xenogenic filed a reply.

On December 19, 2024, the ALJ issued a final initial determination ("FID") finding no violation of section 337 with respect to claims 1 and 12-14 of the '511 patent and claims 1 and 3 of the '260 patent. Specifically, the FID finds: (1) termination is proper because, due to post-institution assignments of the asserted patents, Optimum is no longer a proper complainant; (2) the importation requirement has not been satisfied; (3) Optimum has not shown that either claims 1 and 12-14 of the '511 patent or claims 1 and 3 of the '260 patent are infringed; (4) Optimum has not satisfied the technical prong of the domestic industry requirement for the '511 patent or the '260 patent; and (5) Optimum has not satisfied the economic prong of the domestic industry requirement for the '511 patent or the '260 patent. The FID also grants in part Xenogenic's motion to intervene for the limited purpose of addressing ownership-related issues in the event of Commission review of the FID's findings of no violation.

The FID includes the ALJ's recommended determination ("RD") on remedy, the public interest, and bonding should the Commission find a violation of section 337. Specifically, the RD recommends, if the Commission finds a violation, issuing a general

exclusion order (“GEO”) under section 337(d)(2)(A). *Id.* at 49–52. However, the RD recommends that the evidence does not support that there is a widespread pattern of circumvention and, thus, does not support issuance of a GEO under section 337(d)(2)(B). Moreover, because Optimum failed to show a violation of section 337 by substantial, reliable, and probative evidence, the RD does not recommend issuing a GEO under section 337(g)(2). The RD does not recommend issuing any cease and desist orders. The RD also recommends that, because Optimum failed to demonstrate the necessity of a bond, the Commission should issue a zero percent (0%) bond for any infringing products imported during the period of Presidential review.

On December 24, 2024, Optimum filed a petition for review. On January 7, 2025, Staff filed a response to Optimum’s petition. Xenogenic did not file a response to Optimum’s petition.

On January 21, 2025, the Commission published its post-RD **Federal Register** notice seeking submissions on public interest issues raised by the relief recommended by the ALJ should the Commission find a violation. 90 FR 7158–59 (Jan. 21, 2025). On February 10, 2025, Antony Hernandez filed a submission supporting Optimum’s request for a GEO. On February 11, 2025, Xenogenic filed a submission arguing against issuance of a GEO.

On March 11, 2025, the Commission determined to review the FID in its entirety. 90 FR 12366–67 (Mar. 17, 2025).

Having reviewed the record of the investigation, the Commission has found no violation of section 337. Specifically, the Commission affirms the FID’s findings that Optimum has not satisfied the importation requirement, has failed to show infringement, and has not satisfied the domestic industry requirement. The Commission has also determined to strike the FID’s statement in its “Conclusions of Law” section that the Commission “lacks statutory authority with respect to this investigation because Optimum is not the owner or exclusive licensee of the asserted patents.” *See* FID at 46. The Commission has also determined to take no position on the FID’s findings regarding ownership. *See* 19 CFR 210.45(c); *see also* *Beloit Corp. v. Valmet Oy*, 742 F.2d 1421, 1423 (Fed. Cir. 1984). Accordingly, the Commission finds no violation of section 337.

The investigation is terminated.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on April 25, 2025.

The authority for the Commission’s determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and in Part 210 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR part 210).

By order of the Commission.

Issued: April 25, 2025.

Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701–TA–727 and 731–TA–1695 (Final)]

Disposable Aluminum Containers, Pans, Trays, and Lids From China

Determinations

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject investigations, the United States International Trade Commission (“Commission”) determines, pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 (“the Act”), that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports of disposable aluminum containers, pans, trays, and lids from China, provided for in statistical reporting number 7615.10.7125 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that have been found by the U.S. Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (“LTFV”) and subsidized by the government of China.^{2 3}

Background

The Commission instituted these investigations effective May 16, 2024, following receipt of petitions filed with the Commission and Commerce by the Aluminum Foil Container Manufacturers Association, Lexington, Kentucky, and its individual members Durable Packaging International, Wheeling, Illinois; D&W Fine Pack, LLC, Wood Dale, Illinois; Handi-Foil Corp., Wheeling, Illinois; Penny Plate, LLC, Fishersville, Virginia; Reynolds Consumer Products, LLC, Lake Forest, Illinois; Shah Foil Products, Inc.,

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

² 90 FR 11703, 90 FR 11705 (March 11, 2025).

³ The Commission also finds that imports subject to Commerce’s affirmative critical circumstances determinations are not likely to undermine seriously the remedial effect of the countervailing and antidumping duty orders on disposable aluminum containers, pans, trays, and lids from China.

Piscataway Township, New Jersey; Smart USA, Inc., Bay Shore, New York; and Trinidad/Benham Corp., Denver, Colorado. The final phase of the investigations was scheduled by the Commission following notification of preliminary determinations by Commerce that imports of disposable aluminum containers, pans, trays, and lids from China were subsidized within the meaning of section 703(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671b(b)) and sold at LTFV within the meaning of 733(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b(b)). Notice of the scheduling of the final phase of the Commission’s investigations and of a public hearing to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** on January 8, 2025 (90 FR 1545). The Commission conducted its hearing on March 18, 2025. All persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to participate.

The Commission made these determinations pursuant to §§ 705(b) and 735(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671d(b) and 19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)). It completed and filed its determinations in these investigations on April 28, 2025. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 5611 (April 2025), entitled *Disposable Aluminum Containers, Pans, Trays, and Lids from China: Investigation Nos. 701–TA–727 and 731–TA–1695 (Final)*.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: April 28, 2025.

Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731–TA–991 (Fourth Review)]

Silicon Metal From Russia; Institution of a Five-Year Review

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice that it has instituted a review pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 (“the Act”), as amended, to determine whether revocation of the antidumping duty order on silicon metal from Russia would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury. Pursuant to the Act, interested parties

are requested to respond to this notice by submitting the information specified below to the Commission.

DATES: Instituted May 1, 2025. To be assured of consideration, the deadline for responses is June 2, 2025. Comments on the adequacy of responses may be filed with the Commission by July 9, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kenneth Gatten (202–708–1447), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202–205–1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202–205–2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<https://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this proceeding may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background.—On March 26, 2003, the Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) issued an antidumping duty order on imports of silicon metal from Russia (68 FR 14578). Commerce issued a continuation of the antidumping duty order on imports of silicon metal from Russia following Commerce's and the Commission's first five-year reviews, effective July 16, 2008 (73 FR 40848), second five-year reviews, effective July 2, 2014 (79 FR 37718), and third five-year reviews, effective June 24, 2020 (85 FR 37831). The Commission is now conducting a fourth review to section 751(c) of the Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)), to determine whether revocation of the order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to the domestic industry within a reasonably foreseeable time. Provisions concerning the conduct of this proceeding may be found in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure at 19 CFR part 201, subparts A and B, and 19 CFR part 207, subparts A and F. The Commission will assess the adequacy of interested party responses to this notice of institution to determine whether to conduct a full or expedited review. The Commission's determination in any expedited review will be based on the facts available, which may include information provided in response to this notice.

Definitions.—The following definitions apply to this review:

(1) *Subject Merchandise* is the class or kind of merchandise that is within the scope of the five-year review, as defined by Commerce.

(2) The *Subject Country* in this review is Russia.

(3) The *Domestic Like Product* is the domestically produced product or products which are like, or in the absence of like, most similar in characteristics and uses with, the *Subject Merchandise*. In its original determination, its expedited first five year review, its full second five-year review, and its full third five year review, the Commission defined the *Domestic Like Product* as all silicon metal, regardless of grade, consistent with Commerce's scope.

(4) The *Domestic Industry* is the U.S. producers as a whole of the *Domestic Like Product*, or those producers whose collective output of the *Domestic Like Product* constitutes a major proportion of the total domestic production of the product. In its original determination, its expedited first five year review, its full second five-year review, and its full third five year review, the Commission defined the *Domestic Industry* as all domestic producers of silicon metal, regardless of grade, consistent with Commerce's scope.

(5) An *Importer* is any person or firm engaged, either directly or through a parent company or subsidiary, in importing the *Subject Merchandise* into the United States from a foreign manufacturer or through its selling agent.

Participation in the proceeding 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 proceeding as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in § 201.11(b)(4) of the Commission's rules, no later than 21 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The Secretary will maintain a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the proceeding.

Former Commission employees who are seeking to appear in Commission five-year reviews are advised that they may appear in a review even if they participated personally and substantially in the corresponding underlying original investigation or an earlier review of the same underlying investigation. The Commission's designated agency ethics official has advised that a five-year review is not the same particular matter as the underlying

original investigation, and a five-year review is not the same particular matter as an earlier review of the same underlying investigation for purposes of 18 U.S.C. 207, the post-employment statute for Federal employees, and Commission rule 201.15(b) (19 CFR 201.15(b)), 79 FR 3246 (Jan. 17, 2014), 73 FR 24609 (May 5, 2008). Consequently, former employees are not required to seek Commission approval to appear in a review under Commission rule 19 CFR 201.15, even if the corresponding underlying original investigation or an earlier review of the same underlying investigation was pending when they were Commission employees. For further ethics advice on this matter, contact Charles Smith, Office of the General Counsel, at 202–205–3408.

Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and APO service list.—Pursuant to § 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI submitted in this proceeding available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the proceeding, provided that the application is made no later than 21 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Authorized applicants must represent interested parties, as defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(9), who are parties to the proceeding. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Certification.—Pursuant to § 207.3 of the Commission's rules, any person submitting information to the Commission in connection with this proceeding must certify that the information is accurate and complete to the best of the submitter's knowledge. In making the certification, the submitter will acknowledge that information submitted in response to this request for information and throughout this proceeding or other proceeding may be disclosed to and used: (i) by the Commission, its employees and Offices, and contract personnel (a) for developing or maintaining the records of this or a related proceeding, or (b) in internal investigations, audits, reviews, and evaluations relating to the programs, personnel, and operations of the Commission including under 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3; or (ii) by U.S. government employees and contract personnel, solely for cybersecurity purposes. All contract personnel will sign appropriate nondisclosure agreements.

Written submissions.—Pursuant to § 207.61 of the Commission's rules, each

interested party response to this notice must provide the information specified below. The deadline for filing such responses is 5:15 p.m. on June 2, 2025. Pursuant to § 207.62(b) of the Commission's rules, eligible parties (as specified in Commission rule 207.62(b)(1)) may also file comments concerning the adequacy of responses to the notice of institution and whether the Commission should conduct an expedited or full review. The deadline for filing such comments is 5:15 p.m. on July 9, 2025. 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. Also, in accordance with §§ 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the proceeding must be served on all other parties to the proceeding (as identified by either the public or APO service list as appropriate), and a certificate of service must accompany the document (if you are not a party to the proceeding you do not need to serve your response).

Please note the Secretary's Office will accept only electronic filings at 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.

No response to this request for information is required if a currently valid Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") number is not displayed; the OMB number is 3117 0016/USITC No. 25-5-637, expiration date June 30, 2026. Public reporting burden for the request is estimated to average 15 hours per response. Please send comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate to the Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436.

Inability to provide requested information.—Pursuant to § 207.61(c) of the Commission's rules, any interested party that cannot furnish the information requested by this notice in the requested form and manner shall notify the Commission at the earliest possible time, provide a full explanation of why it cannot provide the requested information, and indicate alternative

forms in which it can provide equivalent information. If an interested party does not provide this notification (or the Commission finds the explanation provided in the notification inadequate) and fails to provide a complete response to this notice, the Commission may take an adverse inference against the party pursuant to § 776(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1677e(b)) in making its determination in the review.

Information To Be Provided in Response to this Notice of Institution: As used below, the term "firm" includes any related firms.

Those responding to this notice of institution are encouraged, but not required, to visit the USITC's website at https://usitc.gov/reports/response_noi_worksheet, where one can download and complete the "NOI worksheet" Excel form for the subject proceeding, to be included as attachment/exhibit 1 of your overall response.

(1) The name and address of your firm or entity (including World Wide Web address) and name, telephone number, fax number, and Email address of the certifying official.

(2) A statement indicating whether your firm/entity is an interested party under 19 U.S.C. 1677(9) and if so, how, including whether your firm/entity is a U.S. producer of the *Domestic Like Product*, a U.S. union or worker group, a U.S. importer of the *Subject Merchandise*, a foreign producer or exporter of the *Subject Merchandise*, a U.S. or foreign trade or business association (a majority of whose members are interested parties under the statute), or another interested party (including an explanation). If you are a union/worker group or trade/business association, identify the firms in which your workers are employed or which are members of your association.

(3) A statement indicating whether your firm/entity is willing to participate in this proceeding by providing information requested by the Commission.

(4) A statement of the likely effects of the revocation of the antidumping duty order on the *Domestic Industry* in general and/or your firm/entity specifically. In your response, please discuss the various factors specified in section 752(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675a(a)) including the likely volume of subject imports, likely price effects of subject imports, and likely impact of imports of *Subject Merchandise* on the *Domestic Industry*.

(5) A list of all known and currently operating U.S. producers of the *Domestic Like Product*. Identify any known related parties and the nature of

the relationship as defined in § 771(4)(B) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1677(4)(B)).

(6) A list of all known and currently operating U.S. importers of the *Subject Merchandise* and producers of the *Subject Merchandise* in the *Subject Country* that currently export or have exported *Subject Merchandise* to the United States or other countries after 2018.

(7) A list of 3–5 leading purchasers in the U.S. market for the *Domestic Like Product* and the *Subject Merchandise* (including street address, World Wide Web address, and the name, telephone number, fax number, and Email address of a responsible official at each firm).

(8) A list of known sources of information on national or regional prices for the *Domestic Like Product* or the *Subject Merchandise* in the U.S. or other markets.

(9) If you are a U.S. producer of the *Domestic Like Product*, provide the following information on your firm's operations on that product during calendar year 2024, except as noted (report quantity data in short tons and value data in U.S. dollars, f.o.b. plant). If you are a union/worker group or trade/business association, provide the information, on an aggregate basis, for the firms in which your workers are employed/which are members of your association.

(a) Production (quantity) and, if known, an estimate of the percentage of total U.S. production of the *Domestic Like Product* accounted for by your firm's(s') production;

(b) Capacity (quantity) of your firm to produce the *Domestic Like Product* (that is, the level of production that your establishment(s) could reasonably have expected to attain during the year, assuming normal operating conditions (using equipment and machinery in place and ready to operate), normal operating levels (hours per week/weeks per year), time for downtime, maintenance, repair, and cleanup, and a typical or representative product mix);

(c) the quantity and value of U.S. commercial shipments of the *Domestic Like Product* produced in your U.S. plant(s);

(d) the quantity and value of U.S. internal consumption/company transfers of the *Domestic Like Product* produced in your U.S. plant(s); and

(e) the value of (i) net sales, (ii) cost of goods sold (COGS), (iii) gross profit, (iv) selling, general and administrative (SG&A) expenses, and (v) operating income of the *Domestic Like Product* produced in your U.S. plant(s) (include both U.S. and export commercial sales, internal consumption, and company

transfers) for your most recently completed fiscal year (identify the date on which your fiscal year ends).

(10) If you are a U.S. importer or a trade/business association of U.S. importers of the *Subject Merchandise* from the *Subject Country*, provide the following information on your firm's(s') operations on that product during calendar year 2024 (report quantity data in short tons and value data in U.S. dollars). If you are a trade/business association, provide the information, on an aggregate basis, for the firms which are members of your association.

(a) The quantity and value (landed, duty-paid but not including antidumping duties) of U.S. imports and, if known, an estimate of the percentage of total U.S. imports of *Subject Merchandise* from the *Subject Country* accounted for by your firm's(s') imports;

(b) the quantity and value (f.o.b. U.S. port, including antidumping duties) of U.S. commercial shipments of *Subject Merchandise* imported from the *Subject Country*; and

(c) the quantity and value (f.o.b. U.S. port, including antidumping duties) of U.S. internal consumption/company transfers of *Subject Merchandise* imported from the *Subject Country*.

(11) If you are a producer, an exporter, or a trade/business association of producers or exporters of the *Subject Merchandise* in the *Subject Country*, provide the following information on your firm's(s') operations on that product during calendar year 2024 (report quantity data in short tons and value data in U.S. dollars, landed and duty-paid at the U.S. port but not including antidumping duties). If you are a trade/business association, provide the information, on an aggregate basis, for the firms which are members of your association.

(a) Production (quantity) and, if known, an estimate of the percentage of total production of *Subject Merchandise* in the *Subject Country* accounted for by your firm's(s') production;

(b) Capacity (quantity) of your firm(s) to produce the *Subject Merchandise* in the *Subject Country* (that is, the level of production that your establishment(s) could reasonably have expected to attain during the year, assuming normal operating conditions (using equipment and machinery in place and ready to operate), normal operating levels (hours per week/weeks per year), time for downtime, maintenance, repair, and cleanup, and a typical or representative product mix); and

(c) the quantity and value of your firm's(s') exports to the United States of *Subject Merchandise* and, if known, an

estimate of the percentage of total exports to the United States of *Subject Merchandise* from the *Subject Country* accounted for by your firm's(s') exports.

(12) Identify significant changes, if any, in the supply and demand conditions or business cycle for the *Domestic Like Product* that have occurred in the United States or in the market for the *Subject Merchandise* in the *Subject Country* after 2019, and significant changes, if any, that are likely to occur within a reasonably foreseeable time. Supply conditions to consider include technology; production methods; development efforts; ability to increase production (including the shift of production facilities used for other products and the use, cost, or availability of major inputs into production); and factors related to the ability to shift supply among different national markets (including barriers to importation in foreign markets or changes in market demand abroad). Demand conditions to consider include end uses and applications; the existence and availability of substitute products; and the level of competition among the *Domestic Like Product* produced in the United States, *Subject Merchandise* produced in the *Subject Country*, and such merchandise from other countries.

(13) (OPTIONAL) A statement of whether you agree with the above definitions of the *Domestic Like Product* and *Domestic Industry*; if you disagree with either or both of these definitions, please explain why and provide alternative definitions.

Authority: This proceeding is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to § 207.61 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: April 25, 2025.

Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701-TA-512 and 731-TA-1248 (Second Review)]

Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod From China; Institution of Five-Year Reviews

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice that it has instituted reviews

pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act"), as amended, to determine whether revocation of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on carbon and certain alloy steel wire rod from China would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury. Pursuant to the Act, interested parties are requested to respond to this notice by submitting the information specified below to the Commission.

DATES: Instituted May 1, 2025. To be assured of consideration, the deadline for responses is June 2, 2025. Comments on the adequacy of responses may be filed with the Commission by July 9, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Juan Carlos Pena Flores (202-205-3169), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<https://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this proceeding may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background.—On January 8, 2015, the Department of Commerce ("Commerce") issued antidumping and countervailing duty orders on imports of carbon and certain alloy steel wire rod from China (80 FR 1015 and 1018). Following the five-year reviews by Commerce and the Commission, effective June 26, 2020, Commerce issued a continuation of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on imports of carbon and certain alloy steel wire rod from China (85 FR 38359). The Commission is now conducting second reviews pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)), to determine whether revocation of the orders would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to the domestic industry within a reasonably foreseeable time. Provisions concerning the conduct of this proceeding may be found in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure at 19 CFR part 201, subparts A and B, and 19 CFR part 207, subparts A and F. The Commission will assess the adequacy of interested party responses to this notice of institution to determine whether to conduct full or expedited reviews. The

Commission's determinations in any expedited reviews will be based on the facts available, which may include information provided in response to this notice.

Definitions.—The following definitions apply to these reviews:

(1) *Subject Merchandise* is the class or kind of merchandise that is within the scope of the five-year reviews, as defined by Commerce.

(2) The *Subject Country* in these reviews is China.

(3) The *Domestic Like Product* is the domestically produced product or products which are like, or in the absence of like, most similar in characteristics and uses with, the *Subject Merchandise*. In its original and expedited five-year review determinations, the Commission defined one *Domestic Like Product* comprised of all wire rod products coextensive with Commerce's scope.

(4) The *Domestic Industry* is the U.S. producers as a whole of the *Domestic Like Product*, or those producers whose collective output of the *Domestic Like Product* constitutes a major proportion of the total domestic production of the product. In its original and expedited five-year review determinations, the Commission defined the *Domestic Industry* as all U.S. producers of wire rod.

(5) An *Importer* is any person or firm engaged, either directly or through a parent company or subsidiary, in importing the *Subject Merchandise* into the United States from a foreign manufacturer or through its selling agent.

Participation in the proceeding 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 proceeding as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in § 201.11(b)(4) of the Commission's rules, no later than 21 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The Secretary will maintain a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the proceeding.

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advised that a five-year review is not the same particular matter as the underlying original investigation, and a five-year review is not the same particular matter as an earlier review of the same underlying investigation for purposes of 18 U.S.C. 207, the post-employment statute for Federal employees, and Commission rule 201.15(b) (19 CFR 201.15(b)), 79 FR 3246 (Jan. 17, 2014), 73 FR 24609 (May 5, 2008).

Consequently, former employees are not required to seek Commission approval to appear in a review under Commission rule 19 CFR 201.15, even if the corresponding underlying original investigation or an earlier review of the same underlying investigation was pending when they were Commission employees. For further ethics advice on this matter, contact Charles Smith, Office of the General Counsel, at 202–205–3408.

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Certification.—Pursuant to § 207.3 of the Commission's rules, any person submitting information to the Commission in connection with this proceeding must certify that the information is accurate and complete to the best of the submitter's knowledge. In making the certification, the submitter will acknowledge that information submitted in response to this request for information and throughout this proceeding or other proceeding may be disclosed to and used: (i) by the Commission, its employees and Offices, and contract personnel (a) for developing or maintaining the records of this or a related proceeding, or (b) in internal investigations, audits, reviews, and evaluations relating to the programs, personnel, and operations of the Commission including under 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3; or (ii) by U.S. government employees and contract personnel, solely for cybersecurity purposes. All contract personnel will sign appropriate nondisclosure agreements.

Written submissions.—Pursuant to § 207.61 of the Commission's rules, each interested party response to this notice must provide the information specified below. The deadline for filing such responses is 5:15 p.m. on June 2, 2025. Pursuant to § 207.62(b) of the Commission's rules, eligible parties (as specified in Commission rule 207.62(b)(1)) may also file comments concerning the adequacy of responses to the notice of institution and whether the Commission should conduct expedited or full reviews. The deadline for filing such comments is 5:15 p.m. on July 9, 2025. 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. Also, in accordance with §§ 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the proceeding must be served on all other parties to the proceeding (as identified by either the public or APO service list as appropriate), and a certificate of service must accompany the document (if you are not a party to the proceeding you do not need to serve your response).

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Inability to provide requested information.—Pursuant to § 207.61(c) of the Commission's rules, any interested party that cannot furnish the information requested by this notice in the requested form and manner shall notify the Commission at the earliest possible time, provide a full explanation

of why it cannot provide the requested information, and indicate alternative forms in which it can provide equivalent information. If an interested party does not provide this notification (or the Commission finds the explanation provided in the notification inadequate) and fails to provide a complete response to this notice, the Commission may take an adverse inference against the party pursuant to § 776(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1677e(b)) in making its determinations in the reviews.

Information To Be Provided in Response to This Notice of Institution: As used below, the term “firm” includes any related firms.

Those responding to this notice of institution are encouraged, but not required, to visit the USITC’s website at https://usitc.gov/reports/response_noi_worksheet, where one can download and complete the “NOI worksheet” Excel form for the subject proceeding, to be included as attachment/exhibit 1 of your overall response.

(1) The name and address of your firm or entity (including World Wide Web address) and name, telephone number, fax number, and Email address of the certifying official.

(2) A statement indicating whether your firm/entity is an interested party under 19 U.S.C. 1677(9) and if so, how, including whether your firm/entity is a U.S. producer of the *Domestic Like Product*, a U.S. union or worker group, a U.S. importer of the *Subject Merchandise*, a foreign producer or exporter of the *Subject Merchandise*, a U.S. or foreign trade or business association (a majority of whose members are interested parties under the statute), or another interested party (including an explanation). If you are a union/worker group or trade/business association, identify the firms in which your workers are employed or which are members of your association.

(3) A statement indicating whether your firm/entity is willing to participate in this proceeding by providing information requested by the Commission.

(4) A statement of the likely effects of the revocation of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on the *Domestic Industry* in general and/or your firm/entity specifically. In your response, please discuss the various factors specified in section 752(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675a(a)) including the likely volume of subject imports, likely price effects of subject imports, and likely impact of imports of *Subject Merchandise* on the *Domestic Industry*.

(5) A list of all known and currently operating U.S. producers of the

Domestic Like Product. Identify any known related parties and the nature of the relationship as defined in section 771(4)(B) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1677(4)(B)).

(6) A list of all known and currently operating U.S. importers of the *Subject Merchandise* and producers of the *Subject Merchandise* in the *Subject Country* that currently export or have exported *Subject Merchandise* to the United States or other countries after 2018.

(7) A list of 3–5 leading purchasers in the U.S. market for the *Domestic Like Product* and the *Subject Merchandise* (including street address, World Wide Web address, and the name, telephone number, fax number, and Email address of a responsible official at each firm).

(8) A list of known sources of information on national or regional prices for the *Domestic Like Product* or the *Subject Merchandise* in the U.S. or other markets.

(9) If you are a U.S. producer of the *Domestic Like Product*, provide the following information on your firm’s operations on that product during calendar year 2024, except as noted (report quantity data in short tons and value data in U.S. dollars, f.o.b. plant). If you are a union/worker group or trade/business association, provide the information, on an aggregate basis, for the firms in which your workers are employed/which are members of your association.

(a) Production (quantity) and, if known, an estimate of the percentage of total U.S. production of the *Domestic Like Product* accounted for by your firm’s(s’) production;

(b) Capacity (quantity) of your firm to produce the *Domestic Like Product* (that is, the level of production that your establishment(s) could reasonably have expected to attain during the year, assuming normal operating conditions (using equipment and machinery in place and ready to operate), normal operating levels (hours per week/weeks per year), time for downtime, maintenance, repair, and cleanup, and a typical or representative product mix);

(c) the quantity and value of U.S. commercial shipments of the *Domestic Like Product* produced in your U.S. plant(s);

(d) the quantity and value of U.S. internal consumption/company transfers of the *Domestic Like Product* produced in your U.S. plant(s); and

(e) the value of (i) net sales, (ii) cost of goods sold (COGS), (iii) gross profit, (iv) selling, general and administrative (SG&A) expenses, and (v) operating income of the *Domestic Like Product* produced in your U.S. plant(s) (include

both U.S. and export commercial sales, internal consumption, and company transfers) for your most recently completed fiscal year (identify the date on which your fiscal year ends).

(10) If you are a U.S. importer or a trade/business association of U.S. importers of the *Subject Merchandise* from the *Subject Country*, provide the following information on your firm’s(s’) operations on that product during calendar year 2024 (report quantity data in short tons and value data in U.S. dollars). If you are a trade/business association, provide the information, on an aggregate basis, for the firms which are members of your association.

(a) The quantity and value (landed, duty-paid but not including antidumping or countervailing duties) of U.S. imports and, if known, an estimate of the percentage of total U.S. imports of *Subject Merchandise* from the *Subject Country* accounted for by your firm’s(s’) imports;

(b) the quantity and value (f.o.b. U.S. port, including antidumping and/or countervailing duties) of U.S. commercial shipments of *Subject Merchandise* imported from the *Subject Country*; and

(c) the quantity and value (f.o.b. U.S. port, including antidumping and/or countervailing duties) of U.S. internal consumption/company transfers of *Subject Merchandise* imported from the *Subject Country*.

(11) If you are a producer, an exporter, or a trade/business association of producers or exporters of the *Subject Merchandise* in the *Subject Country*, provide the following information on your firm’s(s’) operations on that product during calendar year 2024 (report quantity data in short tons and value data in U.S. dollars, landed and duty-paid at the U.S. port but not including antidumping or countervailing duties). If you are a trade/business association, provide the information, on an aggregate basis, for the firms which are members of your association.

(a) Production (quantity) and, if known, an estimate of the percentage of total production of *Subject Merchandise* in the *Subject Country* accounted for by your firm’s(s’) production;

(b) Capacity (quantity) of your firm(s) to produce the *Subject Merchandise* in the *Subject Country* (that is, the level of production that your establishment(s) could reasonably have expected to attain during the year, assuming normal operating conditions (using equipment and machinery in place and ready to operate), normal operating levels (hours per week/weeks per year), time for downtime, maintenance, repair, and

cleanup, and a typical or representative product mix); and

(c) the quantity and value of your firm's(s') exports to the United States of *Subject Merchandise* and, if known, an estimate of the percentage of total exports to the United States of *Subject Merchandise* from the *Subject Country* accounted for by your firm's(s') exports.

(12) Identify significant changes, if any, in the supply and demand conditions or business cycle for the *Domestic Like Product* that have occurred in the United States or in the market for the *Subject Merchandise* in the *Subject Country* after 2018, and significant changes, if any, that are likely to occur within a reasonably foreseeable time. Supply conditions to consider include technology; production methods; development efforts; ability to increase production (including the shift of production facilities used for other products and the use, cost, or availability of major inputs into production); and factors related to the ability to shift supply among different national markets (including barriers to importation in foreign markets or changes in market demand abroad). Demand conditions to consider include end uses and applications; the existence and availability of substitute products; and the level of competition among the *Domestic Like Product* produced in the United States, *Subject Merchandise* produced in the *Subject Country*, and such merchandise from other countries.

(13) (OPTIONAL) A statement of whether you agree with the above definitions of the *Domestic Like Product* and *Domestic Industry*; if you disagree with either or both of these definitions, please explain why and provide alternative definitions.

Authority: This proceeding is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to § 207.61 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: April 25, 2025.

Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

[Docket No. DEA-1539]

Importer of Controlled Substances Application: Unither Manufacturing LLC

AGENCY: Drug Enforcement Administration, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Unither Manufacturing LLC has applied to be registered as an importer of basic class(es) of controlled substance(s). Refer to **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** listed below for further drug information.

DATES: Registered bulk manufacturers of the affected basic class(es), and applicants, therefore, may submit electronic comments on, or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration on or before June 2, 2025. Such persons may also file a written request for a hearing on the application on or before June 2, 2025.

ADDRESSES: The Drug Enforcement Administration requires that all comments be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal, which provides the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field on the web page or attach a file for lengthier comments. Please go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions at that site for submitting comments. Upon submission of your comment, you will receive a Comment Tracking Number. Please be aware that submitted comments are not instantaneously available for public view on <https://www.regulations.gov>. If you have received a Comment Tracking Number, your comment has been successfully submitted and there is no need to resubmit the same comment. All requests for a hearing must be sent to: (1) Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: Hearing Clerk/OALJ, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152; and (2) Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: DEA Federal Register Representative/DPW, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152. All requests for a hearing should also be sent to: Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: Administrator, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 21 CFR 1301.34(a), this is notice that on April 14, 2025, Unither Manufacturing LLC, 331 Clay Road, Rochester, New York 14623-3226, applied to be registered as an importer of the following basic class(es) of controlled substance(s):

Controlled substance	Drug code	Schedule
Methylphenidate	1724	II

The company plans to import the listed controlled substance solely for updated analytical testing purposes to meet European Union requirements for their finished dosage form product. No other activity for this drug code is authorized for this registration.

Approval of permit applications will occur only when the registrant's business activity is consistent with what is authorized under 21 U.S.C. 952(a)(2). Authorization will not extend to the import of Food and Drug Administration-approved or non-approved finished dosage forms for commercial sale.

Matthew Strait,

Deputy Assistant Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

[Docket No. DEA-1538]

Importer of Controlled Substances Application: United States Pharmacopeial Convention

AGENCY: Drug Enforcement Administration, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: United States Pharmacopeial Convention has applied to be registered as an importer of basic class(es) of controlled substance(s). Refer to **Supplementary Information** listed below for further drug information.

DATES: Registered bulk manufacturers of the affected basic class(es), and applicants, therefore, may submit electronic comments on, or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration on or before June 2, 2025. Such persons may also file a written request for a hearing on the application on or before June 2, 2025.

ADDRESSES: The Drug Enforcement Administration requires that all comments be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal, which provides the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field on the web page or attach a file for lengthier comments. Please go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions at that site for submitting comments. Upon submission of your comment, you will receive a Comment Tracking Number. Please be

aware that submitted comments are not instantaneously available for public view on <https://www.regulations.gov>. If you have received a Comment Tracking Number, your comment has been successfully submitted and there is no need to resubmit the same comment. All requests for a hearing must be sent to: (1) Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: Hearing Clerk/OALJ, 8701

Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152; and (2) Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: DEA Federal Register Representative/DPW, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152. All requests for a hearing should also be sent to: Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: Administrator, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 21 CFR 1301.34(a), this is notice that on February 24, 2025, United States Pharmacopeial Convention, 7135 English Muffin Way, Frederick, Maryland 21704, applied to be registered as an importer of the following basic class(es) of controlled substance(s):

Controlled substance	Drug code	Schedule
Cathinone	1235	I
Methcathinone	1237	I
Methaqualone	2565	I
Lysergic acid diethylamide	7315	I
4-Methyl-2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine	7395	I
3,4-Methylenedioxyamphetamine	7400	I
4-Methoxyamphetamine	7411	I
Codeine-N-oxide	9053	I
Difenoxin	9168	I
Heroin	9200	I
Morphine-N-oxide	9307	I
Norlevorphanol	9634	I
Butyryl Fentanyl	9822	I
Fentanyl-Related Substance	9850	I
Methamphetamine	1105	II
Lisdexamfetamine	1205	II
Phenmetrazine	1631	II
Methylphenidate	1724	II
Amobarbital	2125	II
Pentobarbital	2270	II
Secobarbital	2315	II
Glutethimide	2550	II
Phencyclidine	7471	II
4-Anilino-N-phenethyl-4-piperidine (ANPP)	8333	II
Phenylacetone	8501	II
Alphaprodine	9010	II
Anileridine	9020	II
Cocaine	9041	II
Dihydrocodeine	9120	II
Diphenoxylate	9170	II
Levomethorphan	9210	II
Levorphanol	9220	II
Meperidine	9230	II
Dextropropoxyphene, bulk (non-dosage forms)	9273	II
Thebaine	9333	II
Oxymorphone	9652	II
Noroxymorphone	9668	II
Alfentanil	9737	II
Sufentanil	9740	II
Tapentadol	9780	II

The company plans to import the listed controlled substances for distribution as analytical reference standards to its customers for analytical testing of raw materials. No other activities for these drug codes are authorized for this registration.

Approval of permit applications will occur only when the registrant's business activity is consistent with what is authorized under 21 U.S.C. 952(a)(2). Authorization will not extend to the import of Food and Drug Administration-approved or non-

approved finished dosage forms for commercial sale.

Matthew Strait,
Deputy Assistant Administrator.
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Meeting of the CJIS Advisory Policy Board

AGENCY: Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

ACTION: Meeting notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce a meeting of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Advisory Policy Board (APB). The CJIS APB is a federal advisory committee established pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). This meeting announcement is being published as required by Section 10 of the FACA.

DATES: The APB will meet in open session from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. on June 04-05, 2025.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Renaissance Columbus Downtown Hotel, 50 North Third Street, Columbus, OH 43215; telephone: 614-228-5050. The CJIS Division is offering a blended participation option that allows for individuals to participate in person and additional individuals to participate via a telephone bridge line. The public will be permitted to provide comments and/or questions related to matters of the APB prior to the meeting. Please see details in the supplemental information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Inquiries may be addressed to the Advisory Process Management Office, Law Enforcement Engagement and Data Sharing Section; 1000 Custer Hollow Road, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26306; email: agmu@leo.gov; telephone: 304-625-0283.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FBI CJIS APB is responsible for reviewing policy issues and appropriate technical and operational issues related to the programs administered by the FBI's CJIS Division, and thereafter, making appropriate recommendations to the FBI Director. The programs administered by the CJIS Division are the Law Enforcement Enterprise Portal, National Crime Information Center, Next Generation Identification, National Instant Criminal Background Check System, National Data Exchange System, and Uniform Crime Reporting.

The meeting will be conducted with a blended participation option. The public may participate as follows: Via phone bridge number to participate in a listen-only mode or in person, which are required to check-in at the meeting registration desk.

Registrations will be taken via email to agmu@leo.gov. Information regarding the phone access will be provided prior to the meeting to all registered individuals. Interested persons whose registrations have been accepted may be permitted to participate in the discussions at the discretion of the meeting chairman and with approval of the Designated Federal Officer (DFO).

Any member of the public may file a written statement with the APB. Written comments shall be focused on the APB's issues under discussion and may not be repetitive of previously submitted written statements. Written comments should be provided to Mr. Nicky J. Megna, DFO, at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting so the comments may be made available to the APB members for their consideration prior to the meeting.

Individuals requiring special accommodations should contact Mr.

Megna by no later than May 28, 2025. Personal registration information will be made publicly available through the minutes for the meeting published on the FACA website.

Nicky J. Megna,

CJIS Designated Federal Officer, Criminal Justice Information, Services Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB Number 1103-0119]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Extension of a Previously Approved Collection; US Department of Justice Self Reportable Activities

AGENCY: Justice Management Division, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 60-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Justice Management Division, Department of Justice (DOJ), will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until June 30, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have additional comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Karen Daniels Security and Emergency Planning Staff, 145 N Street NE Suite, 2W. 607, (202) 514-2351, karen.daniels@usdoj.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

—Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and

—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, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Abstract: Self-reporting requirements set forth in the Department of Justice (DOJ) Policy Statement 1700.04, Department Personnel Security Reporting Requirements, issued April 18, 2018, apply to non-federal employee personnel affiliated with the DOJ. The policy contains reporting requirements that are applicable to the entire DOJ workforce as well as reporting requirements that apply only to personnel occupying a national security position or who have access to classified information. The requirements relating to national security are mandated by the Director of National Intelligence as the Security Executive Agent. The majority of the reports relate to the submitter's personal conduct and activities. There is one form for personnel to submit information on other personnel, consistent with government-wide reporting requirements. This collection request seeks approval for contractors and other non-federal employees who are processed for access to classified information to utilize the Department's automated reporting system called iReport, or, for the small population with no access to the IT system, to utilize PDF fillable forms to report the required information. The Security and Emergency Planning Staff, and other Department Security Offices, will use the reported information to determine the submitter's continued fitness for employment at the Department of Justice or continued eligibility for access to national security information. The Department security offices for each agency component will review, evaluate, and adjudicate the information received.

Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a previously approved collection.
2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* US Department of Justice Self Reportable Activities.
3. *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the*

Department sponsoring the collection: OMB #1103–0119.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as the obligation to respond:* Affected Public Federal Government. Individuals who are contractors for the Department of Justice or who are processed for access to classified information by the Department of Justice.

5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* Department-wide population covered by the requirement to self-report information in the forms listed in Sections 2a and 2b is estimated at 57,744. It is estimated that only three percent (1,732) will actually need to self-report. Department-wide population covered by the requirement to report

information in the forms listed in Sections 2c through 2l is estimated to be 604. Amount of time estimated for an average reported is less than ten minutes.

6. *An estimate of the total annual burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 389 annual burden hours.

7. *An estimate of the total annual cost burden associated with the collection, if applicable:*

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS

Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency	Total annual responses	Time per response (mins)	Total annual burden (hours)
Ex: Survey (individuals or households)	35,000	On Occasion	1,550	10	16
Unduplicated Totals	35,000	.....	1,550	.....	17

If additional information is required contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W–218, Washington, DC.

Dated: April 28, 2025.

Darwin Arceo,

Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB Number 1105–0025]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Extension Without Change, of a Previously Approved Collection; Federal Coal Lease Request

AGENCY: Antitrust Division, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 60-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (DOJ), Antitrust Division (ATR), will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until June 30, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have additional comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection

instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Sarah Oldfield, Deputy Chief Legal Advisor, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Street NW, Room 3304, Washington, DC 20530 (phone: 202–476–046).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and
- 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, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* Federal Coal Lease Form.

3. *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* The form numbers are ATR–139 and ATR–140. The applicable component within the Department of Justice is the Antitrust Division.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Business or other for profit. Other: None. The Department of Justice evaluates the competitive impact of issuances, transfers and exchanges of federal coal leases. These forms seek information regarding a prospective coal lessee’s existing coal reserves. The Department uses this information to determine whether the issuance, transfer or exchange of the federal coal lease is consistent with the antitrust laws.

5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* It is estimated that 10 respondents will complete each form, with each response taking approximately two hours.

6. *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* There are an estimated 20 annual burden hours associated with this collection, in total.

If additional information is required contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W–218, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: April 28, 2025.

Darwin Arceo,

Department Clearance Officer, PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: The Members of the National Council on Disability (NCD) will hold a two-day in-person Council meeting on Thursday, May 29, 2025, 9:30 a.m.–4:45 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). and Friday, May 30, 2025, 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m., EDT.

PLACE: This meeting will take place at the JW Marriott Essex House, 160 Central Park South, New York, NY 10019. Details are available on NCD's event page at <https://www.ncd.gov/meeting/2025-05-29-may-29-30-2025-council-meeting/>.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Day 1—Following welcome remarks and introductions, the Council will have policy updates and discussion on FY26 policy proposals; a break; followed by a panel on employment of youth with disabilities; lunch break; panel on youth and younger adults in nursing homes; Council member report outs; a public comment session focused on youth and younger adults in nursing homes and major developments in disability policy; followed by adjournment.

Day 2—Following welcome and call to order, NCD Council members and staff will receive Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) training; followed by the Chairman's report and Executive Committee Report, break; and an agency strategic plan discussion before adjourning.

Agenda: The times provided below are approximations for when each agenda item is anticipated to be discussed (all Eastern Saving Time):

Thursday, May 29, 2025

9:30–10:00 a.m.—Welcome and Call to Order
 10:00–11:30 a.m.—Policy Update and Discussion of FY26 Policy Work Proposals
 11:30–11:45 a.m.—Break
 11:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m.—Regional Perspectives: Employment Initiatives and Challenges for Employment of Youth with Disabilities
 1:00–2:15 p.m.—Lunch Break
 2:15–3:30 p.m.—Regional Perspectives: Youth and Younger Adults in Nursing Homes and Olmstead Implementation

3:30–4:00 p.m.—Council Member Reports
 4:00–4:45 p.m.—Public Comments on Youth and Younger Adults in Nursing Homes; and on the Most Notable Developments in Disability Policy since Summer 2024
 4:45 p.m.—Adjourn

Friday, May 30, 2025

9:30–9:45 a.m.—Welcome and Call to Order
 9:45–10:15 a.m.—Staff FOIA Presentation
 10:15–10:30 a.m.—Chairman's Report
 10:30–11:30 a.m.—Executive Committee Report
 11:30–11:45 a.m.—BREAK
 11:45–1:00 p.m.—Strategic Plan Discussion and Setting Dates for FY26 meetings
 1:00 p.m.—Adjourn

Public Comment: Your participation during the public comment period provides an opportunity for us to hear from you—individuals, businesses, providers, educators, parents and advocates. Your comments are important in bringing to the Council's attention and issues and priorities of the disability community.

For the May 29 Council meeting, NCD will have a public comment period of 45 minutes and requests comments from the public regarding the experiences of youth and younger adults in nursing homes and for our 2025 Progress Report focused on what the public considers the most notable disability policy developments since Summer 2024. The Council would also like to hear about any missed opportunities within those achievements. Additional information on specifics of the topic is available on NCD's public comment page at <https://ncd.gov/public-comment>. The Council will receive in-person comments only at the meeting.

To provide in-person public comment during the NCD Council Meeting, NCD requests advanced registration by sending an email to PublicComment@ncd.gov with the subject line "Public Comment" and your name, organization, state, and topic of comment included in the body of your email. Those who do not pre-register will be given the opportunity to sign up to give comment in-person after pre-registrants are called on.

Deadline for advance registration is May 27, 8:00 p.m. EDT. All individuals desiring to make public comment are strongly encouraged to read NCD's guidelines for public comment in advance of the meeting at: <https://ncd.gov/public-comment>. While public comment can be submitted on any topic over email, comments during the

meeting should be specific to experiences with youth and younger adults with disabilities in nursing homes and the most notable disability policy developments since Summer 2024—both topics feeding into open projects NCD is currently researching.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Nicholas Sabula, Public Affairs Specialist, NCD, 1331 F Street NW, Suite 850, Washington, DC 20004; 202-272-2004 (V), or nsabula@ncd.gov.

Accommodations: ASL Interpreters will be provided in-room during the meeting, and CART has been arranged for this meeting via streamtext link. The web link to access meeting via CART Streamtext: <https://www.streamtext.net/player?event=NCD>.

If you require additional accommodations, please notify Stacey Brown by sending an email to sbrown@ncd.gov as soon as possible and no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Due to last-minute confirmations or cancellations, NCD may substitute items without advance public notice.

Dated: April 28, 2025.

Anne C. Sommers McIntosh,

Director of Legislative Affairs and Outreach.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meetings

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT:

The meeting was publicly noticed on April 25, 2025, at 90 FR 17471.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING:

Tuesday, April 29, 2025, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., Eastern.

CHANGES IN THE MEETING:

This meeting is being POSTPONED. A new notice will be published in the **Federal Register** when it is rescheduled.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Point of contact for the change in this meeting is: Chris Blair, cblair@nsf.gov, 703/292-7000.

Ann Bushmiller,

Senior Counsel to the National Science Board.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2025-1327 and K2025-1327]

New Postal Products

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission's consideration concerning a negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* May 2, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <https://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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I. Introduction

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405, the Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to Competitive negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition of a negotiated service agreement from the Competitive product list or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the Competitive product list.

The public portions of the Postal Service's request(s) can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service's request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3011.301.¹

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, that will be reviewed in a public proceeding as defined by 39 CFR 3010.101(p), the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each such request, the Commission appoints an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in the proceeding, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505 and 39 CFR 3000.114 (Public Representative). The Public Representative does not represent any

individual person, entity or particular point of view, and, when Commission attorneys are appointed, no attorney-client relationship is established. Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each such request.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) identified in Section II, if any, are consistent with the policies of title 39. Applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3035, and 39 CFR part 3041. Comment deadline(s) for each such request, if any, appear in Section II.

Section III identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, to add a standardized distinct product to the Competitive product list or to amend a standardized distinct product, the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. Standardized distinct products are negotiated service agreements that are variations of one or more Competitive products, and for which financial models, minimum rates, and classification criteria have undergone advance Commission review. *See* 39 CFR 3041.110(n); 39 CFR 3041.205(a). Such requests are reviewed in summary proceedings pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.325(c)(2) and 39 CFR 3041.505(f)(1). Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405(c)-(d), the Commission does not appoint a Public Representative or request public comment in proceedings to review such requests.

II. Public Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s):* MC2025-1327 and K2025-1327; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Contract 67 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* April 24, 2025; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:* Maxine Bradley; *Comments Due:* May 2, 2025.

III. Summary Proceeding(s)

None. *See* Section II for public proceedings.

This Notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Jennie L. Jbara,

Primary Certifying Official.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2025-1328 and K2025-1328; MC2025-1329 and K2025-1329; MC2025-1330 and K2025-1330; MC2025-1331 and K2025-1331]

New Postal Products

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission's consideration concerning a negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* May 5, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <https://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

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I. Introduction

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405, the Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to Competitive negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition of a negotiated service agreement from the Competitive product list or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the Competitive product list.

The public portions of the Postal Service's request(s) can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service's request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3011.301.¹

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, that will be reviewed in a public proceeding as defined by 39 CFR 3010.101(p), the title of each such request, the request's

¹ See Docket No. RM2018-3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19-22 (Order No. 4679).

¹ See Docket No. RM2018-3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19-22 (Order No. 4679).

acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each such request, the Commission appoints an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in the proceeding, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505 and 39 CFR 3000.114 (Public Representative). The Public Representative does not represent any individual person, entity or particular point of view, and, when Commission attorneys are appointed, no attorney-client relationship is established. Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each such request.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) identified in Section II, if any, are consistent with the policies of title 39. Applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3035, and 39 CFR part 3041. Comment deadline(s) for each such request, if any, appear in Section II.

Section III identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, to add a standardized distinct product to the Competitive product list or to amend a standardized distinct product, the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. Standardized distinct products are negotiated service agreements that are variations of one or more Competitive products, and for which financial models, minimum rates, and classification criteria have undergone advance Commission review. See 39 CFR 3041.110(n); 39 CFR 3041.205(a). Such requests are reviewed in summary proceedings pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.325(c)(2) and 39 CFR 3041.505(f)(1). Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405(c)-(d), the Commission does not appoint a Public Representative or request public comment in proceedings to review such requests.

II. Public Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s).*: MC2025-1328 and K2025-1328; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 717 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: April 25, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Elsie Lee-Robbins; *Comments Due*: May 5, 2025.

2. *Docket No(s).*: MC2025-1329 and K2025-1329; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 718 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of

Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: April 25, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Almaroof Agoro; *Comments Due*: May 5, 2025.

3. *Docket No(s).*: MC2025-1330 and K2025-1330; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 719 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: April 25, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Kenneth Moeller; *Comments Due*: May 5, 2025.

4. *Docket No(s).*: MC2025-1331 and K2025-1331; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1363 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: April 25, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Kenneth Moeller; *Comments Due*: May 5, 2025.

III. Summary Proceeding(s)

None. See Section II for public proceedings.

This Notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Erica A. Barker,
Secretary.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Product Change—Priority Mail and USPS Ground Advantage® Negotiated Service Agreement

AGENCY: Postal Service™.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule's Competitive Products List.
DATES: *Date of required notice*: May 1, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sean Robinson, 202-268-8405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on April 25, 2025, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground*

Advantage® Contract 717 to Competitive Product List. Documents are available at www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2025-1328, K2025-1328.

Sean Robinson,

Attorney, Corporate and Postal Business Law.

[FR Doc. 2025-07512 Filed 4-30-25; 8:45 am]

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POSTAL SERVICE

Product Change—Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, and USPS Ground Advantage® Negotiated Service Agreement

AGENCY: Postal Service™.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule's Competitive Products List.

DATES: *Date of required notice*: May 1, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sean C. Robinson, 202-268-8405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on April 25, 2025, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage® Contract 1363 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2025-1331, K2025-1331.

Sean C. Robinson,

Attorney, Corporate and Postal Business Law.

[FR Doc. 2025-07509 Filed 4-30-25; 8:45 am]

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POSTAL SERVICE

Product Change—Priority Mail and USPS Ground Advantage® Negotiated Service Agreement

AGENCY: Postal Service™.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule's Competitive Products List.

DATES: *Date of required notice*: May 1, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sean Robinson, 202–268–8405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on April 21, 2025, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage® Contract 713 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2025–1322, K2025–1322.

Sean Robinson,

Attorney, Corporate and Postal Business Law.

[FR Doc. 2025–07511 Filed 4–30–25; 8:45 am]

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POSTAL SERVICE**Product Change—Priority Mail and USPS Ground Advantage® Negotiated Service Agreement**

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule's Competitive Products List.

DATES: *Date of required notice:* May 1, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sean Robinson, 202–268–8405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on April 21, 2025, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage® Contract 714 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2025–1323, K2025–1323.

Sean Robinson,

Attorney, Corporate and Postal Business Law.

[FR Doc. 2025–07514 Filed 4–30–25; 8:45 am]

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POSTAL SERVICE**Product Change—Priority Mail and USPS Ground Advantage® Negotiated Service Agreement**

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a

domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule's Competitive Products List.

DATES: *Date of required notice:* May 1, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sean Robinson, 202–268–8405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on April 23, 2025, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage® Contract 716 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2025–1326, K2025–1326.

Sean Robinson,

Attorney, Corporate and Postal Business Law.

[FR Doc. 2025–07508 Filed 4–30–25; 8:45 am]

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POSTAL SERVICE**Product Change—Priority Mail and USPS Ground Advantage® Negotiated Service Agreement**

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule's Competitive Products List.

DATES: *Date of required notice:* May 1, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sean Robinson, 202–268–8405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on April 25, 2025, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage® Contract 719 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2025–1330, K2025–1330.

Sean Robinson,

Attorney, Corporate and Postal Business Law.

[FR Doc. 2025–07513 Filed 4–30–25; 8:45 am]

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POSTAL SERVICE**International Product Change—Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Agreement**

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule.

DATES: *Date of notice:* May 1, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christopher C. Meyerson, (202) 268–7820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on April 23, 2025, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Contract 66 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2025–1324 and K2025–1324.

Colleen Hibbert-Kapler,

Attorney, Ethics and Legal Compliance.

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POSTAL SERVICE**Product Change—Priority Mail and USPS Ground Advantage® Negotiated Service Agreement**

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule's Competitive Products List.

DATES: *Date of required notice:* May 1, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sean Robinson, 202–268–8405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on April 25, 2025, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add*

Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage® Contract 718 to Competitive Product List. Documents are available at www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2025–1329, K2025–1329.

Sean Robinson,

Attorney, Corporate and Postal Business Law.
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POSTAL SERVICE

International Product Change—Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Agreement

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Competitive Product List in the Mail Classification Schedule.

DATES: *Date of notice:* May 1, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher C. Meyerson, (202) 268–7820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on April 24, 2025, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Contract 67 to Competitive Product List.* Documents are available at www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2025–1327 and K2025–1327.

Kevin Rayburn,

Attorney, Ethics and Legal Compliance.
[FR Doc. 2025–07518 Filed 4–30–25; 8:45 am]

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POSTAL SERVICE

Product Change—Priority Mail and USPS Ground Advantage® Negotiated Service Agreement

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service

Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule's Competitive Products List.

DATES: *Date of required notice:* May 1, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sean Robinson, 202–268–8405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on April 22, 2025, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage® Contract 715 to Competitive Product List.* Documents are available at www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2025–1325, K2025–1325.

Sean Robinson,

Attorney, Corporate and Postal Business Law.
[FR Doc. 2025–07510 Filed 4–30–25; 8:45 am]

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–102932; File No. SR–MIAX–2025–07]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC; Notice of Designation of a Longer Period for Commission Action on a Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Partial Amendment No. 1, To Amend Exchange Rule 402, Criteria for Underlying Securities, To List and Trade Options on Commodity-Based Trust Shares

April 25, 2025.

On March 5, 2025, Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) ¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, ² a proposed rule change to amend Exchange Rule 402, Criteria for Underlying Securities, to list and trade options on Commodity-Based Trust Shares. On March 11, 2025, the Exchange filed Partial Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change. The proposed rule change, as modified by Partial Amendment No. 1, was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on March 19, 2025. ³ The Commission has not received any comments regarding the proposed rule change, as modified by Partial Amendment No. 1.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 102658 (Mar. 13, 2025), 90 FR 12870.

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act ⁴ provides that within 45 days of the publication of notice of the filing of a proposed rule change, or within such longer period up to 90 days as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission shall either approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved. The 45th day after publication of the notice for this proposed rule change is May 3, 2025. The Commission is extending this 45-day time period.

The Commission finds it appropriate to designate a longer period within which to take action on the proposed rule change so that it has sufficient time to consider the proposed rule change. Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, ⁵ designates June 17, 2025, as the date by which the Commission shall either approve or disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove, the proposed rule change, as modified by Partial Amendment No. 1 (File No. SR–MIAX–2025–07).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority, ⁶

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

[FR Doc. 2025–07498 Filed 4–30–25; 8:45 am]

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–102933; File No. SR–CboeEDGX–2025–018]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Designation of a Longer Period for Commission Action on a Proposed Rule Change To Amend Rule 19.3 To Permit the Listing of Options on Commodity-Based Trust Shares

April 25, 2025.

On March 5, 2025, Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc. (the “Exchange” or “EDGX”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(31).

(“Act”),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change to amend EDGX Rule 19.3 to allow the Exchange to list and trade options on Commodity-Based Trust Shares. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on March 19, 2025.³

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act⁴ provides that within 45 days of the publication of notice of the filing of a proposed rule change, or within such longer period up to 90 days as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding, or as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission shall either approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved. The 45th day after publication of the notice for this proposed rule change is May 3, 2025. The Commission is extending this 45-day time period.

The Commission finds it appropriate to designate a longer period within which to take action on the proposed rule change so that it has sufficient time to consider the proposed rule change. Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,⁵ designates June 17, 2025, as the date by which the Commission shall either approve or disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove, the proposed rule change (File No. SR-ChoeEDGX-2025-018).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁶

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

[FR Doc. 2025-07499 Filed 4-30-25; 8:45 am]

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 35559; File No. 812-15711]

Goldman Sachs BDC, Inc., et al.

April 25, 2025.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission” or “SEC”).

ACTION: Notice.

Notice of application for an order under sections 17(d) and 57(i) of the

Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “Act”) and rule 17d-1 under the Act to permit certain joint transactions otherwise prohibited by sections 17(d) and 57(a)(4) of the Act and rule 17d-1 under the Act.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants request an order to permit certain business development companies (“BDCs”) and closed-end management investment companies to co-invest in portfolio companies with each other and with certain affiliated investment entities. The requested order includes streamlined terms and conditions as compared to past comparable orders.

APPLICANTS: Goldman Sachs BDC, Inc., Silver Capital Holdings LLC, Goldman Sachs Private Middle Market Credit II LLC, Goldman Sachs Middle Market Lending Corp. II, Phillip Street Middle Market Lending Fund LLC, Goldman Sachs Private Credit Corp., West Bay BDC LLC, BDC Blocker I, LLC, GSBD Blocker II, LLC, GSBD Blocker III LLC, GSBD Blocker IV LLC, GSBD Wine I, LLC, GSBD Blocker V, LLC, GSBD Blocker VI, LLC, MMLC Blocker I, LLC, MMLC Blocker II, LLC, MMLC Blocker III, LLC, MMLC Wine I, LLC, Goldman Sachs Private Middle Market Credit SPV LLC, Goldman Sachs Private Middle Market Credit SPV II LLC, PMMC Blocker I, LLC, PMMC Blocker II, LLC, PMMC Blocker III, LLC, PMMC Wine I, LLC, Goldman Sachs Private Middle Market Credit II SPV LLC, Goldman Sachs Private Middle Market Credit II SPV II LLC, PMMC II Blocker III LLC, PMMC II Blocker IV LLC, PMMC II Blocker V LLC, PMMC II Blocker VI, LLC, PMMC II Blocker VII, LLC, MMLC II Blocker I, LLC, MMLC II Blocker II, LLC, Phillip Street Middle Market Lending Investments LLC, Phillip Street Middle Market Lending Investment Holdings LLC, PSLF Blocker I, LLC, GS Private Credit SPV Public I LLC, GSCR Blocker I, LLC, GSCR Mott Street SPV LLC, Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P., and certain of their affiliated entities as described in Appendix A to the application.

FILING DATES: The application was filed on February 28, 2025, and amended on April 4, 2025, April 10, 2025 and April 25, 2025.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the requested relief will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing on any application by emailing the SEC’s Secretary at *Secretarys-Office@sec.gov* and serving the Applicants with a copy of the request by email, if an email address is listed for the relevant Applicant below, or personally or by mail, if a physical

address is listed for the relevant Applicant below. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on May 20, 2025, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the Applicants, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Pursuant to rule 0-5 under the Act, hearing requests should state the nature of the writer’s interest, any facts bearing upon the desirability of a hearing on the matter, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by emailing the Commission’s Secretary at *Secretarys-Office@sec.gov*.

ADDRESSES: The Commission: *Secretarys-Office@sec.gov*. Applicants: David Plutzer, Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P., 200 West Street, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10282; Margery K. Neale and Michael A. DeNiro, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, 787 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10019; Thomas J. Friedmann, Dechert LLP, One International Place, 40th Floor, 100 Oliver Street, Boston, MA 02110; Cynthia M. Krus, Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP, 700 Sixth Street NW, Washington, DC 20001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Adam Large, Senior Special Counsel, Deepak T. Pai, Senior Counsel, or Daniele Marchesani, Assistant Chief Counsel, at (202) 551-6825 (Division of Investment Management, Chief Counsel’s Office).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For Applicants’ representations, legal analysis, and conditions, please refer to Applicants’ fourth amended application, filed April 25, 2025, which may be obtained via the Commission’s website by searching for the file number at the top of this document, or for an Applicant using the Company name search field, on the SEC’s EDGAR system. The SEC’s EDGAR system may be searched at <https://www.sec.gov/edgar/searchedgar/companysearch.html>. You may also call the SEC’s Office of Investor Education and Advocacy at (202) 551-8090.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

[FR Doc. 2025-07506 Filed 4-30-25; 8:45 am]

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¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 12838 (March 13, 2025), 90 FR 12838 (“Notice”).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(31).

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–102928; File No. SR–SAPPHIRE–2025–12]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; MIAx Sapphire, LLC; Notice of Designation of a Longer Period for Commission Action on a Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Partial Amendment Nos. 1 and 2, To Amend Exchange Rule 402, Criteria for Underlying Securities, To List and Trade Options on Commodity-Based Trust Shares

April 25, 2025.

On March 5, 2025, MIAx Sapphire, LLC filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change to amend Exchange Rule 402, Criteria for Underlying Securities, to list and trade options on Commodity-Based Trust Shares. On March 11, 2025, the Exchange filed Partial Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change, and on March 12, 2025, the Exchange filed Partial Amendment No. 2 to the proposed rule change. The proposed rule change, as modified by Partial Amendment Nos. 1 and 2, was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on March 19, 2025.³ The Commission has not received any comments regarding the proposed rule change, as modified by Partial Amendment Nos. 1 and 2.

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act⁴ provides that within 45 days of the publication of notice of the filing of a proposed rule change, or within such longer period up to 90 days as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission shall either approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved. The 45th day after publication of the notice for this proposed rule change is May 3, 2025. The Commission is extending this 45-day time period.

The Commission finds it appropriate to designate a longer period within which to take action on the proposed rule change so that it has sufficient time

to consider the proposed rule change. Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,⁵ designates June 17, 2025, as the date by which the Commission shall either approve or disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove, the proposed rule change, as modified by Partial Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 (File No. SR–SAPPHIRE–2025–12).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁶

Sherry R. Haywood,

Assistant Secretary.

[FR Doc. 2025–07494 Filed 4–30–25; 8:45 am]

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–102931; File No. SR–NYSEAMER–2025–07]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE American LLC; Notice of Designation of a Longer Period for Commission Action on a Proposed Rule Change To Amend Rule 915 To Permit Options on Commodity-Based Trust Shares

April 25, 2025.

On February 24, 2025, NYSE American LLC (“NYSE American” or the “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change to amend NYSE American Rule 915 to allow the Exchange to list and trade options on Commodity-Based Trust Shares. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on March 14, 2025.³

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act⁴ provides that within 45 days of the publication of notice of the filing of a proposed rule change, or within such longer period up to 90 days as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding, or as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission shall either approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be

disapproved. The 45th day after publication of the notice for this proposed rule change is April 28, 2025. The Commission is extending this 45-day time period.

The Commission finds it appropriate to designate a longer period within which to take action on the proposed rule change so that it has sufficient time to consider the proposed rule change. Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,⁵ designates June 12, 2025, as the date by which the Commission shall either approve or disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove, the proposed rule change (File No. SR–NYSEAMER–2025–07).

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. 34–102934; File No. SR–CboeBZX–2025–034]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Designation of a Longer Period for Commission Action on a Proposed Rule Change To Amend Rule 19.3 To Permit the Listing of Options on Commodity-Based Trust Shares

April 25, 2025.

On March 5, 2025, Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. (the “Exchange” or “BZX”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change to amend BZX Rule 19.3 to allow the Exchange to list and trade options on Commodity-Based Trust Shares. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on March 19, 2025.³

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act⁴ provides that within 45 days of the publication of notice of the filing of a proposed rule change, or within such longer period up to 90 days as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(31).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 102555 (March 10, 2025), 90 FR 12189 (“Notice”).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(31).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 102649 (March 13, 2025), 90 FR 12914 (“Notice”).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 102660 (Mar. 13, 2025), 90 FR 12859.

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

reasons for so finding, or as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission shall either approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved. The 45th day after publication of the notice for this proposed rule change is May 3, 2025. The Commission is extending this 45-day time period.

The Commission finds it appropriate to designate a longer period within which to take action on the proposed rule change so that it has sufficient time to consider the proposed rule change. Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,⁵ designates June 17, 2025, as the date by which the Commission shall either approve or disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove, the proposed rule change (File No. SR–CboeBZX–2025–034).

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. 34–102930; File No. SR–NYSEARCA–2025–16]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Arca, Inc.; Notice of Designation of a Longer Period for Commission Action on a Proposed Rule Change To Amend Rule 5.3–O To Permit Options on Commodity-Based Trust Shares

April 25, 2025.

On February 24, 2025, NYSE Arca, Inc. (“NYSE Arca” or the “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change to amend NYSE Arca Rule 5.3–O to allow the Exchange to list and trade options on Commodity-Based Trust Shares. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on March 17, 2025.³

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act⁴ provides that within 45 days of the publication of notice of the filing of a proposed rule change, or within such longer period up to 90 days as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding, or as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission shall either approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved. The 45th day after publication of the notice for this proposed rule change is May 1, 2025. The Commission is extending this 45-day time period.

The Commission finds it appropriate to designate a longer period within which to take action on the proposed rule change so that it has sufficient time to consider the proposed rule change. Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,⁵ designates June 15, 2025, as the date by which the Commission shall either approve or disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove, the proposed rule change (File No. SR–NYSEArca–2025–16).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁶

Sherry R. Haywood,

Assistant Secretary.

[FR Doc. 2025–07496 Filed 4–30–25; 8:45 am]

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–102929; File No. SR–PEARL–2025–08]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; MIAX PEARL, LLC; Notice of Designation of a Longer Period for Commission Action on a Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Partial Amendment Nos. 1 and 2, To Amend Exchange Rule 402, Criteria for Underlying Securities, To List and Trade Options on Commodity-Based Trust Shares

April 25, 2025.

On March 5, 2025, MIAX PEARL, LLC filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,² a proposed rule

change to amend Exchange Rule 402, Criteria for Underlying Securities, to list and trade options on Commodity-Based Trust Shares. On March 11, 2025, the Exchange filed Partial Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change, and on March 12, 2025, the Exchange filed Partial Amendment No. 2 to the proposed rule change. The proposed rule change, as modified by Partial Amendment Nos. 1 and 2, was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on March 19, 2025.³ The Commission has not received any comments regarding the proposed rule change, as modified by Partial Amendment Nos. 1 and 2.

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act⁴ provides that within 45 days of the publication of notice of the filing of a proposed rule change, or within such longer period up to 90 days as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission shall either approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved. The 45th day after publication of the notice for this proposed rule change is May 3, 2025. The Commission is extending this 45-day time period.

The Commission finds it appropriate to designate a longer period within which to take action on the proposed rule change so that it has sufficient time to consider the proposed rule change. Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,⁵ designates June 17, 2025, as the date by which the Commission shall either approve or disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove, the proposed rule change, as modified by Partial Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 (File No. SR–PEARL–2025–08).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁶

Sherry R. Haywood,

Assistant Secretary.

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³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 102659 (Mar. 13, 2025), 90 FR 12876.

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(31).

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(31).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 102577 (March 11, 2025), 90 FR 12377 (“Notice”).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(31).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION**

[Investment Company Act Release No. 35558]

**Deregistration Under Section 8(f) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940**

April 25, 2025.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission” or “SEC”).

ACTION: Notice of applications for deregistration under section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

The following is a notice of applications for deregistration under section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 for the month of April 2025. A copy of each application may be obtained via the Commission’s website by searching for the applicable file number listed below, or for an applicant using the Company name search field, on the SEC’s EDGAR system. The SEC’s EDGAR system may be searched at <https://www.sec.gov/edgar/searchedgar/companysearch.html>. You may also call the SEC’s Office of Investor Education and Advocacy at (202) 551–8090. An order granting each application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing on any application by emailing the SEC’s Secretary at Secretaries-Office@sec.gov and serving the relevant applicant with a copy of the request by email, if an email address is listed for the relevant applicant below, or personally or by mail, if a physical address is listed for the relevant applicant below. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on May 20, 2025, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicants, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Pursuant to Rule 0–5 under the Act, hearing requests should state the nature of the writer’s interest, any facts bearing upon the desirability of a hearing on the matter, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Commission’s Secretary at Secretaries-Office@sec.gov.

ADDRESSES: The Commission: Secretaries-Office@sec.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shawn Davis, Assistant Director, at (202) 551–6413 or Chief Counsel’s Office at (202) 551–6821; SEC, Division of Investment Management, Chief Counsel’s Office, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549–8010.

**AB CarVal Opportunistic Credit Fund
[File No. 811–23858]**

Summary: Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. Applicant has never made a public offering of its securities and does not propose to make a public offering or engage in business of any kind.

Filing Dates: The application was filed on February 28, 2025 and amended on April 15, 2025.

Applicant’s Address: 1601 Utica Avenue South, Suite 1000, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55416.

**Federated Hermes Government Income
Securities, Inc. [File No. 811–03266]**

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. The applicant has transferred its assets to Federated Hermes Government Income Fund, a series of Federated Hermes Government Income Trust, and on February 26, 2024 made a final distribution to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of \$26,049.87 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by the applicant and the applicant’s administrator.

Filing Dates: The application was filed on March 12, 2025 and amended on April 17, 2025.

Applicant’s Address: Federated Hermes Funds, 4000 Ericsson Drive, Warrendale, Pennsylvania 15086–7561.

PMF Fund, L.P. [File No. 811–22941]

Summary: Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On April 15, 2025, applicant made liquidating distributions to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of \$222,425 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by the applicant’s shareholders.

Filing Date: The application was filed on April 16, 2025.

Applicant’s Address: 712 West 34th Street, Suite 201, Austin, Texas 78705.

PMF TEI Fund [File No. 811–22942]

Summary: Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On April 15, 2025, applicant made liquidating distributions to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of \$304,087 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by the applicant’s shareholders.

Filing Date: The application was filed on April 16, 2025.

Applicant’s Address: 712 West 34th Street, Suite 201, Austin, Texas 78705.

**Stock Dividend Fund, Inc. [File No.
811–21576]**

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On April 7, 2025 and May 13, 2025, applicant made liquidating distributions to its shareholders based on net asset value. No Expenses were incurred in connection with the liquidation.

Filing Date: The application was filed on April 14, 2025.

Applicant’s Address: 10670 North Central Expressway, Suite 470, Dallas, Texas 75231.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority.

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION**

[Release No. 34–102935; File No. SR–CBOE–2025–014]

**Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe
Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Designation
of a Longer Period for Commission
Action on a Proposed Rule Change To
Amend Rule 4.3 To Permit the Listing
of Options on Commodity-Based Trust
Shares**

April 25, 2025.

On March 5, 2025, Cboe Exchange, Inc. (the “Exchange” or “Cboe Options”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change to amend Cboe Options Rule 4.3 to allow the Exchange to list and trade options on Commodity-Based Trust Shares. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on March 19, 2025.³

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act⁴ provides that within 45 days of the publication of notice of the filing of a proposed rule change, or within such longer period up to 90 days as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 102647 (March 13, 2025), 90 FR 12865 (“Notice”).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

reasons for so finding, or as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission shall either approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved. The 45th day after publication of the notice for this proposed rule change is May 3, 2025. The Commission is extending this 45-day time period.

The Commission finds it appropriate to designate a longer period within which to take action on the proposed rule change so that it has sufficient time to consider the proposed rule change. Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,⁵ designates June 17, 2025, as the date by which the Commission shall either approve or disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove, the proposed rule change (File No. SR-CBOE-2025-014).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁶

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

[FR Doc. 2025-07501 Filed 4-30-25; 8:45 am]

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-102937; File No. SR-CBOE-2025-011]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Designation of Longer Period for Commission Action To Determine Whether To Approve or Disapprove a Proposed Rule Change To Allow Certain Expiring A.M.-Settled Index Options To Trade During the Global Trading Hours Trading Session Immediately Preceding the Expiration Date

April 25, 2025.

On February 26, 2025, Cboe Exchange, Inc. (the “Exchange” or “Cboe Options”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change to allow for expiring A.M.-settled non-Volatility index options and Volatility Index options to trade during the Global Trading Hours trading session immediately preceding the expiration

date. As a result, expiring A.M.-settled non-Volatility index options would trade until the exercise settlement value is determined on the expiration date and expiring A.M.-settled Volatility Index options would trade until 9:00 a.m. on the expiration date. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on March 17, 2025.³

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act⁴ provides that, within 45 days of the publication of notice of the filing of a proposed rule change, or within such longer period up to 90 days as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding, or as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission shall either approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved. The 45th day after publication of the notice for this proposed rule change is May 1, 2025. The Commission is extending this 45-day time period.

The Commission finds that it is appropriate to designate a longer period within which to take action on the proposed rule change so that it has sufficient time to consider the proposed rule change. Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,⁵ designates June 15, 2025, as the date by which the Commission shall either approve or disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove, the proposed rule change (File No. SR-CBOE-2025-011).

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

[OMB Control No. 3235-0241]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Extension: Rule 206(4)-2

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of FOIA Services,

100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-2736

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) for extension and approval.

Rule 206(4)-2 (17 CFR 275.206(4)-2) under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80b-1 *et seq.*) governs the custody of funds or securities of clients by Commission-registered investment advisers. Rule 206(4)-2 requires each registered investment adviser that has custody of client funds or securities to maintain those client funds or securities with a broker-dealer, bank or other “qualified custodian.”¹ The rule requires the adviser to promptly notify clients as to the place and manner of custody, after opening an account for the client and following any changes.² If an adviser sends account statements to its clients, it must insert a legend in the notice and in subsequent account statements sent to those clients urging them to compare the account statements from the custodian with those from the adviser.³ The adviser also must have a reasonable basis, after due inquiry, for believing that the qualified custodian maintaining client funds and securities sends account statements directly to the advisory clients at least quarterly, identifying the amount of funds and of each security in the account at the end of the period and setting forth all transactions in the account during that period.⁴ The client funds and securities of which an adviser has custody must undergo an annual surprise examination by an independent public accountant to verify client assets pursuant to a written agreement with the accountant that specifies certain duties.⁵ Unless client assets are maintained by an independent custodian (*i.e.*, a custodian that is not the adviser itself or a related person), the adviser also is required to obtain or receive a written report of the internal controls relating to the custody of those assets from an independent public accountant that is registered with and subject to regular inspection by the

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(31).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 102583 (March 11, 2025), 90 FR 12382.

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(31).

¹ Rule 206(4)-2(a)(1).

² Rule 206(4)-2(a)(2).

³ Rule 206(4)-2(a)(2).

⁴ Rule 206(4)-2(a)(3).

⁵ Rule 206(4)-2(a)(4).

Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (“PCAOB”).⁶

The rule exempts advisers from the rule with respect to clients that are registered investment companies. Advisers to limited partnerships, limited liability companies and other pooled investment vehicles are excepted from the account statement delivery and deemed to comply with the annual surprise examination requirement if the limited partnerships, limited liability companies or pooled investment vehicles are subject to annual audit by an independent public accountant registered with, and subject to regular inspection by the PCAOB, and the audited financial statements are distributed to investors in the pools.⁷ The rule also provides an exception to the surprise examination requirement for advisers that have custody solely because they have authority to deduct advisory fees from client accounts,⁸ and advisers that have custody solely because a related person holds the adviser’s client assets (or has any authority to obtain possession of them) and the related person is operationally independent of the adviser.⁹

Advisory clients use this information to confirm proper handling of their accounts. The Commission’s staff uses the information obtained through this collection in its enforcement, regulatory and examination programs. Without the information collected under the rule, the Commission would be less efficient and effective in its programs and clients would not have information valuable for monitoring an adviser’s handling of their accounts.

The respondents to this information collection are investment advisers registered with the Commission and have custody of clients’ funds or securities. We estimate that 9,210 advisers would be subject to the information collection burden under rule 206(4)–2. The number of responses under rule 206(4)–2 will vary considerably depending on the number of clients for which an adviser has custody of funds or securities, and the number of investors in pooled investment vehicles that the adviser manages. It is estimated that the average number of responses annually for each respondent would be 3,639, and an average time of 0.009426547 hours per response. The annual aggregate burden for all respondents to the requirements of rule 206(4)–2 is estimated to be 315,925 hours.

The estimated average burden hours are made solely for purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act and are not derived from a comprehensive or even representative survey or study of the cost of Commission rules and forms.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

Written comments are invited on: (a) whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden imposed by the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication by June 30, 2025.

Please direct your written comment to Austin Gerig, Director/Chief Data Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Tanya Ruttenberg, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549 by sending an email to: PaperworkReductionAct@sec.gov.

Dated: April 28, 2025.

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[License No. 02/02–0650]

Surrender of License of Small Business Investment Company; High Peaks Seed Ventures, L.P.

Pursuant to the authority granted to the United States Small Business Administration under Section 309 of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, and 13 CFR 107.1900 of the Code of Federal Regulations to function as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Company license number 02/02–0650 issued to High Peaks Seed Ventures,

L.P. said license is hereby declared null and void.

Paul Salgado,

Director, Investment Portfolio Management, United States Small Business Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12673]

Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: “Routes and Roots: The Wyvern Collection at the Bowdoin College Museum of Art” 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 “Routes and Roots: The Wyvern Collection at the Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, Maine, 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. 574 of March 4, 2025.

Mary C. Miner,

Managing Director for Professional and Cultural Exchanges, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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⁶ Rule 206(4)–2(a)(6).

⁷ Rule 206(4)–2(b)(4).

⁸ Rule 206(4)–2(b)(3).

⁹ Rule 206(4)–2 (b)(6).

DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Public Notice: 12709]****Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: “A Lively Mind: Jane Austen at 250” 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 “A Lively Mind: Jane Austen at 250” at The Morgan Library & Museum, New York, New York, 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/PD, 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. 574 of March 4, 2025.

Mary C. Miner,

Managing Director for Professional and Cultural Exchanges, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

[FR Doc. 2025–07493 Filed 4–30–25; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4710–05–P**DEPARTMENT OF STATE****[Public Notice: 12715]****Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: “Queer Lens: A History of Photography” 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 “Queer Lens: A History of Photography” at the J. Paul Getty Museum at the Getty Center, 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/PD, 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. 574 of March 4, 2025.

Mary C. Miner,

Managing Director for Professional and Cultural Exchanges, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

[FR Doc. 2025–07586 Filed 4–30–25; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4710–05–P**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD****[Docket No. FD 36841]****Sierra Northern Railway—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—in Yolo County, Cal.**

Sierra Northern Railway (SNR), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to acquire and operate approximately 0.58 miles of double track rail line between milepost 4.01 and milepost 4.31 within the Sacramento-Yolo Port District (District) in Yolo County, Cal. (the Line).

SNR states that it currently owns and operates the Line as 49 U.S.C. 10906 excepted track but that it seeks to convert the Line to 49 U.S.C. 10901 main line track to provide common

carrier rail service to its transloading customers in the District. According to SNR, the Line connects to a 3.1-mile rail line (sometimes referred to as the Sacramento-Yolo Port Belt Railroad) that is leased by SNR and owned by the District. Upon consummation of the transaction, SNR affirms that it will hold itself out to provide common carrier service over the Line via a tariff.

SNR certifies that the proposed transaction does not involve a provision or agreement that may limit future interchange with a third-party connecting carrier. SNR further certifies that its projected annual revenues as a result of this transaction are not expected to exceed those that would qualify it as a Class III rail carrier and will not exceed \$5 million.

The transaction may be consummated on or after May 15, 2025, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the verified notice was filed).

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void ab initio. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the effectiveness of the exemption. Petitions for stay must be filed no later than May 8, 2025 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36841, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board either via e-filing on the Board’s website or in writing addressed to 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423–0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on SNR’s representative, Crystal M. Zorbaugh, Mullins Law Group PLLC, 2001 L Street NW, Suite 720, Washington, DC 20036.

Given the prior history of the rail line in the District, *see Union Pac. R.R.—Operation Exemption—in Yolo Cnty., Cal.*, FD 34252 (STB served Dec. 5, 2002); *Yolo Shortline R.R.—Lease & Operation Exemption—Port of Sacramento*, FD 34114 (STB served Feb 3, 2003), SNR is directed to serve a copy of this notice on the District and Union Pacific Railroad Company and certify to the Board that it has done so by May 5, 2025.

According to SNR, this action is categorically excluded from environmental review under 49 CFR 1105.6(c) and from historic reporting requirements under 49 CFR 1105.8(b).

Board decisions and notices are available at www.stb.gov.

Decided: April 28, 2025.

By the Board, Scott M. Zimmerman, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

Jeffrey Herzig,

Clearance Clerk.

[FR Doc. 2025-07595 Filed 4-30-25; 8:45 am]

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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. Additionally, OFAC is revising the entries of one or more persons that have been placed on OFAC's SDN List. 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.

DATES: This action was issued on April 28, 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 Actions

On April 28, 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 authorities listed below.

Entities

1. BAGSAK SHIPPING INC, Mauritius; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 01 Dec 2024; Identification Number IMO

6474784 [SDGT] (Linked To: ANSARALLAH).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) 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 materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, ANSARALLAH, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

2. ZAAS SHIPPING & TRADING CO, Jounieh, Lebanon; Majuro, Marshall Islands; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 2023; Identification Number IMO 6392790 [SDGT] (Linked To: ANSARALLAH).

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, ANSARALLAH, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

3. GREAT SUCCESS SHIPPING CO, Jounieh, Lebanon; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 2023; Identification Number IMO 0093360 [SDGT] (Linked To: ANSARALLAH).

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, ANSARALLAH, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

On April 28, 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. MAISAN (3E4995) Products Tanker Panama flag; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9289776; MMSI 352002675 (vessel)

[SDGT] (Linked To: BAGSAK SHIPPING INC).

Identified pursuant to Executive Order 13224, as amended, for being property in which BAGSAK SHIPPING INC, a person whose property and interests in property are concurrently blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended, has an interest.

2. TULIP BZ (T7AV5) LPG Tanker San Marino flag; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9014420; MMSI 268249300 (vessel) [SDGT] (Linked To: ZAAS SHIPPING & TRADING CO).

Identified pursuant to Executive Order 13224, as amended, for being property in which ZAAS SHIPPING AND TRADING CO, a person whose property and interests in property are concurrently blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended, has an interest.

3. WHITE WHALE (H9HR) Crude/Oil Products Tanker Panama flag; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9230426; MMSI 374932000 (vessel) [SDGT] (Linked To: GREAT SUCCESS SHIPPING CO).

Identified pursuant to Executive Order 13224, as amended, for being property in which GREAT SUCCESS SHIPPING CO, a person whose property and interests in property are concurrently blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended, has an interest.

On April 28, 2025, OFAC also published the following revised information for the entries on the SDN List for the following vessels blocked under the relevant sanctions authorities listed below.

1. AKOYA GAS (a.k.a. GAS ALLURE) (5IM779) Chemical/Oil Tanker Tanzania flag; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9142150; MMSI 352898800 (vessel) [IRAN-EO13846] (Linked To: VIRGO MARINE).

Identified pursuant to Executive Order 13846 of August 6, 2018, "Reimposing Certain Sanctions With Respect to Iran," 66 Fed Reg. 49079 (E.O. 13846), for being property in which VIRGO MARINE, a person whose property and interests in property are concurrently blocked pursuant to E.O. 13846, has an interest.

2. CLIPPER (a.k.a. EAGLE PRIDE; a.k.a. QUEEN LUCA) LPG Tanker Guyana flag; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9102198 (vessel) [SDGT] (Linked To: ELVEGARD SHIPPING LTD).

Identified pursuant to Executive Order 13224, as amended, for being property in which ELVEGARD SHIPPING LTD, a person whose property and interests in property are concurrently 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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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Tax Forms and Publications Project Committee

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Tax Forms and Publications Project Committee will be conducted. The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comments, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service. This meeting will be held via teleconference.

DATES: The meeting will be held Tuesday, May 13, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Tabat at 1-888-912-1227 or (602) 636-9143.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that a meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Tax Forms and Publications Project Committee will be held Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The public is invited to make oral comments or submit written statements for consideration. Due to limited time and structure of meeting, notification of intent to participate must be made with Ann Tabat. For more information, please contact Ann Tabat at 1-888-912-1227 or (602) 636-9143, or write TAP Office, 4041 N Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85012 or contact us at the website: <http://www.improveirs.org>. The agenda will include new and old referrals and starting the new TAP year.

Dated: April 1, 2025.

Shawn Collins,

Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.

[FR Doc. 2025-07543 Filed 4-30-25; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Notices and Correspondence Project Committee

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Notices and Correspondence Project Committee will be conducted. The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comments, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service. This meeting will be held via teleconference.

DATES: The meeting will be held Wednesday, May 14, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Rosalia at 1-888-912-1227 or (718) 834-2203.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Notices and Correspondence Project Committee will be held Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time. The public is invited to make oral comments or submit written statements for consideration. Due to limited time and structure of meeting, notification of intent to participate must be made with Robert Rosalia. For more information, please contact Robert Rosalia at 1-888-912-1227 or (718) 834-2203, or write TAP Office, 2 Metrotech Center, 100 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11201 or contact us at the website: <http://www.improveirs.org>. The agenda will include a committee discussion about new and old issues and starting out the new TAP year.

Dated: April 1, 2025.

Shawn Collins,

Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.

[FR Doc. 2025-07555 Filed 4-30-25; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Taxpayer Communications Project Committee

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Taxpayer Communications Project Committee will be conducted. The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comments, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service. This meeting will be held via teleconference.

DATES: The meeting will be held Thursday, May 8, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jose Cintron-Santiago at 1-888-912-1227 or 787-522-8607.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that a meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Taxpayer Communications Project Committee will be held Thursday, May 8, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The public is invited to make oral comments or submit written statements for consideration. Due to limited time and structure of meeting, notification of intent to participate must be made with Jose Cintron-Santiago. For more information, please contact Jose Cintron-Santiago at 1-888-912-1227 or 787-522-8607, or write TAP Office, 48 Carr 165 Suite 2000, Guaynabo, PR 00968-8000 or contact us at the website: <http://www.improveirs.org>. The agenda includes a committee discussion involving new and old issues and starting the new TAP year.

Dated: April 1, 2025.

Shawn Collins,

Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.

[FR Doc. 2025-07542 Filed 4-30-25; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Special Projects Committee

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Special Projects Committee will be conducted. The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comments, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service. This meeting will be held via teleconference.

DATES: The meeting will be held Thursday, May 8, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kelvin Johnson at 1-888-912-1227 or 504-202-9679.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Special Projects Committee will be held Thursday, May 8, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time. The public is invited to make oral comments or submit written statements for consideration. Due to limited time and structure of meeting, notification of intent to participate must be made with Antoinette Ross. For more information please contact Kelvin Johnson at 1-888-912-1227 or 504-202-9679, or write TAP Office, 1555 Poydras Street, Suite 12, New Orleans, LA 70112 or contact us at the website: <http://www.improveirs.org>. The agenda includes a committee discussion involving new and old issues and starting a new TAP year.

Dated: April 1, 2025.

Shawn Collins,

Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.

[FR Doc. 2025-07549 Filed 4-30-25; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Toll-Free Phone Lines Project Committee

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Toll-Free Phone Lines Project Committee will be conducted. The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comments, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service. This meeting will be held via teleconference.

DATES: The meeting will be held Tuesday, May 13, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rosalind Matherne at 1-888-912-1227 or 202-317-4115.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Toll-Free Phone Lines Project Committee will be held Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The public is invited to make oral

comments or submit written statements for consideration. Due to limited time and structure of meeting, notification of intent to participate must be made with Rosalind Matherne. For more information, please contact Rosalind Matherne at 1-888-912-1227 or 202-317-4115, or write TAP Office, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, Room 1509, Washington, DC 20224 or contact us at the website: <http://www.improveirs.org>. The agenda includes a committee discussion of new and old issues and starting the new TAP year.

Dated: April 1, 2025.

Shawn Collins,

Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.

[FR Doc. 2025-07547 Filed 4-30-25; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Taxpayer Assistance Center Improvements Project Committee

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Taxpayer Assistance Center Improvements Project Committee will be conducted. The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comments, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service. This meeting will be held via teleconference.

DATES: The meeting will be held Wednesday, May 14, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew O'Sullivan at 1-888-912-1227 or (510) 907-5274.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Taxpayer Assistance Center Improvements (TAC) Project Committee will be held Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The public is invited to make oral comments or submit written statements for consideration. Due to limited time and structure of meeting, notification of intent to participate must be made with Matthew O'Sullivan. For more information please contact Matthew O'Sullivan at 1-888-912-1227 or (510) 907-5274, or write TAP Office, 1301 Clay Street, Oakland, CA 94612-5217 or

contact us at the website: <http://www.improveirs.org>. The agenda includes new and old issues to start out the new TAP year.

Dated: April 1, 2025.

Shawn Collins,

Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.

[FR Doc. 2025-07550 Filed 4-30-25; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Veterans' Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. Ch. 10., that a meeting for the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation (hereinafter the Committee) will be held virtually on Tuesday, May 13, 2025. The meeting will begin at 11 a.m. EST and adjourn at 3:30 p.m. EST. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the rehabilitation needs of Veterans with disabilities and the administration of VA's rehabilitation programs.

On May 13, 2025, the Committee will receive briefings on various VA programs designed to enhance the rehabilitative potential of Veterans with disabilities. In addition, the Committee will discuss and explore potential recommendations to be included in the next annual report.

Members of the public may attend virtually using the following Microsoft Teams link by computer or mobile app by https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetupjoin/19%3ameeting_M2RhOTBmNDQtYTE0Zi00NTFLWjJyZUtMWQzNjIxOGNkOGY4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22tid%22%3a%22e95f1b23-abaf-45ee-821d-b7ab251ab3bf%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22c392d3a0-a06e-41a2-bbcd-b0d7bfd785dd%22%7d. The Meeting ID: 290 023 970 02 and Passcode: ZL2jn37s. You can also join by phone: 1-205-235-3524. Phone Conference ID: 458 367 396#.

As time is limited, individuals wishing to make public comments can contact VARACGWVI@va.gov in advance to reserve time during the public comment period or submit written comments (max. 2-pages).

Members of the public may submit written statements (max. 2-pages) until Friday, May 9, 2025, for the Committee's review to Ms. Latrese Thompson, Designated Federal Officer,

Veterans Benefits Administration (28), 1800 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20006, or at VACOR.VBACO@va.gov. In the communication, writers must identify themselves and state the organization, association, or person(s) they represent. The meeting will also include time reserved for public comments before the meeting closes. Each public comment speaker will be held to a 3–5-minute limit or as time permits. Individuals wishing to seek additional information should contact Ms. Latrese Thompson, Designated Federal Officer, at VACOR.VBACO@va.gov.

Dated: April 25, 2025.

LaTonya L. Small,

Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.

[FR Doc. 2025–07526 Filed 4–30–25; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Veterans’ Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. Ch. 10., that a meeting for the Veterans’ Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation (hereinafter the Committee) will be held virtually on Tuesday, May 13, 2025. The meeting will begin at 11 a.m. EST and adjourn at 3:30 p.m. EST. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the rehabilitation needs of Veterans with disabilities and the administration of VA’s rehabilitation programs.

On May 13, 2025, the Committee will receive briefings on various VA programs designed to enhance the rehabilitative potential of Veterans with disabilities. In addition, the Committee will discuss and explore potential recommendations to be included in the next annual report.

Members of the public may attend virtually using the following Microsoft Teams link by computer or mobile app by https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetupjoin/19%3ameeting_M2RhOTBmNDQtYTE0Zi00NTFILWjYzU0MWQzNjlxOGNkOGY4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22tid%22%3a%22e95f1b23-abaf-45ee-821d-b7ab251ab3bf%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22c392d3a0-a06e-41a2-bbcd-b0d7bfd785dd%22%7d. The Meeting ID: 290 023 970 02 and Passcode: ZL2jn37s. You can also join by phone: 1–205–235–3524. Phone Conference ID: 458 367 396#.

As time is limited, individuals wishing to make public comments can contact VARACGWVI@va.gov in advance to reserve time during the public comment period or submit written comments (max. 2-pages).

Members of the public may submit written statements (max. 2-pages) until Friday, May 9, 2025, for the Committee’s review to Ms. Latrese Thompson, Designated Federal Officer, Veterans Benefits Administration (28), 1800 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20006, or at VACOR.VBACO@va.gov. In the communication, writers must identify themselves and state the organization, association, or person(s) they represent. The meeting will also include time reserved for public comments before the meeting closes. Each public comment speaker will be held to a 3–5-minute limit or as time permits. Individuals wishing to seek additional information should contact Ms. Latrese Thompson, Designated Federal Officer, at VACOR.VBACO@va.gov.

Dated: April 25, 2025.

LaTonya L. Small,

Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.

[FR Doc. 2025–07527 Filed 4–30–25; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans’ Illnesses, 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 Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans’ Illnesses will meet at 811 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20009 in room 4042. The meeting sessions will begin and end as follows:

Date	Time: Eastern time zone (ET)
May 13, 2025	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
May 14, 2025	9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon.

All sessions will be open to the public.

For interested parties who cannot attend in person, this meeting will also be available by videoconference via Webex at the following URLs:

May 13, 2025, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (ET), <https://veteransaffairs.webex.com/veteransaffairs/j.php?MTID=m4bc9353f2ed5d501c073d5fa180ac894>.

Or join by phone: 1–833–558–0712 Toll-free. Meeting access code: 2824 514 5988. Meeting password: GWvets1991!

May 14, 2025, 9 a.m. to 12 noon (ET), <https://veteransaffairs.webex.com/veteransaffairs/j.php?MTID=m28f3dca07f0bcea6a4f77e62f352389c>.

Or, join by phone: 1–833–558–0712 Toll-free. Meeting access code: 2819 527 4020. Meeting password: GWvets1991!

The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice and make recommendations to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on proposed research studies, research plans, and research strategies relating to the health consequences of military service in the Southwest Asia theater of operations during the Gulf War in 1990–91.

On May 13–14, 2025, the Committee will focus on discussion of the Gulf War roadmap and strategic planning.

The meeting will include time reserved for public comments before the meeting closes on May 13, 2025. As time is limited, individuals wishing to make public comments can contact VARACGWVI@va.gov in advance to reserve time during the public comment period or submit written comments (max. 2-pages). Each public comment speaker will be held to a 3–5-minute time limit as time permits. Individuals wishing to seek additional information should contact Dr. Karen Block, Designated Federal Officer, at Karen.Block@va.gov.

Dated: April 25, 2025.

LaTonya L. Small,

Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans’ Illnesses, Amended 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 Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans’ Illnesses will meet by teleconference on March 13–14, 2025. The meeting sessions will begin and end as follows:

Date	Time: Eastern time zone (ET)
May 13, 2025	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
May 14, 2025	9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon.

All sessions will be available to the public by connecting to Webex at the following URLs: May 13, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (ET), <https://veteransaffairs.webex.com/veteransaffairs/j.php?MTID=m4bc9353f2ed5d501c073d5fa180ac894>. Or, join by phone: 1-833-558-0712 Toll-free. Meeting access code: 2824 514 5988. Meeting password: GWvets1991!

May 14, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon (ET), <https://veteransaffairs.webex.com/veteransaffairs/j.php?MTID=m28f3dca07f0bcea6a4f77e62f352389c>. Or, join by phone: 1-833-558-0712 Toll-free. Meeting access code: 2819 527 4020. Meeting password: GWvets1991!

The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice and make recommendations to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on proposed research studies, research plans, and research strategies relating to the health consequences of military service in the Southwest Asia theater of operations during the Gulf War in 1990-91.

On May 13-14, 2025, the Committee will focus on discussion of the Gulf War roadmap and strategic planning.

The meeting will include time reserved for public comments before the meeting closes on May 13, 2025. As time is limited, individuals wishing to make public comments can contact

VARACGWVI@va.gov in advance to reserve time during the public comment period or submit written comments (max. 2-pages). Each public comment speaker will be held to a 3-5 minute time limit as time permits. Individuals wishing to seek additional information should contact Dr. Karen Block, Designated Federal Officer, at Karen.Block@va.gov.

Dated: April 28, 2025.

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Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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New Mailing Standards for Domestic Mailing Services Products; Proposed Rule

POSTAL SERVICE**39 CFR Part 111****New Mailing Standards for Domestic Mailing Services Products****AGENCY:** Postal Service.**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: On April 9, 2025, the Postal Service (USPS®) filed a notice of mailing services price adjustments with the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC), effective July 13, 2025. This proposed rule contains the revisions to *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM®) that we would adopt to implement the changes coincident with the price adjustments.

DATES: Submit comments on or before June 2, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Mail or deliver written comments to the Director, Product Classification, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Room 4446, Washington, DC 20260–5015. If sending comments by email, include the name and address of the commenter and send to PCFederalRegister@usps.gov, with a subject line of “July 2025 Domestic Mailing Services Proposal.” Faxed comments are not accepted.

All submitted comments and attachments are part of the public record and subject to disclosure. Do not enclose any material in your comments that you consider to be confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

You may inspect and photocopy all written comments, by appointment only, at USPS® Headquarters Library, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, 11th Floor North, Washington, DC 20260. These records are available for review on Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., by calling 202–268–2906.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Steven Mills at (202) 268–7433 or Doriane Harley at (202) 268–2537.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Proposed prices will be available under Docket No. R2025–1 on the Postal Regulatory Commission's website at www.prc.gov.

The Postal Service's proposed rule includes: changes to prices, mail classification updates, product simplification efforts, and revisions to the DMM.

SCF Pallet Discount for First Class Mail

Currently, the Postal Service offers SCF pallet discounts for USPS Marketing Mail. The Postal Service is proposing to extend this discount to First-Class card, letter, and flat-shaped mail on Sectional Center Facilities (SCF) or finer pallets. The discount will be a

containerization discount for SCF, 5-Digit and/or 3-Digit Scheme pallets for First-Class Mail.

Elimination of Bundling in First-Class Mail Flat Trays

Currently, First-Class Mail flats can be entered with mixed priced bundles in flat trays which requires additional sortation of discounted mail once in processing. The Postal Service is proposing to eliminate the bundling requirement for First Class Mail flats in flat tubs. Customers would continue to prepare each tub with mail sorted to the 5-digit, 3-digit, and scheme price levels without having to bundle the mail. This change would eliminate the additional processes required to sort and open bundles.

Elimination of Marketing Mail Commercial & Nonprofit Automation Basic CR Letters

Currently, automation Basic Carrier Route letters are priced higher than 5-Digit letters. The Postal Service is proposing the elimination of this rate category as it offers no cost savings for the Postal Service beyond 5-Digit presort and incurs additional costs to process and deliver.

Elimination of Bound Printed Matter and Adjustment of USPS Marketing Mail Rate Structure

On December 20, 2024, the Postal Service filed Docket No. MC2025–948 Request to Remove Bound Printed Matter from the Market-Dominant Product List and MC2025–958 Updates to the Maximum Weight Limit for Marketing Mail. With the filing of Docket No. R2025–1, the Postal Service is proposing alternate rates that would take effect if the elimination of Bound Printed Matter flats and parcels and the increase in the maximum weights for USPS Marketing Mail flats is approved. The details of the proposed rate structure include:

- An increase to the maximum weight limit for USPS Marketing Mail flat-shaped pieces to 20 ounces (24 ounces for carrier route flats).
- Addition of a nonpresorted rate category for USPS Marketing Mail regular and nonprofit flats.
- Introduction of a sub-category of USPS Marketing Mail Parcels named Heavy Printed Matter (HPM) for heavy advertising materials like catalogs that weigh up to 15 pounds. Heavy Printed Matter would include rates for regular and nonprofit presorted, carrier route, and nonpresorted parcels.
- A 5-Digit/Direct Delivery Sort Container discount for Carrier Route Heavy Printed Matter, and SCF Pallet

Discounts for Presorted and Carrier Route Heavy Printed Matter.

Elimination of Media and Library Mail Presort Prices

Currently, Media and Library Mail presort price options are underutilized product offerings. The Postal Service is proposing the elimination of presort options in an effort to simplify the product. As proposed, the 5-digit and Basic rate options would be eliminated and single-piece would remain as the available rate category.

Nonprofit Machinable and Nonprofit Irregular Priced Parcels Dimensions

The Postal Service recently revised DMM 201.8.4.2 (PB 22648 4/18/24) to add Nonprofit Machinable Parcels and Nonprofit Irregular Parcels dimensions for consistency with the Mail Classification Schedule. The Postal Service is updating the dimensions of 108 inches in length and girth for consistency with the pricing of the product, machinable parcels. The Postal Service will revise the dimensions to be 22 inches in length, 18 inches in width, and 15 inches in height.

Combine Plus One and Detached Marketing Labels (DML) Products

Currently, Plus One and Detached Marketing Labels are two separate products in Marketing Mail. Detached Marketing Labels (DML) are cards sent with flats that are used for the address which allows the mailpiece to be used for advertising messaging. The Plus One is a separate card allowed to be mailed with a USPS Marketing Mail saturation letter mailpiece. The Postal Service is proposing to merge these two products into one Plus One product which will allow usage with either marriage mail saturation letters or saturations flats.

Eliminate DNDC Entry Discount for USPS Marketing Mail, Periodicals, and Bound Printed Matter

Currently, the Postal Service offers mailers a DNDC entry discount for certain mail classes when the destination addresses of the prepared mail within the container encompasses zip codes served by a specific NDC. Applicable mail classes include USPS Marketing Mail, Periodicals and Bound Printed Matter.

As part of the Delivering for America (DFA) plan, the Postal Service is transforming its processing and transportation network to be more efficient, reliable, logical and cost-effective. One of the key elements of the network transformation is the elimination of NDCs and the associated NDC transportation network. As part of

this transformation, NDC entry of mail will be eliminated along with elimination of the DNDC entry discount.

Alaska Bypass Nomenclature Update

Alaska Bypass is no longer priced by zone therefore, the Postal Service is removing all references to zone pricing.

2026 Promotions

The Postal Service has been incenting mailers to integrate mobile technology and use innovative print techniques in commercial mail since 2012. These promotions have become an integral way for industry to try new things and innovate their mail campaigns. A 2026 Promotions Calendar is planned with opportunities for mailers to receive a postage discount by applying treatments or integrating technology in their mail campaigns. In addition to the slated 2026 promotions, the Postal Service is introducing a new promotion incentive “Catalog Insights” which will provide a 10 percent discount for mailers who mail qualifying catalogs, which must be at least twelve pages, bound, and include a list of products or services offered and allow an order to be placed. Qualifying USPS Marketing Mail Letters, Flats, and Parcels will be eligible for the discount, which will run from October 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. At the same time, the Postal Service is setting the existing Catalog Incentive to \$0 so that both catalog discounts are not available at the same time.

Mail Growth Incentives Continuation in Calendar Year 2026

For calendar year 2024, the Postal Service introduced two new incentives designed to promote the growth of First-Class Mail® (the “First-Class Mail Growth Incentive”) and USPS Marketing Mail® (the “Marketing Mail Growth Incentive”). The Postal Service is proposing to continue both incentives for calendar year 2026 and beyond.

Marriage Mail Incentive Extension to High Density Plus Letters and Flats

Currently, the Postal Service offers marriage mailers an incentive price on Saturation USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats (including EDDM-Commercial) that weigh 2 ounces or less, if they meet certain requirements.

The Postal Service is proposing to extend this incentive price to include High Density Plus USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats that meet the incentive requirements.

Among the requirements to be eligible to claim the incentive price is that qualifying Marriage Mail pieces must include at least 4 advertisers and must

be mailed at minimum 10 times every 12 months (by the mail owner, starting with the month of first claiming the incentive price).

Information on the requirements to claim the Marriage Mail Incentive price will be posted on PostalPro at *postalpro.usps.com*.

These proposed revisions will provide consistency within postal products and add value for customers.

List of Subjects in 39 CFR Part 111

Administrative practice and procedure, Postal Service.

Although exempt from the notice and comment requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553(b), (c)) regarding proposed rulemaking by 39 U.S.C. 410(a), the Postal Service invites public comments on the following proposed revisions to *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)*, incorporated by reference in the Code of Federal Regulations. See 39 CFR 111.1.

We will publish an appropriate amendment to 39 CFR part 111 to reflect these changes.

Accordingly, 39 CFR part 111 is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 111—[AMENDED]

- 1. The authority citation for 39 CFR part 111 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552(a); 13 U.S.C. 301–307; 18 U.S.C. 1692–1737; 39 U.S.C. 101, 401, 403, 404, 414, 416, 3001–3011, 3201–3219, 3403–3406, 3621, 3622, 3626, 3632, 3633, and 5001.

- 2. Revise the *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)* as follows:

Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)

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200 Commercial Letters, Cards, Flats, and Parcels

201 Physical Standards

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4.0 Physical Standards for Flats

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4.7 Ineligible Flat-Size Pieces

Flat-size mailpieces that do not meet the eligibility standards in 4.3 through 4.6 must pay the applicable prices as follows: * * *

[Delete 4.7(a4) in its entirety:]

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Exhibit 4.7b Pricing for Flats Exceeding Maximum Deflection

(see 4.6)

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USPS MARKETING MAIL

Eligibility as presented

Eligibility with failed deflection

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[Revise the entries beginning with “Nonautomation flat . . .” to read as follows:]

Nonautomation flat (all sort levels with no entry discount)

Nonautomation MADC or None flat

Nonautomation flat (all sort levels entered at DSCF)

Nonautomation MADC flat

[Add an entry at the end of the “USPS Marketing Mail” section to read as follows:]

Nonbarcoded nonpresorted flat
Price as claimed, if otherwise eligible

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[Delete the section titled “Bound Printed Matter” in its entirety:]

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5.0 Physical Standards for Nonautomation Flats

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5.2 USPS Marketing Mail

5.2.1 Basic Physical Standards

These additional standards apply to USPS Marketing Mail flat-size pieces:

[Revise item 5.2.1(a) to read as follows:]

a. Each piece must weigh no more than 20 ounces (24 ounces for carrier route flats).

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[Delete 5.3 in its entirety; renumber 5.4 and 5.5 as 5.3 and 5.4 respectively:]

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6.0 Physical Standards for Automation Flats

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6.2 Additional Criteria for Automation Flats

6.2.1 Shape and Size

[Revise the second sentence of the introductory paragraph of 6.2.1 to read as follows:]

* * * The following minimum and maximum dimensions apply to First-Class Mail, USPS Marketing Mail, and Periodicals (except under 207.26.0) pieces: * * *

6.2.2 Maximum Weight

Maximum weight limits are as follows: * * *

[Revise items 6.2.2(c) to read as follows:]

c. For USPS Marketing Mail, 20 ounces (USPS Marketing Mail Carrier Route, 24 ounces).

[Delete item 6.2.2.(d) in its' entirety:]

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8.0 Additional Physical Standards by Class of Mail

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8.4 USPS Marketing Mail Parcels

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8.4.2 Size

USPS Marketing Mail parcel dimensions and characteristics must be as follows: * * *

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[Revise the introductory text of item b to read as follows:]

b. Nonprofit Machinable priced parcel and Nonprofit Nonstandard priced parcel dimensions are as follows:

[Revise the text of items b1 and b2 to read as follows:]

1. A Nonprofit Machinable priced parcel and Nonprofit Nonstandard priced parcel must be large enough to hold the required delivery address, return address, mailing labels, postage, barcode, endorsements, and other mail markings on the address side of the parcel.

2. A Nonprofit Machinable priced parcel and Nonprofit Nonstandard priced parcel must not exceed 22 inches in length, 18 inches in width, or 15 inches in height.

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[Add an item (d) to read as follows:]

d. Heavy Printed Matter parcels may not weigh more than 15 pounds.

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[Delete 8.6 in its' entirety:]

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202 Elements on the Face of a Mailpiece

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2.0 Address Placement

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2.2 Flats

2.2.1 Basic Standards

[Revise the first sentence of 2.2.1 to read as follows:]

On all Periodicals and USPS Marketing Mail flats mailed at presorted, automation, or carrier route prices, mailers must place the delivery address at least 1/8 inch from any edge of the mailpiece. * * *

2.2.2 Address Placement on Enveloped or Polywrapped Pieces

[Revise the introductory paragraph of 2.2.2 to read as follows:]

The following standards apply to enveloped, polywrapped, or card-type Periodicals (including shrinkwrapped Firm bundles) and USPS Marketing Mail flat-size pieces mailed at presorted, automation, or carrier route prices (for examples, see Customer Support Ruling PS-352.): * * *

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2.2.3 Address Placement on Bound or Folded Pieces

[Revise the introductory paragraph of 2.2.3 to read as follows:]

The following standards apply to bound or folded (see 2.2.2 for all card-type pieces), Periodicals and USPS Marketing Mail flat-size pieces mailed at presorted, automation, or carrier route prices not in envelopes or polywrap (for examples, see Customer Support Ruling PS-352.): * * *

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2.2.4 Type Size and Line Spacing

[Revise the first sentence of the introductory paragraph of 2.2.4 to read as follows:]

On all First-Class Mail, Periodicals, and USPS Marketing Mail flat-size pieces mailed at presorted, automation, or carrier route prices, mailers must print the delivery address using at least 8-point type (each character must be at least 0.080 inch high). * * *

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3.0 Placement and Content of Mail Markings

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3.5 First-Class Mail and USPS Marketing Mail Markings

3.5.1 Types of Markings

Mailpieces must be marked under the corresponding standards to show the class of service and/or price paid: * * *

[Add an item a(6) and a(7) to read as follows:]

6. "Heavy Printed Matter" or "HPM"

7. "Nonprofit Heavy Printed Matter"

or "Nonprofit HPM"

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[Add an item (e) to read as follows:]

e. For Heavy Printed Matter carrier route price mail, the additional required marking is "Carrier Route Presort" (or "CAR-RT SORT").

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[Revise the heading of 3.7 to read as follows:]

3.7 Parcel Select, Media Mail, and Library Mail Markings

3.7.1 Basic Markings

[Revise the first sentence of 3.7.1 to read as follows:]

The basic required marking (i.e., "Parcel Select", "USPS Connect Local", "Media Mail", "Library Mail") must be printed on each piece claimed at the respective price. * * *

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[Delete 3.7.4 through 3.7.6 in its' entirety:]

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203 Basic Postage Statement, Documentation, and Preparation Standards

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[Revise the title of 3.0 to read as follows:]

3.0 Standardized Documentation for First-Class Mail, Periodicals, and USPS Marketing Mail

3.1 Basic Standards

[Revise the first sentence of 3.1 to read as follows:]

For First-Class Mail, Periodicals, and USPS Marketing Mail documentation to support mail volume and preparation must be produced by standardized documentation according to this section. * * *

3.2 Format and Content

[Revise the introductory paragraph of 3.2 to read as follows:]

For First-Class Mail, Periodicals, and USPS Marketing Mail standardized documentation includes: * * *

d. For bundles on pallets, list these required elements: * * *

[Revise the second sentence of item (d4) to read as follows:]

4. * * * Document sectional center facility/local processing center (SCF/LPC) or area distribution center/regional processing and distribution center (ADC) pallets created as a result of bundle reallocation under 705.8.11, 705.8.12, or 705.8.13 by designating the protected pallet with an identifier of "PSCF" (for an SCF/LPC pallet) or "PADC" (for an ADC pallet). * * *

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3.3 Price Level Column Headings

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b. Presorted First-Class Mail, barcoded and nonbarcoded Periodicals flats, nonbarcoded Periodicals letters, and machinable, nonmachinable and nonstandard USPS Marketing Mail:

PRICE ABBREVIATION

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[Revise the entry beginning with "Mixed NDC to read as follows:]

Mixed [USPS Marketing Mail Nonprofit machinable priced parcels and Marketing Parcels 3.5 ounces and over]

MXD
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3.4 Sortation Level

The sortation level (or corresponding abbreviation) is used for the bundle, tray, sack, or pallet levels required under 3.2 and shown below:

SORTATION LEVEL ABBREVIATION
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[Revise the entry beginning with "5-Digit Scheme [pallets . . .]" to read as follows:]

5-Digit Scheme [pallets, Periodicals flats and irregular parcels, USPS Marketing Mail flats]

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[Revise the entry beginning with "SCF [flat trays . . .]" to read as follows:]

SCF [flat trays and pallets (Periodicals flats and USPS Marketing Mail); sacks and pallets (nonstandard parcels)]

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[Delete the entry "NDC" in its' entirety"]

[Delete the entry "ASF" in its' entirety"]

[Delete the entry beginning with "NDC pallets . . ." in its' entirety]

[Revise the entry beginning with "Mixed NDC . . ." to read as follows:]

Mixed [working] MXD

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3.7 Bundle and Container Reports for Outside-County Periodicals Mail

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3.7.2 Outside-County Container Report

The container report must contain, at a minimum, the following elements:

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d. Container entry level (origin, destination delivery unit/sorting and delivery center [DDU/S&DC], destination sectional center facility/local processing center [DSCF/LPC] (letters/flats), destination sectional center facility/regional processing and distribution center [DSCF/RPDC] (parcels), or destination area distribution center/regional processing and distribution center [DADC].

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4.0 Bundles

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4.10 Additional Standards for Unsacked/Untrayed Bundles Entered at DDU/S&DC Facilities

[Revise the introductory paragraph of 4.10 to read as follows:]

Mailers may enter unsacked, untrayed, or nonpalletized bundles of carrier-route, Periodicals, USPS

Marketing Mail flats, and USPS Marketing Mail Heavy Printed Matter at destination delivery units (DDUs)/ sorting and distribution centers (DS&DCs) if all the following conditions are met: * * *

[Revise item (b) to read as follows:]

b. Mailers must enter bundles at DDUs/SDCs according to the appropriate deposit and entry standards (e.g., 207.23.4.2 for Periodicals, 246 for USPS Marketing Mail flats and Heavy Printed Matter).

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4.13 Labeling Bundles

[Revise the third sentence of the introductory paragraph of 4.13 to read as follows:]

* * * On flat-size mail or Heavy Printed Matter, place the label anywhere on the address side of the top piece in the bundle. Bundle labels must not be obscured by banding or shrinkwrap.

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4.14 Identifying Carrier Route Information

[Revise the last sentence of 4.14 to read as follows:]

* * * These standards apply to Carrier Route Periodicals, Enhanced Carrier Route USPS Marketing Mail, and Carrier Route Heavy Printed Matter mailings.

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5.0 Letter and Flat Trays

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5.7 Preparation for First-Class Mail Flats in EMM Letter Trays

Mailers may prepare First-Class Mail flat-size pieces in EMM letter trays instead of flat trays if the following standards are met: * * *

[Revise item (c) to read as follows:]

All mail must be prepared under 235.8.0, and must not be prepared in bundles, except pieces in less-than-full trays must be bundled.

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7.0 Optional Endorsement Lines (OELs)

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Exhibit 7.1.1 OEL Formats

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Sortation Level OEL Example

[Revise the line item titled "Firm-BPM machinable parcels" to read as follows:]

Firm—HPM

* * * * * FIRM 12345

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[Revise the line item titled "Carrier Route—Bound Printed Matter" to read as follows:]

Carrier Route—Heavy Printed Matter
***** CAR-

RT SORT**C-001
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7.2 OEL Format

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Exhibit 7.2.5 OEL Labeling Lists

PROCESSING CATEGORY AND PRESORT TYPE

ADC/AADC
MIXED ADC/MIXED AADC

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[Revise the section titled "Bound Printed Matter" to read as follows:]

Heavy Printed Matter 1

Nonstandard parcels L004 L009

[Delete sections titled "Media Mail" and "Library Mail" in its' entirety]

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[Delete footnote (2) in its entirety:]

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204 Barcode Standards

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3.0 Standards for Barcoded Tray Labels, Sack Labels, and Container Labels

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3.1.2 Container Labels

[Revise item 3.1.2(a) to read as follows:]

a. Intelligent Mail container labels are not required for small mailings of USPS Marketing Mail and Periodicals letters and flats when entered at a BMEU, if the mailing is less than 500 pounds of bundles or sacks, and fewer than 72 linear feet of trays.

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3.2 Specifications for Barcoded Tray and Sack Labels

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Exhibit 3.2.1 Required Barcoded Tray and Sack Labels

PRICE OR TYPE PROCESSING CATEGORY

First-Class Mail First-Class Mail

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[Delete the entry beginning with "Cobundled . . ." in its' entirety:]

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[Delete the "Bound Printed Matter" section in its' entirety:]

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Exhibit 3.2.4 3-Digit Content Identifier Numbers

CLASS AND MAILING CIN
HUMAN-READABLE CONTENT LINE
* * * * *

First-Class Mail

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[Delete the section titled “FCM Flats—Co-trayed Automation and Presorted” in its entirety:]

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USPS MARKETING MAIL
ECR Letters—Barcoded

[Delete item beginning with “basic price . . .” in its entirety]

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[Revise the section “PACKAGE SERVICES” to read as follows:]

HEAVY PRINTED MATTER

Carrier Route HPM—Nonstandard Parcels

carrier route sacks	697	STD NONSTD CR ¹
5-digit carrier routes sacks	698	STD NONSTD CR-RTS
5-digit scheme car. rt. sacks	698	STD NONSTD CR-RTS SCH

Presorted HPM—Nonstandard Parcels

5-digit sacks	690	STD NONSTD 5D
5-digit scheme sacks	690	STD NONSTD 5D SCH
3-digit sacks	691	STD NONSTD 3D
SCF sacks	696	STD NONSTD SCF
ADC sacks	692	STD NONSTD ADC
mixed ADC sacks	694	STD NONSTD WKG

Carrier Route HPM—Machinable Parcels

carrier route sacks	687	STD MACH CR ¹
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Presorted HPM—Machinable Parcels

5-digit sacks	680	STD MACH 5D
5-digit scheme sacks	680	STD MACH 5D SCH
mixed sacks	684	STD MACH WKG

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207 Periodicals

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3.0 Physical Characteristics and Content Eligibility

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3.3 Permissible Mailpiece Components

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3.3.3 Enclosures at First-Class Mail or USPS Marketing Mail Prices

Material paid at First-Class Mail or USPS Marketing Mail prices may be enclosed in a Periodicals mailpiece subject to these conditions:

[Revise item (a) to read as follows:]

a. The total weight of all enclosed USPS Marketing Mail material must not exceed 20 ounces.

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5.0 Applying for Periodicals Authorization

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5.2 Mailing While Application Pending

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5.2.2 Pending Periodicals Prices

A publisher or news agent may not mail at Periodicals prices before the PCSC approves the application for Periodicals mailing privileges. Postage may be paid until final action is taken on the application as follows: * * *

[Revise item (b) to read as follows:]

b. For a refund after the application is approved, at USPS Marketing Mail and Parcel Select prices or at single-piece Priority Mail, First-Class Mail, and USPS Ground Advantage—Retail prices under the exception in 5.3.6e.

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Exhibit 5.2.3 Pending Periodicals Postage

[Delete the entries beginning with “Bound Printed Matter . . .” in its entirety:]

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14.0 Barcoded (Automation) Eligibility

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14.2 Eligibility Standards for Full-Service Automation Periodicals

All pieces entered under the full-service automation option must:

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[Revise item (c) to read as follows:]

c. Be scheduled for an appointment through the Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST) system when deposited as a DADC or DSCF drop shipment.

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29.0 Destination Entry

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[Delete 29.2 in its entirety; renumber 29.3 through 29.5 as 29.2 through 29.4 respectively:]

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230 Commercial Mail First-Class Mail 233 Prices and Eligibility

[Revise the title of 233.4.0 to read as follows:]

4.0 Additional Eligibility Standards for Nonautomation First-Class Mail

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4.3 Price Application—Nonautomation Machinable—Letters

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[Add a new 4.3.2 to read as follows; renumber the current 4.3.2 as 4.3.3:]

4.3.2 AADC First Class Mail Letter-Shaped Pieces SCF-Pallet Discount Eligibility

The SCF-pallet discount applies to AADC-eligible First Class Mail letter-shaped pieces that are palletized under 705.8.10.1d.

[Newly renumbered 4.3.3]

4.3.3 Mixed AADC Price

The mixed AADC price applies to qualifying letter-size machinable pieces that the mailer prepares in mixed AADC trays, except for pieces placed in mixed AADC trays in lieu of overflow AADC trays (see 235.5.2.2).

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4.5 Nonautomation Nonmachinable Price Application—Letters

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[Add a new 4.5.2 to read as follows; renumber the current 4.5.2 as 4.5.3:]

4.5.2 5-Digit First Class Mail Letter-Shaped Pieces SCF-Pallet Discount Eligibility

The SCF-pallet discount applies to 5-digit-eligible First-Class Mail letter-shaped pieces that are palletized under 705.8.10.1a.

[Newly renumbered 4.5.3:]

4.5.3 3-Digit Price

The 3-digit price applies to letter-size mail in quantities of 150 or more pieces for a 3-digit ZIP Code prepared in 3-digit trays (overflow pieces in MADC trays and 10 or more pieces bundled in 3-digit origin/entry trays).

[Add a new 4.5.4 to read as follows; renumber the current 4.5.4 as 4.5.5:]

4.5.4 3-Digit First Class Mail Letter-Shaped Pieces SCF-Pallet Discount Eligibility

The SCF pallet discount applies to 3-digit-eligible First-Class Mail letter-shaped pieces that are palletized under 705.8.10.1b, 705.8.10.1c or 705.8.10.1e.

[Newly renumbered 4.5.5:]

4.5.5 Mixed ADC Price

The mixed ADC price applies to letter-size pieces that are subject to nonmachinable prices and prepared in mixed ADC trays.

[Add a new 4.6 to read as follows:]

4.6 Price Application—Nonautomation Cards and Flats—Presorted

Nonautomation cards and flats are subject to presorted and single-piece prices only.

[Add a new 4.6.1 to read as follows:]

4.6.1 Presorted First-Class Mail Cards and Flat-Shaped Pieces SCF Pallet Discount Eligibility

The SCF pallet discount applies to presorted eligible First-Class Mail cards and flat-shaped pieces that are palletized under 705.8.10.1a to 705.8.10.1e.

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5.0 Additional Eligibility Standards for Automation First-Class Mail

5.1 Basic Standards for Automation First-Class Mail

All pieces in a First-Class Mail automation mailing must: * * *

[Revise item (f) to read as follows:]

f. Be marked, sorted, and documented as specified in 235.6.0, for letters and cards, or 235.8.0 for flats.

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5.4 Price Application—Automation Cards and Letters

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[Add new entries 5.4.1 and 5.4.2 to read as follows:]

5.4.1 5-Digit First Class Mail Cards and Letter-Shaped Pieces SCF-Pallet Discount Eligibility

The SCF-pallet discount applies to 5-digit-eligible First-Class Mail cards and letter-shaped pieces that are palletized under 705.8.10.1a.

5.4.2 AADC First Class Mail Cards and Letter-Shaped Pieces SCF-Pallet Discount Eligibility

The SCF-pallet discount applies to AADC-eligible First Class Mail cards and letter-shaped pieces that are palletized under 705.8.10.1b to 705.8.10.1d.

[Delete 5.5 in its' entirety; renumber 5.6 and 5.7 as 5.5 and 5.6 respectively:]

[Revise newly renumbered 5.5 to read as follows:]

5.5 Price Application—Flats

Automation prices apply to each piece that is sorted under 235.8.6, into the corresponding qualifying groups:

a. Groups of 50 or more pieces in 5-digit trays qualify for the 5-digit price. Preparation to qualify for the 5-digit price is optional and need not be done for all 5-digit destinations.

b. Groups of 50 or more pieces in 3-digit trays qualify for the 3-digit price.

c. Groups of fewer than 50 pieces in origin 3-digit trays and all pieces in ADC trays qualify for the ADC price.

d. All pieces in mixed ADC trays qualify for the mixed ADC price.

[Add new entries 5.5.1 through 5.5.3 to read as follows:]

5.5.1 5-Digit First-Class Mail Flat-Shaped Pieces SCF-Pallet Discount Eligibility

The SCF-pallet discount applies to 5-digit-eligible First-Class Mail flat-shaped pieces that are palletized under 705.8.10.1a.

5.5.2 3-Digit First-Class Mail Flat-Shaped Pieces SCF-Pallet Discount Eligibility

The SCF-pallet discount applies to 3-digit-eligible First Class Mail flat-shaped pieces that are palletized under 705.8.10.1b, 705.8.10.1c and 705.8.10.1e.

5.5.3 ADC First-Class Mail Flat-Shaped Pieces SCF-Pallet Discount Eligibility

The SCF-pallet discount applies to ADC-eligible First-Class Mail flat-shaped pieces that are palletized under 705.8.10.1b, 705.8.10.1c, and 705.8.10.1e.

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235 Mail Preparation

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1.0 General Definition of Terms

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1.2 Definition of Mailings

Mailings are defined as: * * *

[Revise the introductory paragraph of 1.2(b) to read as follows:]

b. The types of First-Class Mail listed below must not be part of the same mailing despite being in the same processing category: * * *

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1.4 Preparation Definitions and Instructions

For purposes of preparing mail:

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[Delete item (o) in its' entirety:]

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7.0 Preparation of Nonautomation Flats

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7.3 Nonautomation Pieces

[Revise 7.3 to read as follows:]

Nonautomation flats must use the preparation sequence and tray labeling in 7.4. Bundling is not permitted.

[Delete 7.4 in its' entirety; renumber 7.5 and 7.6 as 7.4 and 7.5 respectively:]

[Newly renumbered 7.4:]

7.4 Traying and Labeling

[Revise newly renumbered 7.4 to read as follows:]

Preparation sequence, tray size, and labeling:

a. 5-digit (optional), full trays (no overflow); labeling:

1. Line 1: city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code on mail (see 203.5.11 for overseas military mail).

2. Line 2: "FCM FLTS 5D NON BC."
b. 3-digit (optional); full trays (no overflow), except for one less-than-full tray for each origin 3-digit(s); labeling:

1. Line 1: L002, Column A.

2. Line 2: "FCM FLTS 3D NON BC."
c. ADC (optional); full trays (no overflow); labeling:

1. Line 1: L004, Column B.

2. Line 2: "FCM FLTS ADC NON BC."
d. Mixed ADC (required); no minimum; labeling:

1. Line 1: Use L201; for mail originating in ZIP Code areas in Column A, use "MXD" followed by city, state, and 3-digit ZIP Code prefix in Column C (use "MXD" instead of "OMX" in the destination line and ignore Column B).

2. Line 2: "FCM FLTS NON BC WKG."

[Newly renumbered 7.5:]

[Delete 7.5 in its' entirety:]

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8.0 Preparation of Automation Flats

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8.4 General Preparation

[Revise 8.4 to read as follows:]

Automation flats must use the preparation sequence and tray labeling in 8.5. Bundling is not permitted.

[Delete section 8.5 in its' entirety; renumber 8.6 through 8.8 as 8.5 through 8.7:]

[Newly renumbered 8.5:]

8.5 Traying and Labeling:

[Revise newly renumbered 8.5 to read as follows:]

Tray size, preparation sequence, and Line 1 labeling:

a. 5-digit: optional, but 5-digit trays required for price eligibility (50-piece minimum); one less-than-full or overflow tray allowed; labeling:

1. Line 1: city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code on mail (see 204.3.0, for overseas military mail).

2. Line 2: "FCM FLTS 5D BC."

b. 3-digit: optional (50-piece minimum); one less-than-full or overflow tray allowed; labeling:

1. Line 1: L002, Column A.

2. Line 2: "FCM FLTS 3D BC."

c. Origin 3-digit: required for each 3-digit ZIP Code served by the SCF/LPC of the origin (verification) office; no minimum; labeling:

1. Line 1: L002, Column A.

2. Line 2: "FCM FLTS 3D BC."

d. ADC: optional (50-piece minimum); one less-than-full or overflow tray allowed; group pieces by 3-digit ZIP Code prefix; labeling:

1. Line 1: L004, Column B.
2. Line 2: "FCM FLTS ADC BC."
Exception: Pieces are not required to be grouped by 3-digit ZIP Code prefix in ADC trays if the mailing is prepared using an MLOCR/barcode sorter, and standardized documentation is submitted.

e. Mixed ADC (required); no minimum for price eligibility. Group pieces by ADC. labeling:

1. Line 1: Use L201; for mail originating in ZIP Code areas in Column A, use "MXD" followed by city, state, and 3-digit ZIP Code prefix in Column C. (Use "MXD" instead of "OMX" in the destination line and ignore Column B).

2. Line 2: "FCM FLTS BC WKG."
Mailers using a MLOCR/barcode sorter and submitting standardized documentation need not group pieces by ADC.

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[Newly renumbered 8.6]

8.6 5-Digit Scheme Tray Preparation

[Revise newly renumber 8.6 to read as follows:]

Pieces meeting the automation-compatibility criteria in 201.4.0, may be prepared in 5-digit scheme trays for those 5-digit ZIP Code combinations identified in L007. These trays must meet the additional standards in 1.4f.

[Newly renumbered 8.7]

[Delete 8.7 in its' entirety:]

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240 Commercial Mail USPS Marketing Mail

243 Prices and Eligibility

1.0 Prices and Fees

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1.2 USPS Marketing Mail Prices

USPS Marketing Mail prices are applied as follows:

[Revise item (a) to read as follows:]

a. The appropriate minimum per piece price applies to USPS Marketing Mail automation or machinable letter-sized mailpiece that weighs 3.5 ounces (0.2188 pound) or less, Nonautomation nonmachinable letters that weigh 4.0 ounces (0.25 pounds) or less, flat-sized mailpieces that weighs 4.0 ounces (0.25 pound) or less, nonpresorted flat-sized mailpieces, presorted Marketing Parcels and nonstandard parcels that weighs 3.3 ounces (0.2063 pound) or less, and Heavy Printed Matter nonpresorted parcels.

b. A price determined by adding the per-piece charge and the corresponding per-pound charge applies to any USPS Marketing Mail piece that weighs more than the following: * * *

[Revise items b(3) and b(4) to read as follows:]

3. Nonprofit machinable and Nonprofit nonstandard parcels that weigh more than 3.3 ounces;

4. Machinable parcels that weigh 3.5 ounces or more; and

[Add an item b(5) to read as follows:]

5. Regular and Nonprofit Heavy Printed Matter (HPM) presorted and carrier route parcels.

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2.0 Content Standards for USPS Marketing Mail

2.1 General

USPS Marketing Mail consists of mailable matter that: * * *

[Revise items (b) and (c) to read as follows:]

b. Is not authorized to be mailed as Periodicals (unless permitted or required by standard);

c. Weighs no more than 20 ounces (or 24 ounces for carrier route flats); and

[Add an item (d) to read as follows:]

d. Weighs no more than 15 pounds if prepared as Heavy Printed Matter under 9.0. * * *

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3.0 Basic Eligibility Standards for USPS Marketing Mail

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3.2 Defining Characteristics

3.2.1 Mailpiece Weight

[Revise the introductory paragraph of 3.2.1 to read as follows:]

USPS Marketing Mail parcels and Marketing Parcels must weigh no more than 16 ounces. USPS Marketing Mail presorted and nonpresorted flats must weigh no more than 20 ounces. USPS Marketing Mail carrier route flats must weigh no more than 24 ounces. Heavy Printed Matter parcels must weigh no more than 15 pounds. Flat-size pieces that do not meet the standards in 201.4.3 through 201.4.4 must be prepared as parcels, and the mailer must pay the applicable parcel prices. The following weight limits also apply to pieces mailed at USPS Marketing Mail letter prices: * * *

[Revise the first sentence of item (b) to read as follows:]

b. Pieces mailed at automation carrier route (saturation, high density, and high density plus) letter prices may weigh up to 3.5 ounces. * * *

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[Add a 3.2.11 to read as follows:]

3.2.11 Heavy Printed Matter (HPM)

Heavy Printed Matter is a subcategory of Marketing Parcels that includes regular and nonprofit carrier route, presorted, and nonpresorted parcels that weigh no more than 15

pounds. HPM must also meet the additional standards under 9.0.

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3.7 Residual Mail Subject to First-Class Mail or USPS Ground Advantage—Retail Prices

The following applies: * * *

[Revise items (b) and (c) to read as follows:]

b. Metered pieces weighing more than 13 ounces and not exceeding 20 ounces that do not qualify for USPS Marketing Mail prices, and any pieces that do not qualify for USPS Marketing Mail prices for which First-Class Mail or USPS Ground Advantage—Retail service is desired, must be re-enveloped or otherwise prepared so that they do not bear USPS Marketing Mail markings, endorsements, and ACS codes and must bear the proper First-Class Mail or USPS Ground Advantage—Retail price markings and ACS codes.

c. Mailers with pieces (other than metered pieces weighing more than 13 ounces and not exceeding 20 ounces) that do not qualify for USPS Marketing Mail prices but that are prepared as USPS Marketing Mail and who do not want First-Class Mail or USPS Ground Advantage—Retail service for those pieces may enter their mailpieces "as is" (i.e., bearing the USPS Marketing Mail markings and endorsements), provided the requirements in 244.1.0, are met.

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4.0 Price Eligibility for USPS Marketing Mail

4.1 General Information

The following apply:

[Revise item (a) to read as follows:]

a. USPS Marketing Mail prices are Presorted and Nonpresorted prices (including all nonprofit prices). These prices apply to mailings meeting:

1. Basic standards in 2.0 through 4.0;

2. Corresponding standards for Presorted prices, Nonpresorted prices, Enhanced Carrier Route (ECR) prices, and automation prices under 5.0 through 7.0; or

3. Customized MarketMail prices under 243.8.0.

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[Add an item (f) to read as follows:]

f. Heavy Printed Matter (HPM) prices are Carrier Route, Presorted, and Nonpresorted prices (including nonprofit prices). These prices apply to mailings meeting:

1. Basic standards in 2.0 through 4.0; and

2. Corresponding standards for Presorted prices, Carrier Route prices, and Nonpresorted prices under 9.0.

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4.2 Minimum Per Piece Prices

The minimum per piece prices (the minimum postage that must be paid for each piece) apply as follows: * * *

c. Individual prices. The following apply: * * *

[Delete item c(2) in its entirety; renumber items 3 through 6 as 2 through 5 respectively.]

[Revise renumbered item 2 to read as follows:]

2. Except for Customized MarketMail pieces, discounted per-piece prices also may be claimed for destination sectional center facility (DSCF) and destination delivery unit (DDU) under 246.

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4.4 Extra Services for USPS Marketing Mail

4.4.1 Available Services

[Revise the introductory paragraph of 4.4.1 to read as follows:]

Only the following extra services may be used with USPS Marketing Mail parcels, with restrictions as noted in 4.4.2; see 9.0 for Heavy Printed Matter:

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5.0 Additional Eligibility Standards for Nonautomation USPS Marketing Mail Letters, Flats, and Presorted USPS Marketing Mail Parcels

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5.4 Machinable Price Application—Letters

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5.4.3 AADC USPS Marketing Mail Letter-Shaped Pieces SCF-Pallet Discount Eligibility

[Revise 5.4.3 to read as follows:]

The SCF-pallet discount applies to AADC-eligible USPS Marketing Mail letter-shaped pieces that are palletized under 705.8.10.3e and 705.8.10.3f and entered at Origin (None) or DSCF/LPC entry.

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5.5 Nonmachinable Price Application—Letters

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5.5.3 5-Digit USPS Marketing Mail Letter-Shaped Pieces SCF-Pallet Discount Eligibility

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[Revise the text of 5.5.3 to read as follows:]

The SCF-pallet discount applies to 5-digit-eligible pieces that are palletized

under 705.8.10.3a to 705.8.10.3f and entered at Origin (None) or DSCF/LPC entry.

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5.5.5 3-Digit USPS Marketing Mail Letter-Shaped Pieces SCF-Pallet Discount Eligibility

[Revise the text of 5.5.5 to read as follows:]

The SCF pallet discount applies to 3-digit-eligible USPS Marketing Mail letter-shaped pieces that are palletized under 705.8.10.3e and 705.8.10.3f and entered at Origin (None) or DSCF entry.

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5.5.7 ADC USPS Marketing Mail Letter-Shaped Pieces SCF-Pallet Discount Eligibility

[Revise the text of 5.5.7 to read as follows:]

The SCF-pallet discount applies to ADC-eligible USPS Marketing Mail letter-shaped pieces that are palletized under 705.8.10.3e and 705.8.10.3f and entered at Origin (None) or DSCF/LPC entry.

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5.6 Nonautomation Price Application—Flats

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5.6.2 5-Digit USPS Marketing Mail Flat-Shaped Pieces SCF-Pallet Discount Eligibility

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[Revise the text of 5.6.2 to read as follows:]

The SCF-pallet discount applies to 5-digit-eligible USPS Marketing Mail flat-shaped pieces that are palletized under 705.8.10.3d, 705.8.10.3e, and 705.8.10.3f and entered at Origin (None) or DSCF/LPC entry.

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5.6.4 3-Digit USPS Marketing Mail Flat-Shaped Pieces SCF-Pallet Discount Eligibility

[Revise the text of 5.6.4 to read as follows:]

The SCF-pallet discount applies to 3-digit-eligible USPS Marketing Mail flat-shaped pieces that are palletized under 705.8.10.3e and 705.8.10.3f and entered at Origin (None) or DSCF/LPC entry.

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5.6.6 ADC USPS Marketing Mail Flat-Shaped Pieces SCF-Pallet Discount Eligibility

[Revise the text of 5.6.6 to read as follows:]

The SCF-pallet discount applies to ADC-eligible USPS Marketing Mail flat-shaped pieces that are palletized under

705.8.10.3e and 705.8.10.3f and entered at Origin (None) or DSCF/LPC entry.

5.6.7 Mixed ADC Prices for Flats

[Revise the text of 5.6.7 to read as follows:]

Mixed ADC prices apply to flat-size pieces in bundles that do not qualify for 5-digit, 3-digit, or ADC prices; placed in mixed ADC flat trays or on mixed pallets under 705.8.0.

5.7 Prices for Machinable Parcels

5.7.1 5-Digit Price

[Revise the introductory text of 5.7.1 to read as follows:]

The 5-digit price applies to qualifying machinable parcels that are dropshipped to a DSCF/RPDC or DDU/S&DC and presented: * * *

[Delete item (d) in its entirety:]

5.7.2 NDC Price

[Revise the text of 5.7.2 to read as follows:]

The NDC price applies to qualifying machinable parcels presented at the origin acceptance office on a Mixed pallet containing at least 200 pounds of pieces.

[Revise the title of 5.7.3 to read as follows:]

5.7.3 Mixed Price

[Revise the text of 5.7.3 to read as follows:]

The mixed price applies to machinable parcels that are not eligible for 5-digit or NDC prices. Machinable parcels at mixed prices must be placed in mixed sacks or on mixed pallets. See 245.11.3 and 705.8.10.

[Revise the title of 5.8 to read as follows:]

5.8 Prices for Nonstandard Parcels and Marketing Parcels

5.8.1 5-Digit Price

[Revise the introductory paragraph of 5.8.1 to read as follows:]

Five-digit prices apply to nonstandard parcels and to Marketing parcels that are dropshipped to DSCF/DRPDC or DDU or DSDC and presented: * * *

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5.8.2 SCF Price

[Revise the text of 5.8.2 to read as follows:]

SCF prices apply to nonstandard parcels and Marketing Parcels as follows under either of the following conditions:

- a. When dropshipped to a DSCF/RPDC and presented:
 - In an SCF/RPDC sack containing at least 10 pounds of parcels.
 1. On an SCF/RPDC pallet, according to 705.8.10.

2. In SCF/RPDC containers prepared under 705.21.0.

b. When presented at the origin acceptance office on an SCF/RPDC pallet containing at least 200 pounds of pieces.

5.8.3 NDC Price

[Revise 5.8.3 to read as follows:]

NDC prices apply to nonstandard parcels and to Marketing Parcels when presented at the origin acceptance office on a NDC pallet containing at least 200 pounds of pieces.

[Revise the title of 5.8.4 to read as follows:]

5.8.4 Mixed Price

[Revise 5.8.4 to read as follows:]

Mixed prices apply to nonstandard parcels and to Marketing Parcels in origin NDC/RPDC or Mixed containers that are not eligible for 5-digit, SCF, or NDC prices. Parcels at Mixed prices must be placed in origin NDC/RPDC or mixed sacks under 245.11.4.3 or on origin NDC/RPDC or Mixed pallets under 705.8.10.

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6.0 Additional Eligibility Standards for Enhanced Carrier Route USPS Marketing Mail Letters and Flats

6.1 General Enhanced Carrier Route Standards

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6.1.2 Basic Eligibility Standards

All pieces in an Enhanced Carrier Route or Nonprofit Enhanced Carrier Route USPS Marketing Mail mailing must: * * *

[Add an item (k) to read as follows:]

k. Flats must not weigh more than 24 ounces.

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6.3 Basic Price Enhanced Carrier Route Standards

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6.3.3 Basic Carrier Route USPS Marketing Mail Letter-Shaped Pieces SCF-Pallet Discount Eligibility

[Revise 6.3.3 to read as follows:]

The SCF-pallet discount applies to Basic Carrier Route-eligible USPS Marketing Mail letter-shaped pieces that are palletized under 705.8.10.3a to 705.8.10.3f and entered at Origin (None) or DSCF/LPC entry.

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6.3.5 Basic Carrier Route Bundles on a 5-Digit/Direct Container (Basic-CR Bundles/Container) Price Eligibility—Flats

[Revise 6.3.5 to read as follows:]

The Basic-CR Bundles/Container discount applies to each piece in a carrier route bundle of 10 or more pieces that are palletized under 705.8.0, 705.10.0, 705.12.0, or 705.13.0 on a 5-digit merged, 5-digit (scheme) merged, 5-digit carrier route or 5-digit scheme carrier route pallet entered at an Origin (None), DSCF, or DDU entry or in a carrier route sack or flat tray under 245.9.7a or 203.5.8 and entered at the DDU.

6.3.6 Basic Carrier Route USPS Marketing Mail Flat-Shaped Pieces SCF-Pallet Discount Eligibility

[Revise 6.3.6 to read as follows:]

The SCF-pallet discount applies to Basic Carrier Route-eligible USPS Marketing Mail flat-shaped pieces that are palletized under 705.8.10.3d, 705.8.10.3e, and 705.8.10.3f and entered at Origin (None) or DSCF/LPC entry.

6.4 High Density and High Density Plus (Enhanced Carrier Route) Standards—Letters

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6.4.3 High Density and High Density Plus USPS Marketing Mail Letter-Shaped Pieces SCF-Pallet Discount Eligibility

[Revise 6.4.3 to read as follows:]

The SCF-pallet discount applies to High Density- and High Density Plus-eligible USPS Marketing Mail letter-shaped pieces that are palletized under 705.8.10.3a to 705.8.10.3f and entered at Origin (None) or DSCF/LPC entry.

6.5 High Density and High Density Plus (Enhanced Carrier Route) Standards—Flats

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6.5.3 High Density Carrier-Route Bundles on a 5-Digit/Direct Container (High Density-CR Bundles/Container Discount Eligibility)—Flats

[Revise 6.5.3 to read as follows:]

The High Density-CR Bundles/Container discount applies to 125 or more High Density-eligible pieces that are palletized under 705.8.0, 705.10.0, 705.12.0, or 705.13.0 on the following type of pallet entered at an Origin (None), DSCF/LPC, or DDU/S&DC entry, or placed in a carrier-route sack or flat tray under 245.9.7a or 203.5.8 and entered at the DDU/S&DC:

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6.5.4 High Density Plus Carrier-Route Bundles on a 5-Digit/Direct Container (High Density Plus-CR Bundles/Container Discount Eligibility)—Flats

[Revise 6.5.4 to read as follows:]

The High Density Plus-CR Bundles/Container discount applies to 300 or more High Density Plus-eligible pieces that are palletized under 705.8.0, 705.10.0, 705.12.0, or 705.13.0 on the following type of pallet entered at an Origin (None), DSCF/LPC, or DDU/S&DC entry, or in a carrier-route sack or tub, under 245.9.7a or 203.5.8, and entered at the DDU/S&DC:

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6.5.5 High Density USPS Marketing Mail Flat-Shaped Pieces SCF-Pallet Discount Eligibility

[Revise 6.5.5 to read as follows:]

The SCF-pallet discount applies to 125 or more High Density-eligible USPS Marketing Mail flat-shaped pieces that are palletized under 705.8.10.3d, 705.8.10.3e, and 705.8.10.3f and entered at Origin (None) or DSCF/LPC entry.

6.5.6 High Density Plus USPS Marketing Mail Flat-Shaped Pieces SCF-Pallet Discount Eligibility

[Revise 6.5.6 to read as follows:]

The SCF-pallet discount applies to 300 or more High Density Plus-eligible USPS Marketing Mail flat-shaped pieces that are palletized under 705.8.10.3d, 705.8.10.3e, and 705.8.10.3f and entered at Origin (None) or DSCF/LPC entry.

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6.6 Saturation ECR Standards—Letters

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6.6.3 Saturation USPS Marketing Mail Letter-Shaped Pieces SCF-Pallet Discount Eligibility

[Revise 6.6.3 to read as follows:]

The SCF-pallet discount applies to at least 90 percent or more of the total number of active residential addresses, or 75 percent or more of the total number of active possible delivery addresses, on each carrier route that are palletized under 705.8.10.3a to 705.8.10.3f and entered at Origin (None) or DSCF/LPC entry.

6.7 Saturation Enhanced Carrier Route Standards—Flats

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6.7.3 Saturation—(including EDDM) Carrier-Route Bundles on a 5-digit/Direct Container (Saturation—CR Bundles/Container Discount Eligibility)—Flats

[Revise 6.7.3 to read as follows:]

The Saturation-CR Bundles/Container discount applies to at least 90 percent or more of the total number of active residential addresses or 75 percent or more of the total number of active possible delivery addresses on each

carrier route that is palletized under 705.8.0, 705.10.0, 705.12.0, or 705.13.0 on the following type of pallet entered at an Origin (None), DSCF/LPC, or DDU/S&DC entry, or in a carrier-route sack or tub under 245.9.7a or 203.5.8 and entered at the DDU/S&DC:

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6.7.4 Saturation USPS Marketing Mail Flat-Shaped Pieces SCF-Pallet Discount Eligibility

[Revise 6.7.4 to read as follows:]

The SCF-pallet discount applies to at least 90 percent or more of the total number of active residential addresses, or 75 percent or more of the total number of active possible delivery addresses, on each carrier route that are palletized under 705.8.10.3d, 705.8.10.3e, and 705.8.10.3f and entered at Origin (None) or DSCF/LPC entry.

7.0 Eligibility Standards for Automation USPS Marketing Mail

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7.2 Eligibility Standards for Full-Service Automation USPS Marketing Mail

All pieces entered under the full-service Intelligent Mail automation option must:

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[Revise 7.2(c) to read as follows:]

c. Be scheduled for an appointment through the Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST) system when deposited as DSCF drop shipment.

7.3 Maximum Weight for Automation Letters

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7.3.2 5-Digit USPS Marketing Mail Letter-Shaped Pieces SCF-Pallet Discount Eligibility

[Revise 7.3.2 to read as follows:]

The SCF-pallet discount applies to 5-digit-eligible USPS Marketing Mail letter-shaped pieces that are palletized under 705.8.10.3a to 705.8.10.3f and entered at Origin (None) or DSCF/LPC entry.

7.3.3 AADC USPS Marketing Mail Letter-Shaped Pieces SCF-Pallet Discount Eligibility

[Revise 7.3.3 to read as follows:]

The SCF-pallet discount applies to AADC-eligible USPS Marketing Mail letter-shaped pieces that are palletized under 705.8.10.3e and 705.8.10.3f and entered at Origin (None) or DSCF/LPC entry.

7.4 Price Application for Automation Letters

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7.4.2 5-Digit USPS Marketing Mail Flat-Shaped Pieces SCF-Pallet Discount Eligibility

[Revise 7.4.2 to read as follows:]

The SCF-pallet discount applies to 5-digit-eligible USPS Marketing Mail flat-shaped pieces that are palletized under 705.8.10.3d, 705.8.10.3e, and 705.8.10.3f and entered at Origin (None) or DSCF/LPC entry.

7.4.3 3-Digit USPS Marketing Mail Flat-Shaped Pieces SCF-Pallet Discount Eligibility

[Revise 7.4.3 to read as follows:]

The SCF-pallet discount applies to 3-digit-eligible USPS Marketing Mail flat-shaped pieces that are palletized under 705.8.10.3e and 705.8.10.3f and entered at Origin (None) or DSCF/LPC entry.

7.4.4 ADC USPS Marketing Mail Flat-Shaped Pieces SCF-Pallet Discount Eligibility

[Revise 7.4.4 to read as follows:]

The SCF-pallet discount applies to ADC-eligible USPS Marketing Mail flat-shaped pieces that are palletized under 705.8.10.3e and 705.8.10.3f and entered at Origin (None) or DSCF/LPC entry.

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[Add a new section 9.0 to read as follows:]

9.0 Additional Eligibility Standards for Heavy Printed Matter

9.1 Basic Standards

All pieces in a Regular Heavy Printed Matter or Nonprofit Heavy Printed Matter mailing must:

a. Meet the basic standards for USPS Marketing Mail in 2.0 and 3.0 and, for Nonprofit USPS Marketing Mail, the additional standards in 703.1.0.

b. Not be used for “fulfillment purposes” (*i.e.*, the sending of items specifically purchased or requested by the customer of a mailer).

c. Weigh no more than 15 pounds.

d. Exceed the standards of a flat by either weight or 3/4” thickness.

e. Meet the standards in 601.10.0 if prepared as a catalog.

f. Not contain books or other non-eligible matter. Such items may be mailed using another eligible service (*i.e.*, Media Mail, Library Mail, Ground Advantage etc.).

g. Meet a volume of at least 200 pieces or 50 pounds of pieces per mailing (except Heavy Printed Matter nonpresorted, non-discounted mailings).

h. Be marked under the corresponding standards in 203.3.5.1 to show the class of service and/or price paid.

i. Bear an Intelligent Mail barcode (IMb) or an Intelligent Mail package barcode (IMpb) and an Intelligent Mail matrix barcode (IMmb) as outlined in 204.2.0 and Publication 199, *Intelligent Mail Package Barcode (IMpb) Implementation Guide for Confirmation Services and Electronic Payment Systems*. For details see PostalPro at <https://postalpro.usps.com>.

9.2 Prices and Fees

9.2.1 Nonpresorted Heavy Printed Matter

Apply the prices and discounts for nonpresorted Heavy Printed Matter (HPM) as follows:

9.2.2 Prices

Nonpresorted HPM prices are based on the weight of a single addressed piece or one pound, whichever is heavier. The nonpresorted price applies to HPM not mailed at the Presorted or carrier route prices. For prices, see Notice 123–Price List.

9.2.3 Price Application

The nonpresorted HPM price is charged per half-pound from 1 through 5 pounds, and per pound from more than 5 through 15 pounds. For pieces weighing 5 pounds or under, any fraction of a half-pound is considered a whole half-pound. For pieces weighing more than 5 but not more than 15 pounds, any fraction of a pound is considered a whole pound. For example, if a HPM item weighs 4.325 pounds, the weight (postage) increment is 4.5 pounds; if an item weighs 6.25 pounds, the weight (postage) increment is 7 pounds. The minimum postage price per piece is the 1-pound price.

9.2.4 Catalog Incentive Discount

Items qualifying as a catalog under 601.10.0 are eligible for an incentive discount when appropriately identified on the postage statement and/or the eDoc.

9.3 Presorted and Carrier Route Heavy Printed Matter

Apply the prices, fees, and discounts for Regular and Nonprofit Presorted and Carrier Route Heavy Printed Matter as follows:

9.3.1 Prices

Postage is based on the price that applies to the weight (postage) increment (up to 15 pounds) of each addressed piece. For prices, see Notice 123–Price List.

9.3.2 Price Application

The presorted Heavy Printed Matter price and Carrier Route price has a per piece charge and a per pound charge. The minimum postage price for an addressed piece is one unit of the per piece charge plus the per pound charge for an addressed piece weighing one pound. The following pallet discounts apply to Presorted and Carrier Route Heavy Printed Matter:

- a. The SCF-pallet discount applies to Presorted and Carrier Route eligible Heavy Printed Matter parcels that are palletized and entered at Origin (None) or DSCF/LPC entry.
b. The Delivery Sort Container discount applies to each Heavy Printed Matter carrier route parcel palletized under 705.8.0 on a 5-digit carrier route or 5-digit scheme carrier route pallet entered at an Origin (None), DSCF, or DDU entry or in a carrier route sack under 245.13.5 and entered at the DDU.

9.3.3 Heavy Printed Matter Destination Entry Prices

Each piece is subject to both a piece price and a pound price.

9.3.4 Determining Single-Piece Weight

To determine single-piece weight in a mailing of identical-weight pieces, weigh a sample of at least 10 randomly selected pieces and divide the total sample weight by the number of pieces. Express all single-piece weights in decimal pounds rounded off to two decimal places.

9.3.5 Computing Postage

Presorted and Carrier Route Heavy Printed Matter mailings are charged a per pound price and a per piece price as follows:

- a. Per pound price:
1. For pieces weighing 1 pound or less, compute the per pound price by multiplying the total number of addressed pieces by the 1-pound price for the price category. Do not round this result.
2. For pieces weighing more than 1 pound, compute the per pound price by multiplying the unrounded total weight of the addressed pieces by the pound price for the category. Do not round this result.
b. Per piece price. Multiply the total number of addressed pieces by the applicable piece price.
c. Total Postage. Calculate total postage by adding the total per piece calculation to the total per pound calculation. Round off the total postage to the nearest whole cent.

9.3.6 Catalog Incentive Discount

Items qualifying as a catalog under 601.10.0 are eligible for an incentive discount when appropriately identified on the postage statement and/or the eDoc.

9.4 Extra Services for Heavy Printed Matter

9.4.1 Available Services

Only the following extra services may be used with Heavy Printed Matter parcels:
a. USPS Tracking (electronic option only).
b. Certificate of mailing, as provided in 503.5.0.

9.4.2 Additional Preparation Requirements

An eligible mailpiece with an extra service must bear a return address under 602.1.0, and an ancillary service endorsement under 507.1.0. Pieces with USPS Tracking must bear one of the required endorsements: "Address Service Requested", "Forwarding Service Requested", "Return Service Requested", or "Change Service Requested".

244 Postage Payment and Documentation

1.0 Basic Standards for Postage Payment

[Revise the first sentence of 1.0 to read as follows:]

Postage for USPS Marketing Mail, including Customized Market Mail and Presorted and Carrier Route Heavy Printed Matter, must be paid with precanceled stamps, metered postage, or permit imprint as specified in 2.0.

[Add a sentence at the end of 1.0 to read as follows:]

Nonpresorted Heavy Printed Matter postage must be paid via permit imprint.

5.0 Residual Pieces

5.2 Residual USPS Marketing Mail Subject to USPS Ground Advantage—Retail Prices

[Revise the first sentence of the introductory paragraph to read as follows:]

Mailers of permit imprint pieces weighing more than 13 ounces but not exceeding 20 ounces that do not qualify for USPS Marketing Mail prices but that are prepared as USPS Marketing Mail must pay the USPS Ground

Advantage—Retail postage for such pieces. * * *

245 Mail Preparation

1.0 General Information for Mail Preparation

1.3 Terms for Presort Levels

1.3.1 Letters

Terms used for presort levels are defined as follows: * * *
[Delete item (j) in its' entirety; renumber items (k) and (l) as (j) and (k) respectively:]

1.3.2 Flats

Terms used for presort levels are defined as follows: * * *
[Delete item (o) in its' entirety; renumber items (p) and (q) as (o) and (p) respectively:]

1.3.3 Marketing Parcels

Terms used for presort levels are defined as follows: * * *
[Revise item (e) to read as follows:]
e. NDC: All pieces are addressed for delivery in the service area of the same network distribution center (NDC)/ regional processing and distribution center (RPDC). (See L601, L602, or L605).

[Revise item (g) to read as follows:]
g. Mixed: the pieces are for delivery in the service area of more than one RPDC.

1.4 Preparation Definitions and Instructions

For purposes of preparing mail: * * *
[Revise item (u) to read as follows:]
u. Entry [facility] (or origin [facility]) refers to the USPS mail processing facility (e.g., "entry SCF") that serves the Post Office at which the mail is entered by the mailer. If the Post Office where the mail is entered is not the one serving the mailer's location (e.g., for plant-verified drop shipment), the Post Office of entry determines the entry facility. Entry SCF/LPC (letter and flats) and Entry SCF/RPDC (parcels) includes both single-3-digit and multi-3-digit SCFs.

5.0 Preparing Nonautomation Letters

5.3 Machinable Preparation

5.3.2 Traying and Labeling

c. Mixed AADC (required); no minimum; labeling:

[Revise item c(1) to read as follows:]

1. Line 1: L011, Column B. Use L010, Column B, for mail placed on an SCF/LPC pallet under the option in 705.8.10.3. * * *

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5.4.2 Traying and Labeling

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d. Mixed ADC (required); no minimum; labeling:

[Revise item d(1) to read as follows:]

1. Line 1: L011, Column B. Use L010, Column B, for mail placed on an SCF/LPC pallet under the option in 705.8.10.3.

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6.0 Preparing Enhanced Carrier Route Letters

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6.7 Traying and Labeling for Automation-Compatible ECR Letters

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a. Carrier route: required; full trays only, no overflow.

[Revise item a(2) to read as follows:]

2. Line 2: for saturation, "STD LTR BC WSS," followed by route type and number; for high-density, "STD LTR BC WSH," followed by route type and number.

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7.0 Preparing Automation Letters

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7.5 Tray Preparation

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[Revise item (c) to read as follows:]

c. Mixed AADC: required (no minimum); group pieces by AADC when overflow pieces from AADC trays are placed in mixed AADC trays. For Line 1 labeling: use L011, Column B. Use L010, Column B for mail placed on an SCF/LPC pallet under the option in 705.8.10.3.

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11.0 Preparing Presorted Parcels

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11.3 Preparing Machinable Marketing Parcels (3.5 Ounces or More) and Nonprofit Machinable Priced Parcels

11.3.1 Sacking

The following apply: * * *

[Revise item (b) to read as follows:]

b. Prepare 5-digit sacks only for parcels dropshipped to a DSCF/DSCF, or DDU or DS&DC.

[Delete item (c) in its' entirety; renumber items (d) through (f) as (c) through (e) respectively:]

[Revise renumbered item (f) to read as follows:]

f. Mailers combining machinable Marketing Parcels (3.5 ounces or more) with Nonprofit machinable-priced parcels placed in NDC/RPDC or mixed sacks must prepare the sacks under 11.3.2.

11.3.2 Sacking and Labeling

[Revise 11.3.2 to read as follows:]

Preparation sequence, sack size, and labeling:

a. 5-digit/scheme (optional, but required for 5-digit price), see definition in 1.4n.; allowed only for mail deposited at a DSCF/RPDC or DDU/S&DC. Sacks must contain a 10-pound minimum except at DDU/S&DC entry, which has no minimum; labeling:

1. Line 1: For 5-digit scheme sacks, use L606, Column B. For 5-digit sacks, use city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code destination on pieces (see 203.5.11 for overseas military mail).

2. Line 2: For 5-digit scheme sacks, "STD MACH 5D SCH." For 5-digit sacks, "STD MACH 5D."

Origin NDC (required); no minimum; labeling:

3. Line 1: L601, Column B.

4. Line 2: "STD MACH NDC."

b. Mixed (required); no minimum;

labeling:
1. Line 1: Use "MXD" followed by L601, Column B information for RPDC serving 3-digit ZIP Code prefix of entry Post Office.

2. Line 2: "STD MACH WKG."

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11.4 Preparing Nonstandard Marketing Parcels (Less Than 3.5 Ounces) and Nonprofit Nonstandard Priced Parcels

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11.4.2 Sacking

The following apply: * * *

[Revise item (b) to read as follows:]

b. Prepare 5-digit sacks only for parcels dropshipped to a DSCF/RPDC or DDU or SDC. See 11.4.3 for restrictions on SCF/RPDC sacks.

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11.4.3 Sacking and Labeling

[Revise 11.4.3 to read as follows:]

Preparation sequence, sack size, and labeling:

a. 5-digit/scheme (optional, but required for 5-digit price), see definition in 1.4n.; allowed only for mail deposited at a DSCF/RPDC, or DDU/S&DC. Sacks must contain a 10-pound minimum except at DDU/S&DC entry, which has no minimum; labeling:

1. Line 1: For 5-digit scheme sacks, use L606, Column B. For 5-digit sacks, use city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code destination on pieces (see 203.5.11 for overseas military mail).

2. Line 2: For 5-digit scheme sacks, "STD NONSTD 5D SCH." For 5-digit sacks, "STD NONSTD 5D."

b. SCF; allowed only for mail deposited at a DSCF/RPDC to claim the SCF price; 10-pound minimum; labeling:

1. For Line 1, Use L002, Column C.

2. For Line 2, "STD NONSTD SCF." Origin NDC (required); no minimum; labeling:

3. Line 1: L601, Column B.

4. Line 2: "STD NONSTD NDC."

c. Mixed (required); no minimum;

labeling:

1. Line 1: "MXD" followed by L601, Column B information for facility serving 3-digit ZIP Code prefix of entry Post Office.

2. Line 2: "STD NONSTD WKG."

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[Add a section 13.0 to read as follows:]

13.0 Preparing Heavy Printed Matter

13.1 Basic Preparation—Nonpresorted

There are no presort, sacking, or labeling standards for nonpresorted Heavy Printed Matter.

13.2 Basic Standards

All mailings and all pieces in each mailing at Heavy Printed Matter and Nonprofit Heavy Printed Matter prices are subject to the standards in 1.0 to 4.0, and to these general standards:

a. Each mailing must meet the applicable standards in 202.3.0, 243, 245, and 246.

b. All pieces in a mailing must be within the same processing category. See 201.7.0 for definitions of machinable and nonstandard parcels.

c. All pieces must be sorted to the finest extent possible.

d. All parcels must be marked according to 202.3.0.

13.3 Preparing Nonstandard Parcels

13.3.1 Piece Preparation

Bundling is not permitted for pieces weighing 10 pounds or more except under 13.3.3.

13.3.2 Required Sacking

A sack must be prepared when the quantity of mail for a presort destination reaches 20 pounds. Smaller volumes are not permitted (except mixed ADC sacks). Optional 5-digit scheme and optional SCF sacks may be prepared only when there are at least 20 pounds. Smaller volumes are not permitted.

13.3.3 Sacking and Labeling

Preparation sequence and labeling:

a. 5-digit/scheme, see definition in 1.4n; allowed only for mail deposited at a DSCF/RPDC or DDU/SDC. Sacks must contain a 10-pound minimum except at DDU/SDC entry, which has no minimum; labeling:

1. Line 1: For 5-digit scheme sacks, use L606, Column B. For 5-digit sacks, use city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code destination on pieces (see 203.5.11 for overseas military mail).

2. Line 2: For 5-digit scheme sacks, "STD NONSTD 5D SCH." For 5-digit sacks, "STD NONSTD 5D."

b. SCF; allowed only for mail deposited at a DSCF/RPDC to claim the SCF price; 10-pound minimum; labeling:

1. For Line 1, Use L002, Column C.

2. For Line 2, "STD NONSTD SCF."

c. Origin (required); no minimum; labeling:

1. Line 1: L601, Column B.

2. Line 2: "STD NONSTD NDC."

d. Mixed (required); no minimum; labeling:

1. Line 1: "MXD" followed by L601, Column B information for facility serving 3-digit ZIP Code prefix of entry Post Office.

2. Line 2: "STD NONSTD WKG."

13.4 Preparing Machinable Parcels

13.4.1 Required Sacking

A sack must be prepared when the quantity of mail for a presort destination reaches either 10 addressed pieces or 20 pounds, whichever occurs first. Smaller volumes are not permitted (except mixed sacks). 5-digit scheme sacks may be prepared only when there are at least 10 addressed pieces or 20 pounds, whichever occurs first. Smaller volumes are not permitted. Sacking also is subject to these conditions:

a. Identical-weight pieces that weigh 2 pounds or less must be prepared using the 10-piece minimum; those that weigh more must be prepared using the 20-pound minimum.

b. For nonidentical-weight pieces, mailers must use either the minimum that applies to the average piece weight for the entire mailing (divide the net weight of the mailing by the number of pieces; the resulting average single-piece weight determines whether the 10-piece or 20-pound minimum applies) or sack by the actual piece count or mail weight for each bundle destination, provided that documentation can be provided with the mailing that shows (specifically for each sack) the number of pieces and their total weight.

c. Mailers must note on the postage statement whether they applied the

piece count or weight except for USPS Ship mailings prepared under 705.2.9.

13.4.2 Sacking and Labeling

Preparation sequence and labeling:

a. 5-digit/scheme, see definition in 1.4n.; allowed only for mail deposited at a DSCF/RPDC or DDU/SDC. Sacks must contain a 10-pound minimum except at DDU/SDC entry, which has no minimum; labeling:

1. Line 1: For 5-digit scheme sacks, use L606, Column B. For 5-digit sacks, use city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code destination on pieces (see 203.5.11 for overseas military mail).

2. Line 2: For 5-digit scheme sacks, "STD MACH 5D SCH." For 5-digit sacks, "STD MACH 5D."

b. Origin (required); no minimum; labeling:

1. Line 1: L601, Column B.

2. Line 2: "STD MACH NDC."

c. Mixed (required); no minimum; labeling:

1. Line 1: Use "MXD" followed by L601, Column B information for RPDC serving 3-digit ZIP Code prefix of entry Post Office.

2. Line 2: "STD MACH WKG."

13.5 Preparing Carrier-Route Parcels

13.5.1 Basic Standards

13.5.2 General Standards for Carrier Route Preparation

All mailings of carrier-route Heavy Printed Matter (HPM) are subject to the standards in 13.6 through 13.7 and to these general standards:

a. Each mailing must meet the applicable eligibility standards in 243, mail preparation standards in 2.0, through 4.0, and deposit and entry standards in 246.

b. All pieces in a mailing must be within the same processing category as described in 201.7.0. A Heavy Printed Matter nonstandard parcel is a piece that is not a machinable parcel as defined in 201.7.5.1. Nonstandard parcels also are pieces that meet the size and weight standards for a machinable parcel but are not individually boxed or packaged to withstand processing on RPDC parcel sorters under 601.3.0 and 601.4.0.

c. All pieces must be sorted to the finest extent possible under 9.0, or palletized under 705.8.0.

d. Subject to 202.3.0, pieces must be marked "Heavy Printed Matter" (or "HPM") and "Carrier Route Presort" (or "CAR-RT SORT").

13.5.3 Residual Pieces

Residual pieces not sorted under 13.6 and 13.7 may be prepared as a Presorted Heavy Printed Matter mailing under

13.0, provided that they are part of the same mailing job and reported on the same postage statement. Residual pieces paid at the presorted price do not need to meet a separate 200 piece/50 pound minimum. These pieces must be separated from the Carrier Route portion when presented to the USPS for verification.

13.6 Preparing Nonstandard Parcels Weighing Less Than 10 Pounds

13.6.1 Bundle Preparation

Bundling is not required in direct carrier route sacks. Otherwise, a carrier route bundle (or bundles) must be prepared when the quantity of addressed pieces for a carrier route reaches a minimum of 10 pieces or 20 pounds, whichever occurs first. Smaller volumes are not permitted. The maximum weight of each physical bundle is 40 pounds. Each bundle must contain at least two addressed pieces except for the last bundle for each carrier route destination under 203.4.10. Bundles must be labeled with a facing slip unless the bundle is labeled using a carrier route information line (204.3.0) or an optional endorsement line (203.7.0). Bundling also is subject to these conditions:

a. Identical-weight pieces that weigh 2 pounds or less must be prepared using the 10-piece minimum; those that weigh more must be prepared using the 20-pound minimum.

b. For nonidentical-weight pieces, mailers must either use the minimum that applies to the average piece weight for the entire mailing (divide the net weight of the mailing by the number of pieces; the resulting average single-piece weight determines whether the 10-piece or 20-pound minimum applies), or bundle by the actual piece count or mail weight for each bundle destination, provided that documentation can be provided with the mailing that shows (specifically for each bundle) the number of pieces and their total weight.

c. Mailers must note on the accompanying postage statement whether they applied the piece count, weight, or both.

13.6.2 Required Sacking

Mailers may prepare nonstandard parcels as unsacked bundles under 203.4.10 or in bundles on pallets. Otherwise, mailers must prepare a direct carrier route sack when the quantity of mail for an individual carrier route reaches either 10 addressed pieces or 20 pounds, whichever occurs first; smaller volumes are not permitted. Mailers then must place remaining

bundles in 5-digit scheme carrier routes sacks or 5-digit carrier routes sacks, which have no minimum sack size. Carrier route sacks also are subject to these conditions:

a. Identical-weight pieces that weigh 2 pounds or less must be prepared using the 10-piece minimum; those that weigh more must be prepared using the 20-pound minimum.

b. For nonidentical-weight pieces, mailers must either use the minimum that applies to the average piece weight for the entire mailing (divide the net weight of the mailing by the number of pieces; the resulting average single-piece weight determines whether the 10-piece or 20-pound minimum applies), or sack by the actual piece count or mail weight for each sack destination, provided that documentation can be provided with the mailing that shows (specifically for each sack) the number of pieces and their total weight.

c. Mailers must note on the accompanying postage statement whether they applied the piece count or weight.

13.6.3 Sack Preparation

Sack preparation sequence and Line 1 labeling:

a. Carrier route: required; for Line 1, use city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code on mail (see 203.5.11 for overseas military mail).

b. 5-digit scheme carrier routes: optional (no minimum); for Line 1, use L606, Column B.

c. 5-digit carrier routes: required (no minimum); for Line 1, use city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code destination of bundles (for military mail, the ZIP Code is preceded by the prefixes under 4.0).

13.6.4 Sack Label Line 2

Line 2 information:

a. Carrier route: "STD NONSTD CR," followed by the route type and number.

b. 5-digit scheme carrier routes: "STD NONSTD CR-RTS SCH."

c. 5-digit carrier routes: "STD NONSTD CR-RTS."

13.7 Preparing Nonstandard Parcels Weighing 10 Pounds or More

Mailers may prepare nonstandard parcels as unsacked bundles under 203.4.10 or in bundles on pallets. When preparing nonstandard parcels in sacks, place parcels only in direct carrier-route sacks. Each carrier route sack must contain a minimum of 20 pounds.

Required preparation:

a. Line 1: use city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code destination of the pieces.

b. Line 2: "STD NONSTD CR," followed by the route type and number.

13.7 Preparing Machinable Parcels

13.7.1 Required Carrier Route Sacking

Machinable parcels may be prepared only in direct carrier route sacks. Each carrier route sack must contain a minimum of 10 addressed pieces or 20 pounds, whichever occurs first. Carrier route sacks also are subject to these conditions:

a. Identical-weight pieces that weigh 2 pounds or less must be prepared using the 10-piece minimum; those that weigh more must be prepared using the 20-pound minimum.

b. For nonidentical-weight pieces, mailers must use either the minimum that applies to the average piece weight for the entire mailing (divide the net weight of the mailing by the number of pieces; the resulting average single-piece weight determines whether the 10-piece or 20-pound minimum applies), or sack by the actual piece count or mail weight for each sack destination, provided that documentation can be provided with the mailing that shows (specifically for each sack) the number of pieces and their total weight.

c. Mailers must note on the accompanying postage statement whether they applied the piece count or weight.

13.7.2 Sack Label

Required preparation:

a. Line 1: Use city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code destination of the pieces.

b. Line 2: "STD MACH CR," followed by the route type and number.

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246 Enter and Deposit

1.0 Presenting a Mailing

1.1 Basic Standards for USPS Marketing Mail Deposit

[Revise the introductory paragraph of 1.1 to read as follows:]

All USPS Marketing Mail must be presented at the Post Office where the permit or license is held and the presort mailing fee is paid, at the locations and times specified by the postmaster, except as follows: * * *

[Revise item (d) to read as follows:]

d. Nonprofit USPS Marketing Mail (including Nonprofit Heavy Printed Matter) must be presented only at Post Offices where the organization producing the mailing has an approved nonprofit authorization (703.1.0).

[Add an item (e) to read as follows:]

e. Nonpresorted Heavy Printed Matter postage must be paid via permit imprint and be deposited and accepted at the Post Office that issued the permit, at a

time and place designated by the postmaster, except as otherwise provided for plant-verified drop shipments under 604.5.0.

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2.0 Destination Entry

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2.6 Deposit

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2.6.3 Appointments

Appointments must be made for destination entry-price mail as follows:

[Revise the first sentence of item (a) to read as follows:]

a. Except as provided under 2.6.3b, or for a local mailer and mailings of perishable commodities under 2.6.13, appointments for deposit of destination entry price mail at SCFs must be scheduled through the appropriate drop-shipment appointment control center at least one business day in advance. * * *

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2.6.5 Adherence to Schedule

[Revise the second sentence of 2.6.5 to read as follows:]

* * * Destination facilities may refuse acceptance or deposit of unscheduled mailings or shipments that arrive more than 2 hours after the scheduled appointment at SCFs/LPCs or more than 20 minutes after the scheduled appointment at delivery units.

2.6.6 Redirection by USPS

[Revise 2.6.6 to read as follows:]

A mailer may be directed to transport destination entry-price mailings to a facility other than the designated DDU/S&DC, SCF/LPC (letters/flats), or SCF/RPDC (parcels) due to facility restrictions, building expansions, peak-season mail volumes, or emergency constraints.

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2.6.9 Vehicle Unloading

Unloading of destination entry mailings is subject to these conditions:

[Revise items (a) and (b) to read as follows:]

a. Properly prepared containerized loads (e.g., pallets) are unloaded by USPS at SCFs/LPCs. The USPS does not unload or permit the mailer (or mailer's agent) to unload palletized loads that are unstable or severely leaning or that have otherwise not maintained their integrity in transit.

b. At SCFs/LPCs, the driver must unload bedloaded shipments within 8 hours of arrival. Combination containerized and bedloaded mailings

are classified as bedloaded shipments for unloading times. The USPS may assist in unloading.

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[Delete 3.0 in its' entirety; renumber 4.0 and 5.0 as 3.0 and 4.0 respectively:]

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4.0 Destination Sectional Center Facility (DSCF)/Local Processing Center (LPC) Entry

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[Add a 4.4 to read as follows:]

4.4 Heavy Printed Matter DSCF/LPC/ RPDC Entry

4.4.1 Eligibility

Heavy Printed Matter pieces in a mailing meeting the standards in 3.0 are eligible for the DSCF price when they meet all of the following additional conditions:

a. Are eligible for and prepared to qualify for Presorted or Carrier Route prices, subject to the corresponding standards for those prices.

b. Are deposited at a DSCF/RPDC listed in L005 or a USPS-designated facility and are addressed for delivery within the DSCF's/RPDC's service area.

c. Are placed in a sack or on a pallet that is labeled to the DSCF/RPDC or labeled to a destination within its service area. This includes sacks labeled to an ADC facility with the exact same service area as the DSCF/RPDC.

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5.0 Destination Delivery Unit (DDU)/ Sorting and Delivery Center (S&DC) Entry

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[Add a 5.3 to read as follows:]

5.3 Heavy Printed Matter DDU/SDC Entry

5.3.1 Eligibility

Pieces in a mailing meeting the standards in 2.0, and 5.3 are eligible for the DDU price when they meet all of the following conditions:

a. Are eligible for and prepared to qualify for Presorted or Carrier Route prices, subject to the corresponding standards for those prices.

b. Are addressed for delivery within the ZIP Code(s) served by the destination delivery unit.

c. For parcels prepared using the optional 5-digit scheme sort, use Column B of L606 to determine the 5-digit scheme destination. For parcels prepared using the 5-digit sort, the Drop Shipment Product must be used to determine the 5-digit destination. To determine the location for entry of 5-digit sorted pieces or whether a 5-digit delivery facility can handle pallets (or

pallet boxes), refer to the Drop Shipment Product maintained by the National Customer Support Center (NCSC) (see 608.8.1). When the Drop Shipment Product shows that mail for a single 5-digit ZIP Code area is delivered out of more than one postal facility, use the facility from which the majority of city carrier routes are delivered as the facility at which the DDU mail must be entered. The Drop Shipment Product identifies the 5-digit ZIP Codes that are exceptions to the "majority of city carriers rule" or other facilities where parcels are normally dropped. If a mailer transports mail to a DDU/S&DC facility that cannot handle pallets, the driver must unload the pallets into containers that the delivery unit specified.

5.3.2 Presorted Machinable Parcels

Presorted machinable parcels in 5-digit scheme and 5-digit sacks or on 5-digit scheme and 5-digit pallets may claim DDU prices. Mail must be entered at the appropriate facility.

5.3.3 Presorted Nonstandard Parcels

Customers mailing presorted nonstandard parcels in 5-digit scheme sacks and 5-digit sacks, on 5-digit scheme or 5-digit pallets, or prepared as unsacked 5-digit bundles may claim DDU prices. Mailers must enter mail at the appropriate facility.

5.3.4 Carrier Route Machinable Parcels

Carrier Route machinable parcels sorted to carrier route sacks may claim DDU prices. Mail must be entered at the appropriate facility.

5.3.5 Carrier-Route Nonstandard Parcels

Customers mailing carrier-route nonstandard parcels in sacks, on 5-digit scheme and 5-digit pallets, or prepared as unsacked carrier route bundles may claim DDU prices. Mailers must enter mail at the appropriate facility.

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256 Enter and Deposit

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2.0 Deposit

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2.18 DNDC/DRPDC Parcel Select — Acceptance at Designated SCF/RPDC

Mailers may deposit parcels otherwise eligible for the DNDC prices at an SCF/RPDC that USPS designated for destination ZIP Codes listed in labeling list L607. The following standards apply: * * *

[Revise item (b) to read as follows:]

b. USPS Marketing Mail machinable parcels under 705.6.0 may be included.

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[Delete section "260 Commercial Mail Bound Printed Matter" in its' entirety:]

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270 Commercial Mail Media Mail and Library Mail

273 Prices and Eligibility

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1.0 Prices and Fees

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[Revise 1.2 to read as follows]

1.2 Prices

Media Mail and Library Mail prices are based on the weight of the piece. See Notice 123—Price List for single-piece prices.

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5.0 Basic Eligibility Standards for Media Mail and Library Mail

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[Delete section 7.0 in its' entirety]

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275 Mail Preparation

[Revise section 275 to read as follows:]

1.0 Preparation for Media Mail and Library Mail

1.1 Basic Preparation

There are no presort, sacking, or labeling standards for single-piece Media Mail or Library Mail.

1.2 Delivery and Return Addresses

All Media Mail and all Library Mail must bear a delivery address that includes the correct ZIP Code or ZIP+4 code. Each piece must bear the sender's return address.

1.3 Basic Markings

The applicable basic required marking—"Media Mail" or "Library Mail"—must be printed on each piece in the postage area, or it may be printed on the shipping address label according to the standards in 102.3.4.

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276 Enter and Deposit

Overview

[Revise 1.0 to read as follows:]

1.0 Deposit for Media Mail and Library Mail

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Single-piece Media Mail and Library Mail with a permit imprint must be

deposited at locations and times specified by the postmaster at the office that verifies and accepts the mailing. Metered mail may be deposited at other than the licensing Post Office only as permitted under 705.19.0.

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500 Additional Mailing Services

503 Extra Services

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1.0 Basic Standards for All Extra Services

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Exhibit 1.4.1 Eligibility—Domestic Mail

EXTRA SERVICE ELIGIBLE MAIL
ADDITIONAL COMBINED EXTRA
SERVICES

[In “Insurance Restricted Delivery” section delete entry for “Bound Printed Matter”:]

[In “Certificate of Mailing” section delete entry for “Bound Printed Matter”:]

[In “Return Receipt” section delete entry for “Bound Printed Matter”:]

[In “Signature Confirmation” section delete entry for “Bound Printed Matter”:]

[In “Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery” section delete entry for “Bound Printed Matter”:]

[In “COD Restricted Delivery” section delete entry for “Bound Printed Matter”:]

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7.0 USPS Tracking

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[Revise the title of 7.1.2 to read as follows:]

7.1.2 Electronic Option USPS Tracking for USPS Marketing Mail and Heavy Printed Matter Parcels

[Revise the first and second sentences of 7.1.2 to read as follows:]

If electronic option USPS Tracking is requested for all parcels in a USPS Marketing Mail or Heavy Printed Matter mailing and the pieces are of identical weight, then postage may be paid only with metered postage or permit imprint under 244.2.0. Electronic-option USPS Tracking may be purchased for USPS Marketing Mail parcels and Heavy Printed Matter parcels by mailers using privately printed forms or labels, or Label 888, and who establish an electronic link with the USPS to exchange acceptance and delivery data.

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7.1.3 Additional Physical Standards

[Revise the last sentence of the introductory paragraph to read as follows:]

* * * * * In addition to the applicable standards in 101 and 201 and the purposes of USPS Tracking with Media Mail, Library Mail, or Parcel Select, the parcel must meet these additional requirements: * * *

8.0 USPS Signature Services

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8.1.2 Standards for Signature Confirmation

[Revise the introductory paragraph to read as follows:]

For Signature Confirmation with Media Mail, Library Mail or Parcel Select pieces meeting the physical standards under 201.7.0, the parcel must meet these additional requirements: * * *

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507 Mailer Services

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1.0 Treatment of Mail

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1.5 Treatment for Ancillary Services by Class of Mail

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Exhibit 1.5.4 Treatment of Undeliverable Package Services and Parcel Select

MAILER ENDORSEMENT USPS

Treatment of UAA Pieces

[In the “No Endorsement” section delete the “Exception” in its entirety]

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[In the “Change Service Requested” section “Option 2” delete the text in parenthesis beginning with “Available via ACS. . .” in its entirety]

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1.7 Mixed Classes

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[Delete 1.7.4 in its entirety:]

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3.0 Hold For Pickup

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3.2 Basic Information

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3.2.2 Basic Eligibility

[Revise the second sentence of 3.2.2 to read as follows:]

* * * It is also available with commercial mailings of Priority Mail Express presented under 213.4.2 or

213.4.3, Priority Mail, and USPS Ground Advantage—Commercial, when:

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4.0 Address Correction Services

4.1 Address Correction Service

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4.1.5 Other Classes

Address correction service for classes other than Periodicals under 4.1.4 is provided as follows:

a. When possible, “on-piece” address correction is provided for the following mailpieces:

[Revise 4.1.5a(5) to read as follows:]

5. USPS Marketing Mail (including Heavy Printed Matter parcels); * * *

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4.2 Address Change Service (ACS)

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4.2.2 Service Options

ACS offers five levels of service, as follows: * * *

[Revise the first sentence of item (d) to read as follows:]

d. A Full Service option available to mailings of First-Class Mail automation cards, letters, and flats; USPS Marketing Mail automation letters and flats; USPS Marketing Mail Carrier Route, High Density, and Saturation letters; Periodicals Outside County barcoded or Carrier Route letters and flats; and Periodicals In-County automation or Carrier Route letters and flats. * * *

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4.2.6 Additional Standards—When Using Intelligent Mail Barcodes

[Revise the third and fourth sentence of the introductory paragraph to read as follows:]

* * * Address Service, Change Service, and Return Service Ancillary Services are available for letters and flat-sized mailpieces mailed as First-Class Mail and USPS Marketing Mail by choosing the appropriate ACS Service Type Identifier in the Intelligent Mail barcode. USPS Marketing Mail pieces with ACS that include an Intelligent Mail barcode require using a printed-on-piece endorsement. * * *

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5.0 Package Intercept

5.1 Description of Service

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5.1.2 Eligibility

Except under 5.1.3, Package Intercept service is available for the following mailpieces with a tracking barcode (excluding COD Hold For Pickup

mailpieces), addressed to, from, or between domestic destinations (608.2.0) that do not require a customs declarations label: * * *

[Delete item (g) in its' entirety; renumber items (h) and (i) as (g) and (h) respectively;]

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5.2 Postage, Fees, and Payment Methods

5.2.1 Postage and Fees

The customer must pay a nonrefundable per-piece fee after USPS successfully intercepts the mailpiece. Payment of postage and additional fees is as follows: * * *

[Revise the first sentence of item (b) to read as follows:]

b. Except for USPS Ground Advantage-oversized-priced pieces under 5.2.1c and Parcel Select-oversized-priced pieces under 5.2.1d, intercepted Parcel Select, Media Mail and Library Mail pieces that are redirected to the sender, and all intercepted mailpieces that are redirected to a new delivery address or a Post Office as Hold For Pickup (3.0), are relabeled and handled as a new Priority Mail piece. * * *

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11.0 USPS Tracking Plus Service

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11.2 Scan Data Retention

USPS Tracking Plus service is available for scan data retention on mailpieces shipped via the following products: * * *

[Delete item (g) in its' entirety; renumber item (h) as (g):]

[Revise renumbered (g) to read as follows:]

g. USPS Marketing Mail, Nonprofit USPS Marketing Mail parcels, and Heavy Printed Matter parcels with purchased USPS Tracking and Nonprofit USPS Marketing Mail parcels with a trackable extra service.

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508 Recipient Services

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7.0 Premium Forwarding Services

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7.2 Premium Forwarding Service Residential

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7.2.6 Weekly Priority Mail Shipments

Premium Forwarding Service Residential shipments are dispatched weekly (on Wednesday) as Priority Mail with USPS Tracking service. Regardless

of any mailer's ancillary service endorsement on a mailpiece, and provided it fits within the shipment container, all mail is included in the weekly Priority Mail shipment, except as follows: * * *

[Revise item (b3) to read as follows:]

3. Heavy Printed Matter, Media Mail, Library Mail, and Parcel Select pieces are rerouted separately and charged postage due at the appropriate single-piece price for the class or subclass of mail in which the piece was originally shipped.

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[Revise item (d2) to read as follows:]

2. Heavy Printed Matter, Media Mail, Library Mail, and Parcel Select pieces are rerouted postage due at the appropriate single-piece price for the class, or subclass, of mail the mailpiece was originally shipped plus the postage due amount already indicated on the mailpiece.

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600 Basic Standards for All Mailing Services

601 Mailability

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10.0 Catalogs

[Revise the second sentence of 10.0 to read as follows:]

* * * A catalog mailpiece may be letter-shaped, flat-shaped or parcel-shaped, and is mailed at USPS Marketing Mail and Heavy Printed Matter rates. * * *

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602 Addressing

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1.0 Elements of Addressing

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1.5 Return Addresses

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1.5.3 Required Use of Return Addresses

The sender's domestic return address must appear legibly on: * * *

[Revise item (h) to read as follows:]

h. Package Services.

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3.0 Use of Alternative Addressing

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3.2 Simplified Address

3.2.1 Conditions for General Use

The following conditions must be met when using a simplified address on commercial mailpieces: * * *

[Revise the introductory paragraph of item (b) to read as follows:]

b. USPS Marketing Mail and Periodicals flat-size mailpieces (including USPS Marketing Mail pieces allowed as flats under 3.2.1c), and Periodicals nonstandard parcels for distribution to a city route or to Post Office boxes in offices with city carrier service may bear a simplified address, but only when complete distribution is made under the following conditions:

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[Revise the Title of 4.0 to read as follows:]

4.0 Detached Address Labels (DALs)

4.1 General

4.1.1 Definition

[Revise the text of 4.1.1 to read as follows:]

Detached address labels (DALs) in its' basic form (4.3.1 through 4.3.5) may be used by mailers as an optional method of printing addresses and postage indicia instead of printing addresses and postage on the items mailed. For these standards, "item" refers to the types of eligible mail described in 4.2.1 through 4.2.3.

4.1.2 Alternative Address Format

[Revise the text of 4.1.2 to read as follows:]

DALs may have alternative addressing formats under 3.0, subject to the applicable standards under 4.0.

4.1.3 Ancillary Service Endorsements

[Revise the text of 4.1.3 to read as follows:]

Ancillary service endorsements are not permitted. A DAL that is undeliverable as addressed is handled under 507.1.1 through 507.1.9 for the applicable class of mail. The accompanying item is treated as specified by the mailer under 4.5.

4.1.4 Documentation

[Revise the text of 4.1.4 to read as follows:]

When requested by USPS, DAL mailers must provide documentation to establish that the applicable distribution standards in 4.2.1 through 4.2.3 are met.

4.1.5 Extra Services

[Revise the text of 4.1.5 to read as follows:]

Items mailed with DALs may not be combined with any extra service.

4.2 Eligible Mail

4.2.1 Periodicals or USPS Marketing Mail Flats Saturation Mailings

[Revise the text of 4.2.1 to read as follows:]

Saturation mailings of only unaddressed Periodicals (207.23.9.4) or

USPS Marketing Mail (245.9.10.4) flats may be mailed with DALs, but DALs may not bear simplified addresses when used with USPS Marketing Mail flats. Saturation flat mailings presented with DALs that are not automation-compatible and correctly barcoded do not qualify for saturation prices. Instead, they may be entered at applicable basic carrier route prices. This standard (for automation-compatible barcoded DALs) does not apply to DALs with simplified addressing when correctly used with Periodicals flats.

[Delete 4.2.2 in its' entirety:]

4.3 Label Preparation

4.3.1 Label Construction

[Revise the text of 4.3.1 to read as follows:]

Each DAL must be made of paper or cardboard stock that is not folded, perforated, or creased, and that meets these measurements:

- a. Between 3½ and 5 inches high (perpendicular to the address).
- b. Between 5 and 9 inches long (parallel to the address).
- c. At least 0.007 inch thick, except under 4.3.1d.
- d. If more than 4¼ inches high or more than 6 inches long, must be at least 0.009 inch thick.
- e. Must have an aspect ratio (length divided by height) from 1.3 to 2.5, inclusive.

4.3.2 Addressing

[Revise the text of 4.3.2 to read as follows:]

The address for each item must be placed on a DAL, parallel to the longest dimension of the DAL, and may not appear on the item it accompanies. The DAL must contain a delivery address and a return address. In addition, if DALs accompany saturation mailings of Periodicals or USPS Marketing Mail flats, a correct Intelligent Mail barcode with an 11-digit routing code must be printed on each DAL except when using a simplified address for Periodicals flats as allowed by standards.

[Revise 4.3.3 in its' entirety to read as follows:]

4.3.3 One DAL Per Item

Only one DAL may be prepared for each accompanying item, and only one item may be identified for delivery per DAL. (A single DAL may not be prepared to deliver one each of different accompanying items or multiples of the same item.)

4.3.4 Required Information

[Revise the text of 4.3.4 to read as follows:]

The following words must appear in bold type at least ⅛ inch high on the front of each DAL: "USPS regulations require that this address label be delivered with its accompanying postage-paid mail. If you should receive this label without its accompanying mail, please notify your local postmaster"; The title or brand name of the item (which may include an illustration of the item) must also appear on the front or back of the DAL to associate it with the accompanying item.

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[Delete 4.3.6 in its' entirety:]

4.4 Mail Preparation

4.4.1 Notice to Delivery Office

[Revise the text of 4.4.1 to read as follows:]

Each delivery office to receive a DAL mailing must be notified in writing at least 10 days before the requested delivery period begins. To ensure that the delivery office can readily relate the notice to the cartons containing the corresponding items, a copy of that letter must be enclosed with the DALs unless the initial notice and the cartons used for the DALs and items each conspicuously bears a mailing identification number. The letter must contain the following information:

- a. Name and telephone number of mailer or representative.
- b. Origin Post Office of mailing.
- c. Expected mailing date.
- d. Description of mailing.
- e. Number of addressees for each 5-digit ZIP Code.
- f. Number of DALs per carton or bundle.
- g. Number of items per carton or bundle.
- h. Expected delivery period (range of dates).
- i. Requested action for excess or undeliverable DALs or items (see 4.5).

[Revise 4.4.2 in its' entirety to read as follows:]

4.4.2 Basic Standards for DALs

The following apply:

- a. The DALs must be presorted, counted, and prepared by 5-digit ZIP Code delivery area.
- b. Only DALs for the same 5-digit area may be placed in the same carton, sack, or tray.
- c. DAL mailings claimed at carrier-route basic or walk-sequence prices must be further prepared under the corresponding standards.
- d. Mailers must prepare DALs as bundles in sacks or in cartons, unless prepared in trays under 4.4.6 when mailed with saturation flats.

e. Different size cartons may be used in the same mailing, but each must be filled with dunnage as necessary to ensure that the DALs retain their orientation and presort integrity while in transit.

f. Each carton of DALs must bear a label showing the information in 4.4.5 unless a mailing identification number is used (see 4.4.1).

g. Multiple containers of DALs must be numbered sequentially ("1 of __," "2 of __," etc.).

[Revise 4.4.3 in its' entirety to read as follows:]

4.4.3 Basic Standards for Items Distributed with DALs

The following apply:

a. Except for bundles of saturation flats placed directly on pallets under 4.4.7, the items to be distributed with DALs must be placed in cartons or prepared in bundles placed in flat trays/sacks, subject to the standards for the price claimed.

b. A label bearing the content description information in 4.4.5 must be affixed to each carton, trayed/sacked bundle, or pallet unless a mailing identification number is used (see 4.4.1).

c. Cartons of items (including those on pallets) may differ in size, but must be filled with dunnage as necessary to ensure the integrity of the items while in transit.

d. The gross weight of each carton or flat tray/sack must not be more than 40 pounds.

4.4.4 Combined Cartons

[Revise the text of 4.4.4 to read as follows:]

DALs and the accompanying items may be enclosed in the same carton when sent to a small volume 5-digit ZIP Code area. If the DALs and the accompanying items are packed together, these standards apply:

- a. The DALs must be bundled and labeled under 4.4.2 and placed on top of the items.
- b. The carton must be packed with dunnage to ensure the integrity of the contents while in transit.
- c. The gross weight of the carton must not exceed 40 pounds.
- d. The exterior of the carton must be labeled under 4.4.5 and marked "DALs ENCLOSED" in letters not less than ½ inch high.

4.4.5 Container Labels

[Revise the text of 4.4.5 to read as follows:]

Sacks, flat trays, cartons, and pallets of DAL mail must be labeled under the preparation standards for the price

claimed. A second label must be affixed to each bundle in a carton, flat tray, or sack to provide the following information (unless a mailing identification number is used under 4.4.1):

- a. Delivery Post Office name and 5-digit ZIP Code delivery area.
- b. Title, brand name, or other description of the items.
- c. Name and telephone number of the mailer or representative.
- d. Number of labels or items in the carton, as applicable.
- e. Instructions to open and distribute either the DALs with matching items or the items with matching DALs as appropriate.

4.4.6 Optional Tray and Bundle Preparation

[Revise the text of 4.4.6 to read as follows:]

The following apply:

- a. Mailers may prepare DALs in letter trays according to 245.9.0 when DALs are used in mailings of saturation flats.
- b. Bundles of saturation flats to be distributed with DALs may be prepared on 5-digit pallets under 4.4.7.
- c. Pallets must not be used when the Drop Shipment Product specifies that the delivery unit that serves the 5-digit pallet destination cannot handle pallets. For such delivery units, mail with DALs must be prepared in cartons, flat trays, or sacks. The tray(s) of corresponding DALs must be placed on top of the accompanying pallet of flats, and the pallet contents must be secured with stretchwrap to avoid separation in transportation and processing.
- d. All containers must be labeled according to 4.4.5.

4.4.7 Optional Container Preparation

[Revise the text of 4.4.7 to read as follows:]

Bundles of flats and cartons, flat trays, or sacks of items may be placed on pallets meeting the standards in 705.8.0. Cartons or trays of DALs must be placed on pallets with the corresponding items under 4.4 and 705.8.0. The USPS plant manager at whose facility a DAL mailing is deposited may authorize other containers for the portion of the mailing to be delivered in that plant's service area.

4.5 Disposition of Excess or Undeliverable Material

[Revise the text of 4.5 to read as follows:]

The letter required under 4.4.1 must either request that the delivery office contact the mailer (or representative) about excess DALs, items, or provide instructions for their treatment. (If the

mailer does not provide information about excess DALs, or items, such material is disposed of as waste by the USPS.) The mailer must choose one of the following options for each DAL mailing and the items:

- a. Disposal of any excess material as waste.
- b. Return of the excess material to the mailer, postage due at the applicable single-piece price under 4.6.
- c. Holding of the excess material for pickup by the mailer (or representative). If pickup is not made within 15 calendar days of the notice to the mailer, the material is returned to the mailer postage due.
- d. Holding of the excess material while additional DALs or items are supplied (as applicable). If additional material is not supplied within 15 days of the notice to the mailer, the excess material is returned to the mailer postage due. Additional material must be sent prepaid to the delivery Post Office as First-Class Mail, USPS Ground Advantage—Retail, Priority Mail, or Priority Mail Express.

4.6 Postage

4.6.1 Prices

[Revise the text of 4.6.1 to read as follows:]

DAL mailings are not eligible for automation prices, but the pieces may qualify for carrier route prices, subject to applicable standards. Mailers must pay a surcharge for each DAL used with USPS Marketing Mail flats. See Notice 123—Price List for prices.

4.6.2 Postage Computation and Payment

[Revise the text of 4.6.2 to read as follows:]

Postage is computed based on the combined weight of the item and the accompanying DAL. If the number of DALs and items mailed is not identical, the number of pieces used to determine postage is the greater of the two. No postage refund is allowed in these situations. In addition, these methods of postage payment apply:

- a. Periodicals flats must be prepaid. A notice of entry must appear in the upper right corner of the DAL.
- b. USPS Marketing Mail flats (except EDDM flats) and parcels must be paid by permit imprint, which must appear on each DAL.
- c. A surcharge applies to each DAL used in a USPS Marketing Mail flats mailing.

4.6.3 Returns

[Revise the text of 4.6.3 to read as follows:]

Postage for excess or undeliverable DALs that are properly endorsed, or for items being returned, is computed at the single-piece price (First-Class Mail, USPS Ground Advantage—Retail, Priority Mail, or Package Services) applicable to the combined weight of the DAL and the accompanying item, regardless of whether both are returned. The total amount due for returned material, which includes the return postage and the applicable address correction fee for each DAL or item returned, is collected when the material is returned to the mailer.

4.6.4 Additional Items

[Revise the text of 4.6.4 to read as follows:]

Postage for additional material (DALs or items) mailed to the USPS under 4.5d must be prepaid as First-Class Mail, Priority Mail, or Priority Mail Express, subject to the eligibility standards for the price claimed and the conditions in 4.6.2.

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6.0 ZIP Code Accuracy Standards

6.1 Basic Standards

[Revise the introductory paragraph of 6.1 to read as follows:]

Except for mail bearing a simplified address, addresses used on pieces in a mailing at all commercial First-Class Mail, nonbarcoded presorted Periodicals, and USPS Marketing Mail price are subject to the ZIP Code accuracy standard and must meet these requirements: * * *

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7.0 Carrier Route Accuracy Standard

7.1 Basic Standards

[Revise the last sentence of the introductory paragraph of 7.1 to read as follows:]

* * * Addresses used on pieces claimed at any Periodicals carrier-route prices or USPS Marketing Mail Enhanced Carrier Route prices, or Heavy Printed Matter carrier-route prices are subject to the carrier-route accuracy standard and must meet the following requirements: * * *

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11.0 Commercial Plus One Mailpieces

11.1 Definition

[Revise the text of 11.1 to read as follows:]

The commercial mail Plus One product is a bundled offering, including a host Marriage Mail (combining multiple advertisers within a single mailpiece) mailpiece and a Plus One card. Both the host mailpiece and the

Plus One card must meet the applicable basic standards of a USPS Marketing Mail saturation letter or saturation flat as specified in 245.6.0 and 245.9.0 and meet automation standards with a correct mailing address and Intelligent Mail barcode. For flat-sized host mailpieces, the host piece must be entered at a DDU, SDC or DSCF/LPC. The Plus One Card must be entered at a DSCF/LPC within 2 business days from entering the host mail piece to receive Plus One pricing. For letter-sized host mailpieces, the host piece must be entered at a DSCF/LPC. The Plus One Card must be entered at a DSCF/LPC within 2 business days from entering the host mailpiece to receive Plus One pricing.

The Plus One mailpiece (card) must meet the following additional standards:

- a. Be used to advertise a company that has advertised in the Marriage Mail host for at least 6 months.
b. Be addressed to the same delivery points as the host mailpiece.
c. Be sorted and presented separately from the host piece.
d. Must not exceed 6 inches long by 11 inches high.
e. Must be at least 0.009 inches thick and card stock.
f. Must have "Plus One" marking directly below Permit indicia.

11.2 Mail Preparation

[Revise the text of 11.2 to read as follows:]

Each Plus One mailing must be trayed and labeled according to 245.6.7 or 245.9.7. Palletized mailings must be prepared according to 705.8.10.3.

604 Postage Payment Methods and Refunds

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4.0 Postage Meters and PC Postage Products ("Postage Evidencing Systems")

4.1 Basic Information

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4.1.5 Authorized Classes of Mail

[Revise 4.1.5 to read as follows:]
Mailers may use postage evidencing systems, as provided by standard, to affix or apply indicia on any class of mail except Periodicals.

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5.0 Permit Imprint (Indicia)

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5.1.2 Minimum Volume

Permit imprint mailings must contain at least 200 pieces or 50 pounds of mail, except: * * *

[Revise item (e) to read as follows:]

e. USPS Marketing Mail flats and Heavy Printed Matter nonpresorted, non-discounted mailings.

[Revise item (g) to read as follows:]

f. A mailing containing 50 pieces or 50 pounds of nonpresorted single-piece domestic mail parcels submitted under the terms of an approved Manifest Mailing System (including USPS Ship) agreement under 705.2.0. Mailers may include any combination of the following products under this provision: Priority Mail Express (USPS Ship only), Priority Mail, USPS Ground Advantage—Commercial parcels, and single-piece Media Mail and Library Mail parcels. Parcels in USPS-provided packaging, including Flat Rate Envelopes and Boxes, may be included.

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5.1.5 Application Fee

[Revise 5.1.5 to read as follows:]

An application fee is required only when a permit imprint is used as the payment method for First-Class Mail, USPS Marketing Mail and international mail, and the mailer does not use USPS Ship. If a customer pays a permit imprint application fee, it is accepted for domestic and/or international outbound mailings.

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5.3 Indicia Design, Placement, and Content

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5.3.7 USPS Marketing Mail, Parcel Select and Package Services Format

[Revise the first sentence of 5.3.7 to read as follows:]

A USPS Marketing Mail, Parcel Select, or Package Services permit imprint indicia must contain the same information required in 5.3.6, except that the USPS Marketing Mail (Standard Mail), Parcel Select, or applicable Package Services (Media Mail or Library Mail) marking must be used instead of "First-Class Mail".

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5.3.9 Use of a Company Permit Imprint

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[Revise the second sentence of item 5.3.9(b) to read as follows:]

b. * * * * * On unendorsed USPS Marketing Mail, the return address is permitted below the indicia. * * *

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Exhibit 5.3.11 Indicia Formats for Official Mail and Other Classes

[Revise Exhibit 5.3.11 under "Package Services Official Mail" to delete the PRSRT Bound Printed Matter indicia:]

[Revise Exhibit 5.3.11 under "Package Services" to delete the Bound Printed Matter and Media Mail indicia:]

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7.0 Computing Postage

7.1 General Standards

7.1.1 Determining Single-Piece Weight for Retail and Commercial Mail

[Revise the third sentence of 7.1.1 to read as follows:]

* * * * * Express all single-piece weights in decimal pounds rounded off to two decimal places for the following mailpieces: Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, Parcel Select, Media Mail, and Library Mail prices. * * *

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9.0 Exchanges and Refunds

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9.2 Postage and Fee Refunds

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9.2.3 Full Refund

A full refund (100 percent) may be made when: * * *

[Revise the first sentence of item (h) to read as follows:]

h. An annual presort mailing fee is paid for Presorted First-Class Mail or USPS Marketing Mail and no mailings are made during the corresponding 12-month period. * * *

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2.0 Domestic Mail

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2.6 Alaska Bypass Service

2.6.1 Prices

[Revise 2.6.1 to read as follows:]

Alaska Bypass Service prices are based on the weight of the shipment.

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703 Nonprofit USPS Marketing Mail and Other Unique Eligibility

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9.0 Mixed Classes

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9.2 Eligibility for Attachments of Different Classes

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9.2.2 Price Qualification

If a Periodicals, USPS Marketing Mail, Parcel Select, or Package Services host piece qualifies for: * * *

[Revise the first sentence of item (d) to read as follows:]

d. A destination entry price (DDU, DSCF, or DADC), a USPS Marketing Mail attachment is eligible for the comparable destination entry price.

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9.3 Eligibility for an Enclosure in Periodicals Publication

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9.3.2 Loose Enclosure

A loose enclosure may be mailed with a bound Periodicals publication only if:

[Revise item (b) to read as follows:]

b. For USPS Marketing Mail matter, the total weight of all enclosed material does not exceed 20 ounces (24 ounces for carrier route flats).

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[Delete 9.6 in its entirety; and renumber 9.7 through 9.13 as 9.6 through 9.12 respectively:]

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[Delete renumbered 9.11 in its entirety; renumber 9.12 as 9.11 respectively:]

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2.0 Manifest Mailing System

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2.3 Keyline

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2.3.5 Unique ID Number Location—Itemized Mailings

[Revise the last sentence of 2.3.5 to read as follows:]

* * * The numbers must be printed in overall ascending order, or in ascending order within each zone, 5-digit, or 3-digit ZIP Code area on the manifest.

2.4 Authorization

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2.4.3 General Requirements for Authorization

General requirements for authorization are as follows: * * *

[Revise the last sentence of item c(3) to read as follows:]

3. * * * Parcels mis-shipped at destination SCFs are handled through parcel sampling and are treated as underpaid parcels.

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2.4.5 Approval Authority

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b. The director, Business Acceptance Solutions, USPS Headquarters, approves MMS that produce the following:

[Revise 2.4.5(b2) to read as follows:]

2. Parcel Select presort mailings;

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5.0 First-Class Mail or USPS Marketing Mail Mailings With Different Payment Methods

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5.2 Postage

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5.2.6 Single-Piece Price Mail

[Revise 5.2.6 to read as follows:]

With USPS approval, trays of single-piece price mail may be placed on the origin SCF/LPC pallet (First-Class Mail), or the mixed pallet (USPS Marketing Mail), after USPS verification is completed.

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6.0 Combining Mailings of USPS Marketing Mail, Package Services, and Parcel Select Parcels

6.1 Basic Standards for Combining Parcels

6.1.1 Basic Standards

USPS Marketing Mail parcels, Package Services parcels, and Parcel Select parcels in combined mailings must meet the following standards:

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[Revise item (c) to read as follows:]

c. Mailers must pay all applicable presort mailing fees.

[Revise the first sentence of item (d) to read as follows:]

d. Minimum volume requirements for USPS Marketing Mail and Parcel Select must be met separately and are based solely on the quantity of pieces eligible for each price at the required presort level. * * *

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[Delete 6.2 in its entirety; renumber 6.3 and 6.4 as 6.2 and 6.3 respectively:]

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[Newly renumbered as 6.2]

6.2 Combining Parcels—DSCF and DDU Prices

6.2.1 Qualification

Combination requirements for specific discounts and prices are as follows:

[Revise items (a) and (b) to read as follows:]

a. When the mailer pays DSCF prices, Parcel Select and USPS Marketing Mail parcels may be combined under 6.2.

b. All USPS Marketing Mail parcels may be combined with Parcel Select parcels prepared for DDU prices under 6.2.

6.2.2 Preparation and Prices

Combined parcels must be prepared as follows:

[Revise items (a), (b), and (b)1 through (b)4 to read as follows:]

a. Minimum Mailing Volume.

Separate minimum mailing volume requirements must be met for USPS Marketing Mail parcels and for Parcel Select parcels.

b. Parcel Select Qualifying for DSCF Prices. Mailers must prepare the combined mailings under the applicable 5-digit scheme and 5-digit sack requirements in 255.4.2 or the applicable 5-digit scheme and 5-digit pallet requirements in 8.0 for the Parcel Select DSCF prices. All other requirements for Parcel Select DSCF prices, and USPS Marketing Mail prices, as applicable, must be met.

1. If sacked under 255.4.2, the minimum requirement of seven pieces per sack must be met with Parcel Select parcels. After the minimum sack volume has been met, USPS Marketing Mail parcels may be included in the sack or in overflow sacks.

2. If palletized under the option to prepare 5-digit scheme or 5-digit pallets when there are at least 50 pieces and 250 pounds per pallet, this pallet minimum must be met with only Parcel Select parcels. After the minimum pallet volume has been met, USPS Marketing Mail parcels may be included on the pallet or in overflow sacks.

3. If palletized under the alternate pallet preparation where no pallet may contain less than 35 pieces and 200 pounds, provided the average number of pieces on pallets qualifying for the DSCF price is at least 50, USPS Marketing Mail parcels may not be combined with Parcel Select parcels.

4. If palletized under the option to prepare 5-digit scheme or 5-digit pallets under the 36-inch-high (mail only) pallet minimum, any combination of USPS Marketing Mail and Parcel Select parcels may be used to meet the minimum pallet-height requirement.

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[Revise items (c) and (c)1 to read as follows:]

c. Parcel Select and USPS Marketing Mail parcels qualifying for DDU prices:

1. The combined mailings must be prepared under the applicable 5-digit scheme and 5-digit sack requirements in 245.4.0 or the applicable 5-digit scheme and 5-digit pallet requirements in 8.20 for the Parcel Select.

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[Revise the title of newly renumbered 6.3 to read as follows:]

6.3 Combining Parcel Select and USPS Marketing Mail—Optional 3-Digit SCF/RPDC Entry

6.3.1 Entry at Designated SCFs/RPDCs

[Revise 6.3.1 to read as follows:]

Mailers may deposit pieces otherwise eligible for Parcel Select and USPS Marketing Mail prices and the USPS Marketing Mail DSCF price at an SCF/RPDC that USPS designates for destination ZIP Codes listed in labeling list L607.

6.3.2 Qualification and Preparation

[Revise the introductory paragraph of 6.3.2 to read as follows:]

Parcel Select machinable parcels and USPS Marketing Mail parcels may be prepared for entry at designated SCFs/RPDCs under these standards: * * *

[Delete item (c) in its' entirety; renumber items (d) through (f) as items (c) through (e) respectively:]

[Revise newly renumbered item (c) to read as follows:]

c. USPS Marketing Mail, machinable Marketing parcels (regular and Nonprofit) and Nonprofit machinable-priced parcels are eligible for the NDC/RPDC presort-level price. USPS Marketing Mail, nonstandard Marketing parcels (regular and Nonprofit) and Nonprofit nonstandard-priced parcels are eligible for the 3-digit presort-level DSCF price.

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[Delete newly renumbered item (e) in its' entirety:]

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7.0 Combining Package Services and Parcel Select Parcels for Destination Entry

7.1 Combining Parcels—DSCF/DRPDC and DDU OR DS&DC Entry

7.1.1 Qualification

[Revise 7.1.1 to read as follows:]

Mailers may combine Package Services and Parcel Select parcels in 5-digit scheme and 5-digit sacks or on 5-digit scheme and 5-digit pallets for entry at a destination sectional center facility (DSCF)/regional processing and distribution center (DRPDC), or a destination delivery unit (DDU), or sorting and delivery center (DS&DC) when USPS-authorized under 7.5. Mailers must pay all applicable fees for presort and drop shipment and must meet the minimum volume requirements for Presort prices and Parcel Select prices. Combined Package Services and Parcel Select mailings must meet the standards in 255.4.0, except as provided by this section.

7.1.2 Basic Standards

Package Services and Parcel Select parcels that qualify as machinable and nonstandard under 201 and meet the following conditions may be combined in 5-digit scheme and 5-digit sacks or 5-digit scheme and 5-digit pallets under these conditions:

[Revise item (a) to read as follows:]

a. Minimum volume requirements for Parcel Select must be met separately before combining.

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7.1.3 Combined Parcels Prepared in Sacks—Price Eligibility

[Revise the introductory paragraph of 7.1.3 to read as follows:]

In addition to the applicable standards in 255.4.0 for destination entry Parcel Select, the following standards apply for combined parcels prepared in sacks: * * *

[Delete items (b) through (d) in its' entirety; renumber item (e) as item (b) respectively:]

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7.1.6 Combined Parcels Prepared on Pallets—Price Eligibility

[Revise the introductory paragraph of 7.1.6 to read as follows:]

In addition to the applicable standards in 255.4.0 for destination entry parcels, the following standards apply for combined parcels prepared on pallets: * * *

[Delete items (b) through (d) in its' entirety; renumber item (e) as item (b) respectively:]

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[Delete 7.2 in its' entirety; renumber 7.3 through 7.5 as 7.2 through 7.4:]

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8.0 Preparing Pallets

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8.5 General Preparation

8.5.1 Presort

The following apply: * * *

[Revise items (d) through (f) to read as follows:]

d. For sacks, trays, or machinable parcels on pallets, the mailer must prepare all required pallet levels before any mixed ADC or mixed pallets are prepared for a mailing or job.

e. Except as described in 15.1.3f, bundles must not be placed on mixed ADC or mixed pallets. Bundles that cannot be placed on pallets must be prepared in sacks under the standards for the price claimed.

f. The standards for bundle reallocation to protect the SCF/LPC (sectional center facility/local

processing center) (letters, flats)/RPDC (parcels), or ADC pallet (8.11 and 8.14) are optional methods of pallet preparation designed to retain as much mail as possible at the SCF/LPC (letters, flats)/RPDC (parcels), or ADC level.

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8.5.2 Required Preparation

The following standards apply to Periodicals, USPS Marketing Mail, and Parcel Select, except Parcel Select mailed at DSCF and DDU prices: * * *

[Revise items (b) and (c) to read as follows:]

b. For bundles of flat-size mailpieces or bundles of nonstandard parcels on pallets, after preparing all possible pallets under 8.5.2a, when 250 or more pounds of bundles remain for an ADC (Periodicals) or for an NDC/RPDC (USPS Marketing Mail parcels), mailers must prepare the ADC or Mixed pallet, as applicable for the class of mail. Exception: If no ADC or Mixed pallets are in a mailing and 250 or more pounds remain for an SCF/LPC (letters, flats)/RPDC (parcels), mailers must prepare the SCF/LPC (letters, flats)/RPDC (parcels) pallet.

c. Bundles that cannot be placed on an ADC, Mixed, or SCF/LPC (letters, flats)/RPDC (parcels) pallet may be placed on mixed ADC pallets if allowed by the specific standards for the class and shape of mail, or be placed in sacks or flat trays (when applicable) (see 8.9.1).

8.5.3 Minimum Load

The following minimum load standards apply to mail prepared on pallets: * * *

[Revise items (3) and (4) to read as follows:]

3. The minimum load for pallets is 200 pounds of USPS Marketing Mail parcels (machinable or nonstandard) entered at origin to claim the NDC price.

4. A pallet may contain a minimum of 100 pounds of nonletter-size mail or 12 linear feet of letter trays if it is:

An ADC pallet entered at the destination ADC;

a. An SCF/LPC (letters, flats)/RPDC (parcels) pallet entered at the destination SCF/LPC (letters, flats)/RPDC (parcels); or

b. The only pallet entered at an individual destination ADC or SCF/LPC (letters, flats)/RPDC (parcels) facility.

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[Revise item (6) to read as follows:]

6. There is no minimum load for Mixed pallets of bundles or flat trays of USPS Marketing Mail flats.

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8.5.6 Mail on Pallets

These standards apply to mail on pallets: * * *

[Revise item (b) to read as follows:]

b. When two or more Periodicals mailings or two or more USPS Marketing Mail mailings are placed together on pallets, the mailer must keep records for each mailing as required by the standards for the class of mail.

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[Delete item (f) in its' entirety; renumber items (g) through (i) as (f) through (h):]

[Revise renumbered (f) to read as follows:]

g. For sacks or flat trays of Periodicals and USPS Marketing Mail flats or nonstandard parcels, carrier-route-price mail must be prepared on separate 5-digit pallets from automation-price and/or Presorted-price mail.

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8.5.12 Nonpalletized Mail

The following apply:

[Revise item (a) to read as follows:]

a. Mail that is not palletized (e.g., the bundles do not meet the machinability standards in 8.5.7 through 8.5.11) must be prepared under the standards for the price claimed.

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8.6 Pallet Labels

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8.6.7 5-Digit, 5-Digit Carrier Routes, and 5-Digit Scheme Carrier Routes Pallets

[Revise the last sentence of 8.6.7 to read as follows:]

* * * 5-digit pallets of Heavy Printed Matter that contain only carrier route price mail also must show the words "CARRIER ROUTES" (or "CR-RTS") after the "5D" pallet level description on the contents line.

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8.8 Basic Uses

These types of mail may be palletized:

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[Delete item (j) in its' entirety:]

8.9 Bundles on Pallets

8.9.1 Applicability

[Revise the first sentence of 8.9.1 to read as follows:]

Presort destination bundles of Periodicals and USPS Marketing Mail flats and nonstandard parcels may be placed directly on pallets under 8.9.2 through 8.9.5 and 8.10. * * *

8.9.2 Basic Bundling Standards

[Revise 8.9.2 to read as follows:]

Bundle preparation for Periodicals and USPS Marketing Mail mailpieces must meet the applicable standards for each class or subclass of mail. Bundles may be sorted onto pallets under 8.10 and 10.0, 12.0, and 13.0.

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[Delete 8.9.5 in its' entirety:]

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8.10 Pallet Presort and Labeling

8.10.1 First-Class Mail—Letter Trays or Flat Trays

* * * Preparation, sequence, and labeling: * * *

[Revise the third sentence of (b) to read as follows:]

b. * * * Pallets contain trays destined for the 3-digit ZIP Codes serviced by the origin SCF/LPC facility in L005. * * *

8.10.2 Periodicals—Bundles, Sacks, Letter Trays or Flat Trays

* * * Prepare pallets in the following sequence: * * *

[Revise the introductory text of item (h) to read as follows:]

h. SCF/LPC (letters, flats)/RPDC (parcels), required, permitted for bundles, trays, and sacks (nonstandard parcels only). The pallet may contain carrier-route-price, automation-price, and/or Presorted-price mail for the 3-digit ZIP Code groups in L005. Labeling: * * *

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8.10.3 USPS Marketing Mail—Bundles, Sacks, or Trays

[Revise the second sentence of the introductory paragraph to read as follows:]

* * * For USPS Marketing Mail High Density and High Density Plus flats price eligibility, only 5-digit pallets under 8.10.3a through 8.10.3c are allowed, and the pallets must be entered under None, DSCF/DLPC, or DDU or DS&DC standards. * * *

[Revise the last sentence of the introductory text of item (f) to read as follows:]

f. * * * Mailers may also, at their option, place mixed ADC or mixed AADC trays, labeled per L010, on an SCF/LPC pallet entered at the SCF/LPC facility responsible for processing mixed ADC or mixed AADC trays for that facility. Labeling: * * *

[Delete items (g) and (h) in its entirety; renumber item (i) as (g):]

[Revise renumbered item (g) to read as follows:]

g. Mixed, optional, permitted for bundles, trays, and sacks (nonstandard parcels only); allowed with no minimum and required at 100 pounds of

mail for bundles of flats. Bundles of flats totaling less than 100 pounds in weight must be trayed if not palletized. The pallet may contain carrier route, automation, and/or Presorted mail. Mailers must place trays and sacks (nonstandard parcels only) containing pieces paid at the single-piece price on the mixed pallet (unless required to be presented separately by special postage payment authorization). Labeling:

1. Line 1: "MXD" followed by information in L601, Column B, for facility serving 3-digit ZIP Code prefix of entry Post Office (label to plant serving entry Post Office if authorized by processing and distribution manager).

2. Line 2: For flats and nonstandard parcels, "STD" followed by "FLTS" or "NONSTD," as applicable; followed by "BARCODED" (or "BC") if pallet contains automation price mail; followed by "NONBARCODED" (or "NBC") if pallet contains carrier route and/or Presorted price mail; followed by "WKG." For letters, "STD LTRS"; followed by "BC" if pallet contains barcoded letters; followed by "MACH" if pallet contains machinable letters; followed by "MAN" if pallet contains nonmachinable letters; followed by "WKG."

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[Revise 8.10.4 to read as follows:]

8.10.4 Heavy Printed Matter Nonstandard Parcels—Bundles and Sacks

Pallets must be prepared under 8.0 in the sequence listed below and completed at each required level before the next optional or required level is prepared. Unless indicated as optional, all sort levels are required under the conditions shown. For mailings of sacks on pallets, pallet preparation begins with 8.10.4e. Label pallets under 8.6 and according to the Line 1 and Line 2 information listed below:

a. 5-digit carrier route, required, bundles only, 250 pound minimum. Pallet must contain only carrier route mail for one carrier and the same 5-digit ZIP Code. Labeling:

1. Line 1: city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code destination.

2. Line 2: "STD NONSTD"; followed by CARRIER ROUTE" (or "CR-RT").

b. 5-digit scheme carrier routes, required, permitted for bundles only. Pallet must contain only carrier route bundles for the same 5-digit scheme under L001. Labeling:

1. Line 1: L001.

2. Line 2: "STD NONSTD"; followed by "CARRIER ROUTES" (or "CR-RTS"); followed by "SCHEME" (or "SCH").

c. *5-digit carrier routes*, required, permitted for bundles and sacks. Pallet must contain only carrier route mail for the same 5-digit ZIP Code. Labeling:

1. Line 1: city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code destination (see 8.6.4c for overseas military mail).

2. Line 2: “STD NONSTD”; followed by “CARRIER ROUTES” (or “CR–RTS”).

d. *5-digit scheme*, required. Pallet must contain only parcels for the same 5-digit scheme under L001. Labeling:

1. Line 1: L001.

2. Line 2: “STD NONSTD 5D”; followed by “SCHEME” (or “SCH”).

e. *5-digit*, required. Pallet must contain only parcels for the same 5-digit ZIP Code. Labeling:

1. Line 1: city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code destination (see 8.6.4c for overseas military mail).

2. Line 2: “STD NONSTD 5D.”

f. *SCF/RPDC*, required. Allowed only for mail deposited at a DSCF/DRPDC to claim SCF price. Labeling:

1. Line 1: L002, Column C.

2. Line 2: “STD NONSTD SCF.”

g. *ASF/RPDC*, optional. Pallet must contain only parcels for the 3-digit ZIP Code groups in L602. Labeling:

1. Line 1: Use L602.

2. Line 2: “STD NONSTD ASF”.

h. *NDC/RPDC*, required. Pallet must contain only parcels for the 3-digit ZIP Code groups in L601. Labeling:

1. Line 1: Use L601.

2. Line 2: “STD NONSTD NDC”.

i. *Origin NDC/RPDC* (required); no minimum; labeling:

1. Line 1: Use L601, Column B.

2. Line 2: “STD NONSTD NDC.”

j. *Mixed*, optional. Labeling:

1. Line 1: “MXD” followed by information in L601, Column B, for facility serving 3-digit ZIP Code prefix of entry Post Office (or labeled to plant serving entry Post Office if authorized by processing and distribution manager).

2. Line 2: “STD NONSTD WKG.”

[Revise 8.10.5 to read as follows:]

8.10.5 Package Services Nonstandard Parcels—Bundles and Sacks

Pallets must be prepared under 8.0 in the sequence listed below and completed at each required level before the next optional or required level is prepared. Unless indicated as optional, all sort levels are required under the conditions shown. For mailings of sacks on pallets, pallet preparation begins with 8.10.5e. Label pallets under 8.6 and according to the Line 1 and Line 2 information listed below:

a. *5-digit scheme*, required, permitted for bundles only. Pallet must contain only 5-digit bundles of Presorted price mail for the same 5-digit scheme under

L001. For 5-digit destinations not part of L001, 5-digit pallet preparation begins with 8.10.5d. Labeling:

1. Line 1: L001.

2. Line 2: “PSVC NONSTD 5D”; followed by “SCHEME” (or “SCH”).

b. *5-digit*, required, permitted for bundles and sacks. Pallet must contain only Presorted price mail for the same 5-digit ZIP Code. Labeling:

1. Line 1: city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code destination (see 8.6.4c for overseas military mail).

2. Line 2: “PSVC NONSTD 5D.”

c. *3-digit*, optional, option not available for bundles for 3-digit ZIP Code prefixes marked “N” in L002. Pallet must contain parcels only for the same 3-digit ZIP Code. Labeling:

1. Line 1: L002, Column A.

2. Line 2: “PSVC NONSTD 3D.”

d. *SCF/RPDC*, required, permitted for bundles and sacks. The pallet may contain carrier-route-price and/or Presorted-price mail for the 3-digit ZIP Code groups in L005. Labeling:

1. Line 1: L002, Column C.

2. Line 2: “PSVC NONSTD SCF.”

e. *Mixed*, optional, permitted for sacks only. The pallet may contain carrier-route-price mail and/or Presorted-price mail. Labeling:

1. Line 1: “MXD” followed by information in L601, Column B, for facility serving 3-digit ZIP Code prefix of entry Post Office (or labeled to plant serving entry Post Office if authorized by processing and distribution manager).

2. Line 2: “PSVC NONSTD WKG.”

[Revise the title of 8.10.6 to read as follows:]

8.10.6 Combined Mailings of USPS Marketing Mail Marketing Parcels 3.5 Ounces or More, USPS Marketing Mail, and Parcel Select Machinable Parcels

[Revise the third sentence of the introductory paragraph to read as follows:]

* * * Combined mailings of USPS Marketing Mail Marketing parcels, USPS Marketing Mail, and Parcel Select machinable parcels also must meet the standards in 6.0 or 21.0. * * *

[Revise the text of item (c) to read as follows:]

c. *SCF/RPDC*, optional, but required for DSCF prices. Pallets must contain only parcels for the 3-digit ZIP Code groups in L005. Labeling:

1. Line 1: L002, Column C.

2. Line 2: “STD/PSVC MACH SCF.”

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[Delete item (d) in its entirety and renumber item (e) as item (d). Revise the introductory text of renumbered item (d) and item (d1) to read as follows:]

d. *Mixed (MXD)*, optional. Labeling:

1. Line 1: “MXD” followed by information in L601, Column B, for facility serving 3-digit ZIP Code prefix of entry Post Office (or labeled to plant serving entry Post Office if authorized by processing and distribution manager).

2. Line 2: “STD/PSVC MACH WKG.”

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[Revise 8.10.7 to read as follows:]

8.10.7 Machinable Parcels Weighing 3.5 Ounces or More—USPS Marketing Mail, Including Marketing Parcels and Heavy Printed Matter

Mailers who palletize machinable parcels must make pallets or pallet boxes when there are 250 pounds or more for the destination levels below for DSCF, or DDU prices. When prepared at origin, a 200-pound minimum is required for the NDC price. Prepare pallets under 8.0 in the sequence below. Unless indicated as optional, all sort levels are required. Label pallets under applicable standards in 8.6 and according to Line 1 and Line 2 information below:

a. *5-digit scheme*, required. Pallet must contain parcels for the same 5-digit scheme under L606. For 5-digit destinations not part of L606, prepare 5-digit pallets under 8.10.7b. Labeling:

1. Line 1: Use L606.

2. Line 2: “STD 5D.”

b. *5-digit carrier routes*, (HPM sacks only). Pallet must contain only carrier route parcels for the same 5-digit ZIP Code. Labeling:

1. Line 1: city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code destination (see 8.6.4c for overseas military mail).

2. Line 2: “STD”; followed by “CARRIER ROUTES” (or “CR–RTS”).

c. *5-digit*, required. Pallet must contain parcels only for the same 5-digit ZIP Code. Labeling:

1. Line 1: city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code destination (see 8.6.4c for overseas military mail).

2. Line 2: “STD 5D.”

d. *SCF/RPDC*, optional. Allowed only for mail deposited at a DSCF/DRPDC to claim SCF price. Labeling:

1. Line 1: Use L051.

2. Line 2: “STD MACH SCF.”

e. *ASF/RPDC*, optional, but required for DNDC prices. Not available for the Buffalo, NY ASF in L602. Pallets must contain only parcels for the 3-digit ZIP Code groups in L602. Labeling:

1. Line 1: Use L602.

2. Line 2: “STD MACH ASF.”

f. *NDC/RPDC*, required. Pallets must contain only parcels for the 3-digit ZIP Code groups in L601. Labeling:

1. Line 1: Use L601.

2. Line 2: “STD MACH NDC.”

g. *Origin NDC/RDPC* (required); no minimum; labeling:

- 1. Line 1: L601, Column B.
- 2. Line 2: "STD MACH NDC."

h. *Mixed*, optional; no minimum.

Labeling:

1. Line 1: "MXD" followed by information in L601, Column B, for facility serving 3-digit ZIP Code prefix of entry Post Office (or labeled to plant serving entry Post Office if authorized by processing and distribution manager).

- 2. Line 2: "STD MACH WKG."

[Revise 8.10.8 to read as follows:]

8.10.8 Nonstandard Parcels Weighing 2 Ounces or More—USPS Marketing Mail, Including Marketing Parcels

Mailers who palletize unbundled or unsacked nonstandard parcels must make pallets or pallet boxes when there are 250 pounds or more for the destination levels below for DSCF or DDU prices. When pallets or pallet boxes are prepared at origin, a 200-pound minimum is required for the NDC price. Mailers must prepare pallets or pallet boxes of nonstandard parcels (except tubes, rolls, and similar pieces) weighing 2 ounces or more under 8.0 and in the sequence listed below. Mailers must label pallets or pallet boxes according to the Line 1 and Line 2 information listed below and under 8.6. Mailers may not prepare tubes, rolls, and similar pieces or pieces that weigh less than 2 ounces on pallets or in pallet boxes, except for pieces in carrier-route bundles or in sacks under 8.10.3. Preparation sequence and labeling:

a. *5-digit scheme*, required. Pallet or pallet box must contain parcels only for the same 5-digit scheme under L606. For 5-digit destinations not part of L606 prepare 5-digit pallets under 8.10.8b. Labeling:

- 1. Line 1: Use L606.
- 2. Line 2: "STD NONSTD 5D"; followed by "SCHEME" (or "SCH").

b. *5-digit*, required. Pallet or pallet box must contain parcels only for the same 5-digit ZIP Code. Labeling:

- 1. Line 1: city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code destination (see 8.6.4c for overseas military mail).
- 2. Line 2: "STD NONSTD 5D."

c. *SCF/RPDC*, required. Allowed only for mail deposited at a DSCF/DRPDC to claim SCF price. Labeling:

- 1. Line 1: Use L002, Column C.
- 2. Line 2: Use "STD NONSTD SCF."

d. *ASF/RPDC*, optional, but required for DNDC prices. Not available for the Buffalo, New York, ASF in L602. Pallets must contain only parcels for the 3-digit ZIP Code groups in L602. Labeling:

- 1. Line 1: Use L602.

2. Line 2: "STD NONSTD ASF." e. *NDC/RPDC*, required. Pallets must contain only parcels for the 3-digit ZIP Code groups in L601. Labeling:

- 1. Line 1: Use L601.
- 2. Line 2: "STD NONSTD NDC."

f. *Origin NDC/RPDC* (required); no minimum; labeling:

- 1. Line 1: L601, Column B.
- 2. Line 2: "STD NONSTD NDC."

b. *Mixed*, optional. Labeling: 1. Line 1: "MXD" followed by information in L601, Column B, for facility serving 3-digit ZIP Code prefix of entry Post Office (or labeled to plant serving entry Post Office if authorized by processing and distribution manager).

- 2. Line 2: "STD NONSTD WKG."

8.11 Bundle Reallocation To Protect SCF/LPC/RPDC Pallet for Periodicals Flats and Nonstandard Parcels and USPS Marketing Mail Flats on Pallets

8.11.1 Basic Standards

The following apply: * * * [Revise item (c) to read as follows:]

a. Reallocation is performed only when there is mail for the SCF/LPC (letters, flats)/RPDC (parcels) service area that would fall beyond the SCF/LPC (letters, flats)/RPDC (parcels) pallet level (e.g., to an ADC pallet).

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8.11.3 Reallocation of Bundles If Optional 3-Digit Pallets Are Prepared

Reallocation rules are as follows:

* * * [Revise the last sentence of item (d) to read as follows:]

d. * * * Mail that falls beyond the SCF/RPDC pallet level must be placed on the next appropriate pallet (ADC or Mixed) or in the next appropriate sack (nonstandard parcels) or flat tray.

8.11.4 Reallocating of Bundles If Optional 3-Digit Pallets Are Not Prepared

Reallocation rules are as follows:

* * * [Revise the last sentence of item (b) to read as follows:]

b. * * * Mail that falls beyond the SCF/RPDC pallet level must be placed on the next appropriate pallet (ADC or Mixed) or in the next appropriate sack (nonstandard parcels) or flat tray.

* * * * * [Delete 8.13 in its' entirety; renumber 8.14 through 8.20 as 8.13 through 8.19 respectively:]

* * * * * [Renumbered 8.13]

8.13 Pallets of Bundles, Sacks, and Trays

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[Delete renumbered 8.13.3 and 8.13.4 in its' entirety and renumber 8.13.5 as 8.13.3:]

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[Renumbered 8.13.3]

8.13.3 Securing Trays

The following apply:

a. Trays must be sleeved and strapped under the following: * * *

[Revise item a(4) to read as follows:]

4. 245.3.0 for USPS Marketing Mail flats.

[Delete items a(5) and a(6) in its' entirety:]

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[Renumbered 8.16]

8.16 Pallets of Machinable Parcels

[Delete item 8.16.1 in its' entirety; renumber 8.16.2 as 8.16.1:]

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[Revise the title of renumbered 8.19 to read as follows:]

8.19 Parcel Select DDU Prices

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9.0 Combining Bundles of Automation and Nonautomation Flats in Flat Trays and Sacks

[Delete 9.1 in its' entirety; renumber sections 9.2 through 9.4 as 9.1 through 9.3 respectively:]

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[Delete 9.4 in its' entirety:]

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10.0 Merging Bundles of Flats Using the City State Product

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10.2 USPS Marketing Mail

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10.2.5 Pallet Preparation and Labeling

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[Delete items (h) and (i) in its' entirety; renumber item (j) as (h):]

[Revise renumbered item (h) to read as follows:]

Mixed, optional, allowed with no minimum and required at 100 pounds of mail for bundles of flats. Bundles of flats totaling less than 100 pounds in weight must be trayed if not palletized. The pallet may contain carrier route, automation, and/or Presorted mail. Mailers must place trays containing pieces paid at the single-piece price on the mixed pallet (unless required to be presented separately by special postage payment authorization). Labeling:

- 1. Line 1: "MXD" followed by information in L601, Column B.
- 2. Line 2: "STD" followed by "FLTS"; followed by "BARCODED" (or "BC") if pallet contains automation price mail;

followed by "NONBARCODED" (or "NBC") if pallet contains carrier route and/or Presorted price mail; followed by "WKG."

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11.0 Combining Automation Price and Nonautomation Price Flats in Bundles

[Delete 11.1 in its entirety; renumber sections 11.2 through 11.4 as 11.1 through 11.3 respectively:]

[Delete 11.3 in its entirety:]

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12.0 Merging Bundles of Flats on Pallets Using a 5 Percent Threshold

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12.2 USPS Marketing Mail

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12.2.3 Pallet Preparation and Labeling

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[Delete items (h) and (i) in its entirety; renumber item (j) as (h):]

[Revise renumbered item (h) to read as follows:]

Mixed, optional, allowed with no minimum and required at 100 pounds of mail for bundles of flats. Bundles of flats totaling less than 100 pounds in weight must be trayed if not palletized. The pallet may contain carrier route, automation, and/or Presorted mail. Mailers must place trays containing pieces paid at the single-piece price on the mixed pallet (unless required to be presented separately by special postage payment authorization). Labeling:

- 1. Line 1: "MXD" followed by information in L601, Column B.
2. Line 2: "STD" followed by "FLTS"; followed by "BARCODED" (or "BC") if pallet contains automation price mail; followed by "NONBARCODED" (or "NBC") if pallet contains carrier route and/or Presorted price mail; followed by "WKG."

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13.0 Merging Bundles of Flats on Pallets Using the City State Product and a 5-Percent Threshold

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13.2 USPS Marketing Mail

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13.2.4 Pallet Preparation and Labeling

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[Delete items (h) and (i) in its entirety; renumber item (j) as (h):]

[Revise renumbered item (h) to read as follows:]

Mixed, optional, allowed with no minimum and required at 100 pounds of mail for bundles of flats. Bundles of flats totaling less than 100 pounds in weight must be trayed if not palletized. The

pallet may contain carrier route, automation, and/or Presorted mail. Mailers must place trays containing pieces paid at the single-piece price on the mixed pallet (unless required to be presented separately by special postage payment authorization). Labeling:

- 1. Line 1: "MXD" followed by information in L601, Column B.
2. Line 2: "STD" followed by "FLTS"; followed by "BARCODED" (or "BC") if pallet contains automation price mail; followed by "NONBARCODED" (or "NBC") if pallet contains carrier route and/or Presorted price mail; followed by "WKG."

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[Revise the title of 15.0 to read as follows:]

15.0 Combining USPS Marketing Mail Flats and Periodicals Flats

15.1 Basic Standards

15.1.1 General

[Revise the introductory paragraph of 15.1.1 to read as follows:]

Authorized mailers may combine USPS Marketing Mail flats and Periodicals flats in a single mailing as follows:

[Revise the first sentence of 15.1.1(a) to read as follows:]

- a. Each mailpiece must meet the standards in 240 for USPS Marketing Mail and 207 for Periodicals. * * *

[Revise 15.1.1(e) to read as follows:]

- e. Each mailing must include at least 200 pieces or 50 pounds of USPS Marketing Mail.

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[Revise item (g) to read as follows:]

- g. When residual pieces are included in a combined mailing of USPS Marketing Mail flats and Periodicals flats on pallets, these pieces must be bundled and placed directly on mixed pallets.

[Revise item 15.1.1(h) to read as follows:]

- h. Each comailing containing USPS Marketing Mail flats must meet the following requirements:

1. Except under 15.1.1h2, USPS Marketing Mail flat-sized pieces must not weigh more than 20 ounces when combined in applicable bundles, and must be entered at a destination sectional center facility (DSCF)/local processing center (LPC) on 5-digit or 3-digit/sectional center facility (SCF) level pallets, or at a destination delivery unit (DDU)/sorting and delivery center (S&DC).

2. USPS Marketing Mail flat-sized pieces may weigh up to 24 ounces when combined in carrier-route (CR) level bundles on a pallet included in no less than SCF/3D sortation entered at an

SCF/LPC. USPS Marketing Mail flat-sized pieces must not exceed 20 ounces if prepared in the CR-level bundle with certain Periodicals pieces that may weigh more than 20 ounces. The maximum number of USPS Marketing Mail pieces weighing more than 20 ounces up to the maximum of 24 ounces must not exceed 50 percent of each mailing.

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15.1.2 Service Objectives

[Revise 15.1.2 to read as follows:]

The Postal Service processes combined mailings of USPS Marketing Mail and Periodicals flats to the service standards of USPS Marketing Mail.

15.1.3 Postage Payment

[Revise the first sentence of 15.1.3 to read as follows:]

Postage for all USPS Marketing Mail pieces must be paid with permit imprint using a special postage payment system in 2.0 through 4.0 at the Post Office location serving the mailer's plant.

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15.1.5 Authorization

[Revise the first sentence of 15.1.5 to read as follows:]

A mailer must submit a written request to the director, Business Acceptance Solutions (see 608.8.0 for address), to combine mailings of USPS Marketing Mail flats and Periodicals flats. * * *

15.1.6 Price Eligibility

[Revise 15.1.6 to read as follows:]

Apply prices based on the standards in 240 for USPS Marketing Mail flats.

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15.1.10 Other Periodicals Pricing

Other prices for Periodicals flats in a combined mailing of USPS Marketing Mail and Periodicals flats on pallets will be assessed as follows:

[Delete items (a) and (b); renumber items (c) through (e) as (a) through (c) respectively:]

[Revise renumbered (a) through (c) to read as follows:]

The bundle price applicable to the ADC bundle placed on the ADC container level will apply to mixed ADC bundles placed on mixed pallets.

- a. The container price applicable to the mixed ADC pallet level will apply to the mixed pallet level.

- b. The bundle price applicable to the 5-digit bundle placed on the mixed ADC container level will apply to carrier route bundles placed on mixed pallets.

[Revise 15.1.11 to read as follows:]

15.1.11 Bundle Reallocation To Protect the SCF/LPC Pallet

Mailers may reallocate bundles under 8.11 to protect the SCF/LPC pallet.

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[Revise the title of 15.2 to read as follows:]

15.2 Combining USPS Marketing Mail Flats and Periodicals Flats in the Same Bundle

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15.2.2 Mailpiece and Bundle Identification

[Revise 15.2.2 to read as follows:]

Each USPS Marketing Mail and Periodicals mailpiece prepared under a combined mailing of USPS Marketing Mail flats and Periodicals flats must be identified as being part of a mixed class mailing through the use of an optional endorsement line (OEL) in accordance with the standards in 203.7.1.8.

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15.2.3 Pallet Presort and Labeling

[Revise the second sentence of 15.2.3 to read as follows:]

* * * Merged 5-digit scheme through SCF pallets must contain at least 250 pounds of combined USPS Marketing Mail and Periodicals mailpieces, except as allowed under 8.5.3. * * *

[Revise the title of 15.3 to read as follows:]

15.3 Combining Bundles of USPS Marketing Mail Flats and Periodicals Flats on the Same Pallet

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15.3.2 Mailpiece and Bundle Identification

[Revise 15.3.2 to read as follows:]

Each USPS Marketing Mail and Periodicals mailpiece prepared under a combined mailing of USPS Marketing Mail flats and Periodicals flats must be identified as being part of a mixed class mailing through the use of an optional endorsement line (OEL) in accordance with standards in 203.7.1.8.

15.3.3 Pallet Presort and Labeling

[Revise the second sentence of 15.3.3 to read as follows:]

* * * Merged 5-digit scheme through SCF pallets must contain at least 250 pounds of combined USPS Marketing Mail and Periodicals, except as allowed under 8.5.3. * * *

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15.4 Pallet Preparation

15.4.1 Pallet Preparation, Sequence and Labeling

[Revise 15.4.1 to read as follows:]

When combining USPS Marketing Mail and Periodicals flats within the same bundle or combining bundles of USPS Marketing Mail flats and bundles of Periodicals flats on pallets, bundles must be placed on pallets. For labeling, “STD/PER FLTS”, as applicable, means to label each individual pallet based on the classes of mailpieces on that individual pallet. Preparation, sequence and labeling:

Preparation, sequence and labeling:

a. *5-digit scheme carrier routes, required.* Pallet must contain only carrier route bundles for the same 5-digit scheme under L001. For 5-digit destinations not part of L001, 5-digit carrier routes pallet preparation begins with 15.4.1c. Labeling:

1. Line 1: L001.
2. Line 2: “STD/PER FLTS”; followed by “CARRIER ROUTES” (or “CR–RTS”); followed by “SCHEME” (or “SCH”); followed by “MIX COMAIL.”

b. *Merged 5-digit scheme, optional.* Not permitted for bundles containing noncarrier route automation-compatible flats under 201.6.0. Required for all other bundles. Pallet must contain carrier route bundles and noncarrier route 5-digit bundles (Presorted bundles only) for the same 5-digit scheme under L001. For 5-digit destinations not part of L001, merged 5-digit pallet preparation begins with 15.4.1d. Labeling:

1. Line 1: L001.
2. Line 2: “STD/PER FLTS CR/5D;” followed by “SCHEME” (or “SCH”); followed by “MIX COMAIL.”

c. *Merged 5-digit, optional.* Not permitted for bundles containing noncarrier route automation-compatible flats under 201.6.0. Required for all other bundles. Pallet must contain carrier route bundles and noncarrier route 5-digit bundles (Presorted bundles only) for the same 5-digit ZIP Code. Labeling:

1. Line 1: city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code destination (see 8.6.4c for overseas military mail).
2. Line 2: “STD/PER FLTS”; followed by “CR/5D”; followed by “MIX COMAIL.”

d. *5-digit carrier routes, required.* Pallet must contain only carrier route mail for the same 5-digit ZIP Code. Labeling:

1. Line 1: city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code destination (see 8.6.4c for overseas military mail).
2. Line 2: “STD/PER FLTS”; followed by “CR/5D”; followed by “MIX COMAIL.”

e. *5-digit, required.* Pallet must contain only mail for the same 5-digit ZIP Code or same 5-digit scheme under L007 (for automation flats only under 201.6.0). 5-digit scheme bundles are

assigned to 5-digit pallets according to the OEL “label to” 5-digit ZIP Code.

Labeling:

1. Line 1: city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code destination (see 8.6.4c for overseas military mail).

2. Line 2: “STD/PER FLTS 5D”; followed by “BARCODED” (or “BC”); “NONBARCODED” (or “NBC”) for Presorted mail, or “BARCODED/ NONBARCODED” (or “BC/NBC”) for pallets including both barcoded and Presorted pieces; followed by “MIX COMAIL.”

f. *3-digit, optional,* but not available for bundles for 3-digit ZIP Code prefixes marked “N” in L002. Pallet may contain mail for the same 3-digit ZIP Code or the same 3-digit scheme under L008 (for automation-compatible flats only under 201.6.0). Three-digit scheme bundles are assigned to pallets according to the OEL “label to” 3-digit ZIP Code in L008. Labeling:

1. Line 1: L002, Column A.
2. Line 2: “STD/PER FLTS 3D”; followed by “BARCODED” (or “BC”); “NONBARCODED” (or “NBC”) for Presorted mail, or “BARCODED/ NONBARCODED” (or “BC/NBC”) for pallets including both barcoded and Presorted pieces; followed by “MIX COMAIL.”

g. *SCF/LPC, required.* Pallet may contain carrier route, automation or Presorted mail for the 3-digit ZIP Code groups in L005. Labeling:

1. Line 1: L002, Column C.
2. Line 2: “STD/PER FLTS SCF”; followed by “BARCODED” (or “BC”); “NONBARCODED” (or “NBC”) for Presorted mail, or “BARCODED/ NONBARCODED” (or “BC/NBC”) for mixed pallets; followed by “MIX COMAIL.”

h. *Mixed, required, 100 pound minimum.* Pallet may contain carrier-route, automation or presorted mail. Pallet includes MXD ADC bundles, prepared according to the “label to” ZIP in L009, as appropriate. Unless authorized by the processing and distribution manager, pallet must be entered at the facility serving the 3-digit ZIP Code of the entry Post Office. Labeling:

1. Line 1: Use “MXD” followed by the information in L601, for the facility serving the 3-digit ZIP Code prefix of the entry Post Office.

2. Line 2: “STD/PER FLTS;” followed by “BARCODED” (or “BC”); “NONBARCODED” (or “NBC”) for Presorted mail, or “BARCODED/ NONBARCODED” (or “BC/NBC”) for mixed pallets; followed by “WKG;” followed by “MIX COMAIL.”

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16.0 Plant-Load Mailings

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16.7 Interdistrict Plant-Loaded Shipments

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[Revise 16.7.4 to read as follows:]

16.7.4 USPS Marketing Mail and Parcel Select

For plant-loaded shipments of USPS Marketing Mail and Parcel Select, if there is enough mail for the same SCF/LPC (letters, flats)/RPDC (parcels) service area to fill 60 percent or more of a vehicle by weight or by cube (a minimum of 28,000 pounds or 2,000 cubic feet), the mailer must prepare a direct vehicle for that SCF/LPC (letters, flats)/RPDC (parcels).

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16.7.7 Sufficient Volume

Two or more mailings, which independently have sufficient volume to require destination vehicles to be prepared, must meet these standards when combined: * * *

[Delete item (c) in its' entirety:]

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20.0 eInduction Option

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20.3 General Eligibility Standards

First-Class Mail, Periodicals, and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats are eligible for eInduction. All

containers entered under eInduction must: * * *

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21.0 Optional Combined Parcel Mailings

21.1 Basic Standards for Combining Parcel Select, Package Services, and USPS Marketing Mail Parcels

21.1.1 Basic Standards

Package Services parcels, Parcel Select parcels, and USPS Marketing Mail parcels in a combined parcel mailing must meet the following standards:

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[Revise item (c) to read as follows:]

c. Mailers must pay all applicable presort mailing fees.
d. Combined mailings must meet the following minimum volume requirements: * * *

[Delete item d(3) in its' entirety:]

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21.2 Price Eligibility

21.2.1 Eligible Prices

[Revise 21.2.1 to read as follows:]

Combined parcels may be eligible for USPS Marketing Mail (including Heavy Printed Matter), Parcel Select, single-piece Media Mail, single-piece Library Mail, and destination entry prices and discounts as applicable.

21.2.2 Price Application

[Revise 21.2.2 to read as follows:]

Apply prices based on the criteria in 200 and the following standards:

a. USPS Marketing Mail and Parcel Select parcel prices are based on the container level and entry (see 243.5.0 and 253).

b. Media Mail parcels qualify for single-piece prices for pieces prepared in MXD ADC or MXD containers, and when the combined mailing contains less than 300 pieces of Media Mail.

c. Library Mail parcels qualify for single-piece prices for pieces in MXD ADC or MXD containers, and when the combined mailing contains less than 300 pieces of Library Mail.

d. Parcel Select prices are based on the destination entry for pieces in 5-digit, 3-digit, or ADC containers.

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21.3 Mail Preparation

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21.3.2 Combining USPS Marketing Mail, Parcel Select, and Package Services Machinable Parcels

Prepare and enter USPS Marketing Mail, Parcel Select, and Package Services machinable parcels, and USPS Marketing Mail Marketing parcels 6 ounces or more, as combined machinable parcels as shown in the table below.

[Revise the table in 21.3.2 to read as follows:]

COMBINED PREPARATION

		Mixed
Entry	5-Digit/Scheme ¹	(Required).
Origin	Sacks—15-piece or 30-lb minimum	Sacks—No minimum.
	Pallets—250-lb minimum	Pallets—250-lb minimum.
DSCF/DRPDC	Sacks—10-piece or 10-lb minimum.	
	Pallets—100-lb minimum.	
DDU/DS&DC	Sacks—No minimum.	
	Pallets—No minimum.	

1. All parcel types may be combined in 5-digit containers to meet minimum volumes.

21.3.3 Combining USPS Marketing Mail, Parcel Select, and Package Services APPS-Machinable Parcels

Prepare and enter USPS Marketing Mail, Parcel Select, and Package Services nonstandard parcels, that are

not tubes, rolls, triangles, or similarly nonstandard-shaped parcels) as combined APPS-machinable parcels as shown in the table below.

[Revise the table in 21.3.3 to read as follows:]

COMBINED PREPARATION

		3-Digit	ADC	Mixed ADC
Entry	5-Digit/Scheme ¹	(Required)	(Required)	(Required).
Origin	Sacks—15-piece or 30-lb minimum.	Sacks—10-piece or 20-lb minimum.	Sacks—10-piece or 20-lb minimum.	Sacks—No minimum.
	Pallets—250-lb minimum	Pallets—250-lb minimum	Pallets—250-lb minimum	Pallets—250-lb minimum.
DSCF/DRPDC ...	Sacks—10-piece or 10-lb minimum.	Sacks—10-piece or 20-lb minimum.		
	Pallets—100-lb minimum	Pallets—100-lb minimum.		

COMBINED PREPARATION—Continued

		3-Digit	ADC	Mixed ADC
DDU/DS&DC	Sacks—No minimum. Pallets—No minimum.			

1. All parcel types may be combined in 5-digit containers to meet minimum volumes.

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21.3.4 Combining USPS Marketing Mail, Parcel Select, and Package Services Parcels (Not APPS-Machinable)

Prepare and enter USPS Marketing Mail, Parcel Select, and Package

Services parcels, and USPS Marketing Mail Marketing parcels under 2 ounces, as combined not APPS-machinable parcels as shown in the table below.

[Revise the table in 21.3.4 to read as follows:]

COMBINED PREPARATION

		3-Digit	ADC	Mixed ADC
Entry	5-Digit/Scheme ¹	(Required)	(Required)	(Required).
Origin	Sacks—15-piece or 30-lb minimum. Pallets—250-lb minimum	Sacks—10-piece or 20-lb minimum. Pallets—250-lb minimum	Sacks—10-piece or 20-lb minimum. Pallets—250-lb minimum	Sacks—No minimum. Pallets—250-lb minimum.
DSCF/DRPDC ...	Sacks—10-piece or 10-lb minimum. Pallets—100-lb minimum	Sacks—10-piece or 20-lb minimum. Pallets—100-lb minimum.		
DDU/DS&DC	Sacks—No minimum. Pallets—No minimum.			

1. All parcel types may be combined in 5-digit containers to meet minimum volumes.

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22.0 Seamless Acceptance Program

22.1 Description

[Revise the last sentence of 22.1 to read as follows:]

* * * Seamless Acceptance is available for First-Class Mail cards, letters, and flats, Periodicals and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats.

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22.3 Basic Standards

22.3.1 General

[Revise the first sentence of 22.3.1 to read as follows:]

First-Class Mail, Periodicals and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats are potentially eligible for Seamless Acceptance. * * *

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23.0 Full-Service Automation Option

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23.2 General Eligibility Standards

[Revise the introductory paragraph of 23.2 to read as follows:]

First-Class Mail (FCM), Periodicals, and USPS Marketing Mail, cards (FCM only), letters (except letters using simplified address format) and flats meeting eligibility requirements for automation or carrier route prices (except for USPS Marketing Mail ECR saturation flats), are potentially eligible for full-service incentives. Additionally, all pieces entered under full-service pricing must: * * *

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23.3 Fees

23.3.1 Eligibility for Exception to Payment of Annual Fees and Waiver of Deposit of Permit Imprint Mail Restrictions

[Revise the introductory paragraph of 23.3.1 to read as follows:]

Mailers who present automation or presort mailings (of First-Class Mail cards, letters, and flats and USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats) that contain 90 percent or more full-service eligible mail as full-service, and 75 percent of their total mail is eligible for full-service incentives, are eligible for the following exceptions to standards: * * *

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23.5 Additional Standards

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23.5.2 Address Correction Notices

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b. Complimentary ACS ancillary service address-correction notices for mailpieces in full-service mailings are available for: * * *

[Revise item b(3) to read as follows:]

3. USPS Marketing Mail letters and flats, provided at no charge. USPS Marketing Mail pieces must include a printed-on-piece endorsement in addition to encoding the ACS ancillary service request into the Intelligent Mail barcode. See 507.4.2 for additional standards.

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Notice 123 (Price List)

[Revise prices as applicable.]

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