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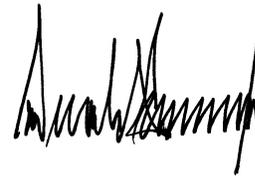
Throughout our history, the United States has been strengthened by the contributions of citizens from every background, united in the shared pursuit of the American Dream. As we recognize Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, we celebrate the deep and enduring impact that Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have had on our Nation. Forged by hardship and trial, they have never wavered in their contributions toward the advancement of our common destiny.

In the 1980s, Lakshmi and Radhakrishna Chilukuri immigrated from India to the United States and dedicated their lives to higher education. They built a life in America and raised a family, their daughters Usha and Shreya, instilling in them the values of hard work, perseverance, and a love of learning. Their daughter, Usha, now serves as the Second Lady of the United States. Tulsi Gabbard, a native of American Samoa, has dedicated her career to protecting our Republic, serving in the military and now as the Director of National Intelligence. Today, more than 77,000 Asian American and Pacific Islanders heroically serve our Nation in the Armed Forces. Their stories, along with many others, have helped build a stronger, safer, and more prosperous country.

This month, we honor the proud legacy of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and their contributions to the vast constellation of all our national triumphs. They are woven into the fabric of our Republic, reminding us that the American spirit is one of resilience, independence, and relentless pursuit of freedom and opportunity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim May 2025 as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. The Congress, by Public Law 102-450, as amended, has also designated the month of May each year as “Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month.” I encourage all Americans to learn more about those of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander heritage and to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-ninth.

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## Presidential Documents

**Proclamation 10940 of May 16, 2025**

### **Jewish American Heritage Month, 2025**

**By the President of the United States of America**

#### **A Proclamation**

Since the time the United States was but a coalition of villages and settlements, America's Jewish citizens have played an indispensable role in our national story. They arrived as farmers, soldiers, tailors, and merchants, settling quickly and contributing greatly to the fields of law, art, science, and medicine. At crucial moments, Jewish Americans have joined their fellow citizens in working towards America's unique vision of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

The New World allowed those Jewish people emigrating from Europe to freely practice their faith without persecution, for the American experiment offered something providential—an escape from every indignity, every abuse, and every tragedy visited upon the Jewish people over their long history.

In my proclamation declaring Jewish American Heritage Month in 2019, I drew from the words President George Washington drafted and sent to the Hebrew Congregation of Newport, Rhode Island, on August 18, 1790, addressing the Jewish citizens of our new Republic. President Washington's letter contained a blessing, that “the Children of the Stock of Abraham, who dwell in this land, continue to merit and enjoy the good will of the other Inhabitants; while everyone shall sit in safety under his own vine and fig tree, and there shall be none to make him afraid.”

During my first 4 years as President, in the several proclamations I issued for Jewish American Heritage Month, I often had the unfortunate task of contrasting President Washington's timeless blessing with whatever violent acts of anti-Semitism had occurred in the previous year. Each time, it was an all too painful reminder of the fragility of President Washington's words.

Then, October 7, 2023, happened, shattering the peace, not only abroad but also at home. Since those horrific attacks, the Jewish community in the United States—and around the world—has faced an incredible trial, though one that was not unfamiliar in Jewish history. College campuses and city streets erupted into violence. Blood libels were displayed proudly at protests. Those wearing yarmulkes were openly assaulted in the streets. The America that its Jewish citizens felt that they once knew appeared to have shifted completely.

In his letter, President Washington championed a different vision: “For happily the Government of the United States, which gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance requires only that they who live under its protection should demean themselves as good citizens.”

Since the day I resumed my duties as President—and following President Washington's example—my Administration has been determined to confront anti-Semitism in all its manifestations. I say that at home and abroad, on college campuses and in city streets, this dangerous return of anti-Semitism—at times disguised as anti-Zionism, Holocaust denialism, and false equivalencies of every kind—must find no quarter.

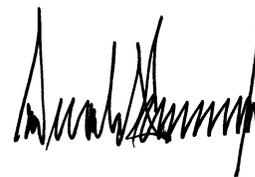
We proudly celebrate the history and culture of the Jewish people in America, and we hold that President Washington's words, though nearly 250 years old, still carry the revolutionary promise of our Republic: that every citizen

who demeans himself as a good citizen shall sit in safety under his own vine and fig tree—a covenant added to a blessing.

I believe there has never been a greater friend to the Jewish people than my Administration. We will never deviate from our conviction that anti-Semitism has no place in the greatest country in the world. As the 47th President of the United States, I will use every appropriate legal tool at my disposal to stop anti-Semitic assaults gripping our universities. We will proudly stand with our friend and ally, the State of Israel. I will never waver in my commitment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim May 2025 as Jewish American Heritage Month. I call upon Americans to celebrate the heritage and contributions of American Jews and to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-ninth.



## Presidential Documents

**Proclamation 10941 of May 16, 2025**

### **Armed Forces Day, 2025**

**By the President of the United States of America**

#### **A Proclamation**

On Armed Forces Day, we pause to honor the men and women of America's Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Space Force. Every day, throughout our homeland and in far-flung regions of the world, our fighting forces valiantly safeguard our liberty, defend our border, and support global stability through humanitarian missions and disaster relief operations. In America's legacy of awe-inspiring heroes, they are without equal.

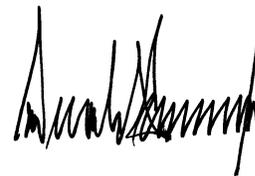
As Commander in Chief, my highest responsibility is to ensure our all-volunteer military, 2.1 million-strong, is the world's most lethal fighting force. I have taken bold steps to prioritize military excellence and readiness across every branch of service, ensuring that all active duty, National Guard, and Reserve members who wear our Nation's uniform are prepared to deploy, fight, and win against any adversary in any domain. America's military will soon be stronger and more powerful than ever before. Since November, enlistment numbers for every branch of the Armed Forces have surged—recruitment is now the highest it has been in 30 years.

On Armed Forces Day, we celebrate those for whom patriotism is not a passive, lofty ideal, but a way of life that is measured by the unyielding commitment to serve this Nation with valor, vigilance, integrity, and devotion to duty. It is worthy not only of a day of recognition but also a lifetime of respect from a grateful Nation. The First Lady joins me in saluting our service members—on land, at sea, and in air and space—along with their devoted families, who share in this legacy of service and sacrifice.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United States of America and Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the United States, continuing the tradition of my predecessors in office, do hereby proclaim the third Saturday of each May as Armed Forces Day. I invite the Governors of the States and Territories and other areas subject to the jurisdiction of the United States to provide for the observance of Armed Forces Day within their jurisdiction in an appropriate manner designed to increase public understanding and appreciation of our Armed Forces. I call upon all Americans to display the flag of the United States at their homes and businesses on Armed Forces Day, and I urge citizens to learn more about military service by attending and participating in the local observances of the day.

Proclamation 10762 of May 17, 2024, is hereby superseded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-ninth.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Marketing Service

#### 7 CFR Part 29

[Docket No. AMS–CN–25–0025]

RIN 0581–AE43

#### Tobacco Grading and Inspections Services—Rescission of Designated Tobacco Markets

**AGENCY:** Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), Department of Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This action removes and reserves subpart D, titled “Orders of Designation of Tobacco Markets” from the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). The regulations subpart D are obsolete and unnecessary because The Fair and Equitable Tobacco Reform Act of 2004 eliminated mandatory grading of types of tobacco eligible for price support programs and a referendum of eligible producers voted in favor of terminating the designations for tobacco auction markets in June of 2005.

**DATES:** The final rule is effective July 21, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Angie Snyder, Deputy Administrator, USDA–AMS–Cotton and Tobacco Program, 3275 Appling Road, Memphis, TN 38133; Telephone: (901) 384–3000; Email: [angie.snyder@usda.gov](mailto:angie.snyder@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Fair and Equitable Tobacco Reform Act of 2004 (sec. 611(b), Pub. L. 108–357, 118 Stat. 1522; Oct. 22, 2004) eliminated the price support and quota system for tobacco produced in the United States and eliminates mandatory grading of types of tobacco eligible for price support programs. Under the Tobacco Inspection Act (ch. 623, sec. 9, 49 Stat. 733; Aug. 23, 1935), mandatory Federal grading of any tobacco sold at auction on a designated market would continue only if growers supported the

designation of existing tobacco auctions markets for the purpose of mandatory grading.

Under the Tobacco Inspection Act (7 U.S.C. 511d), the Secretary is authorized to designate those auction markets where tobacco is bought and sold thereon at auction. Once tobacco markets are designated by the Secretary, no tobacco may be offered for sale at auction on such market until it has been inspected and certified by an authorized representative of the Secretary. It also provides that, before any market is designated, the Secretary is required to determine by referendum the desire of tobacco growers who sold tobacco at auction on such market during the preceding marketing season.

A referendum (70 FR 20724; April 21, 2005), requested by the National Advisory Committee for Tobacco Inspection Services, was conducted May 9 through 13, 2005, to determine if tobacco producers favored termination of designations for the auction markets, thus eliminating the requirement for mandatory Federal inspection. The referendum results, announced on June 15, 2005, showed 57 percent of the producers of flue-cured tobacco, burley tobacco, Kentucky-Tennessee fire cured tobacco, Virginia fire-cured tobacco, Virginia sun-cured tobacco, and dark air-cured tobacco voted in favor of terminating the market designations. A vote by a simple majority of eligible producers was necessary to terminate the designations for auction markets effective for the 2005 and subsequent marketing seasons.

Given that designated tobacco markets that require mandatory grading have not been active since June of 2005, there are no known costs or benefits associated with USDA’s regulations governing mandatory tobacco inspection/grading, which are contained in part 29 of title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Currently, subpart D of 7 CFR part 29 includes a policy statement and a list of 188 tobacco markets designated for purposes of mandatory grading.

Upon reviewing these regulations, USDA has determined that subpart D of 7 CFR part 29 should be rescinded for the reasons stated above. To the extent there is any uncertainty about the costs and benefits of these regulations, it is the policy of USDA to err on the side of deregulation and focus resources on fairly and rationally enforcing a discrete

and manageable number of regulations. USDA has determined that there is no reliance interest in the regulations to be removed. Moreover, regardless of the lawfulness, USDA has no interest in maintaining a regulation that is unnecessary for the reasons stated above. The regulations in subpart D of 7 CFR part 29 are not a priority.

#### List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 29

Administrative practice and procedure, Advisory committees, Government publications, Imports, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Tobacco.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, AMS amends 7 CFR part 29 as follows:

#### PART 29—TOBACCO INSPECTION

■ 1. The authority citation for part 29 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 511–511s.

#### Subpart D—[Removed and Reserved]

■ 2. Remove and reserve subpart D, consisting of § 29.8001.

**Bruce Summers,**

*Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. FAA–2024–2661; Project Identifier MCAI–2024–00269–T; Amendment 39–23041; AD 2025–10–07]

RIN 2120–AA64

#### Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is superseding Airworthiness Directive (AD) 2015–02–14, which applied to all Airbus SAS Model A318 series airplanes; A319–111, –112, –113, –114, –115, –131, –132, and –133 airplanes; A320–211, –212, –214, –231, –232, and –233 airplanes; and A321–111, –112, –131, –211, –212,

–213, –231, and –232 airplanes. AD 2015–02–14 required repetitive inspections for cracking, damage, correct installation, and correct adjustment of the main landing gear (MLG) door hinge and actuator fittings on the keel beam, corrective actions if necessary, and revision of the existing maintenance or inspection program, as applicable. Since the FAA issued AD 2015–02–14, a new design of the MLG door keel beam hinge and actuator fitting was developed. This AD continues to require the actions specified in AD 2015–02–14, adds an optional terminating action, and revises the applicability, 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 26, 2025.

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

**ADDRESSES:**

*AD Docket:* You may examine the AD docket at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) under Docket No. 2024–2661; 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.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

The FAA issued a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) to amend 14 CFR part 39 to supersede AD 2015–02–14, Amendment 39–18081 (80 FR 11096, March 2, 2015) (AD 2015–02–14). AD 2015–02–14 applied to all Airbus SAS Model A318 series airplanes; Model A319–111, –112, –113, –114, –115, –131, –132, and –133 airplanes; Model A320–211, –212, –214, –231, –232, and –233 airplanes; and Model A321–111, –112, –131, –211, –212, –213, –231, and –232 airplanes. AD 2015–02–14 required repetitive inspections for cracking, damage, correct installation, and correct adjustment of the MLG door hinge and actuator fittings on the keel beam; corrective actions if necessary; and revision of the existing maintenance or inspection program, as applicable. The FAA issued AD 2015–02–14 to detect and correct cracking on the MLG door hinge fitting and actuator fitting on the keel beam, which could lead to in-flight detachment of an MLG door, possibly resulting in injury to persons on the ground and/or damage to the airplane.

The NPRM was published in the **Federal Register** on December 17, 2024 (89 FR 102016). The NPRM was prompted by AD 2024–0097R2, dated July 12, 2024 (EASA AD 2024–0097R2) (also referred to as the MCAI), which superseded EASA AD 2012–0118, dated July 4, 2012 (which corresponds to FAA AD 2015–02–14), issued by EASA, which is the Technical Agent for the Member States of the European Union. The MCAI states that after EASA AD 2012–0118 was issued, a new design of the MLG door keel beam hinge and actuator fitting was certified for current engine option (CEO) airplanes (Model A318–111, A318–112, A318–121, A318–122; A319–111, A319–112, A319–113, A319–114, A319–115, A319–131, A319–132, A319–133; A320–211, A320–212, A320–214, A320–215, A320–216, A320–231, A320–232, A320–233; and A321–111, A321–112, A321–131, A321–211, A321–212, A321–213, A321–231, and A321–232 airplanes) and new engine option (NEO) airplanes (Model A319–151N, A319–153N, A319–171N; A320–251N, A320–252N, A320–253N, A320–271N, A320–272N, A320–273N; A321–251N, A321–251NX, A321–252N, A321–252NX, A321–253N, A321–253NX, A321–271N, A321–271NX, A321–272N, and A321–272NX airplanes). The MCAI states that the applicability is expanded to include the NEO airplanes which are subject to the same unsafe condition. Model A320–215 airplanes are not certificated by the FAA and are not included on the U.S.

type certificate data sheet; this AD therefore does not include those airplanes in the applicability.

In the NPRM, the FAA proposed to continue to require the actions specified in AD 2015–02–14, add an optional terminating action, and revise the applicability, as specified in EASA AD 2024–0097R2. The FAA is issuing this AD to detect and correct cracking on the MLG door hinge fitting and actuator fitting on the keel beam, which could lead to in-flight detachment of a MLG door, possibly resulting in injury to persons on the ground and/or damage to the airplane.

You may examine the MCAI in the AD docket at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA–2024–2661.

**Discussion of Final Airworthiness Directive**

**Comments**

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

The FAA received additional comments from American Airlines (AA), Delta Air Lines (Delta), and Spirit Airlines. The following presents the comments received on the NPRM and the FAA’s response to each comment.

**Request To Correct a Typographical Error**

AA and Delta requested the FAA revise paragraph (k)(1)(ii) of the proposed AD to read “AMOCs approved previously for FAA AD 2015–02–14 are approved as AMOCs for the corresponding provisions of EASA AD 2024–0097R2 that are required by paragraph (g) of this AD.” (Paragraph (k)(1)(ii) of the proposed AD inadvertently referenced EASA AD 2012–0118, instead of EASA AD 2024–0097R2.)

The FAA agrees and has revised paragraph (k)(1)(ii) of this AD accordingly.

**Request To Clarify Superseding Relationship Between Airworthiness Limitations Tasks and Airbus Service Bulletins**

Spirit Airlines requested that when the FAA issues an AD to incorporate Airworthiness Limitations Section (ALS) Part 2, Revision 11 (which is scheduled for release November 2024), it include a caveat or clarification detailing the superseding relationship between Airworthiness Limitations (ALI) tasks 533154–10–1 and 533154–03–2, and Airbus Service Bulletin A320–53–1195, Airbus Service Bulletin A320–53–1325, Airbus Service Bulletin

A320-53-1196, and Airbus Service Bulletin A320-53-1326. Spirit Airlines stated that it will not be able to incorporate ALI tasks 533154-10-1 and 533154-03-2 and Airbus Service Bulletin A320-53-1195, Airbus Service Bulletin A320-53-1325, Airbus Service Bulletin A320-53-1196, and Airbus Service Bulletin A320-53-1326 simultaneously, and a clear explanation will help avoid any confusion or conflicts when implementing the updated AD.

The FAA does not agree with the request. Airbus will update the ALS as needed to address the superseding relationship between ALI tasks 533154-10-1 and 533154-03-2, and Airbus Service Bulletin A320-53-1195, Airbus Service Bulletin A320-53-1325, Airbus Service Bulletin A320-53-1196, and Airbus Service Bulletin A320-53-1326. The FAA has not changed this AD in this regard.

**Request for a Grace Period**

Delta requested the FAA allow a 3-month grace period to comply with the initial inspection requirements in paragraphs (1) and (2) of EASA AD 2024-0097R2 for NEO airplanes. Delta requested this grace period to continue to use ALI task 533154-03-2 in lieu of Airbus Service Bulletin A320-53-1325, as referenced in paragraph (1) of EASA AD 2024-0097R2; and to continue to use ALI task 533154-04-2 or ALI task 533154-10-1 in lieu of Airbus Service Bulletin A320-53-1326 referenced in paragraph (2) of EASA AD 2024-0097R2. Delta noted that ALI tasks are mandatory inspections; therefore, until the final rule is issued, U.S. operators would have no authority to use those service bulletins in lieu of those ALI inspections. Delta stated that the current language in the proposed AD would require, from the effective date of the AD, that operators immediately switch from the ALI tasks to the Airbus service bulletins. Delta added that this could be logistically very difficult, especially if the ALI inspection is being performed on several airplanes on the AD's effective date.

The FAA agrees to include a grace period for the transition for NEO airplanes only. CEO airplanes have been

subject to the compliance times specified in AD 2015-02-14 and therefore do not need a grace period. The FAA has added paragraphs (h)(6) and (7) to this AD accordingly.

**Request To Remove Ultrasonic Inspection**

AA requested the FAA revise paragraph (g) of the proposed AD to require operators to also comply with the changes detailed in Airbus Service Bulletin Information Transmission/ Operators Information Transmission (SBIT/OIT) 23-0074, Revision 01, dated June 7, 2024. Airbus SBIT/OIT 23-0074 removes the "ultrasonic" inspection wording from Airbus Service Bulletin A320-53-1196 and Airbus Service Bulletin A320-53-1326. AA stated that the Non-Destructive Testing Manual (NTM) referenced in the Airbus service bulletins does not contain ultrasonic inspection instructions.

The FAA agrees that the ultrasonic inspection is not necessary and has added paragraph (h)(8) of this AD to clarify the requirement accordingly.

**Additional Changes to This AD**

The FAA revised paragraph (i) of this AD, including removing paragraphs (i)(1) and (2) of the proposed AD. The FAA determined that the actions specified in paragraph (i) of this AD are only applicable to the CEO airplanes, since the NEO airplanes are not in the ALI documents specified in paragraph (i) of this AD.

**Conclusion**

These products have been approved by the civil aviation authority of another country and are approved for operation in the United States. Pursuant to the FAA's bilateral agreement with this State of Design Authority, that authority has notified the FAA of the unsafe condition described in the MCAI referenced above. The FAA reviewed the relevant data, considered any comments 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 2024-0097R2 specifies procedures for repetitive detailed visual, high frequency eddy current (HFEC), and ultrasonic inspections of the MLG door actuator fittings on the keel beam for discrepancies (cracks, wear marks, migration of the plain bush, loose flanged bush, and other damage). Corrective actions include replacement of the affected MLG door actuator fitting, modification of the actuator and hinge fittings at the MLG door, and repair of any cracks, loose flanged bush axial, bush migration, wear marks underneath the bolt head, and other damage on the left and right sides of the airplane.

EASA AD 2024-0097R2 also specifies procedures for repetitive detailed visual and HFEC inspections of the MLG door hinge fittings on the keel beam for discrepancies (cracks, migration of the plain bush, wear marks, and other damage). Corrective actions include replacement of the MLG door hinge fitting, modification of the actuator and hinge fittings at the MLG door, and repair of any bush migration, wear marks underneath the bolt head, and other damage on the left and right sides of the airplane.

EASA AD 2024-0097R2 also specifies procedures for modifying the actuator and hinge fittings at the MLG door for the following parts: MLG actuator fittings, hinge fittings, and connecting plates between frame (FR) 42 and FR 43; accomplishment of this modification terminates the repetitive inspections.

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 1,766 airplanes of U.S. registry.

The FAA estimates the following costs to comply with this AD:

**ESTIMATED COSTS FOR REQUIRED ACTIONS**

Action	Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per product	Cost on U.S. operators
Inspections .....	20 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$1,700 .....	\$0	\$1,700	\$3,002,200

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR OPTIONAL ACTIONS

Action	Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per product
Modify the actuator and hinge fittings at MLG door .....	82 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$6,970 .....	\$52,000	\$58,970

The FAA estimates the following costs to do any fitting replacement that would be required based on the results

of any required actions. The FAA has no way of determining the number of

aircraft that might need a fitting replacement:

ESTIMATED COSTS OF ON-CONDITION ACTIONS

Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per product
38 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$3,230 .....	\$6,742	\$9,972

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

According to the manufacturer, some or all of the costs of this AD may be covered under warranty, thereby reducing the cost impact on affected individuals. The FAA does not control warranty coverage for affected individuals. As a result, the FAA has included all known costs in the cost estimate.

**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:
  - a. Removing Airworthiness Directive (AD) 2015–02–14, Amendment 39–18081 (80 FR 11096, March 2, 2015); and
  - b. Adding the following new AD:
 

**2025–10–07 Airbus SAS:** Amendment 39–23041; Docket No. FAA–2024–2661; Project Identifier MCAI–2024 00269–T.

**(a) Effective Date**

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

**(b) Affected ADs**

This AD replaces AD 2015–02–14, Amendment 39–18081 (80 FR 11096, March 2, 2015) (AD 2015–02–14).

**(c) Applicability**

This AD applies to the Airbus SAS airplanes identified in paragraphs (c)(1) through (7) of this AD, certificated in any

category, as identified in European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2024–0097R2, dated July 12, 2024 (EASA AD 2024–0097R2).

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

**(d) Subject**

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

**(e) Unsafe Condition**

This AD was prompted by reports of cracks on the main landing gear (MLG) door hinge fitting and actuator fitting on the keel beam. The FAA is issuing this AD to detect and correct cracking on the MLG door hinge fitting and actuator fitting on the keel beam. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could lead to in-flight detachment of an MLG door, possibly resulting in injury to persons on the ground and/or damage to 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 (j) of this AD: Comply with all required actions and compliance times specified in, and in accordance with, EASA AD 2024–0097R2.

**(h) Exceptions to EASA AD 2024–0097R2**

- (1) Where EASA AD 2024–0097R2 refers to “16 May 2024 [the effective date of the original issue of this AD],” this AD requires using the effective date of this AD.
- (2) Where EASA AD 2024–0097R2 refers to “18 July 2012 [the effective date of EASA AD

2012–0118],” this AD requires using April 6, 2015 (the effective date of AD 2015–02–14).

(3) Where EASA AD 2024–0097R2 specifies to “contact Airbus for approved repair instructions and, within the compliance time specified therein, accomplish those instructions accordingly”, replace that text with “all repairs must be done 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”.

(4) Where paragraph (6) of EASA AD 2024–0097R2 describes an airplane that has been inspected per “ALI task 533154–03–2, 533154–04–2 or 533154–10–1, or in accordance with the instructions of inspection SB 1 (at any Revision) or inspection SB 2 (at any Revision)”, replace that text with “ALI task 533154–03–2, 533154–04–2 or 533154–10–1, or in accordance with the instructions of Airbus SB A320–53–1195 or SB A320–53–1325 at any Revision, as applicable, or Airbus SB A320–53–1196 or SB A320–53–1326 at any Revision, as applicable”.

(5) This AD does not adopt the “Remarks” section of EASA AD 2024–0097R2.

(6) For airplanes identified in paragraphs (c)(3), (5), and (7) of this AD: Where paragraph (1) of EASA AD 2024–0097R2 specifies accomplishing inspection “in accordance with the instructions of the inspection SB 1, as applicable”, this AD requires replacing that text with “in accordance with the instructions of the inspection SB 1, as applicable, or Airworthiness Limitations task 533154–03–2. As of 3 months after the effective date of FAA AD 2025–10–07, only the inspection SB 1, as applicable, may be used”.

(7) For airplanes identified in paragraphs (c)(3), (5), and (7) of this AD: Where paragraph (2) of EASA AD 2024–0097R2 specifies accomplishing inspection “in accordance with the instructions of the inspection SB 2, as applicable”, this AD requires replacing that text with “in accordance with the instructions of the inspection SB 2, as applicable, or Airworthiness Limitations task 533154–04–2 or task 533154–10–1. As of 3 months after the effective date of FAA AD 2025–10–07, only the inspection SB 2, as applicable, may be used”.

(8) Where the “Inspection SB 2” as defined in EASA AD 2024–0097R2 specifies to do an ultrasonic inspection in addition to a high frequency eddy current (HFEC) inspection, this AD does not require an ultrasonic inspection.

#### (i) Retained Maintenance or Inspection Program Revision, With No Changes

This paragraph restates the requirements of paragraph (k) of AD 2015–02–14 with no changes. For airplanes identified in paragraphs (c)(1), (2), (4), and (6) of this AD: After April 6, 2015 (the effective date of AD 2015–02–14) and before further flight after doing the initial inspections required by paragraph (g) of this AD: Revise the maintenance or inspection program, as

applicable, to remove Task 533154–02–1 of the Airbus A318/A319/A320/A321 ALS Part 2-Damage Tolerant Airworthiness Limitations Items (DT ALI), Revision 01, dated April 4, 2012; Airbus A318/A319/A320/A321 Airworthiness Limitation Items, Document AI/SE–M4/95A.0252/96, Issue 10, dated October 2009; or Airbus A318/A319/A320/A321 Airworthiness Limitation Items, Document AI/SE–M4/95A.0252/96, Issue 11, dated September 2010. The actions required by this AD take precedence over Task 533154–02–1 of the Airbus A318/A319/A320/A321 ALS Part 2 Damage Tolerant Airworthiness Limitation Items (DT ALI), Revision 01, dated April 4, 2012; Airbus A318/A319/A320/A321 Airworthiness Limitation Items, Document AI/SE–M4/95A.0252/96, Issue 10, dated October 2009; and Airbus A318/A319/A320/A321 Airworthiness Limitation Items, Document AI/SE–M4/95A.0252/96, Issue 11, dated September 2010.

#### (j) No Reporting Requirement

Although the material referenced in EASA AD 2024–0097R2 specifies to submit certain information to the manufacturer, this AD does not include that requirement.

#### (k) Additional AD Provisions

(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 (l) of this AD and email to: [AMOC@faa.gov](mailto:AMOC@faa.gov).

(i) Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the responsible Flight Standards Office.

(ii) AMOCs approved previously for AD 2015–02–14 are approved as AMOCs for the corresponding provisions of EASA AD 2024–0097R2 that are required by paragraph (g) of this AD.

(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 DOA. If approved by the DOA, the approval must include the DOA-authorized signature.

(3) *Required for Compliance (RC)*: Except as required by paragraph (k)(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.

#### (l) Additional Information

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#### (m) Material Incorporated by Reference

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

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

(i) European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2024–0097R2, dated July 12, 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](mailto:ADs@easa.europa.eu); website [easa.europa.eu](http://easa.europa.eu). You may find this material on the EASA website at [ad.easa.europa.eu](http://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](http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations) or email [fr.inspection@nara.gov](mailto:fr.inspection@nara.gov).

Issued on May 12, 2025.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 39

**[Docket No. FAA–2025–0010; Project Identifier MCAI–2024–00270–T; Amendment 39–23020; AD 2025–08–07]**

**RIN 2120–AA64**

**Airworthiness Directives; Embraer S.A. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Yaborã Indústria Aeronáutica S.A.; Embraer S.A.; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronáutica S.A. (EMBRAER)) Airplanes**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is superseding Airworthiness Directive (AD) 2006–20–08, which applied to all Embraer S.A. Model EMB–145, –145ER, –145MR, –145LR, –145XR, –145MP, and –145EP airplanes. AD 2006–20–08 required repetitive inspections to detect cracking or failure of the rod ends and fittings of the aileron power control actuator (PCA), and corrective actions if necessary, and provided an optional terminating action. This AD was prompted by a determination that there was an error in identifying a maintenance task number. This AD continues to require the actions in AD 2006–20–08 and corrects an error in a task number, as specified in an Agência Nacional de Aviação Civil (ANAC) 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 26, 2025.

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

**ADDRESSES:**

*AD Docket:* You may examine the AD docket at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA–2025–0010; or in person at Docket Operations between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The AD docket contains this final rule, the mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI), any comments received, and other information. The address for Docket Operations is U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M–30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.

*Material Incorporated by Reference:*

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

- You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 2200 South

216th St., Des Moines, WA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 206–231–3195. It is also available at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA–2025–0010.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

The FAA issued a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) to amend 14 CFR part 39 to supersede AD 2006–20–08, Amendment 39–14777 (71 FR 58487, October 4, 2006) (AD 2006–20–08). AD 2006–20–08 applied to all Embraer Model EMB–145, –145ER, –145MR, –145LR, –145XR, –145MP, and –145EP airplanes. AD 2006–20–08 required repetitive inspections to detect cracking or failure/breaking of the rod ends and fittings of the aileron PCA, and corrective actions if necessary, and provided an optional terminating action for the requirements. The FAA issued AD 2006–20–08 to detect and correct cracking or breaking of the rod ends and connecting fittings of the aileron PCA, which could result in reduced controllability of the airplane.

The NPRM published in the **Federal Register** on January 31, 2025 (90 FR 8684). The NPRM was prompted by AD 1999–02–01R7, effective May 6, 2024; as corrected October 11, 2024 (ANAC AD 1999–02–01R7) (also referred to as the MCAI), issued by ANAC, which is the aviation authority for Brazil. The MCAI states that after ANAC AD 1999–02–01R6 was issued it was identified that the visual inspection task number referenced on requirement (c) of that AD (AMM TASK 27–12–01–212–002–A00, “Aileron PCA Rod Ends/Fitting, Lugs for Integrity and General Condition”) was incorrect. ANAC AD 1999–02–01R7 was issued to replace the task reference to MRB–145/1150 TASK 27–12–01–212–002–A05. For airplanes identified in paragraph (c) of ANAC AD 1999–02–01R7, accomplishing repetitive inspections as specified in MRB–145/1150 TASK 27–12–01–212–002–A05 are necessary to address the unsafe condition.

In the NPRM, the FAA proposed to continue to require the actions in AD

2006–20–08 and correct an error in a task number, as specified in ANAC AD 1999–02–01R7. The FAA is issuing this AD to address cracking or breaking of the rod ends and connecting fittings of the aileron PCA, which could result in reduced controllability of the airplane.

You may examine the MCAI in the AD docket at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA–2025–0010.

**Discussion of Final Airworthiness Directive**

**Comments**

The FAA received comments from the Air Line Pilots Association, International (ALPA) 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, this AD is adopted as proposed in the NPRM. None of the changes will increase the economic burden on any operator.

**Material Incorporated by Reference Under 1 CFR Part 51**

ANAC AD 1999–02–01R7 specifies procedures for repetitive inspections to detect cracking and failure of the rod ends and PCA fittings of the aileron PCA and corrective actions if necessary, and provides an optional terminating action. Corrective actions include replacing cracked and failed rod ends and PCA fittings. 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 will affect 272 airplanes of U.S. registry. The FAA estimates the following costs to comply with this AD:

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR REQUIRED ACTIONS

Action	Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per product	Cost on U.S. operators
Retained actions from AD 2006–20–08.	1 work-hour × \$85 per hour = \$85	None .....	\$85	\$23,120

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR OPTIONAL ACTIONS

Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per product
24 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$2,040 .....	\$19,817	\$21,857

The FAA estimates the following costs to do any necessary on-condition actions that would be required based on the results of any required actions. The FAA has no way of determining the number of aircraft that might need these on-condition actions:

ESTIMATED COSTS OF ON-CONDITION ACTIONS

Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per product
24 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$2,040 .....	\$19,817	\$21,857

**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:
  - a. Removing Airworthiness Directive (AD) 2006–20–08, Amendment 39–14777 (71 FR 58487, October 4, 2006); and
  - b. Adding the following new AD:
 

**2025–08–07 Embraer S.A. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Yaborã Indústria Aeronáutica S.A.; Embraer S.A.; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronáutica S.A. (EMBRAER));** Amendment 39–23020; Docket No. FAA–2025–0010; Project Identifier MCAI–2024–00270–T.

**(a) Effective Date**

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

**(b) Affected ADs**

This AD replaces AD 2006–20–08, Amendment 39–14777 (71 FR 58487, October 4, 2006) (AD 2006–20–08).

**(c) Applicability**

This AD applies to all Embraer S.A. (Type Certificate previously held by Yaborã Indústria Aeronáutica S.A.; Embraer S.A.; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronáutica S.A. (EMBRAER)) Model EMB–145, –145ER, –145MR, –145LR, –145XR, –145MP, and –145EP airplanes, certificated in any category.

**(d) Subject**

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

**(e) Unsafe Condition**

This AD was prompted by reports of broken rod ends of the aileron power control actuator (PCA) at the aileron or at the wing structure connection points and a determination that an incorrect task number was published in AD 2006–20–08. The FAA is issuing this AD to address cracking or breaking of the rod ends and connecting fittings of the aileron PCA. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in reduced controllability of the airplane.

**(f) Compliance**

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

**(g) Requirements**

Except as specified in paragraphs (h) and (i) of this AD: Comply with all required actions and compliance times specified in, and in accordance with, Agência Nacional de Aviação Civil (ANAC) AD 1999–02–01R7, effective May 6, 2024; as corrected October 11, 2024 (ANAC AD 1999–02–01R7).

**(h) Exceptions to ANAC AD 1999-02-01R7**

(1) Where ANAC AD 1999-02-01R7 refers to “21 jul. 2004,” this AD requires using November 8, 2006 (the effective date of AD 2006-20-08).

(2) This AD does not adopt paragraph (f) of ANAC AD 1999-02-01R7.

(3) Where ANAC AD 1999-02-01R7 specifies “operating days,” this AD requires replacing that text with “days.”

(4) Where paragraphs (a)2. and (a)3. of ANAC AD 1999-02-01R7 specify to replace cracked and failed rod ends and PCA fittings, for this AD, all applicable replacements must be done before further flight.

(5) Where paragraph (a) of ANAC AD 1999-02-01R7 does not specify an initial compliance time for the repetitive inspections, for this AD, the initial compliance time for the inspection is at the applicable time identified in paragraph (h)(5)(i), (ii), or (iii) of this AD.

(i) For airplanes that have PCAs with part number (P/N) 394900-1003 or 394900-1005, do the initial inspection within 3 days after November 8, 2006.

(ii) For airplanes that have PCAs with P/N 394900-1007, do the initial inspection within 14 days after November 8, 2006.

(iii) For airplanes that have PCAs with P/Ns 418800-1001, 418800-1003, 418800-9003, 418800-1005, 418800-9005, 418800-1007, or 418800-9007; and that have new reinforced PCA fittings installed in accordance with paragraph (k) or (l) of AD 2006-20-08 or paragraph (b) of ANAC AD 1999-02-01R7, do the initial inspection within 500 flight hours after November 8, 2006.

(6) Where paragraph (b) of ANAC AD 1999-02-01R7 specifies to accomplish an installation within “6000 operating cycles,” for this AD, the compliance time is at the applicable time specified in paragraph (h)(6)(i) or (ii) of this AD.

(i) For airplanes with PCAs with P/N 394900-1003, 394900-1005, or 394900-1007: At the later of the times in paragraphs (h)(6)(i)(A) or (B) of this AD.

(A) Before the airplane accumulates 6,000 total flight hours.

(B) Within 3 days or 25 flight hours after November 8, 2006 (the effective date of AD 2006-20-08), whichever occurs later.

(ii) For airplanes with PCAs with P/N 418800-1001, 418800-1003, 418800-9003, 418800-1005, 418800-9005, 418800-1007, or 418800-9007: Before the airplane accumulates 6,000 total flight cycles or within 600 flight cycles after November 8, 2006 (the effective date of AD 2006-20-08), whichever occurs later.

(7) Where paragraph (c) of ANAC AD 1999-02-01R7 specifies to do an inspection in accordance with a task, for this AD, inspections done before the effective date of this AD using AMM Task 27-12-01-212-002-A00 or using a method approved by either the Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA, or ANAC (or its delegated agent) are acceptable methods of compliance. Inspections done on or after the effective date of this AD must be done using the task identified in paragraph (c) of ANAC AD 1999-02-01R7 or using a method approved as specified in paragraph (k)(2) of this AD.

(8) Where paragraph (c) of ANAC AD 1999-02-01R7 specifies to accomplish the initial inspection “in conjunction with the new PCA fittings and reinforcement provisions referred on item (b) above,” this AD requires replacing that text with “within 500 flight hours after accomplishing the installation and reinforcements provisions referred to in item (b) above.”

(9) Where paragraph (c) of ANAC AD 1999-02-01R7 specifies to accomplish the inspections “every 500 flight hours” this AD requires replacing that text with “at intervals not to exceed 500 flight hours.”

(10) Where paragraph (d) of ANAC AD 1999-02-01R7 specifies to accomplish the inspections “every 1000 flight hours” this AD requires replacing that text with “at intervals not exceeding 1,000 flight hours.”

**(i) Credit for Previous Actions**

This paragraph provides credit for the replacement specified in paragraph (a)2. of ANAC AD 1999-02-01R7 and the optional terminating actions specified in paragraph (d) of ANAC AD 1999-02-01R7, if those actions were performed before the effective date of this AD using EMBRAER Service Bulletin 145-27-0061, dated October 19, 1999.

**(j) No Return of Parts**

Although the material identified in ANAC AD 1999-02-01R7 specifies to send removed parts to the parts manufacturer, this AD does not include that requirement.

**(k) Additional AD Provisions**

The following provisions also apply to this AD:

(1) *Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)*: The Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or responsible Flight Standards Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the International Validation Branch, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (l)(1) of this AD and email to: [AMOC@faa.gov](mailto:AMOC@faa.gov).

(i) Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the responsible Flight Standards Office.

(ii) AMOCs approved previously for AD 2006-20-08 are approved as AMOCs for the corresponding provisions of ANAC AD 1999-02-01R7 that are required by paragraph (g) of this AD.

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

**(l) Additional Information**

(1) For more information about this AD, contact Hassan Ibrahim, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; phone: 206-231-3653; email: [hassan.m.ibrahim@faa.gov](mailto:hassan.m.ibrahim@faa.gov).

(2) For EMBRAER material identified in this AD that is not incorporated by reference, contact Embraer S.A., Technical Publications Section (PC 060), Av. Brigadeiro Faria Lima, 2170—Putim—12227-901 São Jose dos Campos—SP—Brazil; telephone +55 12 3927-5852 or +55 12 3309-0732; fax +55 12 3927-7546; email [distrib@embraer.com.br](mailto:distrib@embraer.com.br); website [flyembraer.com](http://flyembraer.com).

**(m) 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) ANAC AD 1999-02-01R7, effective May 6, 2024; as corrected October 11, 2024.

(ii) [Reserved]

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

(4) You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 2200 South 216th 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](http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations) or email [fr.inspection@nara.gov](mailto:fr.inspection@nara.gov).

Issued on May 5, 2025.

**Steven W. Thompson,**

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

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

**[Docket No. FAA-2025-0197; Project Identifier MCAI-2024-00440-T; Amendment 39-23039; AD 2025-10-05]**

**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 all Airbus SAS Model A321-111, -112,

–131, –211, –212, –213, –231, –232, –251N, –252N, –253N, –271N, –272N, –251NX, –252NX, –253NX, –271NX, and –272NX airplanes. This AD was prompted by the identification of an erroneous value of the main landing gear (MLG) tire width in the aircraft data files used for aircraft performance computation. This AD requires revising the existing airplane flight manual (AFM) to incorporate a complementary performance data file (CPDF) update as specified in a European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) 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 26, 2025.

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

**ADDRESSES:**

*AD Docket:* You may examine the AD docket at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA–2025–0197; or in person at Docket Operations between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The AD docket contains this 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](mailto:ADs@easa.europa.eu). You may find this material on the EASA website at [ad.easa.europa.eu](http://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–2025–0197.

**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](mailto: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 all Airbus SAS Model A321–111, –112, –131, –211, –212, –213, –231, –232, –251N, –252N, –253N, –271N, –272N, –251NX, –252NX, –253NX, –271NX, and –272NX airplanes. The NPRM was published in the **Federal Register** on February 11, 2025 (90 FR 9291). The NPRM was prompted by AD 2024–0151, dated July 31, 2024, issued by EASA, which is the Technical Agent for the Member States of the European Union (EASA AD 2024–0151) (also referred to as the MCAI). The MCAI states an erroneous value of the MLG tire width has been identified in the aircraft data files used for aircraft performance computation. The MLG tire width is used for the calculation of performance on contaminated runways (water, slush, dry snow, and wet snow runway states), especially for drag modelling. An erroneous value of the MLG tire width, if not corrected, could result in the erroneous calculation of certain data, including, but not limited to, takeoff distance and accelerate stop distance, possibly leading to runway excursions.

In the NPRM, the FAA proposed to require revising the existing AFM to incorporate a CPDF update, as specified in EASA AD 2024–0151. 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–2025–0197.

**Discussion of Final Airworthiness Directive**

**Comments**

The FAA received comments from United Airlines and the Air Lines Pilot Association, International, who supported the NPRM without change.

**Changes Made From the NPRM**

Since the NPRM published, the FAA realized the language in the MCAI regarding the CPDF update may be confusing. As a result, the FAA added paragraph (h)(3) of this AD to clarify that this AD requires revising the AFM to include the updated CPDF pages.

The FAA also added paragraph (h)(4) of this AD to clarify that, in order to use a later AFM revision to comply with this AD, the content must be identical (not similar) to the information in the updated CPDF pages.

**Conclusion**

These products have been approved by the civil aviation authority of another country and are approved for operation in the United States. Pursuant to the FAA’s bilateral agreement with this State of Design Authority, that authority has notified the FAA of the unsafe condition described in the MCAI referenced above. The FAA reviewed the relevant data, considered any comments 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**

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

**Costs of Compliance**

The FAA estimates that this AD affects 742 airplanes of U.S. registry. The FAA estimates the following costs to comply with this AD:

**ESTIMATED COSTS FOR REQUIRED ACTIONS**

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

### Authority for This Rulemaking

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

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

### Regulatory Findings

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:

**2025–10–05 Airbus SAS:** Amendment 39–23039; Docket No. FAA–2025–0197; Project Identifier MCAI–2024–00440–T.

#### (a) Effective Date

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

#### (b) Affected ADs

None.

#### (c) Applicability

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

#### (d) Subject

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

#### (e) Unsafe Condition

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

#### (f) Compliance

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

#### (g) Requirements

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

#### (h) Exceptions to EASA AD 2024–0151

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

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

(3) Where paragraph (1) of EASA AD 2024–0151 specifies "implement the CPDF update in the AFM", this AD requires replacing that text with "revise the existing AFM by incorporating the CPDF update".

(4) Where paragraph (2) of EASA AD 2024–0151 specifies "which includes the same content as in the CPDF update", this AD requires replacing that text with "which includes information identical to the information in the CPDF update".

(5) This AD does not adopt the "Remarks" section of EASA AD 2024–0151.

### (i) Additional AD Provisions

The following provisions also apply to this AD:

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

### (k) Material Incorporated by Reference

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

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

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

(ii) [Reserved]

(3) For EASA material identified in this AD, contact EASA, Konrad-Adenauer-Ufer 3, 50668 Cologne, Germany; telephone +49 221 8999 000; email [ADs@easa.europa.eu](mailto:ADs@easa.europa.eu). You may find this material on the EASA website at [ad.easa.europa.eu](http://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](http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations) or email [fr.inspection@nara.gov](mailto:fr.inspection@nara.gov).

Issued on May 9, 2025.

**Peter A. White,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. FAA–2025–0201; Project Identifier MCAI–2024–00361–T; Amendment 39–23040; AD 2025–10–06]

RIN 2120–AA64

#### Airworthiness Directives; ATR—GIE Avions de Transport Régional Airplanes

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is superseding Airworthiness Directive (AD) 2023–10–08, which applied to all ATR—GIE Avions de Transport Régional Model ATR42–200, –300, and –320 airplanes. AD 2023–10–08 required revising the existing maintenance or inspection program, as applicable, to incorporate new or more restrictive airworthiness limitations. Since the FAA issued AD 2023–10–08, the FAA has determined that new or more restrictive airworthiness limitations are necessary. This AD continues to require certain actions in AD 2023–10–08 and requires revising the existing maintenance or inspection program, as applicable, to incorporate new or more restrictive airworthiness limitations, 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 26, 2025.

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

The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of a certain other publication listed in

this AD as of July 11, 2023 (88 FR 36928, June 6, 2023).

#### ADDRESSES:

**AD Docket:** You may examine the AD docket at [regulations.gov](http://regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA–2025–0201; 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](mailto:ADs@easa.europa.eu). You may find this material on the EASA website at [ad.easa.europa.eu](http://ad.easa.europa.eu). It is also available at [regulations.gov](http://regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA–2025–0201.

- 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](http://regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA–2025–0201.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Darren Gassetto, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; phone: 516–228–7323; email: [9-AVS-AIR-BACO-COS@faa.gov](mailto:9-AVS-AIR-BACO-COS@faa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The FAA issued a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) to amend 14 CFR part 39 to supersede AD 2023–10–08, Amendment 39–22444 (88 FR 36928, June 6, 2023) (AD 2023–10–08). AD 2023–10–08 applied to all ATR—GIE Avions de Transport Régional Model ATR42–200, –300, and –320 airplanes. AD 2023–10–08 required revising the existing maintenance or inspection program, as applicable, to incorporate new or more restrictive maintenance requirements and airworthiness limitations. The FAA issued AD 2023–10–08 to prevent reduced structural integrity of the airplane.

The NPRM was published in the **Federal Register** on February 13, 2025 (90 FR 9529). The NPRM was prompted by AD 2024–0121, dated June 27, 2024 (EASA AD 2024–0121) (also referred to as the MCAI), issued by EASA, which is the Technical Agent for the Member

States of the European Union. The MCAI states that new or more restrictive airworthiness limitations have been developed.

In the NPRM, the FAA proposed to continue to require certain requirements of AD 2023–10–08. The FAA also proposed to require revising the existing maintenance or inspection program, as applicable, to incorporate additional new or more restrictive airworthiness limitations, as specified in EASA AD 2024–0121. 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](http://regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA–2025–0201.

#### Discussion of Final Airworthiness Directive

##### Comments

The FAA received no comments on the NPRM or on the determination of the cost to the public.

##### Conclusion

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

#### Material Incorporated by Reference Under 1 CFR Part 51

The FAA reviewed EASA AD 2024–0121. This material specifies new or more restrictive airworthiness limitations for airplane structures and safe life limits.

This AD also requires EASA AD 2022–0199, dated September 26, 2022, which the Director of the Federal Register approved for incorporation by reference as of July 11, 2023 (88 FR 36928, June 6, 2023).

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 22 airplanes of U.S. registry. The

FAA estimates the following costs to comply with this AD:

The FAA estimates the total cost per operator for the retained actions from AD 2023–10–08 to be \$7,650 (90 work-hours × \$85 per work-hour).

The FAA has determined that revising the existing maintenance or inspection program takes an average of 90 work-hours per operator, although the agency recognizes that this number may vary from operator to operator. Since operators incorporate maintenance or inspection program changes for their affected fleet(s), the FAA has determined that a per-operator estimate is more accurate than a per-airplane estimate.

The FAA estimates the total cost per operator for the new actions to be \$7,650 (90 work-hours × \$85 per work-hour).

#### 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:
  - a. Removing Airworthiness Directive (AD) 2023–10–08, Amendment 39–22444 (88 FR 36928, June 6, 2023); and
  - b. Adding the following new AD:

#### 2025–10–06 ATR—GIE Avions de

**Transport Régional:** Amendment 39–23040; Docket No. FAA–2025–0201; Project Identifier MCAI–2024–00361–T.

#### (a) Effective Date

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

#### (b) Affected ADs

This AD replaces AD 2023–10–08, Amendment 39–22444 (88 FR 36928, June 6, 2023) (AD 2023–10–08).

#### (c) Applicability

This AD applies to all ATR—GIE Avions de Transport Régional Model ATR42–200, –300, and –320 airplanes, certificated in any category.

#### (d) Subject

Air Transport Association (ATA) of America Code 05, Time Limits/Maintenance Checks.

#### (e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by a determination that new or more restrictive airworthiness limitations are necessary. The FAA is issuing this AD to prevent reduced structural integrity of the airplane.

#### (f) Compliance

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

#### (g) Retained Revision of the Existing Maintenance or Inspection Program, With a New Terminating Action

This paragraph restates the requirements of paragraph (j) of AD 2023–10–08, with a new terminating action. Except as specified in paragraph (h) of this AD: Comply with all required actions and compliance times specified in, and in accordance with, European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2022–0199, dated September 26, 2022 (EASA AD 2022–0199). Accomplishing the revision of the existing maintenance or

inspection program required by paragraph (j) of this AD terminates the requirements of this paragraph.

#### (h) Retained Exceptions to EASA AD 2022–0199, With No Changes

This paragraph restates the exceptions specified in paragraph (k) of AD 2023–10–08, with no changes.

(1) The requirements specified in paragraph (1) and (2) of EASA AD 2022–0199 do not apply to this AD.

(2) Paragraph (3) of EASA AD 2022–0199 specifies revising "the approved AMP" within 12 months after its effective date, but this AD requires revising the existing maintenance or inspection program, as applicable, within 90 days after July 11, 2023 (the effective date of AD 2023–10–08).

(3) The initial compliance time for doing the tasks specified in paragraph (3) of EASA AD 2022–0199 is at the applicable "limitations" and "associated thresholds" as incorporated by the requirements of paragraph (3) of EASA AD 2022–0199, or within 90 days after July 11, 2023 (the effective date of AD 2023–10–08), whichever occurs later.

(4) The provisions specified in paragraphs (4) and (5) of EASA AD 2022–0199 do not apply to this AD.

(5) This AD does not adopt the "Remarks" section of EASA AD 2022–0199.

#### (i) Retained Provisions for Alternative Actions, Intervals, and Critical Design Configuration Control Limitations (CDCCLs), With a New Exception

This paragraph restates the requirements of paragraph (l) of AD 2023–10–08, with a new exception. Except as required by paragraph (j) of this AD, after the existing maintenance or inspection program has been revised as required by paragraph (g) of this AD, no alternative actions (e.g., inspections), intervals, and CDCCLs are allowed unless they are approved as specified in the provisions of the "Ref. Publications" section of EASA AD 2022–0199.

#### (j) New Revision of the Existing Maintenance or Inspection Program

Except as specified in paragraph (k) of this AD: Comply with all required actions and compliance times specified in, and in accordance with, EASA AD 2024–0121, dated June 27, 2024 (EASA AD 2024–0121). Accomplishing the revision of the existing maintenance or inspection program required by this paragraph terminates the requirements of paragraph (g) of this AD.

#### (k) Exceptions to EASA AD 2024–0121

(1) This AD does not adopt the requirements specified in paragraphs (1) and (2) of EASA AD 2024–0121.

(2) Paragraph (3) of EASA AD 2024–0121 specifies revising "the approved AMP" within 12 months after its effective date, but this AD requires revising the existing maintenance or inspection program, as applicable, within 90 days after the effective date of this AD.

(3) The initial compliance time for doing the tasks specified in paragraph (3) of EASA AD 2024–0121 is at the applicable "limitations" and "associated thresholds" as

incorporated by the requirements of paragraph (3) of EASA AD 2024–0121, or within 90 days after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs later.

(4) This AD does not adopt the provisions specified in paragraphs (4) and (5) of EASA AD 2024–0121.

(5) This AD does not adopt the “Remarks” section of EASA AD 2024–0121.

#### (l) New Provisions for Alternative Actions, Intervals, and CDCCLs

After the existing maintenance or inspection program has been revised as required by paragraph (j) of this AD, no alternative actions (*e.g.*, inspections), intervals, and CDCCLs are allowed unless they are approved as specified in the provisions of the “Ref. Publications” section of EASA AD 2024–0121.

#### (m) Additional AD Provisions

The following provisions also apply to this AD:

(1) *Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)*: The Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or responsible Flight Standards Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the International Validation Branch, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (n) of this AD and email to: [AMOC@faa.gov](mailto:AMOC@faa.gov).

(2) *Contacting the Manufacturer*: For any requirement in this AD to obtain instructions from a manufacturer, the instructions must be accomplished using a method approved by the Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA; or EASA; or ATR—GIE Avions de Transport Régional’s EASA Design Organization Approval (DOA). If approved by the DOA, the approval must include the DOA-authorized signature.

#### (n) Additional Information

For more information about this AD, contact Darren Gassetto, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; phone: 516–228–7323; email: [9-AVS-AIR-BACO-COS@faa.gov](mailto:9-AVS-AIR-BACO-COS@faa.gov).

#### (o) Material Incorporated by Reference

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

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

(3) The following material was approved for IBR on June 26, 2025.

(i) European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2024–0121, dated June 27, 2024.

(ii) [Reserved]

(4) The following material was approved for IBR on July 11, 2023 (88 FR 36928, June 6, 2023).

(i) EASA AD 2022–0199, dated September 26, 2022.

(ii) [Reserved]

(5) 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](mailto:ADs@easa.europa.eu). You may find this material on the EASA website at [ad.easa.europa.eu](http://ad.easa.europa.eu).

(6) 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.

(7) 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](http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations) or email [fr.inspection@nara.gov](mailto:fr.inspection@nara.gov).

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**Steven W. Thompson,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. FAA–2025–0205; Project Identifier MCAI–2024–00537–T; Amendment 39–23037; AD 2025–10–03]

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 A350–941 and –1041 airplanes. This AD was prompted by a determination that new or more restrictive airworthiness limitations are necessary. This AD requires revising the existing maintenance or inspection program, as applicable, to incorporate new or more restrictive airworthiness limitations, 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 26, 2025.

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

#### ADDRESSES:

*AD Docket:* You may examine the AD docket at [regulations.gov](http://regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA–2025–0205; 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](mailto:ADs@easa.europa.eu). You may find this material on the EASA website at [ad.easa.europa.eu](http://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](http://regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA–2025–0205.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dan Rodina, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA 98198; phone 206–231–3225; email [Dan.Rodina@faa.gov](mailto:Dan.Rodina@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 A350–941 and –1041 airplanes. The NPRM was published in the **Federal Register** on February 19, 2025 (90 FR 9881). The NPRM was prompted by AD 2024–0180, dated September 17, 2024, issued by EASA, which is the Technical Agent for the Member States of the European Union (EASA AD 2024–0180) (also referred to as the MCAI). The MCAI states that new or more restrictive airworthiness limitations have been developed.

In the NPRM, the FAA proposed to require revising the existing maintenance or inspection program, as applicable, to incorporate new or more restrictive airworthiness limitations, as specified in EASA AD 2024–0180. The FAA also proposed to terminate the limitations required by paragraph (j) of AD 2024–01–05 for the tasks identified in the material referenced in EASA AD 2024–0180 only. The FAA is issuing this AD to address the potential of ignition sources inside fuel tanks, which, in combination with flammable fuel vapors, could result in a fuel tank explosion and consequent loss of the airplane.

You may examine the MCAI in the AD docket at [regulations.gov](http://regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA–2025–0205.

## Discussion of Final Airworthiness Directive

### Comments

The FAA received comments from two commenters including Air Line Pilots Association, International (ALPA), and an individual who supported the NPRM without change.

### Conclusion

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

### Material Incorporated by Reference Under 1 CFR Part 51

The FAA reviewed EASA AD 2024–0180. This material specifies new or more restrictive airworthiness limitations for fuel tank ignition prevention and fuel tank flammability reduction that include revising a certain Critical Design Configuration Control Limitation (CDCCL) to include the additional dimensional values for fuel pumps and existing O-rings in the auxiliary power unit (APU) pump. 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 33 airplanes of U.S. registry. The FAA estimates the following costs to comply with this AD:

The FAA has determined that revising the existing maintenance or inspection program takes an average of 90 work-hours per operator, although the agency recognizes that this number may vary from operator to operator. Since operators incorporate maintenance or inspection program changes for their affected fleet(s), the FAA has determined that a per-operator estimate is more accurate than a per-airplane estimate. Therefore, the agency estimates the average total cost per

operator to be \$7,650 (90 work-hours × \$85 per work-hour).

### 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:

**2025–10–03 Airbus SAS:** Amendment 39–23037; Docket No. FAA–2025–0205; Project Identifier MCAI–2024–00537–T.

### (a) Effective Date

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

### (b) Affected ADs

This AD affects AD 2024–01–05, Amendment 39–22656 (89 FR 6420, February 1, 2024) (AD 2024–01–05).

### (c) Applicability

This AD applies to Airbus SAS Model A350–941 and –1041 airplanes, certificated in any category, with an original airworthiness certificate or original export certificate of airworthiness issued on or before July 1, 2024.

### (d) Subject

Air Transport Association (ATA) of America Code 05, Time Limits/Maintenance Checks.

### (e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by a determination that new or more restrictive airworthiness limitations are necessary. The FAA is issuing this AD to address the potential of ignition sources inside fuel tanks. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in a fuel tank explosion and consequent loss of the airplane.

### (f) Compliance

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

### (g) Requirements

Except as specified in paragraph (h) of this AD: Comply with all required actions and compliance times specified in, and in accordance with, European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2024–0180, dated September 17, 2024 (EASA AD 2024–0180).

### (h) Exceptions to EASA AD 2024–0180

(1) This AD does not adopt the requirements specified in paragraphs (1) and (2) of EASA AD 2024–0180.

(2) Paragraph (3) of EASA AD 2024–0180 specifies revising the approved AMP, within 12 months after its effective date, but this AD requires revising the existing maintenance or inspection program, as applicable, within 90 days after the effective date of this AD.

(3) The initial compliance time for doing the tasks specified in paragraph (3) of EASA AD 2024–0180 is at the applicable limitations and associated thresholds as incorporated by the requirements of paragraph (3) of EASA AD 2024–0180, or within 90 days after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs later.

(4) This AD does not adopt the provisions specified in paragraphs (4) of EASA AD 2024–0180.

(5) This AD does not adopt the “Remarks” section of EASA AD 2024–0180.

**(i) Provisions for Alternative Actions, Intervals, and Critical Design Configuration Control Limitations (CDCCLs)**

After the existing maintenance or inspection program has been revised as required by paragraph (g) of this AD, no alternative actions (e.g., inspections), intervals, and CDCCLs are allowed unless they are approved as specified in the provisions of the "Ref. Publications" section of EASA AD 2024-0180.

**(j) Terminating Action for Certain Tasks Required by AD 2024-01-05**

Accomplishing the actions required by this AD terminates the corresponding requirements of AD 2024-01-05 for the tasks identified in the material referenced in EASA AD 2024-0180 only.

**(k) 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, FAA, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (l) of this AD and email to: [AMOC@faa.gov](mailto: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.

**(l) Additional Information**

For more information about this AD, contact Dan Rodina, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA 98198; phone 206-231-3225; email [Dan.Rodina@faa.gov](mailto:Dan.Rodina@faa.gov).

**(m) 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 2024-0180, dated September 17, 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](mailto:ADs@easa.europa.eu); website [easa.europa.eu](http://easa.europa.eu). You may find this

material on the EASA website at [ad.easa.europa.eu](http://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](http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations) or email [fr.inspection@nara.gov](mailto:fr.inspection@nara.gov).

Issued on May 7, 2025.

**Peter A. White,**

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

**[Docket No. FAA-2024-1883; Project Identifier AD-2023-01120-E; Amendment 39-23038; AD 2025-10-04]**

**RIN 2120-AA64**

**Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Engines**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is adopting a new airworthiness directive (AD) for all General Electric Company (GE) Model CF34-10E2A1, CF34-10E5, CF34-10E5A1, CF34-10E6, CF34-10E6A1, CF34-10E7, and CF34-10E7-B engines with certain part-numbered high-pressure turbine (HPT) shroud/low pressure turbine (LPT) nozzle assemblies installed. This AD was prompted by a report of failed retention features of the inner and outer support air ducts (commonly referred to as spoolies) discovered during engine disassembly. This AD requires a visual inspection of the combustion case for wear and gouges, repair if necessary, and rework of the affected HPT shroud/LPT nozzle assemblies to add a positive retention of the support air duct. The FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

**DATES:** This AD is effective June 26, 2025.

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

**ADDRESSES:**

*AD Docket:* You may examine the AD docket at [regulations.gov](http://regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA-2024-1883; 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, 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 GE material identified in this AD, contact GE, 1 Neumann Way, Cincinnati, OH 45215; phone: (513) 552-3272; email: [aviation.fleetsupport@ge.com](mailto:aviation.fleetsupport@ge.com); website: [ge.com](http://ge.com).

- You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 1200 District Avenue, Burlington, MA 01803. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (817) 222-5110. It is also available at [regulations.gov](http://regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA-2024-1883.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Alexei Marqueen, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th Street, Des Moines, WA 98198; phone: (781) 238-7178; email: [alexei.t.marqueen@faa.gov](mailto:alexei.t.marqueen@faa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

The FAA issued a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) to amend 14 CFR part 39 by adding an AD that would apply to all GE Model CF34-10E2A1, CF34-10E6, CF34-10E6A1, CF34-10E7, and CF34-10E7-B engines with an installed HPT shroud/LPT nozzle assembly having part number (P/N) 2205M38G01, 2205M38G02, 2205M38G03, 2205M38G04, or 2205M38G05. The NPRM was published in the **Federal Register** on July 10, 2024 (89 FR 56674). The NPRM was prompted by a report from the manufacturer that during disassembly, the retention features of the inner and outer support air ducts on GE Model CF34-10E series engines were found to have failed. The retention features include a retaining ring, which becomes plastically deformed during installation. Vibrations loosen the retaining ring until it disengages. With the retaining ring disengaged, the outer support air duct has no radial constraint, and releases and migrates due to gravity, impacting the inner wall of the combustion case causing case wall damage. If this damage has been repaired in the past and after the repair

the support air duct liberates and causes more damage, then the remaining wall thickness is not sufficient to sustain the loading from a fan-blade-out or other extreme event. In the NPRM, the FAA proposed to require a visual inspection of the combustion case for wear and gouges, repair if necessary, and rework of the affected HPT shroud/LPT nozzle assemblies to add a positive retention of the support air duct.

The FAA issued a supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking (SNPRM) to amend 14 CFR part 39 by adding an AD that would apply to all GE Model CF34-10E2A1, CF34-10E5, CF34-10E5A1, CF34-10E6, CF34-10E6A1, CF34-10E7, and CF34-10E7-B engines with an installed HPT shroud/LPT nozzle assembly having P/N 2205M38G01, 2205M38G02, 2205M38G03, 2205M38G04, or 2205M38G05. The SNPRM was published in the **Federal Register** on January 23, 2025 (90 FR 7998). The SNPRM was prompted by comments received on the NPRM from GE and Japan Airlines requesting the addition of GE Model CF34-10E5 and CF34-10E5A1 engines to the applicability of the NPRM. In response to these comments, the FAA determined that additional model engines are affected by the unsafe condition and, as a result, should be added to the applicability paragraph of this AD. The SNPRM proposed to require a visual inspection of the combustion case for wear and gouges, repair if necessary, and rework of the affected HPT shroud/LPT nozzle assemblies to add a positive retention of the support air duct. The FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

**Discussion of Final Airworthiness Directive**

**Comments**

The FAA received comments from one individual commenter. The following presents the comments received on the SNPRM and the FAA's response to the comments.

**Request To Evaluate Economic Impact on Small Entities**

An individual commenter requested that the FAA evaluate the economic impact of compliance with the proposed AD, particularly on smaller operators, and explore cost-effective solutions like alternative repair procedures or extended compliance windows where safety permits. The commenter also recommended that the FAA consider additional guidance on streamlined approval processes for alternative methods of compliance (AMOCs) in order to allow for flexibility in addressing wear and damage while maintaining rigorous safety standards. The commenter noted that the estimated cost of compliance, particularly in cases requiring full combustion case replacement, could impose a financial burden on affected carriers.

The FAA acknowledges the commenter's concerns and notes that flexibility in compliance with an AD is allowed through a request for an AMOC, allowed through the procedures in paragraph (i) of this AD. The unsafe condition addressed in this AD includes failure of the combustion case, which could result in possible engine separation and loss of the airplane. Inspections and repairs are therefore necessary to detect and repair any wear

and gouges on the combustion case before they lead to structural failure. The FAA did not change this AD as a result of this comment.

**Conclusion**

The FAA reviewed the relevant data, considered any comments 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 these products. Except for minor editorial changes, this AD is adopted as proposed in the SNPRM. None of the changes will increase the economic burden on any operator.

**Material Incorporated by Reference Under 1 CFR Part 51**

The FAA reviewed GE CF34-10E Service Bulletin 72-0351 R01, dated July 17, 2019, which specifies procedures for a visual inspection of the combustion case for wear and gouges, repair if necessary, and rework of the affected HPT shroud/LPT nozzle assemblies. This material also introduces a new HPT shroud/LPT nozzle assembly P/N 2205M38G07 with welded retaining rings. 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 221 engines installed on airplanes of U.S. registry.

The FAA estimates the following costs to comply with this AD:

**ESTIMATED COSTS**

Action	Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per product	Cost on U.S. operators
Visual inspection of the combustion case inner shell surface.	8 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$680 .....	\$0	\$680	\$150,280
Rework of the affected HPT shroud/LPT nozzle assembly.	8 work-hours × 85 per hour = 680 .....	0	680	150,280

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

would be required based on the results of the inspection. The agency has no

way of determining the number of engines that might need these repairs.

**ON-CONDITION COSTS**

Action	Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per product
Repair of the combustion case .....	8 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$680 .....	\$0	\$680
Replacement of the combustion case .....	8 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$680 .....	\$647,000	\$647,680

## 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:

#### 2025–10–04 General Electric Company:

Amendment 39–23038; Docket No. FAA–2024–1883; Project Identifier AD–2023–01120–E.

#### (a) Effective Date

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

#### (b) Affected ADs

None.

#### (c) Applicability

This AD applies to General Electric Company (GE) Model CF34–10E2A1, CF34–10E5, CF34–10E5A1, CF34–10E6, CF34–10E6A1, CF34–10E7, and CF34–10E7–B engines with an installed high-pressure turbine (HPT) shroud/low-pressure turbine (LPT) nozzle assembly having part number (P/N) 2205M38G01, 2205M38G02, 2205M38G03, 2205M38G04, or 2205M38G05.

#### (d) Subject

Joint Aircraft System Component (JASC) Code 7250, Turbine Section.

#### (e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by a report of failed retention features of the inner and outer support air ducts (commonly referred to as spoolies) discovered during engine disassembly. The FAA is issuing this AD to prevent failure of the combustion case. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in the inner surface of the combustion case having reduced load carrying capability for fan blade out or other extreme event with possible engine separation and loss of the airplane.

#### (f) Compliance

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

#### (g) Required Actions

(1) At the next engine shop visit after the effective date of this AD, do a visual inspection of the combustion case inner shell surface for wear and gouges in accordance with paragraphs 3.A.(1) and (2) of the Accomplishment Instructions in GE CF34–10E Service Bulletin (SB) 72–0351 R01, dated July 17, 2019 (GE CF34–10E SB 72–0351 R01).

(i) If any wear or gouges are found during any inspection required by paragraph (g)(1) of this AD, before further flight, repair the combustion case in accordance with Table 1 of GE CF34–10E SB 72–0351 R01.

(ii) If any wear or gouges exceed the maximum repairable limit in accordance with Table 1 of GE CF34–10E SB 72–0351 R01, before further flight, remove the combustion case from service.

(2) At the next engine shop visit after the effective date of this AD, rework the affected HPT shroud/LPT nozzle assembly, in accordance with paragraph 3.B. of the

Accomplishment Instructions of GE CF34–10E SB 72–0351 R01.

#### (h) Definition

For the purpose of this AD, an "engine shop visit" is defined as when the HPT shroud/LPT nozzle assembly or the HPT rotor disk is removed from the engine.

#### (i) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

(1) 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 local Flight Standards District Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the AIR–520 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](mailto:AMOC@faa.gov).

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

#### (j) Related Information

For more information about this AD, contact Alexei Marqueen, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, FAA, 2200 South 216th Street, Des Moines, WA 98198; phone: (781) 238–7178; email: [alexei.t.marqueen@faa.gov](mailto:alexei.t.marqueen@faa.gov).

#### (k) Material Incorporated by Reference

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

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

(i) GE CF34–10E Service Bulletin 72–0351 R01, dated July 17, 2019.

(ii) [Reserved]

(3) For GE material identified in this AD, contact GE, 1 Neumann Way, Cincinnati, OH 45215; phone: (513) 552–3272; email: [aviation.fleetsupport@ge.com](mailto:aviation.fleetsupport@ge.com); website: [ge.com](http://ge.com).

(4) You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 1200 District Avenue, Burlington, MA 01803. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (817) 222–5110.

(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](http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations) or email [fr.inspection@nara.gov](mailto:fr.inspection@nara.gov).

Issued on May 8, 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 95**

[Docket No. 31606; Amdt. No. 585]

**IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule

**SUMMARY:** This amendment adopts miscellaneous amendments to the required IFR (instrument flight rules) altitudes and changeover points for certain Federal airways, jet routes, or direct routes for which a minimum or maximum en route authorized IFR altitude is prescribed. This regulatory action is needed because of changes occurring in the National Airspace System. These changes are designed to provide for the safe and efficient use of the navigable airspace under instrument conditions in the affected areas.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* 0901 UTC, June 12, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Romana B. Wolf, Manager, Flight Procedures and Airspace Group, Flight Technologies and Procedures Division, Office of Safety Standards, Flight Standards Service, Aviation Safety, Federal Aviation Administration. Mailing Address: FAA Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center, Flight Procedures and Airspace Group, 6500 South MacArthur Blvd., STB Annex, Bldg. 26, Room 217, Oklahoma City, OK 73099. Telephone (405) 954-1139.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This amendment to part 95 of the Federal

Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 95) amends, suspends, or revokes IFR altitudes governing the operation of all aircraft in flight over a specified route or any portion of that route, as well as the changeover points (COPs) for Federal airways, jet routes, or direct routes as prescribed in part 95.

**The Rule**

The specified IFR altitudes, when used in conjunction with the prescribed changeover points for those routes, ensure navigation aid coverage that is adequate for safe flight operations and free of frequency interference. The reasons and circumstances that create the need for this amendment involve matters of flight safety and operational efficiency in the National Airspace System, are related to published aeronautical charts that are essential to the user and provide for the safe and efficient use of the navigable airspace. In addition, those various reasons or circumstances require making this amendment effective before the next scheduled charting and publication date of the flight information to assure its timely availability to the user. The effective date of this amendment reflects those considerations. In view of the close and immediate relationship between these regulatory changes and safety in air commerce, I find that notice and public procedure before adopting this amendment are impracticable and contrary to the public interest and that good cause exists for making the amendment effective in less than 30 days.

**Conclusion**

The FAA has determined that this regulation only involves an established

body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. It, therefore—(1) is not a “significant regulatory action” under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a “significant rule” under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a regulatory evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. For the same reason, the FAA certifies that this amendment will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

**List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 95**

Airspace, Navigation (air).

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 9, 2025.

**Romana B. Wolf,**

*Manager, Flight Procedures and Airspace Group, Flight Technologies and Procedures Division, Office of Safety Standards, Flight Standards Service, Aviation Safety, Federal Aviation Administration.*

**Adoption of the Amendment**

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, part 95 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 95) is amended as follows effective at 0901 UTC, 12 Jun 2025.

**PART 95—IFR Altitudes**

■ 1. The authority citation for part 95 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40103, 40113 and 14 CFR 11.49(b)(2)

■ 2. Part 95 is amended to read as follows:

**REVISIONS TO IFR ALTITUDES & CHANGEOVER POINT**

[Amendment 585 effective date June 12, 2025]

From	To	MEA	MAA
<b>§ 95.4000 High Altitude RNAV Routes</b>			
<b>§ 95.3315 RNAV Route T315 Is Amended by Adding</b>			
BRICKYARD, IN VORTAC .....	DECEE, IN FIX .....	2600	17500
DECEE, IN FIX .....	JADRO, IN FIX .....	2700	17500
JADRO, IN FIX .....	JIMUR, KY FIX .....	2600	17500
<b>§ 95.4033 RNAV Route Q33 Is Amended by Adding</b>			
HUMBLE, TX VORTAC .....	TAYUR, TX WP .....	* 18000	45000
* 18000—GNSS MEA			
* DME/DME/IRU MEA			
TAYUR, TX WP .....	SWEUP, LA WP .....	* 18000	45000
* 18000—GNSS MEA			
* DME/DME/IRU MEA			
SWEUP, LA WP .....	LITTR, AR WP .....	* 18000	45000
* 18000—GNSS MEA			
* DME/DME/IRU MEA			

## REVISIONS TO IFR ALTITUDES &amp; CHANGEOVER POINT—Continued

[Amendment 585 effective date June 12, 2025]

From	To	MEA	MAA
<b>Is Amended To Delete</b>			
HUMBLE, TX VORTAC ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	DAISETTA, TX VORTAC .....	* 18000	45000
DAISETTA, TX VORTAC ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	SAWMILL, LA VOR/DME .....	* 18000	45000
SAWMILL, LA VOR/DME ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	LITTR, AR WP .....	* 18000	45000
<b>§ 95.4097 RNAV Route Q97 Is Amended by Adding</b>			
ZJAAY, MD WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	PAJET, DE WP .....	* 18000	45000
PAJET, DE WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	CAANO, DE WP .....	* 18000	45000
CAANO, DE WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	TBONN, OA WP .....	* 18000	45000
TBONN, OA WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	ZIZZI, NJ WP .....	* 18000	45000
ZIZZI, NJ WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	YAZUU, NJ WP .....	* 18000	45000
YAZUU, NJ WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	HEADI, NJ WP .....	* 18000	45000
<b>Is Amended To Delete</b>			
ZJAAY, MD WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	BYSEL, MD WP .....	* 18000	45000
BYSEL, MD WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	BRIGS, NJ FIX .....	* 18000	45000
BRIGS, NJ FIX ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	HEADI, NJ WP .....	* 18000	45000
<b>Is Amended To Read in Part</b>			
TOVAR, FL WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	MALET, FL FIX .....	* 18000	45000
CAKET, SC WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	ELLDE, NC WP .....	* 18000	45000
ELLDE, NC WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	PAACK, NC WP .....	* 18000	45000
PAACK, NC WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	SAWED, VA WP .....	* 18000	45000
HEADI, NJ WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	CALVERTON, NY VOR/DME .....	* 18000	45000
BLENO, NH WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	FRIAR, ME FIX .....	* 18000	45000
<b>§ 95.4133 RNAV Route Q133 Is Amended by Adding</b>			
JAMIE, VA FIX ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	CONFR, MD WP .....	* 18000	45000

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[Amendment 585 effective date June 12, 2025]

From	To	MEA	MAA
LEEAH, NJ FIX ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	GREIN, NJ WP .....	* 18000	45000
GREIN, NJ WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	MYRCA, NJ WP .....	* 18000	45000
KENNEDY, NY VOR/DME ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	BIZEX, NY WP .....	* 18000	45000
BIZEX, NY WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	CAMBRIDGE, NY VOR/DME .....	* 18000	45000
CAMBRIDGE, NY VOR/DME ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	JASDU, NY WP .....	* 18000	45000
JASDU, NY WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	PBERG, NY WP .....	* 18000	45000

**Is Amended To Delete**

CHIEZ, NC WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	BENCH, NC WP .....	* 18000	45000
BENCH, NC WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	KOOKI, NC WP .....	* 18000	45000
KOOKI, NC WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	PYSTN, VA WP .....	* 18000	45000
PYSTN, VA WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	KALDA, VA WP .....	* 18000	45000
KALDA, VA WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	CONFR, MD WP .....	* 18000	45000
LEEAH, NJ FIX ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	MYRCA, NJ WP .....	* 18000	45000
KENNEDY, NY VOR/DME ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	LLUND, NY WP .....	* 18000	45000
LLUND, NY WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	FARLE, NY WP .....	* 18000	45000
FARLE, NY WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	GANDE, NY WP .....	* 18000	45000
GANDE, NY WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	PONCT, NY WP .....	* 18000	45000

**§ 95.4161 RNAV Route Q161 Is Added To Read**

CHIEZ, NC WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	KOOKI, NC WP .....	* 18000	45000
KOOKI, NC WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	PYSTN, VA WP .....	* 18000	45000
PYSTN, VA WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	KALDA, VA WP .....	* 18000	45000

**§ 95.4409 RNAV Route Q409 Is Amended To Read in Part**

KONEY, SC WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	OKNEE, SC WP .....	* 18000	45000
MRPIT, NC WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA	TRPOD, MD WP .....	* 18000	45000

## REVISIONS TO IFR ALTITUDES &amp; CHANGEOVER POINT—Continued

[Amendment 585 effective date June 12, 2025]

From	To	MEA	MAA
* DME/DME/IRU MEA			
<b>§ 95.4437 RNAV Route Q437 Is Amended by Adding</b>			
CRPLR, VA WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	TRPOD, MD WP .....	* 18000	45000
TRPOD, MD WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	OYVAY, DE WP .....	* 18000	45000
OYVAY, DE WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	VILLS, NJ WP .....	* 18000	45000
VILLS, NJ WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	SIZZR, NJ WP .....	* 18000	45000
SIZZR, NJ WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	METRO, NJ FIX .....	* 18000	45000
METRO, NJ FIX ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	CLAUS, NJ WP .....	* 18000	45000
CLAUS, NJ WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	GANDE, NY WP .....	* 18000	45000
GANDE, NY WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	PONCT, NY WP .....	* 18000	45000
<b>Is Amended To Delete</b>			
VILLS, NJ WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	DITCH, NJ FIX .....	* 18000	45000
DITCH, NJ FIX ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	LUIGI, NJ WP .....	* 18000	45000
LUIGI, NJ WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	HNNAH, NJ WP .....	* 18000	45000
HNNAH, NJ WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	LLUND, NY WP .....	* 18000	45000
<b>§ 95.4439 RNAV Route Q439 Is Amended by Adding</b>			
KALDA, VA WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	ZJAA Y, MD WP .....	* 18000	45000
ZJAA Y, MD WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	BYSEL, MD WP .....	* 18000	45000
BYSEL, MD WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	RADDS, DE FIX .....	* 18000	45000
RADDS, DE FIX ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	SHHAY, DE WP .....	* 18000	45000
SHHAY, DE WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	BRIGS, NJ FIX .....	* 18000	45000
<b>Is Amended To Delete</b>			
HOWYU, DE WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	RADDS, DE FIX .....	* 18000	45000
RADDS, DE FIX ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	WNSTN, NJ WP .....	* 18000	45000
WNSTN, NJ WP .....	AVALO, NJ FIX .....	* 18000	45000

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From	To	MEA	MAA
* 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA AVALO, NJ FIX ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	BRIGS, NJ FIX .....	* 18000	45000

**Is Amended To Read in Part**

BRIGS, NJ FIX ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	MANTA, NJ FIX .....	* 18000	45000
MANTA, NJ FIX ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	SARDI, NY FIX .....	* 18000	45000
BLENO, NH WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	FRIAR, ME FIX .....	* 18000	45000

**§ 95.4445 RNAV Route Q445 Is Amended by Adding**

KALDA, VA WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	ZJAAY, MD WP .....	* 18000	45000
ZJAAY, MD WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	PAJET, DE WP .....	* 18000	45000
PAJET, DE WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	CAANO, DE WP .....	* 18000	45000
CAANO, DE WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	TBONN, OA WP .....	* 18000	45000
TBONN, OA WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	ZIZZI, NJ WP .....	* 18000	45000
ZIZZI, NJ WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	YAZUU, NJ WP .....	* 18000	45000
YAZUU, NJ WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	SHAUP, OA WP .....	* 18000	45000

**§ 95.4481 RNAV Route Q481 Is Amended by Adding**

JAMIE, VA FIX ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	CONFR, MD WP .....	* 18000	45000
MGERK, DE WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	SOSBY, NJ WP .....	* 18000	45000
SOSBY, NJ WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	ECOIL, NJ WP .....	* 18000	45000
ECOIL, NJ WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	ZIGGI, NJ FIX .....	* 18000	45000

**Is Amended To Delete**

MGERK, DE WP ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	LEEAH, NJ FIX .....	* 18000	45000
LEEAH, NJ FIX ..... * 18000—GNSS MEA * DME/DME/IRU MEA	ZIGGI, NJ FIX .....	* 18000	45000

From	To	MEA
<b>§ 95.6001 Victor Routes—U.S.</b>		
<b>§ 95.6005 VOR Federal Airway V5 Is Amended To Delete</b>		
NEW HOPE, KY VOR/DME .....	* LOUISVILLE, KY VORTAC .....	2700
* 10000—MCA LOUISVILLE, KY VORTAC, NE BND .....		MAA—17500
LOUISVILLE, KY VORTAC .....	* NERVE, KY FIX .....	** 10000
* 10000—MCA NERVE, KY FIX, SW BND .....		MAA—17500
** 2700—GNSS MEA		
** LOUISVILLE R-036 UNUSABLE BELOW 10000		
NERVE, KY FIX .....	CINCINNATI, KY VORTAC .....	2700
		MAA—17500
CINCINNATI, KY VORTAC .....	PRUDE, OH FIX .....	3000
		MAA—17500
PRUDE, OH FIX .....	SHIRT, OH FIX .....	* 4000
* 2500—MOCA .....		MAA—17500
SHIRT, OH FIX .....	* GLOOM, OH FIX .....	3000
* 4000—MRA .....		MAA—17500
GLOOM, OH FIX .....	APPLETON, OH VORTAC .....	3000
		MAA—17500
<b>§ 95.6008 VOR Federal Airway V8 Is Amended To Delete</b>		
CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL VORTAC .....	GOSHEN, IN VORTAC .....	2600
		MAA—17500
GOSHEN, IN VORTAC .....	* TWERP, OH FIX .....	** 4500
* 5000—MRA		
** 2500—MOCA .....		MAA—17500
TWERP, OH FIX .....	FLAG CITY, OH VORTAC .....	2700
		MAA—17500
<b>Is Amended To Read in Part</b>		
GAREY, CA FIX .....	* LUCER, CA FIX .....	10700
* 9300—MCA LUCER, CA FIX, SW BND .....		MAA—17500
<b>§ 95.6011 VOR Federal Airway V11 Is Amended To Read in Part</b>		
FORT WAYNE, IN VORTAC .....	EDGE, OH FIX .....	3000
		MAA—17500
<b>§ 95.6012 VOR Federal Airway V12 Is Amended To Read in Part</b>		
JOHNSTOWN, PA VOR/DME .....	MIROY, PA FIX .....	5400
		MAA—17500
MIROY, PA FIX .....	COFAX, PA FIX .....	UNUSABLE
COFAX, PA FIX .....	HARRISBURG, PA VORTAC .....	5400
		MAA—17500
<b>§ 95.6016 VOR Federal Airway V16 Is Amended To Delete</b>		
PULASKI, VA VORTAC .....	ROANOKE, VA VOR/DME .....	5300
		MAA—17500
ROANOKE, VA VOR/DME .....	GOOZE, VA FIX .....	5000
		MAA—17500
GOOZE, VA FIX .....	LYNCHBURG, VA VOR/DME.	
	W BND .....	* 5000
	E BND .....	* 3000
* 2900—MOCA .....		MAA—17500
<b>§ 95.6019 VOR Federal Airway V19 Is Amended To Delete</b>		
CINCINNATI, KY VORTAC .....	APPLETON, OH VORTAC .....	* 4000
* 2800—MOCA .....		MAA—17500
<b>§ 95.6021 VOR Federal Airway V21 Is Amended To Read in Part</b>		
GAREY, CA FIX .....	* LUCER, CA FIX .....	10700
* 9300—MCA LUCER, CA FIX, SW BND .....		MAA—17500
<b>§ 95.6037 VOR Federal Airway V37 Is Amended To Read in Part</b>		
ELKINS, WV VORTAC .....	CLARKSBURG, WV VOR/DME .....	* 5000
* 4400—MOCA .....		MAA—17500
* CLARKSBURG R-163 UNUSABLE USE ELKINS R-346		

From	To	MEA
<b>§ 95.6038 VOR Federal Airway V38 Is Amended To Read in Part</b>		
PEOTONE, IL VORTAC ..... * 7900—MCA LUCIT, IN FIX, E BND .....	* LUCIT, IN FIX .....	2500 MAA—17500
LUCIT, IN FIX ..... * 12500—MRA .....	* CLEFT, IN FIX .....	** 12500
** 2400—MOCA .....		MAA—17500
** 4000—GNSS MEA .....		
CLEFT, IN FIX ..... * 12500—MCA FORT WAYNE, IN VORTAC, W BND .....	* FORT WAYNE, IN VORTAC .....	** 12500
** 2300—MOCA .....		MAA—17500
** 2800—GNSS MEA .....		
BENZO, WV FIX ..... * 4800—MCA ELKINS, WV VORTAC, SE BND .....	* ELKINS, WV VORTAC .....	4000 MAA—17500
ELKINS, WV VORTAC ..... * 9500—MRA .....	* DEKAY, WV FIX .....	** 9000
** 7100—MOCA .....		MAA—17500
<b>§ 95.6047 VOR Federal Airway V47 Is Amended To Delete</b>		
CUNNINGHAM, KY VOR/DME .....	POCKET CITY, IN VORTAC .....	2600 MAA—17500
CINCINNATI, KY VORTAC .....	ROSEWOOD, OH VORTAC .....	3100 MAA—17500
<b>§ 95.6055 VOR Federal Airway V55 Is Amended To Delete</b>		
FORT WAYNE, IN VORTAC .....	GOSHEN, IN VORTAC .....	2700 MAA—17500
GOSHEN, IN VORTAC .....	GIPPER, MI VORTAC .....	3000 MAA—17500
<b>§ 95.6092 VOR Federal Airway V92 Is Amended To Delete</b>		
CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL VORTAC .....	GOSHEN, IN VORTAC .....	2600 MAA—17500
<b>§ 95.6097 VOR Federal Airway V97 Is Amended To Delete</b>		
LEXINGTON, KY VOR/DME .....	DARKS, KY FIX .....	3000 MAA—17500
DARKS, KY FIX .....	CINCINNATI, KY VORTAC .....	2700 MAA—17500
CINCINNATI, KY VORTAC .....	SHELBYVILLE, IN VOR/DME .....	2800 MAA—17500
SHELBYVILLE, IN VOR/DME ..... * 2900—MOCA .....	BOILER, IN VORTAC .....	* 5000 MAA—17500
BOILER, IN VORTAC .....	CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL VORTAC .....	2800 MAA—17500
CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL VORTAC .....	NILES, IL FIX .....	3500 MAA—17500
<b>§ 95.6103 VOR Federal Airway V103 Is Amended by Adding</b>		
GREENSBORO, NC VORTAC .....	MAYOS, NC FIX .....	3500 MAA—17500
<b>Is Amended To Delete</b>		
GREENSBORO, NC VORTAC .....	HENBY, VA FIX .....	3500 MAA—17500
HENBY, VA FIX .....	TABER, VA FIX .....	5100 MAA—17500
TABER, VA FIX .....	ROANOKE, VA VOR/DME .....	5600 MAA—17500
ROANOKE, VA VOR/DME .....	NATTS, WV FIX .....	6000 MAA—17500
NATTS, WV FIX .....	VELLI, WV FIX .....	7000 MAA—17500
VELLI, WV FIX ..... * 6400—MOCA .....	ELKINS, WV VORTAC .....	* 7000 MAA—17500
<b>Is Amended To Read in Part</b>		
ELKINS, WV VORTAC .....	CLARKSBURG, WV VOR/DME .....	* 5000

From	To	MEA
* 4400—MOCA .....	.....	MAA—17500
<b>§ 95.6114 VOR Federal Airway V114 Is Amended To Read in Part</b>		
EXITE, LA FIX .....	* COVEX, LA FIX .....	** 3500
* 4600—MCA COVEX, LA FIX, SE BND	.....	MAA—17500
** 1700—MOCA .....	.....	
<b>§ 95.6126 VOR Federal Airway V126 Is Amended To Delete</b>		
GOSHEN, IN VORTAC .....	ILTON, IN WP .....	* 5000
* 2400—MOCA .....	.....	MAA—17500
<b>§ 95.6128 VOR Federal Airway V128 Is Amended To Delete</b>		
BRICKYARD, IN VORTAC .....	DECEE, IN FIX .....	2600
DECEE, IN FIX .....	CINCINNATI, KY VORTAC .....	MAA—17500
		2800
		MAA—17500
<b>§ 95.6136 VOR Federal Airway V136 Is Amended To Read in Part</b>		
PULASKI, VA VORTAC .....	PIGGS, VA FIX .....	5600
		MAA—17500
<b>§ 95.6140 VOR Federal Airway V140 Is Amended To Read in Part</b>		
CASTE, VA FIX .....	MONTEBELLO, VA VOR/DME.	
	E BND .....	6300
	W BND .....	7000
		MAA—17500
<b>§ 95.6143 VOR Federal Airway V143 Is Amended To Read in Part</b>		
LYNCHBURG, VA VOR/DME .....	ELLON, VA FIX.	
	N BND .....	6400
	S BND .....	3300
		MAA—17500
ELLON, VA FIX .....	MONTEBELLO, VA VOR/DME .....	6400
		MAA—17500
<b>§ 95.6172 VOR Federal Airway V172 Is Amended To Read in Part</b>		
WUNOT, IA FIX .....	* LINDE, IA FIX .....	** 5500
* 5500—MRA	.....	MAA—17500
** 3900—MOCA .....	.....	
<b>§ 95.6200 VOR Federal Airway V200 Is Amended To Read in Part</b>		
YUBBA, CA FIX .....	* RANGO, CA FIX .....	5400
* 8500—MCA RANGO, CA FIX, NE BND .....	.....	MAA—17500
<b>§ 95.6221 VOR Federal Airway V221 Is Amended To Delete</b>		
FORT WAYNE, IN VORTAC .....	* GAREN, IN FIX .....	3000
* 4500—MRA .....	.....	MAA—17500
GAREN, IN FIX .....	ILTON, IN FIX .....	* 3000
* 2400—MOCA .....	.....	MAA—17500
<b>§ 95.6225 VOR Federal Airway V225 Is Amended To Read in Part</b>		
KEY WEST, FL VORTAC .....	RIGOR, FL FIX.	
	N BND .....	* 4000
	S BND .....	* 1700
* 1400—MOCA .....	.....	MAA—17500
<b>§ 95.6269 VOR Federal Airway V269 Is Amended To Read in Part</b>		
FONNA, OR FIX .....	WILDHORSE, OR VOR/DME .....	* 12000
* 8800—MOCA .....	.....	MAA—17500
<b>§ 95.6275 VOR Federal Airway V275 Is Amended To Delete</b>		
CINCINNATI, KY VORTAC .....	DAYTON, OH VOR/DME .....	3000
		MAA—17500

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<b>§ 95.6277 VOR Federal Airway V277 Is Amended To Read in Part</b>		
FORT WAYNE, IN VORTAC .....	BAGEL, IN FIX. SE BND .....	2800
	NW BND .....	4000
		MAA—17500
<b>§ 95.6283 VOR Federal Airway V283 Is Amended To Read in Part</b>		
HOMELAND, CA VOR .....	* LUCER, CA FIX .....	10700
* 9300—MCA LUCER, CA FIX, SW BND		MAA—17500
<b>§ 95.6375 VOR Federal Airway V375 Is Amended To Delete</b>		
ROANOKE, VA VOR/DME .....	PROSE, VA FIX. E BND .....	6500
	W BND .....	5400
		MAA—17500
PROSE, VA FIX .....	ROMAN, VA FIX .....	6500
		MAA—17500
ROMAN, VA FIX .....	GORDONSVILLE, VA VORTAC .....	4000
		MAA—17500
<b>§ 95.6470 VOR Federal Airway V470 Is Amended To Read in Part</b>		
PULASKI, VA VORTAC .....	TABER, VA FIX .....	5600
		MAA—17500
TABER, VA FIX .....	LYNCHBURG, VA VOR/DME .....	5600
		MAA—17500
<b>§ 95.6473 VOR Federal Airway V473 Is Amended To Delete</b>		
ROANOKE, VA VOR/DME .....	HOBOS, VA FIX .....	* 6000
* 5100—MOCA .....		MAA—17500
HOBOS, VA FIX .....	MONTEBELLO, VA VOR/DME .....	6000
		MAA—17500
<b>§ 95.6484 VOR Federal Airway V484 Is Amended To Read in Part</b>		
KINZE, ID FIX .....	* TWIN FALLS, ID VORTAC .....	7300
* 10100—MCA TWIN FALLS, ID VORTAC, SE BND		MAA—17500
TWIN FALLS, ID VORTAC .....	WODEN, ID FIX. SE BND .....	12000
	NW BND .....	8900
		MAA—17500
WODEN, ID FIX .....	DRYAD, ID FIX. NW BND .....	* 12000
	SE BND .....	* 13200
		MAA—17500
* 9700—MOCA .....		
* 10000—GNSS MEA		
DRYAD, ID FIX .....	SWITZ, UT FIX .....	* 16000
* 12200—MOCA .....		MAA—17500
* 12200—GNSS MEA		
SWITZ, UT FIX .....	CAUSE, UT FIX. SE BND .....	* 11500
	NW BND .....	* 15100
		MAA—17500
* 8400—MOCA .....		
* 9200—GNSS MEA		
CAUSE, UT FIX .....	* WASATCH, UT VORTAC. SE BND .....	8800
	NW BND .....	12500
		MAA—17500
* 11000—MCA WASATCH, UT VORTAC, E BND		
WASATCH, UT VORTAC .....	* PARLE, UT FIX .....	11500
* 12100—MCA PARLE, UT FIX, E BND		MAA—17500
<b>§ 95.6517 VOR Federal Airway V517 Is Amended To Delete</b>		
FALMOUTH, KY VOR/DME .....	CINCINNATI, KY VORTAC .....	2700
		MAA—17500
<b>§ 95.6526 VOR Federal Airway V526 Is Amended To Read in Part</b>		
MUSKY, MI FIX .....	MAPER, MI FIX .....	* 3500
* 1800—MOCA		MAA—17500

From	To	MEA	MAA
* 2600—GNSS MEA			
<b>§ 95.6531 VOR Federal Airway V531 Is Amended To Read in Part</b>			
PALM BEACH, FL VORTAC .....	SHEDS, FL FIX. SE BND ..... NW BND .....	3000 5000 MAA—17500	
<b>§ 95.6566 VOR Federal Airway V566 Is Amended To Read in Part</b>			
KNELT, LA FIX ..... * 4600—MCA COVEX, LA FIX, SE BND ..... ** 1800—MOCA .....	* COVEX, LA FIX .....	** 3500 MAA—17500	
<b>§ 95.6587 VOR Federal Airway V587 Is Amended To Read in Part</b>			
HOMELAND, CA VOR ..... * 9300—MCA LUCER, CA FIX, SW BND .....	* LUCER, CA FIX .....	10700 MAA—17500	
<b>§ 95.6447 Alaska VOR Federal Airway V447 Is Amended To Delete</b>			
FAIRBANKS, AK VORTAC ..... * 4400—MOCA ..... DOMEY, AK FIX .....	DOMEY, AK FIX ..... TATTA, AK FIX. NW BND ..... SE BND .....	* 5000 MAA—17500 * 11000 * 7000 MAA—17500 * 11000 MAA—17500	
* 5400—MOCA TATTA, AK FIX ..... * 8000—MOCA ..... * MEA IS ESTABLISHED WITH A GAP IN NAVIGATION SIGNAL COVERAGE.	CHANDALAR LAKE, AK NDB .....		
<b>§ 95.6510 Alaska VOR Federal Airway V510 Is Amended To Delete</b>			
EMMONAK, AK VOR/DME .....	ANVIK, AK NDB .....	3900 MAA—17500	
ANVIK, AK NDB .....	SABOC, AK FIX. E BND ..... W BND .....	* 10000 * 9000 MAA—17500	
* 6200—MOCA ..... * 7000—GNSS MEA			
SABOC, AK FIX ..... * 6200—MOCA ..... * 7000—GNSS MEA	MC GRATH, AK VORTAC .....	* 10000 MAA—17500	
<b>§ 95.6412 Hawaii VOR Federal Airway V12 Is Amended To Read in Part</b>			
SHIGI, HI FIX .....	HONOLULU, HI VORTAC .....	4600 MAA—45000	
<b>§ 95.6415 Hawaii VOR Federal Airway V15 Is Amended To Read in Part</b>			
SHIGI, HI FIX .....	HONOLULU, HI VORTAC .....	4600 MAA—45000	
<b>§ 95.6416 Hawaii VOR Federal Airway V16 Is Amended To Read in Part</b>			
SOUTH KAUAI, HI VORTAC .....	MORKE, HI FIX .....	4600 MAA—45000	
MORKE, HI FIX .....	NAPUA, HI FIX .....	3000 MAA—45000	
NAPUA, HI FIX .....	GRAIL, HI FIX. W BND ..... E BND .....	6000 9000 MAA—45000	
From	To	MEA	MAA
<b>§ 95.7001 Jet Routes</b>			
<b>§ 95.7018 Jet Route J18 Is Amended To Delete</b>			
MOLINE, IL VOR/DME .....	JOLIET, IL VOR/DME .....	18000	35000

From		To		MEA	MAA
<b>§ 95.7060 Jet Route J60 Is Amended To Delete</b>					
JOLIET, IL VOR/DME .....		GOSHEN, IN VORTAC .....		18000	45000
GOSHEN, IN VORTAC .....		DRYER, OH VOR/DME .....		18000	45000
<b>§ 95.7082 Jet Route J82 Is Amended To Delete</b>					
JOLIET, IL VOR/DME .....		GOSHEN, IN VORTAC .....		18000	45000
<b>§ 95.7115 Jet Route J115 Is Amended To Delete</b>					
FAIRBANKS, AK VORTAC .....		CHANDALAR LAKE, AK NDB .....		18000	45000
CHANDALAR LAKE, AK NDB .....		DEADHORSE, AK VOR/DME .....		18000	45000
<b>§ 95.7155 Jet Route J155 Is Amended To Delete</b>					
CHANDALAR LAKE, AK NDB .....		NENANA, AK VORTAC .....		18000	45000
<b>§ 95.7180 Jet Route J180 Is Amended To Delete</b>					
HUMBLE, TX VORTAC .....		DAISETTA, TX VORTAC .....		18000	45000
DAISETTA, TX VORTAC .....		CIDOR, LA FIX .....		18000	45000
CIDOR, LA FIX .....		FOSIN, LA FIX .....		19000	45000
FOSIN, LA FIX .....		SAWMILL, LA VOR/DME .....		18000	45000
SAWMILL, LA VOR/DME .....		LITTLE ROCK, AR VORTAC .....		18000	45000
Airway segment				Changeover points	
From		To		Distance	From
<b>§ 95.8003 VOR Federal Airway Changeover Point V5 Is Amended To Delete Changeover Point</b>					
LOUISVILLE, KY VORTAC .....		CINCINNATI, KY VORTAC .....		38	LOUISVILLE.
CINCINNATI, KY VORTAC .....		APPLETON, OH VORTAC .....		64	CINCINNATI.
<b>V12 Is Amended To Delete Changeover Point</b>					
JOHNSTOWN, PA VOR/DME .....		HARRISBURG, PA VORTAC .....		62	JOHNSTOWN.
<b>V97 Is Amended To Delete Changeover Point</b>					
CINCINNATI, KY VORTAC .....		SHELBYVILLE, IN VOR/DME .....		39	CINCINNATI.
<b>V103 Is Amended To Delete Changeover Point</b>					
GREENSBORO, NC VORTAC .....		ROANOKE, VA VOR/DME .....		28	GREENSBORO.
<b>V375 Is Amended To Delete Changeover Point</b>					
ROANOKE, VA VOR/DME .....		GORDONSVILLE, VA VORTAC .....		48	ROANOKE.
<b>V413 Is Amended To Modify Changeover Point</b>					
EAU CLAIRE, WI VORTAC .....		IRONWOOD, MI VOR/DME .....		68	EAU CLAIRE.
<b>Alaska V447 Is Amended To Delete Changeover Point</b>					
FAIRBANKS, AK VORTAC .....		CHANDALAR LAKE, AK NDB .....		103	FAIRBANKS.
<b>Alaska V510 Is Amended To Delete Changeover Point</b>					
EMMONAK, AK VOR/DME .....		ANVIK, AK NDB .....		69	EMMONAK.
ANVIK, AK NDB .....		MC GRATH, AK VORTAC .....		87	ANVIK.
<b>§ 95.8005 Jet Routes Changeover Points J18 Is Amended To Delete Changeover Point</b>					
MOLINE, IL VOR/DME .....		JOLIET, IL VOR/DME .....		45	MOLINE.
<b>J60 Is Amended To Delete Changeover Point</b>					
GOSHEN, IN VORTAC .....		DRYER, OH VOR/DME .....		90	GOSHEN.

Airway segment		Changeover points	
From	To	Distance	From
<b>J115 Is Amended To Delete Changeover Point</b>			
CHANDALAR LAKE, AK NDB .....	DEADHORSE, AK VOR/DME .....	15	CHANDALAR LAKE.
<b>J180 Is Amended To Delete Changeover Point</b>			
SAWMILL, LA VOR/DME .....	LITTLE ROCK, AR VORTAC .....	90	SAWMILL.

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**GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

**41 CFR Parts 301-10 and 301-70**

[Notice-MA-2025-14; Docket No. 2025-0002; Sequence No. 12]

**Federal Travel Regulation (FTR); Rescinding FTR Bulletins**

**AGENCY:** Office of Government-wide Policy (OGP), General Services Administration (GSA).

**ACTION:** Notification to rescind FTR Bulletins.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) is rescinding 36 bulletins due to being outdated, expired, or no longer in effect due to recent executive action.

**DATES:** *Applicability date:* May 22, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Alexander Kurien, Office of Government-wide Policy, Office of Asset and Transportation Management, at 202-495-9628 or by email at [travelpolicy@gsa.gov](mailto:travelpolicy@gsa.gov). Please cite notification to rescind FTR bulletins.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Due to issuance of the Executive Order (E.O.) 14148, *Initial Recissions of Harmful Executive Orders and Actions*, dated January 20, 2025, GSA is rescinding 36 Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) Bulletins.

The following bulletins are rescinded because the content is outdated and/or authorities authorizing the bulletin(s) have been rescinded:

1. FTR Travel/Per Diem Bulletin 05-08: New requirements for the issuance and management of the Governmentwide travel charge card—Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-123 (revised) (70 FR 73747, Dec. 13, 2005)
2. FTR Bulletin 10-06: Guidance for Sustainable Temporary Duty (TDY)

Travel Policies and Practices (75 FR 63184, Oct. 14, 2010)

3. FTR Bulletin 13-03: Promoting Efficient Travel Spending
4. FTR Bulletin 13-07: Reduce Travel Costs
5. FTR Bulletin 14-02: Clarification of Agency Reporting Requirements for Conferences
6. FTR 15-03: Relocation Income Tax (RIT) Allowance Tax Tables (80 FR 18405, April 6, 2015)
7. FTR 15-04: Requirements to Report Agency Payments for Relocation (80 FR 26258, May 7, 2015)
8. FTR Bulletin 16-03: Relocation Income Tax (RIT) Allowance Tax Tables (81 FR 23702, April 22, 2016)
9. FTR Bulletin 16-04: Agency Relocation Data Reporting Requirements (81 FR 35359, June 2, 2016)
10. FTR Bulletin 16-05—Reimbursement for Use of Transportation Network Companies While on Official Travel (81 FR 50705, Aug. 2, 2016)
11. FTR Bulletin 17-03: Relocation Income Tax (RIT) Allowance Tax Tables (82 FR 21390, May 8, 2017)
12. FTR Bulletin 18-01: Fiscal Year 2018 Continental United States (CONUS) Per Diem Rates (82 FR 39786, Aug. 22, 2017)
13. FTR Bulletin 18-03: Calendar Year (CY) 2018 Privately Owned Vehicle (POV) Mileage Reimbursement Rates and Standard Mileage Rate (83 FR 380, Jan. 3, 2018)
14. FTR Bulletin 18-06: Relocation Allowances—Relocation Income Tax (RIT) Allowance Tables (83 FR 24474, May 29, 2018)
15. FTR 19-01: GSA Per Diem Bulletin (83 FR 42501, Aug. 22, 2018)
16. FTR Bulletin 19-03: Calendar Year (CY) 2019 Privately Owned Vehicle (POV) Mileage Reimbursement Rates and Standard Mileage Rate for Moving Purposes (Relocation Allowances) (83 FR 66263, Dec. 26, 2018)
17. FTR Bulletin 20-01: Fiscal Year 2020 Continental United States

- (CONUS) Per Diem Reimbursement Rates (84 FR 40413, Aug. 14, 2019)
18. FTR Bulletin 20-03: Calendar Year (CY) 2020 Privately Owned Vehicle (POV) Mileage (85 FR 2135, Jan. 14, 2020)
19. FTR Bulletin 20-04 Relocation Allowances—Withholding Tax Allowance (WTA) and Relocation Income Tax Allowance (RITA) Eligibility (85 FR 11369, Feb. 27, 2020)
20. FTR Bulletin 21-01: Fiscal Year 2021 Continental United States (CONUS) Per Diem Reimbursement Rates (85 FR 50025, Aug. 17, 2020)
21. FTR Bulletin 21-03: Calendar Year (CY) 2021 Privately Owned Vehicle (POV) Mileage Reimbursement Rates and Standard Mileage Rate for Moving Purposes (Relocation Allowances) (86 FR 1501, Jan. 8, 2021)
22. FTR Bulletin 22-01: Fiscal Year 2022 Continental United States (CONUS) Per Diem Reimbursement Rates (86 FR 45731, Aug. 16, 2021)
23. FTR Bulletin 22-04: Waiver of Certain FTR Provisions During COVID-19 Pandemic (86 FR 73279, Dec. 27, 2021)
24. FTR Bulletin 22-05: Calendar Year (CY) 2022 Privately Owned Vehicle (POV) Mileage Reimbursement Rates and Standard Mileage Rate (87 FR 87, Jan. 3, 2022)
25. FTR Bulletin 22-06: Midyear Adjustment to the Calendar Year (CY) 2022 Mileage Reimbursement Rates (87 FR 39835, July 5, 2022)
26. FTR Bulletin 23-01: Fiscal Year 2023 Continental United States (CONUS) Per Diem Reimbursement Rates (87 FR 50861, Aug. 18, 2022)
27. FTR Bulletin 23-05: Calendar Year (CY) 2023 Privately Owned Vehicle (POV) Mileage Reimbursement Rates and Standard Mileage Rate for Moving Purposes (Relocation Allowances) (86 FR 864, Jan. 5, 2023)
28. FTR Bulletin 23-06: Travel Reporting Information Profile (TRIP) Reporting Requirements (88 FR 34857, May 31, 2023)

29. FTR Bulletin 24–01: Fiscal Year 2024 Continental United States (CONUS) Per Diem Reimbursement Rates (88 FR 56629, Aug. 18, 2023)
30. FTR Bulletin 24–02: Sustainable Transportation for Official Temporary Duty (TDY) Travel (88 FR 87363, Dec. 18, 2023)
31. FTR Bulletin 24–03: Calendar Year (CY) 2024 Privately Owned Vehicle (POV) Mileage Reimbursement Rates and Standard Mileage Rate for Moving Purposes (Relocation Allowances) (88 FR 89452, Dec. 27, 2023)

The following bulletins are expired and are therefore rescinded:

1. FTR Bulletin 18–07: Relocation Allowances, Waiver of certain provisions of the FTR Chapter 302
- for official relocation travel of employees to locations in the United States (U.S.) Virgin Islands and Commonwealth of Puerto Rico impacted by Hurricanes Irma and Maria (83 FR 34133, July 19, 2018)
2. FTR Bulletin 22–02: Hurricane Ida—FTR Waiver for Relocation TQSE & HHT Per Diem Rates (86 FR 51357, Sept. 15, 2021)
3. FTR Bulletin 22–07: Relocation Allowances—Extended waiver of certain Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) provisions during the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID–19) pandemic (87 FR 41126, July 11, 2022)
4. FTR Bulletin 23–03: Relocation Allowances—Waiver of Certain Provisions of the FTR Chapter 302
- for Official Relocation Travel to Locations in Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico impacted by Hurricanes Ian and Fiona (87 FR 62312, Oct. 14, 2022)
5. FTR Bulletin 23–08: Waiver of certain FTR provisions for official relocation travel to locations impacted by Hurricane Idalia (88 FR 63532, Sept. 15, 2023)

All currently active FTR bulletins can be viewed at <https://www.gsa.gov/ftrbulletins>.

**Larry Allen,**

*Associate Administrator, Office of Government-wide Policy.*

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# Proposed Rules

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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices to the public of the proposed issuance of rules and regulations. The purpose of these notices is to give interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rule making prior to the adoption of the final rules.

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. FAA-2025-0909; Project Identifier MCAI-2023-00895-R]

RIN 2120-AA64

#### Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

**SUMMARY:** The FAA proposes to supersede Airworthiness Directive (AD) 2019-19-13, which applies to certain Airbus Helicopters Model EC225LP helicopters. AD 2019-19-13 requires determining the total hours time-in-service (TIS) of the free wheel shafts of certain main rotor gearboxes (MGBs), replacing the MGB or right-hand side (RH) free wheel shaft, installing placard(s), and revising the Rotorcraft Flight Manual (RFM) for the helicopter. Since the FAA issued AD 2019-19-13, an additional part-numbered MGB has been identified to have the same unsafe condition and the FAA determined that additional changes are necessary. This proposed AD would require the actions of AD 2019-19-13 and, expand the applicability by adding the additional part-numbered MGB, change the requirement to determine the total hours TIS of a certain free wheel shaft, require repetitive replacement of the MGB or the RH free wheel shaft, change the requirements for who can replace parts, and expand the parts installation limitation conditions. The FAA is proposing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

**DATES:** The FAA must receive comments on this NPRM by July 7, 2025.

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

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Fax:* (202) 493-2251.

- *Mail:* U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.

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

*AD Docket:* You may examine the AD docket at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA-2025-0909; or in person at Docket Operations between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The AD docket contains this NPRM, the mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI) any comments received, and other information. The street address for Docket Operations is listed above.

*Other Related Material:* For the Airbus Helicopters material identified in this proposed AD, contact Airbus Helicopters, 2701 North Forum Drive, Grand Prairie, TX 75052; phone: (972) 641-0000 or (800) 232-0323; fax: (972) 641-3775; website: [airbus.com/en/products-services/helicopters/hcare-services/airbusworld](https://airbus.com/en/products-services/helicopters/hcare-services/airbusworld).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Frank Huynh, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; phone: (404) 983-2588; email: [frank.huynh@faa.gov](mailto:frank.huynh@faa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Comments Invited

The FAA invites you to send any written relevant data, views, or arguments about this proposal. Send your comments to an address listed under the **ADDRESSES** section. Include “Docket No. FAA-2025-0909; Project Identifier MCAI-2023-00895-R” at the beginning of your comments. The most helpful comments reference a specific portion of the proposal, explain the reason for any recommended change, and include supporting data. The FAA will consider all comments received by the closing date and may amend the proposal because of those comments.

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

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

#### Confidential Business Information

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

#### Background

The FAA issued AD 2019-19-13, Amendment 39-19749 (84 FR 56109, October 21, 2019) (AD 2019-19-13), for Airbus Helicopters Model EC225LP helicopters, with a MGB part number (P/N) 332A325001.XX, 332A325002.XX, or 332A325003.XX, with a main reduction gear module (main module), and with a certain modification installed. AD 2019-19-13 was prompted by European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD No. 2019-0152-E, dated June 28, 2019 (EASA AD 2019-0152-E), issued by EASA, which is the Technical Agent for the Member States of the European Union, to correct an unsafe condition for Airbus Helicopters Model EC 225 LP helicopters.

AD 2019-19-13 requires determining the total hours TIS of each free wheel shaft and depending on the calculation, replacing the MGB with an airworthy MGB or replacing the RH free wheel shaft. AD 2019-19-13 also requires installing placard(s) in full view of both pilots and revising the RFM for the

helicopter with one engine inoperative (OEI) OEI training procedures pertaining to the “TRAINING IDLE” switches. As an option, AD 2019–19–13 specifies installing alternate MGB configurations that would constitute terminating action for the requirements of AD 2019–19–13.

The FAA issued AD 2019–19–13 to detect and prevent wear of the ramps of the RH side free wheel shaft.

#### **Actions Since AD 2019–19–13 Was Issued**

Since the FAA issued AD 2019–19–13, EASA issued EASA AD 2023–0148, dated July 19, 2023 (EASA AD 2023–0148) (also referred to as the MCAI), to supersede EASA AD 2019–0152–E. The MCAI states that since EASA AD 2019–0152–E was issued, it was determined that an additional part-numbered MGB is potentially affected by the same unsafe condition and expanded the affected parts by adding MGB P/N 332A32–5004–00 with main module P/N 332A32–5400–00 installed.

Additionally, the FAA has determined that repetitive replacement of the MGB is necessary and is requiring repetitive replacement of the MGB or the RH free wheel shaft at the 1,000 total hours TIS threshold. The FAA is also updating the actions that require replacing certain parts under the supervision of a qualified Airbus Helicopter Specialist by removing the requirement for the specified specialist since the actions must be accomplished by persons authorized under 14 CFR 43.3. The FAA has also changed the information that specifies availability of an example of the placard required by this proposed AD. Further, the FAA expanded the parts installation limitation conditions. Lastly, this NPRM uses an updated format; as a result, paragraph identifiers have changed. Finally, the FAA removed the requirement to determine the total hours TIS of the left-hand (LH) free wheel shaft.

You may examine the MCAI in the AD docket at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA–2025–0909.

#### **Comments to AD 2019–19–13**

After AD 2019–19–13 was published, the FAA received a comment from one commenter. The following presents the comments received on the NPRM and the FAA’s response to the comment.

The commenter stated the FAA AD is not in line with the intention of the Airbus Helicopters Alert Service Bulletin or the EASA AD. Specifically, the commenter stated the restriction that required the use of the RH free wheel shaft total hours TIS if the LH and RH free wheel shaft hours are different is

not listed by Airbus or applied by EASA. Furthermore, the commenter stated, there are cases where the LH free wheel shaft has higher hours TIS than the RH free wheel shaft and the helicopter is “still flying as long as the RH Free wheel is under 1000 TSI”.

The FAA infers the commenter is requesting that the FAA remove all required actions involving the LH free wheel shaft from the NPRM. The FAA agrees and has removed all wording involving the LH free wheel shaft from this NPRM.

#### **Related Material**

The FAA reviewed Airbus Helicopters Emergency Alert Service Bulletin No. EC225–04A016, Revision 4, dated June 19, 2023, which specifies procedures for determining the total hours TIS of the free wheel shafts, a life limit schedule, and procedures for replacing the MGB or RH free wheel shaft, and installing one or two labels (placards) in view of both pilots about OEI training procedures.

#### **FAA’s Determination**

These products have been approved by the aviation authority of another country and are 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. Except for minor editorial changes and any other changes described previously, the FAA is issuing this NPRM after determining that the unsafe condition described previously is likely to exist or develop on other products of the same type design.

#### **Proposed AD Requirements in This NPRM**

This proposed AD would retain none of the requirements of AD 2019–19–13, would require some of the actions required by AD 2019–19–03, and would require the actions discussed under “Actions Since AD 2019–19–13 was Issued.”

This proposed AD would also require revising the existing RFM for the helicopter. Revising the existing RFM for the helicopter may be performed by the owner/operator (pilot) holding at least a private pilot certificate and must be entered into the aircraft records showing compliance with this action in accordance with 14 CFR 43.9(a) and 91.417(a)(2)(v). The pilot may perform this action because it only involves revising the existing RFM by inserting pages, which is not considered a maintenance action.

#### **Differences Between This Proposed AD and the MCAI**

This proposed AD would require revising the existing RFM for the helicopter, whereas the MCAI does not. The MCAI requires reporting information, whereas this proposed AD would not.

#### **Interim Action**

The FAA considers that this proposed AD would be an interim action. If final action is later identified, the FAA might consider further rulemaking.

#### **Costs of Compliance**

The FAA estimates that this AD, if adopted as proposed, would affect 28 helicopters of U.S. registry. The FAA estimates the following costs to comply with this proposed AD. Labor costs are estimated at \$85 per hour.

Determining the total hours TIS of each free wheel shaft would take 0.25 work-hour, for an estimated cost of \$21 per helicopter and \$588 for the U.S. fleet.

Installing placard(s) and revising the existing RFM for the helicopter would take 0.5 work-hour for an estimated cost of \$43 per helicopter and \$1,204 for the U.S. fleet.

Replacing an MGB would take 40 work-hours and parts would cost \$850,000 (overhauled), for an estimated cost of \$853,400 per helicopter, per replacement cycle.

Alternatively, replacing the RH free wheel shaft would take 4 work-hours and parts would cost \$24,021, for an estimated cost of \$24,361 per helicopter, per replacement cycle.

#### **Authority for This Rulemaking**

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

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

## Regulatory Findings

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

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

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

## List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

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

## The Proposed Amendment

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

### PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

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

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

#### § 39.13 [Amended]

- 2. The FAA amends § 39.13 by:

- a. Removing Airworthiness Directive 2019–19–13, Amendment 39–19749 (84 FR 56109, October 21, 2019); and
- b. Adding the following new airworthiness directive:

**Airbus Helicopters:** Docket No. FAA–2025–0909; Project Identifier MCAI–2023–00895–R.

#### (a) Comments Due Date

The FAA must receive comments on this airworthiness directive (AD) by July 7, 2025.

#### (b) Affected ADs

This AD replaces AD 2019–19–13, Amendment 39–19749 (84 FR 56109, October 21, 2019) (AD 2019–19–13).

#### (c) Applicability

This AD applies to Airbus Helicopters Model EC225LP helicopters, certificated in any category, with the parts identified in paragraphs (c)(1) or (2) of this AD installed, with “XX” denoting any dash number.

(1) With a main rotor gearbox (MGB) part number (P/N) 332A32–5001–XX, 332A32–5002–XX, or 332A32–5003–XX, with a main reduction gear module (main module), with modification (MOD) 07–53016 (16-roller free wheel of free wheel shaft P/N 332A322191.20) installed, P/N 332A32–5011–XX, 332A32–5012–XX, or 332A32–5013–XX.

(2) With an MGB P/N 332A32–5004–XX with a main module P/N 332A32–5400–00.

#### (d) Subject

Joint Aircraft System Component (JASC) Code 6320, Main rotor gear box; and 6300, Main rotor drive system.

#### (e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by a report of wear detected on the right-hand side (RH) free wheel shaft. In addition, since AD 2019–19–13 was issued, the FAA has determined that additional parts are affected by the same

unsafe condition. The FAA is issuing this AD to prevent wear of the ramps of the right-hand side (RH) free wheel shaft. During an in-flight shutdown of the left-hand side engine, this unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in reduced ability to transfer one engine inoperative (OEI) power from the RH engine to the main rotor, and subsequent reduced control of the helicopter.

#### (f) Compliance

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

#### (g) Required Actions

(1) Within 10 hours time-in-service (TIS) after the effective date of this AD, determine the total hours TIS of the RH free wheel shaft since new or last RH free wheel shaft replacement during overhaul.

(i) If the total hours TIS of the RH free wheel shaft is 1,000 or more hours TIS, before further flight, replace the MGB or replace the RH free wheel shaft. Thereafter, before any RH free wheel shaft accumulates 1,000 total hours TIS, replace the MGB or replace the RH free wheel shaft.

(ii) If the total hours TIS of the RH free wheel shaft is less than 1,000 hours TIS, before exceeding 1,000 hours TIS, and thereafter before any RH free wheel shaft accumulates 1,000 total hours TIS, replace the MGB or replace the RH free wheel shaft.

(2) Within 10 hours TIS after the effective date of this AD:

(i) Install one or two self-adhesive placards on the instrument panel in full view of the pilot and co-pilot with 6-millimeter red letters on a white background that state the information contained in figure 1 to paragraph (g)(2)(i) of this AD.

**Note 1 to paragraph (g)(2)(i):** Figure 4 of Airbus Helicopters Emergency Alert Service Bulletin No. EC225–04A016, Revision 4, dated June 19, 2023, shows an example of this placard.

#### FIGURE 1 TO PARAGRAPH (g)(2)(i)

The use of ENG1 “TRAINING IDLE” switch is prohibited.  
ENG2 “TRAINING IDLE” switch must be systematically used.

(ii) After installing the placard(s) required by paragraph (g)(2)(i) of this AD, before further flight, revise the limitations section of the existing Rotorcraft Flight Manual (RFM) for the helicopter by adding the information in figure 2 to paragraph (g)(2)(ii) of this AD,

by inserting a copy of this AD, or by making pen-and-ink changes. The owner/operator (pilot) holding at least a private pilot certificate may revise the existing RFM and must enter compliance with this RFM revision into the helicopter maintenance

records in accordance with 14 CFR 43.9 (a) and 14 CFR 91.417(a)(2)(v). The record must be maintained as required by 14 CFR 91.417, 121.380, or 135.439.

#### FIGURE 2 TO PARAGRAPH (g)(2)(ii)

The use of ENG1 “TRAINING IDLE” switch is prohibited.  
ENG2 “TRAINING IDLE” switch must be systematically used.  
Accomplishment of OEI training flight is allowed, provided that only ENG2 “TRAINING IDLE” switch is used for that purpose.

(3) For Airbus Helicopters Model EC225LP helicopters with parts identified in paragraph (c)(1) of this AD installed, with “XX” denoting any dash number, as an optional terminating action for the requirements of

this AD, install MGB P/N 332A32–5001–XX, 332A32–5002–XX, or 332A32–5003–XX, with a main module (12-roller free wheel), without MOD 07–53016 installed, P/N

332A32–5011–XX, 332A32–5012–XX, or 332A32–5013–XX.

**(h) Parts Installation Limitations**

As of the effective date of this AD, do not install the parts identified in paragraph (h)(1) or (2) of this AD, with “XX” denoting any dash number, on any helicopter unless the actions required by paragraph (g)(2) of this AD are accomplished.

(1) MGB P/N 332A32–5001–XX, 332A32–5002–XX, or 332A32–5003–XX with a main module, with MOD 07–53016 (16-roller free wheel of free wheel shaft P/N 332A322191.20) installed, P/N 332A32–5011–XX, 332A32–5012–XX, or 332A32–5013–XX.

(2) An MGB P/N 332A32–5004–XX with a main module P/N 332A32–5400–00.

**(i) Credit for Previous Actions**

This paragraph provides credit for the actions required by paragraphs (g)(1) and (2) of this AD, if those actions were performed before the effective date of this AD in accordance with the material identified in paragraphs (i)(1) through (3) of this AD.

(1) Airbus Helicopters Emergency Alert Service Bulletin (ASB) No. EC225–04A016, Revision 1, dated June 28, 2019.

(2) Airbus Helicopters Emergency ASB EC225–04A016, Revision 2, dated July 23, 2019.

(3) Airbus Helicopters Emergency ASB EC225–04A016, Revision 3, dated August 5, 2019.

**(j) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)**

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

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

**(k) Additional Information**

(1) For more information about this AD, contact Frank Huynh, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; phone: (404) 983–2588; email: [frank.huynh@faa.gov](mailto:frank.huynh@faa.gov).

(2) For Airbus Helicopters material that is not incorporated by reference, contact Airbus Helicopters, 2701 North Forum Drive, Grand Prairie, TX 75052; phone: (972) 641–0000 or (800) 232–0323; fax: (972) 641–3775; website: [airbus.com/en/products-services/helicopters/hcare-services/airbusworld](http://airbus.com/en/products-services/helicopters/hcare-services/airbusworld).

**(l) Material Incorporated by Reference**

None.

Issued on May 15, 2025.

**Steven W. Thompson,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Aviation Administration****14 CFR Part 71**

**[Docket No. FAA–2025–0946; Airspace Docket No. 25–ASO–11]**

**RIN 2120–AA66**

**Amendment of Class D and E Airspace Over Hickory and Morganton, NC**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

**SUMMARY:** This action proposes to amend the Class D and Class E2 surface airspace at Hickory Regional Airport, Hickory, NC, by increasing the radius to 4.6-miles and establishing an extension to the surface area due to standard instrument approach procedure and runway configuration changes. Additionally, this action would amend Class E5 airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface for Hickory Regional Airport, Hickory, NC, by increasing the radius to 7.1 miles and adding an extension. Lastly, this action would also amend Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface for Foothills Regional Airport, Morganton, NC, ensuring the required protection for standard instrument approach procedures, and would also update the airport’s name and geographic coordinates and remove Grace Hospital from the description. Controlled airspace is necessary for the safety and management of instrument flight rules (IFR) operations in the area. **DATES:** Comments must be received on or before July 7, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments identified by FAA Docket No. FAA–2025–0946 and Airspace Docket No. 25–ASO–11 using any of the following methods:

\* *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.

\* *Mail:* Docket Operations, M–30; U.S. Department of Transportation, 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 for Federal holidays.

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FAA Order JO 7400.11J Airspace Designations and Reporting Points and subsequent amendments can be viewed online at [www.faa.gov/air\\_traffic/publications/](http://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/). You may also contact the Rules and Regulations Group, Policy Directorate, Federal Aviation Administration, 600 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20597; Telephone: (202) 267–8783.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher Stocking, Operations Support Group, Eastern Service Center, Federal Aviation Administration, 1701 Columbia Avenue, College Park, GA 30337; Telephone: (404) 305–5887.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Authority for This Rulemaking**

The FAA’s authority to issue rules regarding aviation safety is found in Title 49 of the United States Code. 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. This rulemaking is promulgated under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart I, Section 40103. Under that section, the FAA is charged with prescribing regulations to assign the use of airspace necessary to ensure the safety of aircraft and the efficient use of airspace. This regulation is within the scope of that authority, as it would amend Class D and E airspace in Hickory and Morganton, NC.

**Comments Invited**

The FAA invites interested persons to participate in this rulemaking by submitting written comments, data, or views. Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, aeronautical, economic, environmental, and energy-related aspects of the proposal. 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, 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.

The 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 proposed rulemaking. Before acting on this proposal, the FAA will consider all comments it receives on or before the closing date for comments. The FAA will consider comments filed after the comment period has closed if it is possible to do so without incurring expense or delay. The FAA may change this proposal in light of the comments it receives.

**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 edits, including any personal information the commenter provides, to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at [www.dot.gov/privacy](http://www.dot.gov/privacy).

#### Availability of Rulemaking Documents

An electronic copy of this document may be downloaded through the internet at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Recently published rulemaking documents can also be accessed through the FAA's web page at [www.faa.gov/air\\_traffic/publications/airspace\\_amendments/](http://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/airspace_amendments/).

You may review the public docket containing the proposal, any comments received, and any final disposition in person in the Dockets Operations office (see **ADDRESSES** section for address, phone number, and hours of operations). An informal docket may also be examined during regular business hours at the office of the Eastern Service Center, Federal Aviation Administration, Room 210, 1701 Columbia Ave., College Park, GA, 30337.

#### Incorporation by Reference

Class D and Class E airspace designations are published in paragraphs 5000, 6002, 6004, and 6005 of FAA Order JO 7400.11, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 on an annual basis. This document proposes to amend the current version of that order, FAA Order JO 7400.11J, dated July 31, 2024, and effective September 15, 2024. These

updates would be published in the next update to FAA Order JO 7400.11. FAA Order JO 7400.11J is publicly available as listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

FAA Order JO 7400.11J lists Class A, B, C, D, and E airspace areas, air traffic service routes, and reporting points.

#### The Proposal

This action proposes an amendment to 14 CFR part 71 to amend the Class D and E airspace at Hickory Regional Airport, Hickory, NC, and Class E airspace at Foothills Regional Airport, Morganton, NC. Controlled airspace is necessary for the safety and management of IFR operations in the area for existing instrument approaches.

This action proposes to amend the Class D and Class E2 airspace at Hickory Regional Airport by increasing the radius from 4.1-miles to 4.6-miles and by establishing an extension to the surface area that is within 2 miles each side of the 235° bearing of Tawba Nondirectional Radio Beacon (NDB), extending from the 4.6-mile radius of the Hickory Regional Airport to 5.2 miles southwest of the NDB. Additionally, this action proposes to amend the Class E5 airspace by extending the radius from 6.6-miles to 7.1 miles and adding an extension that is within 3-miles each side of the 055° bearing from Tawba NDB, extending from the 7.1-mile radius of the Hickory Regional Airport to 5.7 miles northeast of the NDB. The Class D and E2 airspace area is effective during the specific days and times established in advance by a Notice to Airmen. The effective days and times will thereafter be continuously published in the Chart Supplement.

Lastly, this action proposes to amend Class E5 airspace at Foothills Regional Airport, Morganton, NC, by amending the confines, updating the airport name and coordinates, and removing Grace Hospital from the description to be consistent with FAA's database. The action will update the airport name from Morganton-Lenior Airport to Foothills Regional Airport and amend the Class E5 airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 8-mile radius of the Foothills Regional Airport and within 2 miles each side of the 205° and 023° bearing from Fiddlers NDB, extending from the 8-mile radius to 4.7-miles southwest and from the 8-mile radius to 18.2-miles northeast of the NDB; excluding that airspace within the Hickory, NC, Class E airspace area.

#### Regulatory Notices and Analyses

The FAA has determined that this proposed regulation only involves an

established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. It, therefore, (1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under Department of Transportation (DOT) Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a regulatory evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this proposed rule, when promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

#### Environmental Review

This proposal will be subject to an environmental analysis in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1F, "Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures," prior to any final regulatory action by the FAA.

#### Lists of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

#### The Proposed Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

#### PART 71—DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, B, C, D, AND E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS

- 1. The authority citation for part 71 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 106(f), 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959–1963 Comp., p. 389.

##### § 71.1 [Amended]

- 2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of FAA Order JO 7400.11J, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated July 31, 2024, and effective September 15, 2024, is amended as follows:

*Paragraph 5000 Class D Airspace.*

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##### ASO NC D Hickory, NC [Amended]

Hickory Regional Airport, NC  
(Lat. 35°44'28" N, long. 81°23'22" W)

That airspace extending upward from the surface to and including 3700 feet MSL within a 4.6-mile radius of Hickory Regional Airport and within 2 miles each side of the 235° bearing of Tawba NDB, extending from a 4.6-mile radius of the Hickory Regional

Airport to 5.2 miles southwest of the NDB. This Class D airspace is effective during the specific days and times established in advance by a Notice to Airmen. The effective days and times will thereafter be continuously published in the Chart Supplement.

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*Paragraph 6002 Class E Airspace Designated as Surface Areas.*

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**ASO NC E2 Hickory, NC [Amended]**

Hickory Regional Airport, NC

(Lat. 35°44'28" N, long. 81°23'22" W)

That airspace within a 4.6-mile radius of Hickory Regional Airport and within 2 miles each side of the 235° bearing of Tawba NDB, extending from a 4.6-mile radius of the Hickory Regional Airport to 5.2 miles southwest of the NDB. This Class E airspace area is effective during the specific dates and times established in advance by a Notice to Airmen. The effective date and time will thereafter be continuously published in the Chart Supplement.

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*Paragraph 6005 Class E Airspace.*

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**ASO NC E5 Hickory, NC [Amended]**

Hickory Regional Airport, NC

(Lat. 35°44'28" N, long. 81°23'22" W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 7.1-mile radius of Hickory Regional Airport, and within 3-miles each side of the 055° bearing from Tawba NDB, extending from the 7.1-mile radius of the Hickory Regional Airport to 5.7 miles northeast of the NDB.

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**ASO NC E5 Morganton, NC [Amended]**

Foothills Regional Airport, NC

(Lat. 35°49'13" N, long. 81°36'41" W)

Fiddlers NDB

(Lat. 35°42'37" N, long. 81°40'17" W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 8-mile radius of the Foothills Regional Airport and within 2 miles each side of the 205° and 023° bearing from Fiddlers NDB, extending from the 8-mile radius to 4.7-miles southwest and from the 8-mile radius to 18.2-miles northeast of the NDB.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Aviation Administration**

**14 CFR Part 71**

[Docket No. FAA-2025-0295; Airspace Docket No. 24-AEA-12]

RIN 2120-AA66

**Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Routes Q-64, T-414, and T-705; and Establishment of United States RNAV Routes T-461 and T-463; Eastern United States**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking (SNPRM).

**SUMMARY:** This action revises an earlier notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) that the FAA published in **Federal Register** on February 27, 2025, by adding the proposed amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-705 in the eastern United States. Additionally, this SNPRM proposes to add the EEGOR, CT, waypoint (WP) to RNAV Route T-461. This action continues to propose the changes to RNAV routes Q-64 and T-414, and the establishment of new RNAV route T-463, as described in the original NPRM. This action supports FAA Next Generation Air Transportation System (NextGen) efforts to provide a modern RNAV route structure to improve the safety and efficiency of the National Airspace System (NAS).

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

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments identified by FAA Docket No. FAA-2025-0295 and Airspace Docket No. 24-AEA-12 using any of the following methods:

\* *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to [www.regulations.gov](http://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, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W12-140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

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FAA Order JO 7400.11J, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, and subsequent amendments can be viewed online at [www.faa.gov/air\\_traffic/publications/](http://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/). You may also contact the Rules and Regulations Group, Policy Directorate, Federal Aviation Administration, 600 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20597; telephone: (202) 267-8783.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Brian Vidis, Rules and Regulations Group, Policy Directorate, Federal Aviation Administration, 600 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20597; telephone: (202) 267-8783.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Authority for This Rulemaking**

The FAA's authority to issue rules regarding aviation safety is found in Title 49 of the United States Code. 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. This rulemaking is promulgated under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart I, Section 40103. Under that section, the FAA is charged with prescribing regulations to assign the use of the airspace necessary to ensure the safety of aircraft and the efficient use of airspace. This regulation is within the scope of that authority as it amends the route structure to maintain the efficient flow of air traffic within the NAS.

**Comments Invited**

The FAA invites interested persons to participate in this rulemaking by submitting written comments, data, or views. Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, aeronautical, economic, environmental, and energy-related aspects of the proposal. 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, 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.

The 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 proposed rulemaking. Before acting on this proposal, the FAA will consider all comments it receives on or before the closing date for comments. The FAA will consider comments filed after the comment period has closed if it is possible to do so without incurring expense or delay. The FAA may change this proposal in light of the comments it receives.

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### Availability of Rulemaking Documents

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You may review the public docket containing the proposal, any comments received and any final disposition in person in the Dockets Operations office (see **ADDRESSES** section for address, phone number, and hours of operations). An informal docket may also be examined during normal business hours at the office of the Eastern Service Center, Federal Aviation Administration, Room 210, 1701 Columbia Avenue, College Park, GA 30337.

### Incorporation by Reference

United States Area Navigation Routes are published in paragraph 2006 and paragraph 6011 of FAA Order JO 7400.11, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 on an annual basis. This document proposes to amend the current version of that order, FAA Order JO 7400.11J, dated July 31, 2024, and effective September 15, 2024. These updates would be published in the next update to FAA Order JO 7400.11. FAA Order JO 7400.11J is publicly available as listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

FAA Order JO 7400.11J lists Class A, B, C, D, and E airspace areas, air traffic service routes, and reporting points.

### Background

On February 27, 2025 (90 FR 10804), the FAA published an NPRM for Docket No. FAA-2025-0295. Subsequent to publication of the NPRM, the FAA identified that RNAV route T-461 should have been proposed as a direct overlay of VOR Federal Airway V-44 between the BELTT, NY, Fix and the LOVES, CT, Fix. To correct this error, this action proposes to add the EEGOR, CT, WP between the BELTT Fix and the LOVES Fix as intended. The DENNA, CT, Fix would remain as a charted point along the route, but because it would be a turn of less than one degree, it would be removed from the legal description.

Additionally, the FAA identified that RNAV Route T-705 currently contains the Bridgeport, CT (BDR), Very High Frequency Omnidirectional Range/Distance Measuring Equipment (VOR/DME) which is located 55 feet southwest of the EEGOR WP. To ensure RNAV structure connectivity between RNAV Routes T-315, T-461, and T-705 in the Bridgeport, CT area, this action also proposes to remove the Bridgeport VOR/DME and replace it with the EEGOR WP. In the current route description of RNAV Route T-704, the PAWLN, NY route point is listed as a Fix. This route point is identified as a WP in the National Airspace System Resource (NASR) database and charted as a WP accordingly. This SNPRM refers to this route point as a WP.

Other components of the proposal from the original NPRM remain unchanged.

### The Proposal

The FAA is proposing an amendment to 14 CFR part 71 to amend RNAV Route T-705 and establish RNAV Routes T-461 in the eastern United States. This action supports continued FAA NextGen efforts to provide a modern RNAV route structure that improves the efficiency of the NAS. The proposed RNAV route changes are described below.

**T-461:** T-461 is a new RNAV route proposed to extend between the Deer Park, NY (DPK), VOR/DME and the Albany, NY (ALB), VOR/Tactical Air Navigation (VORTAC). The route would overlay VOR Federal Airway V-44 between the Deer Park VOR/DME and the Albany, NY (ALB), VORTAC. The new proposed route would provide RNAV route connectivity between the New York, NY and the Albany, NY areas.

**T-705:** T-705 currently extends between the Nantucket, MA (ACK), VOR/DME and the MUTNA, NY, WP. The FAA proposes to remove the

Bridgeport, CT (BDR), VOR/DME and replace it with the EEGOR, CT, WP to provide connectivity to RNAV Routes T-315 and T-461 in the Bridgeport, CT area. As amended, the airway would continue to extend between the Nantucket VOR/DME and the MUTNA WP.

This action continues to propose the changes to RNAV routes Q-64 and T-414, and the establishment of new RNAV route T-46, as described in the original NPRM.

### Regulatory Notices and Analyses

The FAA has determined that this proposed regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. It, therefore: (1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a regulatory evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this proposed rule, when promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

### Environmental Review

This proposal will be subject to an environmental analysis in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1F, "Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures" prior to any FAA final regulatory action.

### List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

### The Proposed Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

### PART 71—DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, B, C, D, AND E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS

- 1. The authority citation for 14 CFR part 71 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 106(f), 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959-1963 Comp., p. 389.

#### § 71.1 [Amended]

- 2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of FAA Order JO 7400.11J,

Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated July 31, 2024, and

effective September 15, 2024, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 6011 United States Area Navigation Routes.

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T-461 Deer Park, NY (DPK) to Albany, NY (ALB) [New]

Deer Park, NY (DPK)	VOR/DME	(Lat. 40°47'30.36" N, long. 073°18'13.24" W)
BELTT, NY	FIX	(Lat. 41°03'48.61" N, long. 072°59'13.52" W)
EEGOR, CT	WP	(Lat. 41°09'38.94" N, long. 073°07'27.66" W)
LOVES, CT	FIX	(Lat. 41°32'19.64" N, long. 073°29'17.14" W)
PAWLN, NY	WP	(Lat. 41°46'11.51" N, long. 073°36'02.64" W)
ATHOS, NY	FIX	(Lat. 42°14'49.49" N, long. 073°48'43.56" W)
Albany, NY (ALB)	VORTAC	(Lat. 42°44'50.21" N, long. 073°48'11.46" W)

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T-705 Nantucket, MA (ACK) to MUTNA, NY [Amended]

Nantucket, MA (ACK)	VOR/DME	(Lat. 41°16'54.79" N, long. 070°01'36.16" W)
LIBBE, NY	FIX	(Lat. 41°00'15.86" N, long. 071°21'20.34" W)
ORCHA, NY	WP	(Lat. 40°54'55.46" N, long. 072°18'43.64" W)
Calverton, NY (CCC)	VOR/DME	(Lat. 40°55'46.63" N, long. 072°47'55.89" W)
EEGOR, CT	WP	(Lat. 41°09'38.94" N, long. 073°07'27.66" W)
LOVES, CT	FIX	(Lat. 41°32'19.64" N, long. 073°29'17.14" W)
PAWLN, NY	WP	(Lat. 41°46'11.51" N, long. 073°36'02.64" W)
CYPER, NY	FIX	(Lat. 42°06'32.37" N, long. 074°16'25.52" W)
CODDI, NY	FIX	(Lat. 42°22'52.15" N, long. 075°00'21.84" W)
LAMMS, NY	WP	(Lat. 43°01'35.30" N, long. 075°09'51.50" W)
SRNAC, NY	WP	(Lat. 44°23'05.00" N, long. 074°12'16.11" W)
RIGID, NY	WP	(Lat. 44°35'19.53" N, long. 073°44'34.07" W)
PBERG, NY	WP	(Lat. 44°42'06.25" N, long. 073°31'22.18" W)
MUTNA, NY	WP	(Lat. 45°00'20.84" N, long. 073°33'27.65" W)

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 180

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2025-0153; FRL-12748-01-OCSPP]

RIN 2070-ZA16

Pesticide Tolerances; Implementing Registration Review Decisions for Certain Pesticides; Diphenylamine, et al

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) is proposing to implement several tolerance actions under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA) that the Agency previously determined were necessary or appropriate during the registration review conducted under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). During registration review, EPA reviews all aspects of a pesticide case, including existing tolerances, to ensure that the pesticide continues to meet the standard for registration under

FIFRA. The pesticide tolerances and active ingredients addressed in this rulemaking are identified and discussed in detail in Unit III. of this document.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before July 21, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2025-0153, through 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 or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at https://www.epa.gov/dockets.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Caleb Carr, Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division (7508M), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 566-0636; email address: carr.caleb@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Executive Summary

A. Does this action apply to me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer, food manufacturer, or pesticide manufacturer. The following list of North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes is

not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide to help readers determine whether this document might apply to them:

- Crop production (NAICS code 111).
- Animal production (NAICS code 112).
- Food manufacturing (NAICS code 311).
- Pesticide manufacturing (NAICS code 32532).

If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this proposed action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

B. What action is the Agency taking?

EPA is proposing several tolerance actions that the Agency previously determined were necessary or appropriate during registration review of the pesticide active ingredients identified in Unit III. The tolerance actions for each pesticide active ingredient are described in Unit III. and may include but are not limited to the following types of actions:

- Revising tolerance expressions;
- Modifying commodity definitions;
- Updating crop groupings;
- Removing expired tolerances;
- Revoking tolerances that are no longer needed; and
- Harmonizing tolerances with the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Codex) Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs).

Although it may not have been identified in the registration review of a particular pesticide, this proposed rule

reflects the Agency's 2019 adoption of the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Rounding Class Practice. More information on the OECD Rounding Class Practice can be found at [https://www.oecd.org/en/publications/mrl-calculator-users-guide-and-white-paper\\_9789264221567-en.html](https://www.oecd.org/en/publications/mrl-calculator-users-guide-and-white-paper_9789264221567-en.html). Where applicable, these adjustments are proposed for specific pesticides as indicated in Unit III.

### C. What is EPA's authority for taking this action?

Section 408(e) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a(e), authorizes EPA to establish, modify, or revoke tolerances or exemptions from the requirement of a tolerance on its own initiative.

Under FIFRA section 3(g), 7 U.S.C. 136a(g), EPA is required to periodically review all registered pesticides and determine if those pesticides continue to meet the standard for registration under FIFRA. As part of the registration review of a pesticide, EPA also evaluates the existing tolerances and any tolerance changes identified as necessary or appropriate during registration review of a pesticide are summarized in the registration review decision documents for each pesticide active ingredient or registration review case (e.g., in the Proposed Interim Decision (PID), Proposed Final Decision (PFD), Interim Decision (ID) and Final Decision (FD)). These documents can be found in the public docket opened for each pesticide undergoing registration review. Additional information about pesticide registration review is available at <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-reevaluation>.

Prior to issuing the final regulation, FFDCA section 408(e)(2) requires EPA to issue a notice of proposed rulemaking for a 60-day public comment period, unless the Administrator for good cause finds that it would be in the public interest to have a shorter period and states the reasons in the proposed rulemaking.

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

1. *Submitting CBI.* Do not submit CBI to EPA through email or <https://www.regulations.gov>. 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. Information so marked 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>.

### E. What can I do if I want the Agency to maintain a tolerance that the Agency proposes to revoke?

This proposed rule provides a 60-day public comment period that allows any person to state an interest in retaining a tolerance proposed for revocation. If EPA receives such a comment within the 60-day period, EPA will not proceed to revoke the tolerance immediately. However, EPA will take steps to ensure the submission of any needed supporting data and will issue an order in the **Federal Register** under FFDCA section 408(f), if needed. If the data are not submitted as required in the order, EPA will take appropriate action under FFDCA.

After considering comments that are received in response to this proposed rule, EPA will issue a final rule. At the time of the final rule, you may file an objection or request a hearing on the action taken in the final rule. If you fail to file an objection to the final rule within the time period specified in the final rule, you will have waived the right to raise any issues resolved in the final rule. After the filing deadline specified in the final rule, issues resolved in the final rule cannot be raised again in any subsequent proceedings.

## II. Background

### A. What is a tolerance?

A "tolerance" represents the maximum level for residues of a pesticide chemical legally allowed in or on food, which includes raw agricultural commodities and processed foods and feed for animals. Under the FFDCA, residues of a pesticide chemical that are not covered by a tolerance or exemption from the requirement of a tolerance are considered unsafe. See 21 U.S.C. 346a(a)(1). Foods containing unsafe residues are deemed adulterated and may not be distributed in interstate commerce. See 21 U.S.C. 331(a) and 342(a)(2)(B). Consequently, for a food-use pesticide (i.e., a pesticide use that is likely to result in residues in or on food) to be sold and distributed in the United States, the pesticide must not only have appropriate tolerances or exemptions under the FFDCA, but also must be registered under FIFRA. Food-use pesticides not registered in the United States must have tolerances or exemptions in order for commodities treated with those pesticides to be

imported into the United States. For additional information about tolerances, go to <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-tolerances/about-pesticide-tolerances>.

### B. Why does EPA consider international residue limits?

When establishing a tolerance for residues of a pesticide, EPA must determine whether Codex has established a MRL for that pesticide. See 21 U.S.C. 346a(b)(4). Additionally, as part the registration review of a pesticide (see Unit II.C.), EPA determines whether Codex or other international MRLs exist for commodities and chemicals for which U.S. tolerances have been established. Where appropriate, EPA's intention is to harmonize U.S. tolerances with those international MRLs to facilitate trade. EPA's effort to harmonize with international MRLs is summarized in the tolerance reassessment section of the individual Human Health Draft Risk Assessments that support the pesticide registration review.

### C. What is registration review?

Under FIFRA section 3(g), 7 U.S.C. 136a(g), EPA is required to periodically review all registered pesticides and determine if those pesticides continue to meet the standard for registration under FIFRA. See also 40 CFR 155.40(a). The registration review program is intended to make sure that, as the ability to assess risk evolves and as policies and practices change, all registered pesticides can continue to be used without causing unreasonable adverse effects on human health and the environment. As part of the registration review of a pesticide, EPA also evaluates whether existing tolerances are safe, whether any changes to existing tolerances are necessary or appropriate, and whether any new tolerances are necessary to cover residues from registered pesticides. In addition, any tolerance changes identified as necessary or appropriate during registration review of a pesticide are summarized in the registration review decision documents for each pesticide active ingredient or registration review case (e.g., in the Proposed Interim Decision (PID), Proposed Final Decision (PFD), Interim Decision (ID) and Final Decision (FD)). These documents can be found in the public docket that has been opened for each pesticide, which is available online at <https://www.regulations.gov>, using the docket ID number listed in Unit III. For each pesticide active ingredient included in this proposed action. Additional information about pesticide registration review is available at

<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-reevaluation>.

#### D. EPA's Safety Assessments

FFDCA section 408(b) authorizes EPA to establish a tolerance, if the Agency determines that a tolerance is safe; FFDCA section 408(c) authorizes EPA to establish an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance if the Agency determines that the exemption is safe. See 21 U.S.C. 346a(b) and (c). If EPA determines that a tolerance or exemption is not safe, EPA must modify or revoke that tolerance or exemption. The FFDCA defines "safe" to mean that "there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result from aggregate exposure to the pesticide chemical residue, including all anticipated dietary exposures and all other exposures for which there is reliable information." 21 U.S.C.

346a(b)(2)(A)(ii), (c)(2)(A)(ii). This includes exposure through drinking water and in residential settings but does not include occupational exposure. FFDCA section 408(b)(2)(C) requires EPA to give special consideration to the exposure of infants and children to the pesticide chemical residue in establishing a tolerance and to "ensure that there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result to infants and children from aggregate exposure to the pesticide chemical residue[s.]" 21 U.S.C. 346a(b)(2)(C). In addition, FFDCA section 408(b)(2)(D) contains several factors EPA must consider when making determinations about establishing, modifying, or revoking tolerances. 21 U.S.C. 346a(b)(2)(D). FFDCA section 408(c)(2)(B) requires that EPA, when making determinations about exemptions, to take into account, among other things, the considerations set forth in FFDCA section 408(b)(2)(C) and (D). 21 U.S.C. 346a(c)(2)(B).

Furthermore, when establishing tolerances or exemptions from the requirement of a tolerance, FFDCA sections 408(b)(3) and (c)(3) require that there be a practical method for detecting and measuring pesticide chemical residue levels in or on food, unless in the case of exemptions, EPA determines that such method is not needed and states the reasons therefore in the rulemaking. 21 U.S.C. 346a(b) and (c).

Consistent with its obligations under FIFRA section 3(g), 7 U.S.C. 136a(g), and FFDCA section 408, 21 U.S.C. 346a, EPA has reviewed the available scientific data and other relevant information on toxicity and exposure of the individual chemicals represented in this rulemaking. As part of registration review, the Agency has published risk assessments detailing the risks from

aggregate exposure, including to infants and children, for each of the pesticides represented herein. The chemical-specific toxicity and exposure analyses, which support the safety determinations contained in Unit III., can be found in the human health risk assessment documents and related registration review decision documents, which are available in the public docket that has been opened for each pesticide, as noted in Unit III.

After considering all available information, EPA has determined it is appropriate based on the underlying safety assessments to take the tolerance actions being proposed in this rulemaking and that adequate enforcement methodology as described in the supporting documents is available to enforce the tolerance expressions.

### III. Proposed Tolerance Actions

EPA is proposing to take the specific tolerance actions identified in this unit. All tolerance values proposed in the regulatory text of this rulemaking, modified or otherwise, are being proposed to reflect current OECD rounding practices.

#### A. 40 CFR 180.190; Diphenylamine; Case 2210 (Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0749)

EPA is proposing to amend the current tolerances by:

- Revising the tolerance expression in paragraph (a) for diphenylamine to describe more clearly the scope or coverage of the tolerances and the method for measuring compliance. Consistent with EPA policy, the revised tolerance expression would clarify that (1) as provided in FFDCA section 408(a)(3), the tolerances cover residues of the pesticide chemical, including its metabolites and degradates; and (2) compliance with the specified tolerance levels is to be determined by measuring the specific compounds mentioned in the tolerance expression. The revisions to the tolerance expression would not substantively change the tolerances or, in any way, modify the permissible level of residues permitted by the tolerances.

- Revising the commodity definition in paragraph (a) from "Apple from preharvest or postharvest use, including use of impregnated wraps" to "Apple" and from "Pear (post-harvest)" to "Pear". These revisions of commodity definitions will help facilitate efficient commodity searches and does not substantively change the tolerance or, in any way, modify the permissible level of residues in or on the commodity listed in the regulation.

- Revoking the tolerances from paragraph (a) for "Cattle, fat" at 0.01 ppm; "Cattle, liver" at 0.1 ppm; "Cattle, meat byproducts, except liver" at 0.01 ppm; "Cattle, meat" at 0.01 ppm; "Goat, fat" at 0.01 ppm; "Goat, liver" at 0.1 ppm; "Goat, meat byproducts, except liver" at 0.01 ppm; "Goat, meat" at 0.01 ppm; "Horse, fat" at 0.01 ppm; "Horse, liver" at 0.1 ppm; "Horse, meat byproducts, except liver" at 0.01 ppm; "Horse, meat" at 0.01 ppm; "Milk" at 0.01 ppm; "Sheep, fat" at 0.01 ppm; "Sheep, liver" at 0.1 ppm; "Sheep, meat byproducts, except liver" at 0.01 ppm; and "Sheep, meat" at 0.01 ppm. During Registration Review it was determined that these entries should be removed since the tolerances are no longer needed based on revised amounts of pomace in livestock diets.

- Modifying tolerances by removing trailing zeros to reflect current OECD rounding practices.

As discussed in Unit II.D, based on the supporting registration review documents, EPA has determined that the proposed amendments to the diphenylamine tolerances would be safe, *i.e.*, there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result to the general population, or specifically to infants and children, from aggregate exposure to diphenylamine residues. Adequate enforcement methodology is available.

#### B. 40 CFR 180.377; Diflubenzuron; Case 0144 (Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0714)

EPA is proposing to amend the current tolerances by:

- Establishing a new tolerance in paragraph (a)(1) for "Cotton, gin byproducts" at 30 ppm as supported by submitted residue data.

- Revising the commodity definitions in paragraph (a)(1) from "Soybean" to "Soybean, seed" and in paragraph (a)(2) from "Citrus, oil" to "Fruit, citrus, group 10-10, oil". These revisions of commodity definitions will help facilitate efficient commodity searches and does not substantively change the tolerance or, in any way, modify the permissible level of residues in or on the commodity listed in the regulation.

- Modifying the tolerance value in paragraph (a)(1) for "Mushroom" from 0.2 ppm to 8 ppm as supported by submitted residue data.

- Updating existing crop group tolerances in paragraph (a)(2) for residues of diflubenzuron from "Brassica, leafy greens, subgroup 5B" to the updated crop group "Brassica, leafy greens, subgroup 4-16B". The newly established "Brassica, leafy greens, subgroup 4-16B" will have an updated (harmonized) tolerance level of 10 ppm.

40 CFR 180.40(j) states that “At appropriate times, EPA will amend tolerances for crop groups that have been superseded by revised crop groups to conform the pre-existing crop group to the revised crop group.” EPA has indicated in updates to its crop group rulemakings that registration review is one of those appropriate times. *See, e.g.*, Tolerance Crop Grouping Program V (85 FR 70985, November 6, 2020 (FRL–10015–19)).

- EPA has identified opportunities to harmonize with Codex MRLs for diflufenuron and is proposing to modify the tolerance values in paragraph (a)(1) for “Cattle, fat”, “Cattle, meat”, “Goat, fat”, “Goat, meat”, “Hog, fat”, “Hog, meat”, “Horse, fat”, “Horse, meat”, “Sheep, fat”, and “Sheep, meat” from 0.05 ppm to 0.1 ppm and in paragraph (a)(2) for the newly established crop group “*Brassica*, leafy greens, subgroup 4–16B” from 9 ppm to 10 ppm.

- Removing the time-limited tolerances from paragraph (b) for “Alfalfa, forage” at 6.0 ppm; “Alfalfa, hay” at 6.0 ppm; and “Lemon” at 0.8 ppm since the tolerances are expired.

- Modifying tolerances by removing trailing zeros to reflect current OECD rounding practices.

As discussed in Unit II.D., based on the supporting registration review documents, EPA has determined that the proposed amendments to the diflufenuron tolerances would be safe, *i.e.*, there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result to the general population, or specifically to infants and children, from aggregate exposure to diflufenuron residues. Adequate enforcement methodology is available.

*C. 40 CFR 180.484; Flutolanil; Case 7010 (Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OPP–2008–0148)*

EPA is proposing to amend the current tolerances by:

- Revoking the tolerance from paragraph (a) for “Rice, hulls” at 25.0 ppm. During Registration Review it was determined that this tolerance should be removed since it is no longer considered a significant livestock feed item.

- Modifying tolerance values in paragraph (a) for “Peanut, hay” from 15.0 ppm to 20 ppm based on OECD tolerance calculation procedures on “Peanut, hay”, including residues from both band and broadcast applications.

- Modifying tolerance values in paragraph (a) for “Turnip greens” from 0.1 ppm to 0.2 ppm, and “Vegetable, brassica, leafy, group 5” from 0.1 ppm to 0.2 ppm based on reconsideration of previous recommendations, because

detectable residues of parent were found in one field trial on mustard greens.

- Modifying tolerances by removing trailing zeros to reflect current OECD rounding practices.

As discussed in Unit II.D., based on the supporting registration review documents, EPA has determined that the proposed amendments to the flutolanil tolerances would be safe, *i.e.*, there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result to the general population, or specifically to infants and children, from aggregate exposure to flutolanil residues. Adequate enforcement methodology is available.

*D. 40 CFR 180.537; Isoxaflutole; Case 7242 (Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OPP–2010–0979)*

EPA is proposing to amend the current tolerances by:

- Modifying the tolerance value for “Grain, aspirated fractions” by removing the trailing zero to reflect current OECD rounding practices.

As discussed in Unit II.D., based on the supporting registration review documents, EPA has determined that the proposed amendments to the isoxaflutole tolerances would be safe, *i.e.*, there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result to the general population, or specifically to infants and children, from aggregate exposure to isoxaflutole residues. Adequate enforcement methodology is available.

*E. 40 CFR 180.587; Famoxadone; Case 7038 (Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OPP–2015–0094)*

EPA is proposing to amend the current tolerances by:

- Revising the tolerance expressions in paragraphs (a) and (c) for famoxadone to describe more clearly the scope or coverage of the tolerances and the method for measuring compliance.

Consistent with EPA policy, the revised tolerance expressions would clarify that (1) as provided in FFDCA section 408(a)(3), the tolerances cover metabolites and degradates of famoxadone not specifically mentioned; and (2) compliance with the specified tolerance levels is to be determined by measuring the specific compounds mentioned in the tolerance expression. The revisions to the tolerance expressions would not substantively change the tolerances or, in any way, modify the permissible level of residues permitted by the tolerances.

- Where appropriate, it is the Agency’s intention to harmonize U.S. tolerances with those international MRLs to facilitate trade. EPA has identified opportunities to harmonize with Codex MRLs for famoxadone and

is proposing to increase the “Grape, raisin” tolerance from 4.0 ppm to 5 ppm.

- Revising the commodity definition in paragraph (a) from “Milk, fat (reflecting negligible residues in whole milk)” to “Milk, fat”. This revision of commodity definition will help facilitate efficient commodity searches and does not substantively change the tolerance or, in any way, modify the permissible level of residues in or on the commodity listed in the regulation.

- Updating existing crop group tolerances in paragraph (a) for residues of famoxadone: from “Vegetable, fruiting, group 8, except tomato” to the updated crop group “Vegetable, fruiting, group 8–10, except tomato” at the same residue levels; and from “Vegetable, leafy, except Brassica, group 4, except spinach” to the two updated crop groups “Leafy greens subgroup 4–16A, except spinach” and “Leaf petiole vegetable subgroup 22B” at the same residue levels. The Agency is proposing to establish tolerances for the commodities “Arugula”, “Cress, garden”, “Cress, upland”, “Celtnuce”, and “Fennel, florence, fresh leaves and stalk” at 25 ppm that have been displaced by the updating of the current “Vegetable, fruiting, group 8, except tomato” and “Vegetable, leafy, except Brassica, group 4, except spinach” crop groups. Upon establishment of these new crop groups, and to prevent redundancy, the Agency proposes to remove tolerances that will be unnecessary once they are superseded by the tolerances established for the new crop group, including the tolerances for “Cilantro, leaves” that will now be covered under the updated crop grouping “Leafy greens subgroup 4–16A, except spinach”.

40 CFR 180.40(j) states that “At appropriate times, EPA will amend tolerances for crop groups that have been superseded by revised crop groups to conform the pre-existing crop group to the revised crop group.” EPA has indicated in updates to its crop group rulemakings that registration review is one of those appropriate times. *See, e.g.*, Tolerance Crop Grouping Program V (85 FR 70985, November 6, 2020 (FRL–10015–19)).

- Modifying tolerance values in paragraph (a) for “Tomato”, “Grape, raisin”, and “Vegetable, cucurbit, group 9” by removing trailing zeros to reflect current OECD rounding practices.

As discussed in Unit II.D., based on the supporting registration review documents, EPA has determined that the proposed amendments to the famoxadone tolerances would be safe, *i.e.*, there is a reasonable certainty that

no harm will result to the general population, or specifically to infants and children, from aggregate exposure to famoxadone residues. Adequate enforcement methodology is available.

*F. 40 CFR 180.610; Aminopyralid; Case 7267 (Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0749)*

EPA is proposing to amend the current tolerances by:

- Modifying tolerance values for “Corn, field, forage”, “Corn, field, grain”, “Corn, field, stover”, “Wheat, forage”, and “Wheat, hay” by removing trailing zeros to reflect current OECD rounding practices. Additionally, modifying the tolerance values for “Wheat, straw” by rounding to the nearest tenth decimal to reflect current OECD rounding practice.

As discussed in Unit II.D, based on the supporting registration review documents, EPA has determined that the proposed amendments to the aminopyralid tolerances would be safe, *i.e.*, there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result to the general population, or specifically to infants and children, from aggregate exposure to aminopyralid residues. Adequate enforcement methodology is available.

*G. 40 CFR 180.632; Fenazaquin; Case 7447 (Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-0081)*

EPA is proposing to amend the current tolerances by:

- Removing the tolerance from paragraph (a) for “Fruit, Citrus, Group 10 except Grapefruit” at 0.5 ppm, which has expired.

- Where appropriate, it is the Agency’s intention to harmonize U.S. tolerances with those international MRLs to facilitate trade. EPA has identified opportunities to harmonize with Japanese MRLs for fenazaquin and is proposing to increase the “Tea, dried” tolerance from 9 ppm to 10 ppm and to establish a “Tea, instant” tolerance at 10 ppm.

As discussed in Unit II.D, based on the supporting registration review documents, EPA has determined that the proposed amendments to the fenazaquin tolerances would be safe, *i.e.*, there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result to the general population, or specifically to infants and children, from aggregate exposure to fenazaquin residues. Adequate enforcement methodology is available.

*H. 40 CFR 180.634; Tembotrione; Case 7273 (Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0063)*

EPA is proposing to amend the current tolerances by:

- Modifying tolerances by removing trailing zeros to reflect current OECD rounding practices.

As discussed in Unit II.D, based on the supporting registration review documents, EPA has determined that the proposed amendments to the tembotrione tolerances would be safe, *i.e.*, there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result to the general population, or specifically to infants and children, from aggregate exposure to tembotrione residues. Adequate enforcement methodology is available.

#### IV. Proposed Effective and Expiration Date(s)

EPA is proposing that these tolerance actions would be effective on the date of publication of the final rule in the **Federal Register**. For actions in the final rule that lower or revoke existing tolerances, EPA is proposing to add an expiration date to the existing tolerance that is six months after the date of publication of the final rule in the **Federal Register**, to allow a reasonable interval for producers in exporting members of the World Trade Organization’s Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures Agreement to adapt to the requirements.

#### V. Statutory and Executive Order Reviews

Additional information about these statutes and Executive Orders can be found at <https://www.epa.gov/laws-regulations/laws-and-executive-orders>.

##### A. Executive Order 12866: Regulatory Planning and Review

This action is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993), because it proposes to establish or modify a pesticide tolerance or a tolerance exemption under FFDCA section 408. This exemption also applies to tolerance revocations for which extraordinary circumstances do not exist. As such, this exemption applies to the tolerance revocations in this proposed rule because the Agency knows of no extraordinary circumstances that warrant reconsideration of this exemption for those proposed tolerance revocations.

##### B. Executive Order 14192: Unleashing Prosperity Through Deregulation

Executive Order 14192 (90 FR 9065, February 6, 2025) does not apply because actions that establish a tolerance under FFDCA section 408 are exempted from review under Executive Order 12866.

##### C. Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA)

This action does not impose an information collection burden under the PRA 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, because it does not contain any information collection activities.

##### D. Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA)

I certify that this action will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the RFA, 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.* In making this determination, EPA concludes that the impact of concern for this action is any significant adverse economic impact on small entities and that the Agency is certifying that this action will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because the action has no net burden on small entities subject to this rulemaking. This determination takes into account an EPA analysis for tolerance establishments and modifications that published in the **Federal Register** of May 4, 1981 (46 FR 24950 (FRL-1809-5)) and for tolerance revocations on December 17, 1997 (62 FR 66020 (FRL-5753-1)). Additionally, in a 2001 memorandum, EPA determined that eight conditions must all be satisfied in order for an import tolerance or tolerance exemption revocation to adversely affect a significant number of small entity importers, and that there is a negligible joint probability of all eight conditions holding simultaneously with respect to any particular revocation. *See* Memorandum from Denise Keehner, Division Director, Biological and Economic Analysis Division, Office of Pesticide Programs, entitled “RFA/SBREFA Certification for Import Tolerance Revocation” and dated May 25, 2001, which is available in docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0322 at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

For the pesticides named in this rulemaking, EPA concludes that there is no reasonable expectation that residues of the pesticides for tolerances listed in this rulemaking for revocation will be found on the commodities discussed in this rulemaking, and the Agency knows of no extraordinary circumstances that exist as to the present proposed rule that would change EPA’s previous analyses.

Any comments about the Agency’s determination for this rulemaking should be submitted to EPA along with comments on the proposed rule and will be addressed in the final rule.

##### E. Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA)

This action does not contain an unfunded mandate of \$100 million or

more (in 1995 dollars and adjusted annually for inflation) as described in UMRA, 2 U.S.C. 1531–1538, and does not significantly or uniquely affect small governments. The action imposes no enforceable duty on any state, local or tribal governments or the private sector.

*F. Executive Order 13132: Federalism*

This action does not have federalism implications as specified in Executive Order 13132 (64 FR 43255, August 10, 1999), because it will not have substantial direct effects 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.

*G. Executive Order 13175: Consultation and Coordination With Indian Tribal Governments*

This action does not have tribal implications as specified in Executive Order 13175 (65 FR 67249, November 9, 2000), because it will not have substantial direct effects on tribal governments, on the relationship between the Federal government and the Indian tribes, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities between the Federal government and Indian tribes.

*H. Executive Order 13045: Protection of Children From Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks*

This action is not subject to Executive Order 13045 (62 FR 19885, April 23, 1997) because it is not a significant regulatory action under section 3(f)(1) of Executive Order 12866 (See Unit V.A.), and because EPA does not believe the environmental health or safety risks addressed by this action present a disproportionate risk to children. However, EPA’s 2021 *Policy on Children’s Health* applies to this action.

This rulemaking proposes tolerance actions under the FFDCA, which requires EPA to give special consideration to exposure of infants and children to the pesticide chemical residue in establishing a tolerance and to “ensure that there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result to infants and children from aggregate exposure to the pesticide chemical residue . . .” (FFDCA 408(b)(2)(C)). The Agency’s consideration is documented in the pesticide-specific registration review documents, located in each chemical docket at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

*I. Executive Order 13211: Actions Concerning Regulations That Significantly Affect Energy Supply, Distribution or Use*

This action is not subject to Executive Order 13211 (66 FR 28355, May 22, 2001) because it is not a significant regulatory action under Executive Order 12866.

*J. National Technology Transfer Advancement Act (NTTAA)*

This action does not involve technical standards that would require Agency consideration under NTTAA section 12(d), 15 U.S.C. 272.

**List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 180**

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: May 13, 2025.

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*Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, EPA is proposing to amend 40 CFR chapter I as follows:

**PART 180—TOLERANCES AND EXEMPTIONS FOR PESTICIDE CHEMICAL RESIDUES IN FOOD**

■ 1. The authority citation for part 180 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 21 U.S.C. 321(q), 346a and 371.

■ 2. Amend § 180.190 by revising and republishing paragraph (a) to read as follows:

**§ 180.190 Diphenylamine; tolerances for residues.**

(a) *General.* Tolerances are established for residues of diphenylamine, including its metabolites and degradates, in or on the commodities in Table 1 to Paragraph (a). Compliance with the tolerance levels specified in Table 1 to Paragraph (a) is to be determined by measuring only diphenylamine, in or on the commodity.

TABLE 1 TO PARAGRAPH (a)

Commodity	Parts per million
Apple .....	10
Apple, wet pomace .....	30
Pear .....	5

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■ 3. Amend § 180.377 by:

- a. Revising and republishing the table in paragraph (a)(1);
- b. Revising and republishing the table in paragraph (a)(2);

- c. Removing and reserving paragraph (b); and
- d. Revising and republishing the table in paragraph (c).

The revisions and additions read as follows:

**§ 180.377 Diflubenzuron; tolerances for residues.**

- (a) \* \* \*
- (1) \* \* \*

TABLE 1 TO PARAGRAPH (a)

Commodity	Parts per million
Artichoke, globe .....	6
Cattle, fat .....	0.1
Cattle, meat .....	0.1
Cotton, gin byproducts .....	30
Cottonseed subgroup 20C .....	0.2
Egg .....	0.07
Goat, fat .....	0.1
Goat, meat .....	0.1
Hog, fat .....	0.1
Hog, meat .....	0.1
Horse, fat .....	0.1
Horse, meat .....	0.1
Milk .....	0.05
Mushroom .....	8
Poultry, fat .....	0.1
Poultry, meat byproducts .....	0.08
Poultry, meat .....	0.05
Sheep, fat .....	0.1
Sheep, meat .....	0.1
Soybean, seed .....	0.05
Soybean, hulls .....	0.5

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TABLE 2 TO PARAGRAPH (a)(2)

Commodity	Parts per million
Almond, hulls .....	6
Barley, grain .....	0.06
Barley, hay .....	3
Barley, straw .....	1.8
Brassica, leafy greens, subgroup 4–16B .....	10
Carrot, roots .....	0.2
Cattle, meat byproducts .....	0.15
Fruit, citrus, group 10–10, oil .....	32
Fruit, citrus, group 10–10 .....	3
Goat, meat byproducts .....	0.15
Grain, aspirated fractions .....	11
Grass, forage, fodder and hay, group 17 .....	6
Hog, meat byproducts .....	0.15
Horse, meat byproducts .....	0.15
Oat, forage .....	7
Oat, grain .....	0.06
Oat, hay .....	6
Oat, straw .....	3.5
Peanut .....	0.1
Peanut, hay .....	55
Peanut, refined oil .....	0.2
Peach subgroup 12–12B .....	0.5
Pear .....	0.5
Pepper/eggplant subgroup 8–10B .....	1
Plum subgroup 12–12C .....	0.5
Nut, tree, group 14–12 .....	0.2

TABLE 2 TO PARAGRAPH (a)(2)— Continued

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Parts per million. Rows include Rice, grain; Sheep, meat byproducts; Turnip greens; Wheat, forage; Wheat, grain; Wheat, hay; Wheat, straw.

(b) [Reserved]
(c) \* \* \*

TABLE 3 TO PARAGRAPH (c)

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Parts per million. Rows include Alfalfa, forage; Alfalfa, hay; Alfalfa, seed.

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- 4. Amend § 180.484 by:
a. Revising and republishing the table in paragraph (a); and
b. Revising the table in paragraph (d) by adding the heading "Table 2 to Paragraph (d)" and revising the entries for "Wheat, bran" and "Wheat, straw".

The revisions and additions read as follows:

§ 180.484 Flutolanil; tolerances for residues.

(a) \* \* \*

TABLE 1 TO PARAGRAPH (a)

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Parts per million. Rows include Cattle, fat; Cattle, kidney; Cattle, liver; Cattle, meat byproducts; Cattle, meat; Cotton, gin byproducts; Cotton, undelinted seed; Egg; Goat, fat; Goat, kidney; Goat, liver; Goat, meat byproducts; Goat, meat; Hog, fat; Hog, kidney; Hog, liver; Hog, meat byproducts; Hog, meat; Horse, fat; Horse, kidney; Horse, liver; Horse, meat byproducts; Horse, meat; Milk; Peanut; Peanut, hay; Peanut, meal; Potato.

TABLE 1 TO PARAGRAPH (a)— Continued

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Parts per million. Rows include Potato, wet peel; Poultry, fat; Poultry, meat; Poultry meat byproducts; Rice, bran; Rice, grain; Sheep, fat; Sheep, kidney; Sheep, liver; Sheep, meat; Sheep, meat byproducts; Soybean, forage; Soybean, hay; Soybean, seed; Turnip greens; Vegetable, brassica, leafy, group 5.

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(d) \* \* \*

TABLE 2 TO PARAGRAPH (d)

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Parts per million. Rows include Wheat, bran; Wheat, straw.

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- 5. Amend § 180.537(a) by adding the table heading "Table 1 to Paragraph (a)" and revising the entry for "Grain, aspirated fractions" to read as follows:

§ 180.537 Isoxaflutole; tolerances for residues.

(a) \* \* \*

TABLE 1 TO PARAGRAPH (a)

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Parts per million. Row includes Grain, aspirated fractions.

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- 6. Amend § 180.587 by:
a. Revising and republishing paragraph (a);
b. Revising the introductory text in paragraph (c); and
c. Adding the table heading "Table 2 to Paragraph (c)" to the table in paragraph (c).

The revisions and additions read as follows:

§ 180.587 Famoxadone; tolerances for residues.

(a) General. Tolerances are established for residues of the fungicide

famoxadone, including its metabolites and degradates, in or on the commodities listed in Table 1 to Paragraph (a). Compliance with the tolerance levels specified in Table 1 to Paragraph (a) is to be determined by measuring only famoxadone (5-methyl-5-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylamino)-2,4-oxazolidinedione) in or on the commodity.

TABLE 1 TO PARAGRAPH (a)

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Parts per million. Rows include Arugula; Caneberry subgroup 13-07A; Cattle, fat; Cattle, liver; Celtuce; Cress, garden; Cress, upland; Fennel, florence, fresh leaves and stalk; Goat, fat; Goat, liver; Grape, raisin 1; Hop, dried cone; Horse, fat; Horse, liver; Leaf petiole vegetable subgroup 22B; Leafy greens subgroup 4-16A, except spinach; Milk, fat; Onion, bulb, subgroup 3-07A; Onion, green, subgroup 3-07B; Potato; Sheep, fat; Sheep, liver; Spinach; Tomato; Vegetable, cucurbit, group 9; Vegetable, fruiting, group 8-10, except tomato.

1 There are no U.S. registrations as of May 15, 2003.

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(c) Tolerances with regional registrations. Tolerances with a regional registration as defined in § 180.1(l) are established for residues of the fungicide famoxadone, including its metabolites and degradates, in or on the commodities listed in Table 2 to Paragraph (c). Compliance with the tolerance levels specified in Table 2 to Paragraph (c) is to be determined by measuring only famoxadone (5-methyl-5-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylamino)-2,4-oxazolidinedione) in or on the commodity.

Table 2 to Paragraph (c)

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- 7. Amend § 180.610 by:
a. Adding the table heading "Table 1 to Paragraph (a)(1)" to the table in paragraph (a)(1);
b. Amending the table in paragraph (a)(1) by revising the tolerance entries

for “Corn, field, forage”, “Corn, field, grain”, “Corn, field, stover”, “Wheat, forage”, “Wheat, hay”, and “Wheat, straw”; and

■ c. Adding the table heading “Table 2 to Paragraph (a)(2)” to the table in paragraph (a)(2).

The revisions and additions read as follows:

**§ 180.610 Aminopyralid; tolerances for residues.**

- (a) \* \* \*
- (1) \* \* \*

TABLE 1 TO PARAGRAPH (a)(1)

Commodity	Parts per million
Corn, field, forage .....	0.3
Corn, field, grain .....	0.2
Corn, field, stover .....	0.2
* * * * *	
Wheat, forage .....	2
* * * * *	
Wheat, hay .....	4
Wheat, straw .....	0.3

- (2) \* \* \*

Table 2 to Paragraph (a)(2)

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■ 8. Amend § 180.632 by amending the table in paragraph (a) by:

- a. Adding the table heading “Table 1 to Paragraph (a)” to the table;
- b. Removing the entry “Fruit, Citrus, Group 10 except Grapefruit”;
- c. Revising the entry “Tea, dried”;
- d. Adding the entry “Tea, instant”;
- e. Revising footnote 1; and
- f. Removing footnote 2.

The revisions and additions read as follows:

**§ 180.632 Fenazaquin; tolerances for residues.**

- (a) \* \* \*

TABLE 1 TO PARAGRAPH (a)

Commodity	Parts per million
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Tea, dried <sup>1</sup> .....	10
Tea, instant <sup>1</sup> .....	10
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<sup>1</sup> There are no U.S. registrations.

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■ 9. Amend § 180.634 by:

- a. Adding the table heading “Table 1 to Paragraph (a)(1)”;
- b. In the table in paragraph (a)(1), by revising the entries for “Cattle, liver”, “Corn, field, forage”, “Corn, sweet, stover”, “Goat, liver”, “Horse, liver”, and “Sheep, liver”;

■ c. Adding table heading “Table 2 to Paragraph (a)(2)” in paragraph (a)(2).

The revisions and additions read as follows:

**§ 180.634 Tembotrione; tolerances for residues.**

- (a) \* \* \*
- (1) \* \* \*

TABLE 1 TO PARAGRAPH (a)(1)

Commodity	Parts per million
Cattle, liver .....	0.4
* * * * *	
Corn, field, forage .....	0.6
* * * * *	
Corn, sweet, stover .....	0.6
Goat, liver .....	0.4
* * * * *	
Horse, liver .....	0.4
* * * * *	
Sheep, liver .....	0.4
* * * * *	

- (2) \* \* \*

**Table 2 to Paragraph (a)(2)**

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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 COMMERCE

### Bureau of Industry and Security

#### In the Matter of Sergey Karpushkin, 3740 NE 207th Terrace, Miami, FL 33180; Order Denying Export Privileges

On April 17, 2024, in the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Sergey Karpushkin (“Karpushkin”), was convicted of violating 18 U.S.C. 371. Specifically, Karpushkin conspired with others to purchase and receive over \$139 million in metal products from companies owned by a sanctioned oligarch. As a result of his conviction, the Court sentenced Karpushkin to 21 months of imprisonment, with credit for time served, and three years of supervised release.

Pursuant to Section 1760(e) of the Export Control Reform Act (“ECRA”),<sup>1</sup> the export privileges of any person who has been convicted of certain offenses, including, but not limited to, 18 U.S.C. 371, may be denied for a period of up to ten (10) years from the date of his/her conviction. 50 U.S.C. 4819(e). In addition, any Bureau of Industry and Security (“BIS”) licenses or other authorizations issued under ECRA, in which the person had an interest at the time of the conviction, may be revoked. *Id.*

BIS received notice of Karpushkin’s conviction for violating 18 U.S.C. 371. As provided in Section 766.25 of the Export Administration Regulations (“EAR” or the “Regulations”), BIS provided notice and opportunity for Karpushkin to make a written submission to BIS. 15 CFR 766.25.<sup>2</sup> BIS

has not received a written submission from Karpushkin.

Based upon my review of the record and consultations with BIS’s Office of Exporter Services, including its Director, and the facts available to BIS, I have decided to deny Karpushkin’s export privileges under the Regulations for a period of 10 years from the date of Karpushkin’s conviction. The Office of Exporter Services has also decided to revoke any BIS-issued licenses in which Karpushkin had an interest at the time of his conviction.<sup>3</sup>

Accordingly, it is hereby *ordered*:  
*First*, from the date of this Order until April 17, 2034, Sergey Karpushkin, with a last known address of 3740 NE 207th Terrace, Miami, FL 33180, and when acting for or on his behalf, his successors, assigns, employees, agents or representatives (“the Denied Person”), may not directly or indirectly participate in any way in any transaction involving any commodity, software or technology (hereinafter collectively referred to as “item”) exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, including, but not limited to:

A. Applying for, obtaining, or using any license, license exception, or export control document;

B. Carrying on negotiations concerning, or ordering, buying, receiving, using, selling, delivering, storing, disposing of, forwarding, transporting, financing, or otherwise servicing in any way, any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or engaging in any other activity subject to the Regulations; or

C. BeneKarpushkin in any way from any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or from any other activity subject to the Regulations.

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

A. Export, reexport, or transfer (in-country) to or on behalf of the Denied Person any item subject to the Regulations;

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

the Denied Person of the ownership, possession, or control of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States, including financing or other support activities related to a transaction whereby the Denied Person acquires or attempts to acquire such ownership, possession or control;

C. Take any action to acquire from or to facilitate the acquisition or attempted acquisition from the Denied Person of any item subject to the Regulations that has been exported from the United States;

D. Obtain from the Denied Person in the United States any item subject to the Regulations with knowledge or reason to know that the item will be, or is intended to be, exported from the United States; or

E. Engage in any transaction to service any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States and which is owned, possessed or controlled by the Denied Person, or service any item, of whatever origin, that is owned, possessed or controlled by the Denied Person if such service involves the use of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States. For purposes of this paragraph, servicing means installation, maintenance, repair, modification or testing.

*Third*, pursuant to Section 1760(e) of ECRA and Sections 766.23 and 766.25 of the Regulations, any other person, firm, corporation, or business organization related to Karpushkin by ownership, control, position of responsibility, affiliation, or other connection in the conduct of trade or business may also be made subject to the provisions of this Order in order to prevent evasion of this Order.

*Fourth*, in accordance with Part 756 of the Regulations, Karpushkin may file an appeal of this Order with the Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security. The appeal must be filed within 45 days from the date of this Order and must comply with the provisions of Part 756 of the Regulations.

*Fifth*, a copy of this Order shall be delivered to Karpushkin and shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

<sup>1</sup> ECRA was enacted on August 13, 2018, as part of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, and as amended is codified at 50 U.S.C. 4801–4852.

<sup>2</sup> The Regulations are currently codified in the Code of Federal Regulations at 15 CFR Parts 730–774 (2025).

<sup>3</sup> The Director, Office of Export Enforcement, is the authorizing official for issuance of denial orders pursuant to amendments to the Regulations (85 FR 73411, November 18, 2020).

*Sixth*, this Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until April 17, 2034.

**Dan Clutch,**

*Acting Director, Office of Export Enforcement.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Industry and Security

#### In the Matter of Carlos Orlando Ledesma, 980 NW 127th Ave., Miami, FL 33182; Order Denying Export Privileges

On May 23, 2023, in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida, Carlos Orlando Ledesma (“Ledesma”), was convicted of violating 18 U.S.C. 371 (conspiracy to export stolen vessel parts and to smuggle goods from the United States). Specifically, Ledesma conspired with others to export from the United States to Mexico boat engines and parts that were stolen, in violation of 18 U.S.C. 553(a)(1), and to export boat engines and parts contrary to law, in violation of 18 U.S.C. 554(a). As a result of his conviction, the Court sentenced Ledesma to 36 months of imprisonment and three years of supervised release.

Pursuant to Section 1760(e) of the Export Control Reform Act (“ECRA”),<sup>1</sup> the export privileges of any person who has been convicted of certain offenses, including, but not limited to, 18 U.S.C. 371, may be denied for a period of up to ten (10) years from the date of his/her conviction. 50 U.S.C. 4819(e). In addition, any Bureau of Industry and Security (“BIS”) licenses or other authorizations issued under ECRA, in which the person had an interest at the time of the conviction, may be revoked. *Id.*

BIS received notice of Ledesma’s conviction for violating 18 U.S.C. 371. As provided in Section 766.25 of the Export Administration Regulations (“EAR” or the “Regulations”), BIS provided notice and opportunity for Ledesma to make a written submission to BIS. 15 CFR 766.25.<sup>2</sup> BIS has not received a written submission from Ledesma.

Based upon my review of the record and consultations with BIS’s Office of Exporter Services, including its

Director, and the facts available to BIS, I have decided to deny Ledesma’s export privileges under the Regulations for a period of seven (7) years from the date of Ledesma’s conviction. The Office of Exporter Services has also decided to revoke any BIS-issued licenses in which Ledesma had an interest at the time of his conviction.<sup>3</sup>

Accordingly, it is hereby *ordered*:

*First*, from the date of this Order until May 23, 2030, Carlos Orlando Ledesma, with a last known address of 980 NW 127th Ave., Miami, FL 33182, and when acting for or on his behalf, his successors, assigns, employees, agents or representatives (“the Denied Person”), may not directly or indirectly participate in any way in any transaction involving any commodity, software or technology (hereinafter collectively referred to as “item”) exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, including, but not limited to:

A. Applying for, obtaining, or using any license, license exception, or export control document;

B. Carrying on negotiations concerning, or ordering, buying, receiving, using, selling, delivering, storing, disposing of, forwarding, transporting, financing, or otherwise servicing in any way, any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or engaging in any other activity subject to the Regulations; or

C. Benefitting in any way from any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or from any other activity subject to the Regulations.

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

A. Export, reexport, or transfer (in-country) to or on behalf of the Denied Person any item subject to the Regulations;

B. Take any action that facilitates the acquisition or attempted acquisition by the Denied Person of the ownership, possession, or control of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States, including financing or other support activities related to a transaction whereby the Denied Person acquires or attempts to acquire such ownership, possession or control;

C. Take any action to acquire from or to facilitate the acquisition or attempted

acquisition from the Denied Person of any item subject to the Regulations that has been exported from the United States;

D. Obtain from the Denied Person in the United States any item subject to the Regulations with knowledge or reason to know that the item will be, or is intended to be, exported from the United States; or

E. Engage in any transaction to service any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States and which is owned, possessed or controlled by the Denied Person, or service any item, of whatever origin, that is owned, possessed or controlled by the Denied Person if such service involves the use of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States. For purposes of this paragraph, servicing means installation, maintenance, repair, modification or testing.

*Third*, pursuant to Section 1760(e) of ECRA and Sections 766.23 and 766.25 of the Regulations, any other person, firm, corporation, or business organization related to Ledesma by ownership, control, position of responsibility, affiliation, or other connection in the conduct of trade or business may also be made subject to the provisions of this Order in order to prevent evasion of this Order.

*Fourth*, in accordance with Part 756 of the Regulations, Ledesma may file an appeal of this Order with the Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security. The appeal must be filed within 45 days from the date of this Order and must comply with the provisions of Part 756 of the Regulations.

*Fifth*, a copy of this Order shall be delivered to Ledesma and shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

*Sixth*, this Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until May 23, 2030.

**Dan Clutch,**

*Acting Director, Office of Export Enforcement.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Industry and Security

#### Order Denying Export Privileges; Arlando Torres, 304 7th Street, Hico, TX 76457

On March 1, 2023, in the U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona, Arlando Torres (“Torres”) was convicted of violating 18 U.S.C. 554(a).

<sup>1</sup> ECRA was enacted on August 13, 2018, as part of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, and as amended is codified at 50 U.S.C. 4801–4852.

<sup>2</sup> The Regulations are currently codified in the Code of Federal Regulations at 15 CFR parts 730–774 (2025).

<sup>3</sup> The Director, Office of Export Enforcement, is the authorizing official for issuance of denial orders pursuant to amendments to the Regulations (85 FR 73411, November 18, 2020).

Specifically, Torres was convicted of smuggling and attempting to smuggle from the United States to Mexico, 1,680 rounds of 5.56mm ammunition, 1,000 rounds of 10mm ammunition, 3,200 rounds of 7.62x39mm ammunition, and 50 rounds of 7.62x25mm ammunition. As a result of his conviction, the Court sentenced Torres to 41 months of imprisonment with credit for time served, and three years of supervised release.

Pursuant to Section 1760(e) of the Export Control Reform Act (“ECRA”),<sup>1</sup> the export privileges of any person who has been convicted of certain offenses, including, but not limited to, 18 U.S.C. 554, may be denied for a period of up to ten (10) years from the date of his/her conviction. 50 U.S.C. 4819(e). In addition, any Bureau of Industry and Security (“BIS”) licenses or other authorizations issued under ECRA, in which the person had an interest at the time of the conviction, may be revoked. *Id.*

BIS received notice of Torres’s conviction for violating 18 U.S.C. 554. As provided in Section 766.25 of the Export Administration Regulations (“EAR” or the “Regulations”), BIS provided notice and opportunity for Torres to make a written submission to BIS. 15 CFR 766.25.<sup>2</sup> BIS has not received a written submission from Torres.

Based upon my review of the record and consultations with BIS’s Office of Exporter Services, including its Director, and the facts available to BIS, I have decided to deny Torres’s export privileges under the Regulations for a period of 10 years from the date of Torres’s conviction. The Office of Exporter Services has also decided to revoke any BIS-issued licenses in which Torres had an interest at the time of his conviction.<sup>3</sup>

Accordingly, it is hereby *ordered*:

*First*, from the date of this Order until March 1, 2033, Arlando Torres, with last known addresses of 304 7th Street, Hico, TX 76457, and when acting for or on his behalf, his successors, assigns, employees, agents or representatives (“the Denied Person”), may not directly or indirectly participate in any way in any transaction involving any commodity, software or technology

(hereinafter collectively referred to as “item”) exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, including, but not limited to:

A. Applying for, obtaining, or using any license, license exception, or export control document;

B. Carrying on negotiations concerning, or ordering, buying, receiving, using, selling, delivering, storing, disposing of, forwarding, transporting, financing, or otherwise servicing in any way, any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or engaging in any other activity subject to the Regulations; or

C. Benefitting in any way from any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or from any other activity subject to the Regulations.

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

A. Export, reexport, or transfer (in-country) to or on behalf of the Denied Person any item subject to the Regulations;

B. Take any action that facilitates the acquisition or attempted acquisition by the Denied Person of the ownership, possession, or control of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States, including financing or other support activities related to a transaction whereby the Denied Person acquires or attempts to acquire such ownership, possession or control;

C. Take any action to acquire from or to facilitate the acquisition or attempted acquisition from the Denied Person of any item subject to the Regulations that has been exported from the United States;

D. Obtain from the Denied Person in the United States any item subject to the Regulations with knowledge or reason to know that the item will be, or is intended to be, exported from the United States; or

E. Engage in any transaction to service any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States and which is owned, possessed or controlled by the Denied Person, or service any item, of whatever origin, that is owned, possessed or controlled by the Denied Person if such service involves the use of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States. For purposes of this paragraph, servicing means installation, maintenance, repair, modification or testing.

*Third*, pursuant to Section 1760(e) of ECRA and Sections 766.23 and 766.25 of the Regulations, any other person, firm, corporation, or business organization related to Torres by ownership, control, position of responsibility, affiliation, or other connection in the conduct of trade or business may also be made subject to the provisions of this Order in order to prevent evasion of this Order.

*Fourth*, in accordance with Part 756 of the Regulations, Torres may file an appeal of this Order with the Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security. The appeal must be filed within 45 days from the date of this Order and must comply with the provisions of Part 756 of the Regulations.

*Fifth*, a copy of this Order shall be delivered to Torres and shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

*Sixth*, this Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until March 1, 2033.

**Dan Clutch,**

*Acting Director, Office of Export Enforcement.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Industry and Security

#### **In the Matter of Roberto Marrero-Cisneros, Inmate Number: 24458–018, FCI JESUP, Federal Correctional Institution, 2680 301 South, Jesup, GA 31599; Order Denying Export Privileges**

On May 19, 2023, in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida, Roberto Marrero-Cisneros (“Marrero-Cisneros”) was convicted of violating 18 U.S.C. 371 (conspiracy to export stolen vessel parts and to smuggle goods from the United States). Specifically, Marrero-Cisneros conspired with others to export from the United States to Mexico boat engines and parts that were stolen, in violation of 18 U.S.C. 553(a)(1), and to export boat engines and parts contrary to law, in violation of 18 U.S.C. 554(a). As a result of his conviction, the Court sentenced Marrero-Cisneros to 60 months of imprisonment and three years of supervised release.

Pursuant to Section 1760(e) of the Export Control Reform Act (“ECRA”),<sup>1</sup> the export privileges of any person who has been convicted of certain offenses,

<sup>1</sup> ECRA was enacted on August 13, 2018, as part of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, and as amended is codified at 50 U.S.C. 4801–4852.

<sup>2</sup> The Regulations are currently codified in the Code of Federal Regulations at 15 CFR parts 730–774 (2025).

<sup>3</sup> The Director, Office of Export Enforcement, is the authorizing official for issuance of denial orders pursuant to amendments to the Regulations (85 FR 73411, November 18, 2020).

<sup>1</sup> ECRA was enacted on August 13, 2018, as part of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, and as amended is codified at 50 U.S.C. 4801–4852.

including, but not limited to, 18 U.S.C. 371, may be denied for a period of up to ten (10) years from the date of his/her conviction. 50 U.S.C. 4819(e). In addition, any Bureau of Industry and Security (“BIS”) licenses or other authorizations issued under ECRA, in which the person had an interest at the time of the conviction, may be revoked. *Id.*

BIS received notice of Marrero-Cisneros’s conviction for violating 18 U.S.C. 371. As provided in Section 766.25 of the Export Administration Regulations (“EAR” or the “Regulations”), BIS provided notice and opportunity for Marrero-Cisneros to make a written submission to BIS. 15 CFR 766.25.<sup>2</sup> BIS has not received a written submission from Marrero-Cisneros.

Based upon my review of the record and consultations with BIS’s Office of Exporter Services, including its Director, and the facts available to BIS, I have decided to deny Marrero-Cisneros’s export privileges under the Regulations for a period of seven (7) years from the date of Marrero-Cisneros’s conviction. The Office of Exporter Services has also decided to revoke any BIS-issued licenses in which Marrero-Cisneros had an interest at the time of his conviction.<sup>3</sup>

Accordingly, it is hereby *ordered*:

*First*, from the date of this Order until May 19, 2030, Roberto Marrero-Cisneros, with a last known address of Inmate Number: 24458–018, FCI JESUP, Federal Correctional Institution, 2680 301 South, Jesup, GA 31599, and when acting for or on his behalf, his successors, assigns, employees, agents or representatives (“the Denied Person”), may not directly or indirectly participate in any way in any transaction involving any commodity, software or technology (hereinafter collectively referred to as “item”) exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, including, but not limited to:

A. Applying for, obtaining, or using any license, license exception, or export control document;

B. Carrying on negotiations concerning, or ordering, buying, receiving, using, selling, delivering, storing, disposing of, forwarding, transporting, financing, or otherwise servicing in any way, any transaction

involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or engaging in any other activity subject to the Regulations; or

C. Benefitting in any way from any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or from any other activity subject to the Regulations.

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

A. Export, reexport, or transfer (in-country) to or on behalf of the Denied Person any item subject to the Regulations;

B. Take any action that facilitates the acquisition or attempted acquisition by the Denied Person of the ownership, possession, or control of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States, including financing or other support activities related to a transaction whereby the Denied Person acquires or attempts to acquire such ownership, possession or control;

C. Take any action to acquire from or to facilitate the acquisition or attempted acquisition from the Denied Person of any item subject to the Regulations that has been exported from the United States;

D. Obtain from the Denied Person in the United States any item subject to the Regulations with knowledge or reason to know that the item will be, or is intended to be, exported from the United States; or

E. Engage in any transaction to service any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States and which is owned, possessed or controlled by the Denied Person, or service any item, of whatever origin, that is owned, possessed or controlled by the Denied Person if such service involves the use of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States. For purposes of this paragraph, servicing means installation, maintenance, repair, modification or testing.

*Third*, pursuant to Section 1760(e) of ECRA and Sections 766.23 and 766.25 of the Regulations, any other person, firm, corporation, or business organization related to Marrero-Cisneros by ownership, control, position of responsibility, affiliation, or other connection in the conduct of trade or business may also be made subject to the provisions of this Order in order to prevent evasion of this Order.

*Fourth*, in accordance with Part 756 of the Regulations, Marrero-Cisneros may file an appeal of this Order with the

Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security. The appeal must be filed within 45 days from the date of this Order and must comply with the provisions of Part 756 of the Regulations.

*Fifth*, a copy of this Order shall be delivered to Marrero-Cisneros and shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

*Sixth*, this Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until May 19, 2030.

**Dan Clutch**,

*Acting Director, Office of Export Enforcement.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Industry and Security

**In the Matter of Osmani Valdivia Perez, Inmate Number: 33469–018, FCI Coleman Low, Federal Correctional Institution, P.O. Box 1031, Coleman, FL 33521; Order Denying Export Privileges**

On May 19, 2023, in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida, Osmani Valdivia Perez (“Perez”), was convicted of violating 18 U.S.C. 371. Specifically, Perez pled guilty to conspiring with others to export from the United States to Mexico stolen vessel parts, specifically outboard engines. As a result of his conviction, the Court sentenced Perez to 60 months in prison and three years of supervised release.

Pursuant to Section 1760(e) of the Export Control Reform Act (“ECRA”),<sup>1</sup> the export privileges of any person who has been convicted of certain offenses, including, but not limited to, 18 U.S.C. 371, may be denied for a period of up to ten (10) years from the date of his/her conviction. 50 U.S.C. 4819(e). In addition, any Bureau of Industry and Security (“BIS”) licenses or other authorizations issued under ECRA, in which the person had an interest at the time of the conviction, may be revoked. *Id.*

BIS received notice of Perez’s conviction for violating 18 U.S.C. 371. As provided in Section 766.25 of the Export Administration Regulations (“EAR” or the “Regulations”), BIS provided notice and opportunity for Perez to make a written submission to

<sup>2</sup> The Regulations are currently codified in the Code of Federal Regulations at 15 CFR parts 730–774 (2025).

<sup>3</sup> The Director, Office of Export Enforcement, is the authorizing official for issuance of denial orders pursuant to amendments to the Regulations (85 FR 73411, November 18, 2020).

<sup>1</sup> ECRA was enacted on August 13, 2018, as part of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, and as amended is codified at 50 U.S.C. 4801–4852.

BIS. 15 CFR 766.25.<sup>2</sup> BIS has not received a written submission from Perez.

Based upon my review of the record and consultations with BIS's Office of Exporter Services, including its Director, and the facts available to BIS, I have decided to deny Perez's export privileges under the Regulations for a period of seven (7) years from the date of Perez's conviction. The Office of Exporter Services has also decided to revoke any BIS-issued licenses in which Perez had an interest at the time of his conviction.<sup>3</sup>

Accordingly, it is hereby *ordered*:

*First*, from the date of this Order until May 19, 2030, Osmani Valdivia Perez, with a last known address of Inmate Number: 33469-018, FCI Coleman Low, Federal Correctional Institution, P.O. Box 1031, Coleman, FL 33521, and when acting for or on his behalf, his successors, assigns, employees, agents or representatives ("the Denied Person"), may not directly or indirectly participate in any way in any transaction involving any commodity, software or technology (hereinafter collectively referred to as "item") exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, including, but not limited to:

A. Applying for, obtaining, or using any license, license exception, or export control document;

B. Carrying on negotiations concerning, or ordering, buying, receiving, using, selling, delivering, storing, disposing of, forwarding, transporting, financing, or otherwise servicing in any way, any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or engaging in any other activity subject to the Regulations; or

C. Benefitting in any way from any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or from any other activity subject to the Regulations.

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

A. Export, reexport, or transfer (in-country) to or on behalf of the Denied Person any item subject to the Regulations;

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

the Denied Person of the ownership, possession, or control of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States, including financing or other support activities related to a transaction whereby the Denied Person acquires or attempts to acquire such ownership, possession or control;

C. Take any action to acquire from or to facilitate the acquisition or attempted acquisition from the Denied Person of any item subject to the Regulations that has been exported from the United States;

D. Obtain from the Denied Person in the United States any item subject to the Regulations with knowledge or reason to know that the item will be, or is intended to be, exported from the United States; or

E. Engage in any transaction to service any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States and which is owned, possessed or controlled by the Denied Person, or service any item, of whatever origin, that is owned, possessed or controlled by the Denied Person if such service involves the use of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States. For purposes of this paragraph, servicing means installation, maintenance, repair, modification or testing.

*Third*, pursuant to Section 1760(e) of ECRA and Sections 766.23 and 766.25 of the Regulations, any other person, firm, corporation, or business organization related to Perez by ownership, control, position of responsibility, affiliation, or other connection in the conduct of trade or business may also be made subject to the provisions of this Order in order to prevent evasion of this Order.

*Fourth*, in accordance with Part 756 of the Regulations, Perez may file an appeal of this Order with the Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security. The appeal must be filed within 45 days from the date of this Order and must comply with the provisions of Part 756 of the Regulations.

*Fifth*, a copy of this Order shall be delivered to Perez and shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

*Sixth*, this Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until May 19, 2030.

**Dan Clutch,**

*Acting Director, Office of Export Enforcement.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Industry and Security

#### In the Matter of Steve Trevino, 7014 Palacios Cv, San Antonio, TX 78242-2327; Order Denying Export Privileges

On December 19, 2023, in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas, Steve Trevino ("Trevino") was convicted of violating 18 U.S.C. 554(a) (Smuggling Goods from the United States). Specifically, Trevino was convicted of smuggling firearms from the United States to Mexico. As a result of his conviction, the Court sentenced Trevino to 57 months of imprisonment and three years of supervised release.

Pursuant to Section 1760(e) of the Export Control Reform Act ("ECRA"),<sup>1</sup> the export privileges of any person who has been convicted of certain offenses, including, but not limited to, 18 U.S.C. 554, may be denied for a period of up to ten (10) years from the date of his/her conviction. 50 U.S.C. 4819(e). In addition, any Bureau of Industry and Security ("BIS") licenses or other authorizations issued under ECRA, in which the person had an interest at the time of the conviction, may be revoked. *Id.*

BIS received notice of Trevino's conviction for violating 18 U.S.C. 554. As provided in Section 766.25 of the Export Administration Regulations ("EAR" or the "Regulations"), BIS provided notice and opportunity for Trevino to make a written submission to BIS. 15 CFR 766.25.<sup>2</sup> BIS has not received a written submission from Trevino.

Based upon my review of the record and consultations with BIS's Office of Exporter Services, including its Director, and the facts available to BIS, I have decided to deny Trevino's export privileges under the Regulations for a period of 10 years from the date of Trevino's conviction. The Office of Exporter Services has also decided to revoke any BIS-issued licenses in which Trevino had an interest at the time of his conviction.<sup>3</sup>

Accordingly, it is hereby *ordered*:

*First*, from the date of this Order until December 19, 2033, Steve Trevino, with a last known address of 7014 Palacios

<sup>1</sup> ECRA was enacted on August 13, 2018, as part of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, and as amended is codified at 50 U.S.C. 4801-4852.

<sup>2</sup> The Regulations are currently codified in the Code of Federal Regulations at 15 CFR Parts 730-774 (2025).

<sup>3</sup> The Director, Office of Export Enforcement, is the authorizing official for issuance of denial orders pursuant to amendments to the Regulations (85 FR 73411, November 18, 2020).

<sup>2</sup> The Regulations are currently codified in the Code of Federal Regulations at 15 CFR parts 730-774 (2025).

<sup>3</sup> The Director, Office of Export Enforcement, is the authorizing official for issuance of denial orders pursuant to amendments to the Regulations (85 FR 73411, November 18, 2020).

Cv, San Antonio, TX 78242–2327, and when acting for or on his behalf, his successors, assigns, employees, agents or representatives (“the Denied Person”), may not directly or indirectly participate in any way in any transaction involving any commodity, software or technology (hereinafter collectively referred to as “item”) exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, including, but not limited to:

A. Applying for, obtaining, or using any license, license exception, or export control document;

B. Carrying on negotiations concerning, or ordering, buying, receiving, using, selling, delivering, storing, disposing of, forwarding, transporting, financing, or otherwise servicing in any way, any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or engaging in any other activity subject to the Regulations; or

C. Benefitting in any way from any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or from any other activity subject to the Regulations.

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

A. Export, reexport, or transfer (in-country) to or on behalf of the Denied Person any item subject to the Regulations;

B. Take any action that facilitates the acquisition or attempted acquisition by the Denied Person of the ownership, possession, or control of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States, including financing or other support activities related to a transaction whereby the Denied Person acquires or attempts to acquire such ownership, possession or control;

C. Take any action to acquire from or to facilitate the acquisition or attempted acquisition from the Denied Person of any item subject to the Regulations that has been exported from the United States;

D. Obtain from the Denied Person in the United States any item subject to the Regulations with knowledge or reason to know that the item will be, or is intended to be, exported from the United States; or

E. Engage in any transaction to service any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States and which is owned, possessed or controlled by the Denied Person, or service any item, of whatever origin, that is owned, possessed or

controlled by the Denied Person if such service involves the use of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States. For purposes of this paragraph, servicing means installation, maintenance, repair, modification or testing.

*Third*, pursuant to Section 1760(e) of ECRA and Sections 766.23 and 766.25 of the Regulations, any other person, firm, corporation, or business organization related to Trevino by ownership, control, position of responsibility, affiliation, or other connection in the conduct of trade or business may also be made subject to the provisions of this Order in order to prevent evasion of this Order.

*Fourth*, in accordance with Part 756 of the Regulations, Trevino may file an appeal of this Order with the Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security. The appeal must be filed within 45 days from the date of this Order and must comply with the provisions of Part 756 of the Regulations.

*Fifth*, a copy of this Order shall be delivered to Trevino and shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

*Sixth*, this Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until December 19, 2033.

**Dan Clutch**,

*Acting Director, Office of Export Enforcement.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A–580–836]

#### **Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon-Quality Steel Plate Products From the Republic of Korea: Preliminary Results and Rescission in Part of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2023–2024**

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty (AD) order on certain cut-to-length carbon-quality steel plate products (CTL plate) from the Republic of Korea (Korea). The period of review (POR) is February 1, 2023, through January 31, 2024. Commerce preliminarily finds that the producers/exporters subject to this administrative review did not make sales of subject merchandise at prices below normal

value during the POR. We are rescinding this administrative review, in part, with respect to four companies. We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results.

**DATES:** Applicable May 22, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Christopher Williams, 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) 482–5166.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **Background**

On February 10, 2000, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the AD order on CTL plate from Korea.<sup>1</sup> On February 2, 2024, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the *Order* for the POR.<sup>2</sup> On April 9, 2024, based on timely requests for an administrative review, Commerce initiated this administrative review of the *Order* with respect to six companies<sup>3</sup> and subsequently selected Dongkuk Steel Mill Co., Ltd., and Hyundai Steel Company as the mandatory respondents.<sup>4</sup> On October 10, 2024, we extended the deadline to issue these preliminary results.<sup>5</sup> On July 22, 2024, Commerce tolled certain deadlines in this administrative review by seven days.<sup>6</sup> On December 9, 2024, Commerce tolled certain administrative deadlines in this administrative review by an additional 90 days.<sup>7</sup> Accordingly, the deadline for these preliminary results is now June 5, 2025.

#### **Scope of the Order**

The merchandise covered by the *Order* is CTL plate from Korea. For a full

<sup>1</sup> See *Notice of Amendment of Final Determinations of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Orders: Certain Cut-To-Length Carbon-Quality Steel Plate Products from France, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan and the Republic of Korea*, 65 FR 6585 (February 10, 2000) (*Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review and Join Annual Inquiry Service List*, 89 FR 7366, 7367 (February 2, 2024).

<sup>3</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 89 FR 24780, 24787 (April 9, 2024) (*Initiation Notice*).

<sup>4</sup> See Memorandum, “Companies to be Individually Examined,” dated June 21, 2024.

<sup>5</sup> See Memorandum, “Extension of Deadlines for Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review,” dated October 10, 2024.

<sup>6</sup> See Memorandum, “Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings,” dated July 22, 2024.

<sup>7</sup> See Memorandum, “Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings,” dated December 9, 2024.

description of the scope of the *Order*, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>8</sup>

### Rescission of Administrative Review, in Part

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), Commerce will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if the parties that requested the review withdraw their review requests within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation for the requested review.<sup>9</sup> On July 8, 2024, Nucor Corporation, SSAB Enterprises, LLC, and Cleveland-Cliffs Inc. withdrew their request for the review of Ajin Industrial Co., Ltd., Daek Eng Co., Ltd., Ohsung Co., Ltd., and Samjin Lnd Co., Ltd., within the 90-day deadline.<sup>10</sup> No other parties requested an administrative review of these four companies. Therefore, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), Commerce is rescinding the administrative review of Ajin Industrial Co., Ltd., Daek Eng Co., Ltd., Ohsung Co., Ltd., and Samjin Lnd Co., Ltd.

### Methodology

Commerce is conducting this review in accordance with sections 751(a)(1)(B) and (2) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). We calculated export price and constructed export price in accordance with section 772 of the Act, and we calculated normal value in accordance with section 773 of the Act.

For a full description of the methodology underlying these preliminary results, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum. A list of the topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is attached as Appendix I to this notice. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is made available to the public via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

<sup>8</sup> See Memorandum, "Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon-Quality Steel Plate Products from the Republic of Korea: Decision Memorandum for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2023–2024," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

<sup>9</sup> See *Initiation Notice*, 89 FR at 24781.

<sup>10</sup> See Nucor Corporation, SSAB Enterprises, LLC, and Cleveland-Cliffs Inc.'s Letter, "Partial Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review," dated July 8, 2024.

### Preliminary Results of Review

We preliminarily determine that the following estimated weighted-average dumping margins exist for the period February 1, 2023, through January 31, 2024:

Producer and/or exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Dongkuk Steel Mill Co., Ltd .....	0.00
Hyundai Steel Company .....	0.00

### Disclosure

We intend to disclose the calculations and analysis performed to interested parties in the preliminary results of this administrative review within five days of the public announcement or, if there is no public announcement, within five days after publication of this notice.<sup>11</sup>

### Public Comment

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(ii), interested parties to submit case briefs to Commerce to no later than 21 days after the date of the publication of this notice.<sup>12</sup> Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than five days after the date for filing case briefs.<sup>13</sup> Interested parties who submit case briefs or rebuttal briefs in this administrative review must submit: (1) a table of contents listing each issue; and (2) a table of authorities.<sup>14</sup>

As provided under 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2), in prior proceedings we have encouraged interested parties to provide an executive summary of their brief that should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes. In this administrative review, we instead request that interested parties provide at the beginning of their briefs a public executive summary for each issue raised in their briefs.<sup>15</sup> 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 issues and decision memorandum that

<sup>11</sup> See 19 CFR 351.224(b).

<sup>12</sup> See also 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(ii).

<sup>13</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(d)(1); see also *Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings*, 88 FR 67069, 67077 (September 29, 2023) (*APO and Service Final Rule*).

<sup>14</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2).

<sup>15</sup> We use the term "issue" here to describe an argument that Commerce would normally address in a comment of the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

will accompany the final results of this administrative review. We request that interested parties include footnotes for relevant citations in the public executive summary of each issue. Note that Commerce has amended certain of its requirements pertaining to the service of documents in 19 CFR 351.303(f).<sup>16</sup>

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), interested parties who wish to request a hearing, limited to issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, U.S. Department of Commerce via ACCESS by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Hearing requests should contain: (1) the party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants and whether any participant is a foreign national; and (3) a list of issues to be discussed. Oral presentations at the hearing will be limited to issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs. If a request for a hearing is made, parties will be notified of the date, time, and location of the hearing.<sup>17</sup> Parties should confirm by telephone the date, time, and location of the hearing two days before the scheduled hearing date.

### Final Results of Review

Unless otherwise extended, Commerce intends to issue the final results of this administrative review, including the results of its analysis of issues raised in written briefs, no later than 120 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(1).

### Assessment Rates

Upon completion of the final results of this administrative review, pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(A) of the Act, Commerce shall determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review.<sup>18</sup> If a respondent's weighted-average dumping margin is not zero or *de minimis* (i.e., less than 0.50 percent) in the final results of this review, we intend to calculate an importer-specific assessment rate based on the ratio of the total amount of dumping calculated for each importer's examined sales and the total entered value of the sales in

<sup>16</sup> See *APO and Service Final Rule*.

<sup>17</sup> See 19 CFR 351.310(d).

<sup>18</sup> See 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).

accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).<sup>19</sup> If the respondent's weighted-average dumping margin or an importer-specific assessment rate is zero or *de minimis* in the final results of this review, we intend to instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.<sup>20</sup>

For entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by either of the individually examined respondents for which they did not know that the merchandise was destined to the United States, we will instruct CBP to liquidate these entries at the all-others rate if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.<sup>21</sup>

For the companies for which this review is rescinded with these preliminary results, we will instruct CBP to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries at a rate equal to the cash deposit of antidumping duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, during the POR in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). Commerce intends to issue these rescission instructions to CBP after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

The final results of this administrative review shall be the basis for the assessment of antidumping duties on entries of merchandise covered by the final results of this review and for future deposits of estimated duties, where applicable.<sup>22</sup> We intend to issue assessment instructions regarding the individually examined respondents to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of the final results of this review in the **Federal Register**. If a timely summons is filed at the U.S. Court of International Trade, the assessment instructions will direct CBP not to liquidate relevant entries until the date for parties to file a request for a statutory injunction has expired (*i.e.*, within 90 days of publication).

#### Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication in the **Federal Register** of the notice of the final results of this administrative review for all shipments of subject merchandise entered, or

withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for the individually examined respondents listed above will be that established in the final results of this administrative review, except if the rate is less than 0.50 percent and, therefore, *de minimis* within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.106(c)(1), in which case the cash deposit rate will be zero; (2) for merchandise exported by companies not covered in this review but covered in a prior segment of this proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published in the completed segment for the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the investigation but the producer is, then the cash deposit rate will be the rate established in the most recently completed segment for the producer of the merchandise; (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers or exporters will continue to be 0.98 percent, the all-others rate established in the investigation.<sup>23</sup> These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

#### Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping and/or countervailing duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this POR. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping and/or countervailing duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties, and/or an increase in the amount of antidumping duties by the amount of countervailing duties.

#### Notification to Interested Parties

Commerce is issuing and publishing these preliminary results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, 19 CFR 351.213 and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4).

<sup>23</sup> See, e.g., *Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon-Quality Steel Plate Products from the Republic of Korea: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*; 2020–2021, 87 FR 40489, 40490 (July 7, 2022).

Dated: May 16, 2025.

**Scot Fullerton,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.*

#### Appendix

##### List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

- I. Summary
- II. Background
- III. Scope of the Order
- IV. Discussion of the Methodology
- V. Currency Conversion
- VI. Recommendation

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C–570–191]

#### Sol Gel Alumina-Based Ceramic Abrasive Grains From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of sol gel alumina-based ceramic abrasive grains (ceramic abrasive grains) from the People's Republic of China (China). The period of investigation (POI) is January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023. Interested parties are invited to comment on this preliminary determination.

**DATES:** Applicable May 22, 2025.

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

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

This preliminary determination is made in accordance with section 703(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). On January 14, 2025, Commerce published the notice of initiation of this countervailing duty (CVD) investigation.<sup>1</sup> For a complete

<sup>1</sup> See *Sol Gel Alumina-Based Ceramic Abrasive Grains from the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation*, 90

<sup>19</sup> See *Antidumping Proceedings: Calculation of the Weighted-Average Dumping Margin and Assessment Rate in Certain Antidumping Duty Proceedings; Final Modification*, 77 FR 8101, 8103 (February 14, 2012).

<sup>20</sup> *Id.*, 77 FR at 8103; see also 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2).

<sup>21</sup> See *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

<sup>22</sup> See section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act.

description of the events that followed the initiation of this investigation, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>2</sup> A list of topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included as Appendix II to this notice. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

### Scope of the Investigation

The products covered by this investigation are ceramic abrasive grains from China. For a complete description of the scope of this investigation, see Appendix I.

### Scope Comments

In accordance with the *Preamble* to Commerce's regulations,<sup>3</sup> the *Initiation Notice* set aside a period of time for parties to raise issues regarding product coverage, (*i.e.*, scope).<sup>4</sup> One interested party commented on the scope of the investigation as it appeared in the *Correction Initiation Notice*. Commerce intends to issue its preliminary decision regarding comments concerning the scope of the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) and CVD investigations in the preliminary determination of the companion LTFV investigation. We will incorporate the scope decision from the LTFV investigation into the scope of the final CVD determination for this investigation after considering any relevant comments submitted in scope case and rebuttal briefs.<sup>5</sup>

FR 3175 (January 14, 2025) (*Initiation Notice*); see also *Sol Gel Alumina-Based Ceramic Abrasive Grains from the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation; Correction*, 90 FR 7659 (January 22, 2025) (*Correction Initiation Notice*). We corrected a typographical error in the Scope in the *Correction Initiation Notice*.

<sup>2</sup> See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Affirmative Determination in the Countervailing Duty Investigation of Sol Gel Alumina-Based Ceramic Abrasive Grains from the People's Republic of China," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

<sup>3</sup> See *Antidumping Duties; Countervailing Duties, Final Rule*, 62 FR 27296, 27323 (May 19, 1997) (*Preamble*).

<sup>4</sup> See *Initiation Notice*.

<sup>5</sup> The deadline for interested parties to submit scope case and rebuttal briefs will be established in the preliminary scope decision memorandum accompanying preliminary determination of the LTFV investigation.

### Methodology

Commerce is conducting this investigation in accordance with section 701 of the Act. For each of the subsidy programs found countervailable, Commerce preliminarily determines that there is a subsidy, *i.e.*, a financial contribution by an "authority" that gives rise to a benefit to the recipient, and that the subsidy is specific.<sup>6</sup> For a full description of the methodology underlying our preliminary determination, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Commerce notes that, in making these findings, it relied on facts available and, because Commerce finds that necessary information was missing from the record and because respondents did not act to the best of their ability to respond to Commerce's requests for information, it drew an adverse inference (AFA) where appropriate in selecting from among the facts otherwise available.<sup>7</sup> For further information, see the "Use of Facts Available and Adverse Inferences" section in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

### All-Others Rate

Sections 703(d) and 705(c)(5)(A) of the Act provide that in the preliminary determination, Commerce shall determine an estimated all-others rate for companies not individually examined. This rate shall be an amount equal to the weighted average of the estimated subsidy rates established for those companies individually examined, excluding any zero and *de minimis* rates and any rates based entirely under section 776 of the Act.

Pursuant to section 705(c)(5)(A)(ii) of the Act, if the individual estimated countervailable subsidy rates established for all exporters and producers individually examined are zero, *de minimis*, or determined based entirely on facts otherwise available, Commerce may use any reasonable method to establish the estimated subsidy rate for all other producers or exporters. In this investigation, Commerce has preliminarily determined the estimated subsidy rate for the individually examined respondents under section 776 of the Act. This is the only rate available in this proceeding for deriving the all-others rate. Consequently, pursuant to sections 703(d) and 705(c)(5)(A)(ii) of the Act, Commerce established the all-others rate by applying the countervailable subsidy

<sup>6</sup> See sections 771(5)(B) and (D) of the Act regarding financial contribution; section 771(5)(E) of the Act regarding benefit; and section 771(5A) of the Act regarding specificity.

<sup>7</sup> See sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act.

rate assigned to the non-responsive companies listed below.

### Preliminary Determination

Commerce preliminarily determines that the following estimated countervailable subsidy rates exist:

Company	Subsidy rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i> )
Qingdao SISA Abrasives Co., Ltd .....	* 165.05
Shandong Imerys Mount Tai Co., Ltd .....	* 165.05
Futong Industry Co., Ltd .....	* 165.05
Guangzhou Qianyang Metals & Machine .....	* 165.05
Kumthai Abrasives Co., Ltd ..	* 165.05
Luoyang Runbao Super Abrasives Co .....	* 165.05
More Superhard Products Co., Ltd .....	* 165.05
Qingdao Roy Grinding Material Co .....	* 165.05
Reckel Advanced Materials Co., Ltd .....	* 165.05
Zhengshou Haixu Abrasives Co .....	* 165.05
All Others .....	165.05

\* Rate is based on facts available with adverse inferences.

### Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with section 703(d)(2) of the Act, Commerce will direct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to suspend liquidation of entries of subject merchandise as described in the scope of the investigation section entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Further, pursuant to 19 CFR 703(d)(1)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(d), Commerce will instruct CBP to require a cash deposit equal to the rates indicated above.

### Disclosure

Normally, Commerce discloses to interested parties the calculations performed in connection with a preliminary determination within five days of its public announcement or, if there is no public announcement, within five days of the date of publication of the notice of preliminary determination in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b). However, because Commerce preliminarily applied total AFA to the individually examined companies, Qingdao SISA Abrasives Co., Ltd. and Shandong Imerys Mount Tai Co., Ltd., in this investigation in accordance with section 776 of the Act, there are no calculations to disclose.

## Verification

Because the mandatory respondents in this investigation did not participate in this investigation and the Government of China did not provide requested information, Commerce preliminarily determines each of these parties has been uncooperative; thus, verification will not be conducted.

## Public Comment

All interested parties will have the opportunity to submit scope case and rebuttal briefs on the preliminary decision regarding the scope of the LTFV and CVD investigations. The deadlines to submit scope case and rebuttal briefs will be provided in the preliminary scope decision memorandum accompanying the preliminary determination of the LTFV investigation. For all scope case and rebuttal briefs, parties must file identical documents simultaneously on the records of the ongoing LTFV and CVD investigations. No new factual information or business proprietary information may be included in either scope case or rebuttal briefs.

Case briefs or other written comments on non-scope issues may be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance no later than 20 days after the date of publication of the preliminary determination. Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than five days after the date for filing case briefs.<sup>8</sup> Interested parties who submit case briefs or rebuttal briefs in this proceeding must submit: (1) a table of contents listing each issue; and (2) a table of authorities.<sup>9</sup>

As provided under 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2), in prior proceedings we have encouraged interested parties to provide an executive summary of their brief that should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes. In this investigation, we instead request that interested parties provide at the beginning of their briefs a public, executive summary for each issue raised in their briefs.<sup>10</sup> Further, we request that interested parties limit their executive summary of each issue to no more than 450 words, not including citations. We

<sup>8</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(d); see also *Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings*, 88 FR 67069, 67077 (September 29, 2023) (*APO and Service Final Rule*).

<sup>9</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2).

<sup>10</sup> We use the term "issue" here to describe an argument that Commerce would normally address in a comment of the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

intend to use the public executive summaries as the basis of the comment summaries included in the issues and decision memorandum that will accompany the final determination in this investigation. We request that interested parties include footnotes for relevant citations in the public executive summary of each issue. Note that Commerce has amended certain of its requirements pertaining to the service of documents in 19 CFR 351.303(f).<sup>11</sup>

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), interested parties who wish to request a hearing, limited to issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, U.S. Department of Commerce within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. Requests should contain (1) the party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants and whether any participant is a foreign national; and (3) a list of the issues to be discussed. If a request for a hearing is made, Commerce intends to hold the hearing at a time and date to be determined. Parties should confirm by telephone the date, time, and location of the hearing two days before the scheduled date.

## Final Determination

Section 705(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(1) provide that Commerce intends to issue the final determination within 75 days after the date of its preliminary determination.

## U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) Notification

In accordance with section 703(f) of the Act, Commerce will notify the ITC of its determination. If the final determination is affirmative, the ITC will determine, before the later of 120 days after the date of this preliminary determination or 45 days after the final determination, whether imports of ceramic abrasive grains from China are materially injuring, or threaten material injury to, the U.S. industry.

## Notification to Interested Parties

This determination is issued and published pursuant to sections 703(f) and 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.205(c).

Dated: May 16, 2025.

## Scot Fullerton,

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.*

## Appendix I

### Scope of the Investigation

The merchandise covered by this investigation is sol gel alumina-based ceramic abrasive grains which are comprised of minimum 94% aluminum oxide (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>), and may contain other compounds, including, but not limited to, titanium dioxide, silicon dioxide, calcium oxide, sodium superoxide, ferric oxide, magnesium oxide, di-aluminum magnesium tetroxide, lanthanum oxide, lanthanum magnesium oxide, zirconium dioxide, or zirconium carbonate. Grain sizes of sol gel alumina-based ceramic abrasive grains range from 0.85 mm to 0.0395 mm (which corresponds to American National Standards Institute (ANSI) grit sizes from 20 to 280).

Shapes include but are not limited to angular, sharp, extra sharp, blocky, splintery, round stripped, triangular or shaped like extruded rods or stars.

Ceramic abrasive grains have unique crystalline structures that impart certain advanced properties, such as their extreme hardness and strength ranging between 16 and 22 gigapascals by the Vickers Diamond Indent Method, high melting point (2050 °C), and a single- or multi-phase microstructure, which may contain multiple phases, having crystalline sizes ranging from 0.05 to 30 μm. These ceramic abrasive grains include but are not limited to blue, white, white-translucent, or off-white opaque colors.

Sol gel alumina-based ceramic abrasive grains are covered by the scope of this investigation, whether or not incorporated into downstream articles, including but not limited to, abrasive papers, grinding wheels, grinding cylinders, and grinding discs. When incorporated into downstream articles, only the sol gel alumina-based ceramic abrasive grains component of such articles is covered by the product scope, and not the downstream product as a whole.

The merchandise subject to this investigation is properly classified under subheadings 2818.10.2010 and 2818.10.2090 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Other merchandise subject to the current scope, including when incorporated into the abovementioned downstream articles, may be classified under HTSUS subheadings 2818.10.1000, 2818.20.0000, 2818.30.0000, 3824.99.1100, 3824.99.1900, 6805.10.0000, 6805.20.0000, 6805.30.1000, 6805.30.5000, 6804.22.1000, 6804.22.4000, 6804.22.6000, 8204.12.0000, 8474.90.0010, 8474.90.0020, 8474.90.0050, and 8474.90.0090. Although the HTSUS statistical reporting numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise is dispositive.

## Appendix II

### List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

#### I. Summary

<sup>11</sup> See *APO and Service Final Rule*.

- II. Background
- III. Injury Test
- IV. Analysis of China's Financial System
- V. Diversification of China's Economy
- VI. Use of Facts Available and Adverse Inferences
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-489-844]

#### Certain Aluminum Foil From the Republic of Türkiye: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2022-2023

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that certain producers and exporters subject to this administrative review made sales of subject merchandise at less than normal value during the period of review (POR) November 1, 2022, through October 31, 2023.

**DATES:** Applicable May 22, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bryan Hansen or Christopher Williams, 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) 482-3683 and (202) 482-5166, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Background

On December 13, 2024, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the preliminary results of this administrative review of the antidumping duty order<sup>1</sup> on certain aluminum foil (aluminum foil) from the Republic of Türkiye (Türkiye), rescinded the administrative review of two companies, and invited interested parties to comment.<sup>2</sup> This review covers two producers/exporters of the subject merchandise, Assan Alüminyum Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S., Kibar Dis Ticaret A.S.,

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Aluminum Foil from the Republic of Armenia, Brazil, the Sultanate of Oman, the Russian Federation, and the Republic of Turkey: Antidumping Duty Orders*, 86 FR 62790 (November 12, 2021) (*Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Certain Aluminum Foil from the Republic of Türkiye: Preliminary Results and Rescission, in Part, of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2022-2023*, 89 FR 100977 (December 13, 2024) (*Preliminary Results*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

and Ispak Esnek Ambalaj Sanayi A.S. (collectively, the Assan Single Entity<sup>3</sup>), and Panda Alüminyum A.S. (Panda).

On December 9, 2024, Commerce tolled the deadline to issue the final results in this administrative review by 90 days.<sup>4</sup> Accordingly, the deadline for these final results is now July 8, 2025. A summary of the events that occurred since the *Preliminary Results*, as well as a full discussion of the issues raised by parties for these final results, are discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>5</sup> Commerce conducted this review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

#### Scope of the Order

The merchandise covered by the *Order* is aluminum foil from Türkiye. A full description of the scope of the *Order* is contained in the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>6</sup>

#### Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs filed by parties in this administrative review are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum and listed in the appendix to this notice. The Issues and Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

#### Changes Since the Preliminary Results

Based on our review of the record, including comments received from interested parties regarding our *Preliminary Results*, and for the reasons explained in the Issues and Decision Memorandum, we made certain changes for the final results of review.

<sup>3</sup> Commerce determined in the investigation that these three companies are a single entity. See *Certain Aluminum Foil from the Republic of Turkey: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 86 FR 52880 n.10 (September 23, 2021). Therefore, we continue to treat these companies as a single entity in this review; no party commented on this treatment.

<sup>4</sup> See Memorandum, "Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings," dated December 9, 2024.

<sup>5</sup> See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Certain Aluminum Foil from the Republic of Türkiye; 2022-2023," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

<sup>6</sup> *Id.*

#### Final Results of Review

Commerce determines that the following estimated weighted-average dumping margins exist for the period November 1, 2022, through October 31, 2023:

Producer and/or exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Assan Alüminyum Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.; Kibar Dis Ticaret A.S.; and Ispak Esnek Ambalaj Sanayi A.S. ....	2.34
Panda Alüminyum A.S. ....	6.32

#### Disclosure

Commerce intends to disclose the calculations performed in connection with these final results of review to interested parties in this review within five days after public announcement of the final results or, if there is no public announcement, within five days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

#### Assessment

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), Commerce has determined, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise in accordance with the final results of this review.

Because the weighted-average dumping margins for the Assan Single Entity and Panda are not zero or *de minimis* (*i.e.*, less than 0.50 percent) in the final results of this review, we calculated an importer-specific assessment rate based on the ratio of the total amount of dumping calculated for each importer's examined sales to the total entered value of those same sales in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).<sup>7</sup> Where an importer-specific assessment rate is zero or *de minimis* (*i.e.*, less than 0.5 percent), the entries by that importer will be liquidated without regard to antidumping duties. The final results of this administrative review shall be the basis for the assessment of antidumping duties on entries of merchandise covered by the final results of this

<sup>7</sup> In these final results, Commerce applied the assessment rate calculation method adopted 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).

review and for future deposits of estimated duties, where applicable.<sup>8</sup>

For entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by either of the individually examined respondents for which they did not know that the merchandise it sold to the intermediary (e.g., a reseller, trading company, or exporter) was destined for the United States, we will instruct CBP to liquidate unreviewed entries at the all-others rate if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.<sup>9</sup>

Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of the final results of this review in the **Federal Register**. If a timely summons is filed at the U.S. Court of International Trade, the assessment instructions will direct CBP not to liquidate relevant entries until the time for parties to file a request for a statutory injunction has expired, *i.e.*, within 90 days of publication.

#### Cash Deposit Requirements

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the following cash deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for companies subject to this review will be equal to the company-specific weighted-average dumping margins established in the final results of the review; (2) for merchandise exported by a company not covered in this review but covered in a prior completed segment of this proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published in the completed segment for the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the investigation, but the producer has been covered in a prior completed segment of this proceeding, then the cash deposit rate will be the rate established in the completed segment for the most recent period for the producer of the merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers or exporters will continue to be 1.95 percent, the all-others rate established in the investigation, adjusted for the export-subsidy rate in the companion countervailing duty investigation.<sup>10</sup>

These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

#### Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping and/or countervailing duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this POR. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping and/or countervailing duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

#### 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 subject to sanction.

#### Notification to Interested Parties

Commerce is issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5).

Dated: May 16, 2025.

#### Scot Fullerton,

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.*

#### Appendix

##### List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-557-827, A-455-808, A-583-875, A-489-852]

### Dioctyl Terephthalate From Malaysia, Poland, Taiwan, and the Republic of Türkiye: Antidumping Duty Orders

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

**SUMMARY:** Based on the affirmative final determinations by the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC), Commerce is issuing antidumping duty (AD) orders on dioctyl terephthalate (DOTP) from Malaysia, Poland, Taiwan, and the Republic of Türkiye (Türkiye).

**DATES:** Applicable May 22, 2025.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nathan Araya (Malaysia), Colin Thrasher (Poland), Hannah Lee (Taiwan), Dennis McClure or Noah Wetzel (Türkiye), AD/CVD Operations, Offices II, V, and VIII, respectively, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3401, (202) 482-3004, (202) 482-1216, (202) 482-5973 or (202) 482-7466, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

In accordance with sections 735(d) and 777(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), on March 28, 2025, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** its affirmative final determinations of sales at less-than-fair-value (LTFV) of DOTP from Malaysia, Poland, Taiwan, and Türkiye.<sup>1</sup> Pursuant

<sup>1</sup> See *Dioctyl Terephthalate from Malaysia: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 90 FR 14073 (March 28, 2025) (*DOTP from Malaysia Final Determination*); *Dioctyl Terephthalate from Poland: Final Affirmative*

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<sup>8</sup> See section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act.

<sup>9</sup> For a full discussion of this practice, see *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

<sup>10</sup> See *Order*, 86 FR at 62792.

to section 735(d) of the Act, on May 9, 2025, the ITC notified Commerce of its affirmative final determinations that an industry in the United States is materially injured, within the meaning of section 735(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Act, by reason of imports of DOTP from Malaysia, Poland, Taiwan, and Türkiye that are sold in the United States at LTFV.<sup>2</sup>

**Scope of the Orders**

The products covered by these orders are DOTP from Malaysia, Poland, Taiwan, and Türkiye. For a complete description of the scope of these orders, see the appendix to this notice.

**AD Orders**

Based on the above-referenced affirmative final determinations, in accordance with sections 735(c)(2) and 736 of the Act, Commerce is issuing these AD orders. Moreover, because the ITC determined that U.S. imports of DOTP from Malaysia, Poland, Taiwan, and Türkiye are materially injuring a U.S. industry, unliquidated entries of such merchandise from Malaysia, Poland, Taiwan, and Türkiye, entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, as described below, are subject to the assessment of antidumping duties.

Therefore, in accordance with section 736(a)(1) of the Act, Commerce will direct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess, upon further instruction by Commerce, antidumping duties equal to the amount by which the normal value of the merchandise exceeds the export price or constructed export price of the merchandise on all relevant entries of DOTP from Malaysia, Poland, Taiwan, and Türkiye. With the exception of entries occurring after expiration of the provisional measures period, but before publication of the ITC’s final affirmative injury determination, as further described below, antidumping duties will be assessed on unliquidated U.S. entries of DOTP from Malaysia, Poland, Taiwan, and Türkiye entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after November 5, 2024, the date of publication of the *Preliminary*

*Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 90 FR 14117 (March 28, 2025) (*DOTP from Poland Final Determination*); *Diocetyl Terephthalate from Taiwan: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 90 FR 14069 (March 28, 2025) (*DOTP from Taiwan Final Determination*); and *Diocetyl Terephthalate From the Republic of Türkiye: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 90 FR 14071 (March 28, 2025) (*DOTP from Türkiye Final Determination*).

<sup>2</sup> See ITC’s Letter, “Notification of ITC Final Determinations,” dated May 9, 2025.

*Determinations*.<sup>3</sup> Because Commerce made final affirmative determinations of sales at LTFV of DOTP from each of the above-referenced countries, Commerce directed CBP to continue suspension of liquidation of DOTP from Malaysia, Poland, Taiwan, and Türkiye entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after March 28, 2025, the date of publication of the *Final Determination*.<sup>4</sup>

**Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation and Cash Deposits**

Except as noted in the “Provisional Measures” section of this notice below, in accordance with section 736 of the Act, Commerce will instruct CBP to continue to suspend liquidation of all relevant entries of DOTP from Malaysia, Poland, Taiwan, and Türkiye. These instructions suspending liquidation will remain in effect until further notice.

Commerce will also instruct CBP to require cash deposits at a rate equal to the estimated weighted-average dumping margins listed in the table below. Accordingly, effective on the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of the notice of the ITC’s affirmative final injury determination, CBP will require, at the same time as importers would normally deposit estimated duties on subject merchandise, a cash deposit equal to the weighted-average dumping margins listed in the table below. The all-others rate applies to all producers or exporters not specifically listed, as appropriate.

**Estimated Weighted-Average Dumping Margins**

The estimated weighted-average dumping margins, as published in

<sup>3</sup> See *Diocetyl Terephthalate from Malaysia: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Postponement of Final Determination, and Extension of Provisional Measures*, 89 FR 87848 (November 5, 2024) (*DOTP from Malaysia Preliminary Determination*); *Diocetyl Terephthalate from Poland: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Postponement of Final Determination, and Extension of Provisional Measures*, 89 FR 87844 (November 5, 2025) (*DOTP from Poland Preliminary Determination*); *Diocetyl Terephthalate from Taiwan: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Postponement of Final Determination, and Extension of Provisional Measures*, 89 FR 87846 (November 5, 2024) (*DOTP from Taiwan Preliminary Determination*); and *Diocetyl Terephthalate From the Republic of Türkiye: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Postponement of Final Determination, and Extension of Provisional Measures*, 89 FR 87855 (November 5, 2024) (*DOTP from Türkiye Preliminary Determination*) (collectively, *Preliminary Determinations*).

<sup>4</sup> See *DOTP from Malaysia Final Determination, DOTP from Poland Final Determination, DOTP from Taiwan Final Determination, and DOTP from Türkiye Final Determination*.

Commerce’s *Final Determinations*, are as follows:

**MALAYSIA**

Producer/exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
UPC Chemicals (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd .....	7.50
All Others .....	7.50

**POLAND**

Producer/exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Grupa Azoty Zaklady Azotowy ...	*57.88
All Others .....	57.88

\*Rate based on facts otherwise available with adverse inferences.

**TAIWAN**

Producer/exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Nan Ya Plastics Corp .....	18.73
Oxyde Chemicals Singapore Pte. Ltd .....	* 32.94
Fortune Chemical Corp., Ltd .....	* 32.94
All Others .....	18.73

\*Rate based on facts otherwise available with adverse inferences.

**TÜRKIYE**

Producer/exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
By Petrokimya Sanayi Ve Ticaret A.S .....	* 80.71
All Others .....	61.61

\*Rate based on facts otherwise available with adverse inferences.

**Provisional Measures**

Section 733(d) of the Act states that suspension of liquidation pursuant to an affirmative preliminary determination may not remain in effect for more than four months, except where exporters representing a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise request that Commerce extend the four-month period to no more than six months. At the request of exporters that accounted for a significant proportion of exports of DOTP from Malaysia, Poland, Taiwan and Türkiye, Commerce extended the four-month period to no

more than six-months.<sup>5</sup> In the underlying investigations, Commerce published the *Preliminary Determinations* on November 5, 2024. Therefore, the six-month provisional measures period beginning on the date of publication of the *Preliminary Determinations* ended on May 4, 2025.

Pursuant to section 737(b) of the Act, the collection of cash deposits at the rates listed above will begin on the date of publication of the ITC's final injury determinations, which in the underlying investigations of DOTP from Malaysia, Poland, Taiwan, and Türkiye is May 15, 2025.<sup>6</sup> Therefore, in accordance with section 736(a)(1) of the Act and our practice, Commerce will instruct CBP to terminate the suspension of liquidation, and to liquidate, without regard to antidumping duties, unliquidated U.S. entries of DOTP from Malaysia, Poland, Taiwan, and Türkiye entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after May 5, 2025, the first day on which the provisional measures were no longer in effect, until and through May 14, 2025, *i.e.*, the day preceding the date of publication of the *ITC Final Determinations* in the **Federal Register**.<sup>7</sup> Suspension of liquidation and the collection of cash deposits will resume on May 15, 2025, *i.e.*, the date of publication of the *ITC Final Determinations* in the **Federal Register**.<sup>8</sup>

### Establishment of the Annual Inquiry Service Lists

On September 20, 2021, Commerce published the final rule titled *Regulations to Improve Administration and Enforcement of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Laws* in the **Federal Register**.<sup>9</sup> On September 27, 2021, Commerce published a notification titled *Scope Ruling Application; Annual Inquiry Service List; and Informational Sessions* in the **Federal Register**.<sup>10</sup> The *Final Rule* and *Procedural Guidance* provide that Commerce will maintain an annual inquiry service list for each order or suspended investigation, and any interested party submitting a scope

ruling application or request for circumvention inquiry shall serve a copy of the application or request on the persons on the annual inquiry service list for that order, as well as any companion order covering the same merchandise from the same country of origin.<sup>11</sup>

In accordance with the *Procedural Guidance*, for orders published in the **Federal Register** after November 4, 2021, Commerce will create an annual inquiry service list segment in Commerce's online e-filing and document management system, Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Electronic Service System (ACCESS), available at <https://access.trade.gov>, within five business days of publication of the notice of the order. Each annual inquiry service list will be maintained in ACCESS, under each case number, and under a specific segment type called "AISL-Annual Inquiry Service List."<sup>12</sup>

Interested parties who wish to be added to the annual inquiry service list for an order must submit an entry of appearance in the annual inquiry service list segment in ACCESS for the order within 30 days after the date of publication of the order in the **Federal Register**. For ease of administration, Commerce requests that a law firm with more than one attorney representing an interested party in an order designate a lead attorney to be included on the annual inquiry service list. Commerce will finalize the annual inquiry service list within five business days thereafter. As mentioned in the *Procedural Guidance*,<sup>13</sup> the new annual inquiry service list will be in place until the following year, when the *Opportunity Notice* for the anniversary month of the order is published in the **Federal Register**.

Commerce may update an annual inquiry service list at any time, as needed, based on interested parties' amendments to their entries of appearance to remove, or otherwise modify, their list of members and representatives, or to update contact information. Changes or announcements

pertaining to these procedures will be posted to the ACCESS website at <https://access.trade.gov>.

### Special Instructions for Petitioners and Foreign Governments

In the *Final Rule*, Commerce stated that, "after an initial request and placement on the annual inquiry service list, both petitioners and foreign governments will automatically be placed on the annual inquiry service list in the years that follow."<sup>14</sup> Accordingly, as stated above, the petitioners and foreign governments should submit their initial entry of appearance after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** in order to appear in the first annual inquiry service list. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.225(n)(3), the petitioners and foreign governments will not need to resubmit their entries of appearance each year to continue to be included on the annual inquiry service list. However, the petitioners and foreign governments are responsible for making amendments to their entries of appearance during the annual update to the annual inquiry service list in accordance with the procedures described above.

### Notification to Interested Parties

This notice constitutes the AD orders with respect to DOTP from Malaysia, Poland, Taiwan, and Türkiye, pursuant to section 736(a) of the Act. Interested parties can find a list of AD orders currently in effect at <https://www.trade.gov/data-visualization/adcvd-proceedings>.

These AD orders are published in accordance with section 736(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.211(b).

Dated: May 16, 2025.

Scot Fullerton,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

### Appendix

#### Scope of the Orders

The merchandise covered by the orders is dioctyl terephthalate (DOTP), regardless of form. DOTP that has been blended with other products is included within this scope when such blends include constituent parts that have not been chemically reacted with each other to produce a different product. For such blends, only the DOTP component of the mixture is covered by the scope of these orders.

DOTP that is otherwise subject to the orders is not excluded when commingled with DOTP from sources not subject to this investigation. Commingled refers to the mixing of subject and non-subject DOTP.

<sup>5</sup> See *DOTP from Malaysia Preliminary Determination*; *DOTP from Poland Preliminary Determination*; *DOTP from Taiwan Preliminary Determination*; and *DOTP from Türkiye Preliminary Determination*.

<sup>6</sup> See *Dioctyl Terephthalate (DOTP) From Malaysia, Poland, Taiwan, and Turkey Determinations*, 90 FR 20688 (May 15, 2025) (*ITC Final Determinations*).

<sup>7</sup> *Id.*

<sup>8</sup> *Id.*

<sup>9</sup> See *Regulations to Improve Administration and Enforcement of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Laws*, 86 FR 52300 (September 20, 2021) (*Final Rule*).

<sup>10</sup> See *Scope Ruling Application; Annual Inquiry Service List; and Informational Sessions*, 86 FR 53205 (September 27, 2021) (*Procedural Guidance*).

<sup>11</sup> *Id.*

<sup>12</sup> This segment will be combined with the ACCESS Segment Specific Information (SSI) field which will display the month in which the notice of the order or suspended investigation was published in the **Federal Register**, also known as the anniversary month. For example, for an order under case number A-000-000 that was published in the **Federal Register** in January, the relevant segment and SSI combination will appear in ACCESS as "AISL-January Anniversary." Note that there will be only one annual inquiry service list segment per case number, and the anniversary month will be pre-populated in ACCESS.

<sup>13</sup> See *Procedural Guidance*, 86 FR at 53206.

<sup>14</sup> See *Final Rule*, 86 FR 52335.

Only the subject component of such commingled products is covered by the scope of these orders.

DOTP has the general chemical formulation of C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> (C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>17</sub>COO)<sub>2</sub> and a chemical name of “bis (2-ethylhexyl) terephthalate” and has a Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) registry number of 6422–86–2. Regardless of the label, all DOTP is covered by these orders.

Subject merchandise is currently classified under subheading 2917.39.2000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Subject merchandise may also enter under subheadings 2917.39.7000 or 3812.20.1000 of the HTSUS. While the CAS registry number and HTSUS classifications are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of these orders is dispositive.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A–357–823]

#### Raw Honey From Argentina: Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2021–2023

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is amending the final results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty (AD) order on raw honey from Argentina to correct certain ministerial errors. Based on the amended final results, we find that the companies under review sold raw honey in the United States at less than normal value during the period of review (POR), November 23, 2021, through May 31, 2023.

**DATES:** Applicable May 22, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas Martin, AD/CVD Operations, Office IV, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–3936.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On April 14, 2025, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the final results of the 2021–2023 administrative review of the AD order on raw honey from Argentina.<sup>1</sup> On April

<sup>1</sup> See *Raw Honey from Argentina: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2021–2023*, 90 FR 15549 (April 14, 2025) (*Final Results*), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum (IDM).

15, 2025, we received two timely ministerial error allegations from Asociación de Cooperativas Argentinas C.L. (ACA), both with respect to the calculation of constructed value (CV) profit.<sup>2</sup> On April 21, 2025, the American Honey Producers Association and the Sioux Honey Association (collectively, the domestic interested parties), submitted comments in response to the ministerial error allegations filed by ACA.<sup>3</sup> Commerce is amending the *Final Results* to correct these ministerial errors.

##### Legal Framework

Section 751(h) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), defines a “ministerial error” as including “errors in addition, subtraction, or other arithmetic function, clerical errors resulting from inaccurate copying, duplication, or the like, and any other unintentional error which the administering authority considers ministerial.”<sup>4</sup> With respect to final results of administrative reviews, 19 CFR 351.224(e) provides that Commerce “will analyze any comments received and, if appropriate, correct any . . . ministerial error by amending the final results of review . . .”

##### Ministerial Errors

Commerce reviewed the record, and we agree that the errors alleged by ACA constitute ministerial errors within the meaning of section 751(h) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.224(f).<sup>5</sup> Specifically, we find that we made inadvertent errors related to the calculation of CV profit.<sup>6</sup> Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.224(e), Commerce is amending the *Final Results* to reflect the correction of the ministerial errors, as described in the Ministerial Error Memorandum.<sup>7</sup> Based on the corrections, ACA’s final weighted-average dumping margin changed from 15.06 percent to 6.19 percent. As a result, we are also revising the weighted-average dumping margin assigned to the non-individually examined companies, utilizing the same methodology used in the *Final Results*,<sup>8</sup> from 4.70 percent to 2.61 percent. The

<sup>2</sup> See ACA’s Letter, “Ministerial Error Comments,” dated April 15, 2025 (ACA’s Ministerial Error Allegation).

<sup>3</sup> See Domestic Interested Parties’ Letter, “Petitioners’ Response to ACA’s Ministerial Error Allegations,” dated April 21, 2025 (DIPs’ Response to ACA’s Ministerial Error Allegation).

<sup>4</sup> See 19 CFR 351.224(f).

<sup>5</sup> See Memorandum, “Analysis of Ministerial Error Allegations,” dated concurrently with this **Federal Register** notice, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Ministerial Error Memorandum).

<sup>6</sup> See ACA’s Ministerial Error Allegation at 2–6.

<sup>7</sup> See Ministerial Error Memorandum.

<sup>8</sup> See *Final Results*, 90 FR at 15549.

amended weighted-average dumping margins are listed in the “Amended Final Results of Review” section below.

For a complete discussion of the ministerial error allegation, as well as Commerce’s analysis, see the Ministerial Error Memorandum. The Ministerial Error Memorandum is on file electronically via ACCESS. ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>.

##### Amended Final Results of Review

As a result of correcting these ministerial errors described above, Commerce determines that the following estimated weighted-average dumping margins exist for the period November 23, 2021, through May 31, 2023:

Producer or exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Asociación de Cooperativas Argentinas C.L. ....	6.19
Review Specific Rate for Non-Examined Companies <sup>9</sup> .....	2.61

##### Disclosure

Commerce intends to disclose under administrative protective order the calculations performed in connection with these amended final results of review to interested parties within five days after public announcement of the amended final results or, if there is no public announcement, within five days of the date of publication of the notice of amended final results in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

##### Assessment Rates

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), Commerce will determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise in accordance with the amended final results of this review. The amended final results of this review shall be the basis for the assessment of antidumping duties on entries of merchandise covered by the amended final results of this review and for future deposits of estimated duties, where applicable.<sup>10</sup>

For ACA, Commerce intends to calculate importer-specific AD assessment rates on the basis of the ratio of the total amount of dumping calculated for each importer’s examined

<sup>9</sup> See Appendix for a list of these companies.

<sup>10</sup> See section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act.

sales to the total entered value of those sales. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), ACA has not reported actual entered value for all of its U.S. sales; in such instances, we calculated importer-specific per-unit duty assessment rates by aggregating the importer's amount of dumping calculated for the examined sales and dividing this amount by the total quantity of those sales. To consider whether the per-unit importer-specific assessment rate is *de minimis*, we estimated the entered value for each U.S. sale and calculated an estimated *ad valorem* importer-specific assessment rate as the importer's aggregated amount of dumping divided by the estimated entry value of those sales. Where either a respondent's weighted-average dumping margin is zero or *de minimis*, or an importer-specific (estimated) *ad valorem* assessment rate is zero or *de minimis*, we intend to instruct CBP to liquidate appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.<sup>11</sup>

For entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by an individually examined respondent for which it did not know its merchandise was destined for the United States, we intend to instruct CBP to liquidate such entries at the all-others rate (*i.e.*, 16.92 percent)<sup>12</sup> if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.<sup>13</sup>

For the companies that were not selected for individual examination, we will instruct CBP to assess antidumping duties at the assessment rate equal to the weighted-average dumping margin for the non-examined companies in the amended final results of review.

Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of the amended final results of this review in the **Federal Register**. If a timely summons is filed at the U.S. Court of International Trade, the assessment instructions will direct CBP not to liquidate relevant entries until the time for parties to file a request for statutory injunction has expired (*i.e.*, within 90 days of publication).

<sup>11</sup> See 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2); *see also* *Antidumping Proceeding: Calculation of the Weighted-Average Dumping Margin and Assessment Rate in Certain Antidumping Proceedings; Final Modification*, 77 FR 8101, 8103 (February 14, 2012).

<sup>12</sup> See *Raw Honey from Argentina: Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Final Affirmative Determination of Critical Circumstances*, 87 FR 22179, 22181 (April 14, 2022) (*Final Determination*).

<sup>13</sup> See *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

### Cash Deposit Requirements

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the following cash deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for subject merchandise exported by one of the companies listed above will be equal to the weighted-average dumping margin established in the amended final results of this review, except if the rate is *de minimis* (*i.e.*, less than 0.50 percent), in which case the cash deposit rate will be zero; (2) for an exporter of subject merchandise previously reviewed or investigated but not covered by this review, the cash deposit rate will continue to be equal to the company-specific rate published for the most recently-completed segment of this proceeding; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation, but the producer is, the cash deposit rate will continue to be equal to the rate established for the most recently-completed segment of this proceeding for the producer of the merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers and exporters will continue to be 16.92 percent, the all-others rate established in the LTFV *Final Determination*.<sup>14</sup>

These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

### Notification to Importers

This notice also serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

### 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

<sup>14</sup> See *Final Determination*, 87 FR at 22181.

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 the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

### Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these amended final results of administrative review in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: May 16, 2025.

### Scot Fullerton,

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.*

### Appendix

#### Non-Examined Companies Receiving a Review-Specific Weighted-Average Dumping Margin

1. Azul Agronegocios S.A.
2. Compañía Apícola Argentina S.A.
3. Compañía Inversora Platense S.A.
4. Cooperativa Apícola La Colmena Ltda.
5. D'Ambros Maria de Los Angeles y D'Ambros Maria Daniela SRL.
6. Gasroni S.R.L.
7. Geomiel S.A.
8. Gruas San Blas S.A.
9. Honey & Grains Srl.
10. Industrial Haedo S.A.
11. Industrias Haedo S.A.
12. Naiman S.A.
13. Newsan S.A.
14. Patagonik Food S.A.,
15. Promiel Srl (Vicentin S.A.I.C.).
16. Terremare Foods S.A.S.
17. Villamora S.A.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Generic Clearance for NWS Customer Satisfaction and Feedback

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public

comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on February 28, 2025 (90 FR 10888) during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

*Agency:* National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

*Title:* NWS Customer Satisfaction and Feedback.

*OMB Control Number:* 0648–0342.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Request:* Regular submission. Extension and revision of a current information collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 30,000/10,000 annualized.

*Average Hours per Response:* 7 minutes per response.

*Total Annual Burden Hours:* 5,001 hours/1,667 hours annualized.

*Needs and Uses:* This is an extension and revision of a current collection of information. This request is for a revision and extension of a currently approved generic information collection. The question bank has been revised to ensure compliance and alignment with current Administration priorities and Executive Orders.

This collection follows the guidelines contained in the OMB Resource Manual for Customer Surveys. In accordance with Executive Order 12862, the National Performance Review, and good management practices, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) offices seek approval to continue to gather customer feedback on services and/or products which can be used in planning for service/product modification and prioritization. Under this generic clearance, individual offices would use approved questionnaires and develop new questionnaires, as needed, by selecting subsets of the approved set of collection questions and tailoring those specific questions to be meaningful for their particular programs. These proposed questionnaires would then be submitted to OMB using a fast-track request for approval process, for which separate **Federal Register** notices are not required.

This generic clearance will not be used to survey any bodies NOAA regulates unless precautions are taken to ensure that the respondents believe that they are not under any risk for not responding or for the contents of their responses, *e.g.*, in no survey to such a population will the names and addresses of respondents be required.

Two sets of survey questions are used for generation of program-level

questionnaires. Quantitative questions seek to obtain numerical ratings from respondents on their satisfaction with various aspects of the product or service they obtained—satisfaction with the quality of the product, the courtesy of the staff, the format of and documentation for data received, and similar standard types of questions. The offices using such questions are able to determine which aspects of their program need improvement or have improved. Qualitative questions are more focused on who is using the product and service, how it is being used, and the medium or format in which the respondent would like to see data provided.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit organizations; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local, or Tribal government; Federal government.

*Frequency:* 5–10 times a year.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* Weather Research and Forecasting Innovation Act of 2017.

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

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

**Sheleen Dumas,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; General Provisions for Domestic Fisheries; Application for Exempted Fishing Permits

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Assistant Regional Administrator for Sustainable Fisheries, Greater Atlantic Region, NMFS, has made a preliminary determination that an Exempted Fishing Permit (EFP) application contains all of the required information and warrants further consideration. The EFP would allow federally permitted fishing vessels to fish outside fishery regulations in support of exempted fishing activities proposed by the Commercial Fisheries Research Foundation. Regulations under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act require publication of this notification to provide interested parties the opportunity to comment on applications for proposed EFPs.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before June 6, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit written comments by email: [nmfs.gar.efp@noaa.gov](mailto:nmfs.gar.efp@noaa.gov). Include in the subject line “Increasing Trip Limits to Promote Full Utilization of the Skate Wing Fishery.” All comments received are a part of the public record and may be posted for public viewing without change. All personal identifying information (*e.g.*, name, address), confidential business information, or otherwise sensitive information submitted voluntarily by the sender will be publicly accessible. NMFS will accept anonymous comments (enter “anonymous” as the signature if you wish to remain anonymous).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elise Scholl, Fishery Management Specialist, [elise.scholl@noaa.gov](mailto:elise.scholl@noaa.gov), (978) 281–9189.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The applicant has submitted a complete application for an EFP to conduct commercial fishing activities that the regulations would otherwise restrict. This EFP would exempt the participating vessels from the following Federal regulations:

TABLE 1—REQUESTED EXEMPTIONS

CFR Citation	Regulation	Need for exemption
50 CFR 648.322 (b)(1)(i)	Skate wing possession and landing limits, vessels fishing under an Atlantic sea scallop, northeast multispecies, or monkfish day at sea.	To exceed the skate wing fishery trip limit of 4,000 pounds (lb; 1.8 metric tons (mt)) of skate wings (9,080 lb (4.1 mt) whole weight) in Season 1, and 6,000 lb (2.7 mt) of skate wings (13,620 lb (6.2 mt) whole weight) in Season 2.

TABLE 2—PROJECT SUMMARY

Project title .....	Increasing Trip Limits to Promote Full Utilization of the Skate Wing Fishery.
Project start .....	Upon approval.
Project end .....	04/30/2026.
Project objectives .....	To quantify the economic and ecological benefits and consequences of an increased skate wing trip limit.
Project location .....	Statistical areas 521, 526, and 537.
Number of vessels .....	7.
Number of trips .....	700 (100 per vessel).
Trip duration (days) .....	1.
Total number of days .....	700 (100 per vessel).
Gear type(s) .....	Gillnet.
Number of tows or sets .....	Within regulated gillnet set limits.
Duration of tows or sets .....	1–3 days.

**Project Narrative**

*Background:* Red’s Best submitted an emergency action petition to the Regional Administrator on January 7, 2025, to increase the skate possession limit, indicating that the skate fishery had been under harvested since 2017, to a total of 63,000,000 lb (28,576 mt), resulting in approximately \$17 million in lost ex-vessel revenue. We responded that an EFP would be a more appropriate mechanism to explore opportunities for increasing the utilization of the skate resource. In response, Red’s Best has partnered with the Commercial Fisheries Research Foundation, which submitted an EFP application that would conditionally allow vessels with skate permits to exceed skate possession limits for the purpose of quantifying the economic and ecological benefits and consequences of an increased skate wing trip limit.

Based on the annual monitoring reports for fishing years 2021–2023, skate landings have been less than 45 percent of the total allowable landings (TAL). The applicant seeks to address the underutilization of the skate resource by allowing an exemption to the 4,000 lb (1.8 mt) per trip skate wing possession limit (9,080 lb (4.1 mt) whole weight) in Season 1 (May 1–August 31), and the 6,000 lb (2.7 mt) per trip possession limit of skate wings (13,620 lb (6.2 mt) whole weight) in Season 2 (September 1–April 30).

Under this EFP, the trip limits would be increased to 7,000 lb (3.1 mt) (15,890 lb (7.2 mt) whole weight) per trip in Season 1, and 9,000 lb (4.1 mt) (20,430 lb (9.3 mt) whole weight) per trip in

Season 2. The participating vessels would be authorized to take up to 700 trips that exceed the possession limit in the 2025 fishing year, with the intent for each vessel to be able to make up to 100 trips. Participating vessels are a mix of a full-time and part-time gillnetters; the part-time gillnetters would likely have all of their trips occur under this EFP; only a portion of trips by full-time gillnetters would be taken with the increased trip limit. If any of the 7 vessels are not able to utilize all 100 trips, they may be utilized by the other participating vessels. All trips under the EFP would be exclusively wing trips without bait skate landings. This EFP could increase skate landings by over 2 million lb (907 mt) and, given recent skate wing ex-vessel prices, could have an approximate ex-vessel value of over \$1.4 million. In addition, given the overlap with the monkfish fishery, which at times has been constrained by skate trip limits in the Southern Fishery Management Area, this EFP could improve utilization of the monkfish annual catch limit.

If approved, a condition would be placed on the EFP that, if skate landings surpass 75 percent of total allowable landings in either Season 1 or Season 2, the possession limit exemption would be suspended for the remainder of the applicable season and vessels would be subject to the fishery-wide possession limit. The 2025 skate wing TAL is 10,453 mt. This EFP could result in an additional 2.1 million lb (952 mt) in wings being landed. Total previous year landings have represented approximately 42 percent to 50 percent of the quota, it is estimated that the

additional catch from this EFP would bring the total catch to just under 75 percent of the TAL, making the 75 percent trigger sufficiently precautionary. It is unlikely that all 700 trips would land the maximum amount of skate wings allowed, which further reduces the potential for this EFP to impact other vessels.

All participating vessels would collect data on all large-mesh gillnet trips fished with and without the increased skate wing trip limit. Data collection would include trip duration, number of nets set and soak time, quantity and value of skate catch and non-target catch, and fuel used. Data on monkfish catch and bycatch species would also be collected. Skate wing catch and monkfish catch would be compared between trips conducted with and without the increased trip limit to inform project objectives.

If approved, the applicant may request minor modifications and extensions to the EFP throughout the year. EFP modifications and extensions may be granted without further notice if they are deemed essential to facilitate completion of the proposed research and have minimal impacts that do not change the scope or impact of the initially approved EFP request. Any fishing activity conducted outside the scope of the exempted fishing activity would be prohibited.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: May 16, 2025.

**Kelly Denit,**  
 Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries,  
 National Marine Fisheries Service.

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**CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU**

[Docket No. CFPB–2025–0026]

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request****AGENCY:** Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) requests the extension of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB's) approval of a new information collection titled "ICBA Disclosure Testing: Qualitative Pre-testing of Survey (Testing) Instrument and Modified Disclosure Forms."

**DATES:** Written comments are encouraged and must be received on or before July 21, 2025 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by the title of the information collection, OMB Control Number (see below), and docket number (see above), by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Email:* [PRA\\_Comments@cfpb.gov](mailto:PRA_Comments@cfpb.gov).

Include Docket No. CFPB–2025–0026 in the subject line of the email.

- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier:* Comment Intake, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (Attention: PRA Office), 1700 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20552. Because paper mail in the Washington, DC area and at the CFPB is subject to delay, commenters are encouraged to submit comments electronically.

Please note that comments submitted after the comment period will not be accepted. In general, all comments received will become public records, including any personal information provided. Sensitive personal information, such as account numbers or Social Security numbers, should not be included.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information should be directed to Anthony May, PRA Officer, at (304) 481–5511, or email: [CFPB\\_PRA@cfpb.gov](mailto:CFPB_PRA@cfpb.gov). If you require this document in an alternative electronic format, please contact [CFPB\\_Accessibility@cfpb.gov](mailto:CFPB_Accessibility@cfpb.gov). Please do not submit comments to these email boxes.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title of Collection:* ICBA Disclosure Testing: Qualitative Pre-testing of Survey (Testing) Instrument and Modified Disclosure Forms.

*OMB Control Number:* 3170–00XX.

*Type of Review:* New information collection.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,000.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 1,500.

*Abstract:* The central research question that ICBA will be examining in the disclosure testing is whether the modified mortgage disclosures are more effective for a sample of consumers representative of community bank members who would be likely to take out construction or construction-to-permanent loans. Effectiveness will be measured by how well a consumer can understand various dimensions of each loan by answering comprehension questions (e.g., interest rate, payment schedule, etc.) for various types of construction-to-permanent and construction loans they are presented. Per the recommendation of the CFPB, to ensure the effectiveness of both the survey instrument and the revised mortgage disclosure forms, ICBA's contractor, will conduct pre-testing (or cognitive-testing) of both.

*Request for Comments:* Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the CFPB, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) The accuracy of the CFPB's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methods and the assumptions used; (c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB's approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

**Anthony May,**

*Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.*

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**CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU**

[Docket No. CFPB–2025–0028]

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request****AGENCY:** Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) requests the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB's) extension for the existing information collection titled "Generic Information Collection Plan for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Bureau Service Delivery" approved under OMB Control Number 3170–0024.

**DATES:** Written comments are encouraged and must be received on or before June 23, 2025 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. In general, all comments received will become public records, including any personal information provided. Sensitive personal information, such as account numbers or Social Security numbers, should not be included.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information should be directed to Anthony May, Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, at (304) 481–5511, or email: [CFPB\\_PRA@cfpb.gov](mailto:CFPB_PRA@cfpb.gov). If you require this document in an alternative electronic format, please contact [CFPB\\_Accessibility@cfpb.gov](mailto:CFPB_Accessibility@cfpb.gov). Please do not submit comments to these email boxes.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title of Collection:* Generic Information Collection Plan for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Bureau Service Delivery.

*OMB Control Number:* 3170–0024.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved information collection.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households; Private sector; and State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 500,000.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 125,000.

*Abstract:* This generic information collection plan provides for the collection of qualitative feedback from consumers, financial institutions, and stakeholders on a wide range of services the CFPB provides in an efficient, timely manner, in accordance with the CFPB's commitment to improving service delivery. By qualitative feedback, the CFPB means information that provides useful insights on, for example, comprehension, usability, perceptions, and opinions, but are not statistical surveys that yield quantitative results that can be generalized to the population of study. The CFPB expects this feedback to include insights into consumer, financial institution or stakeholder perceptions, experiences, and expectations; provide an early warning of issues with service; or focus attention on areas where communication, training or changes in operations might improve delivery of products or services. These collections will allow for ongoing, collaborative, and actionable communications between the CFPB and consumers, financial institutions, and stakeholders. It will also allow feedback to contribute directly to the improvement of program management.

*Request for Comments:* The CFPB published a 60-day **Federal Register** notice on January 17, 2025 (90 FR 5833) under Docket Number: CFPB–2025–0007. The CFPB is publishing this notice and soliciting comments on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the CFPB, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) The accuracy of the CFPB's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methods and the assumptions used; (c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be reviewed by OMB as part of its review of this request. All comments will become a matter of public record.

**Anthony May,**

*Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.*

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## CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

[Docket No. CFPB–2025–0027]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) requests the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB's) extension of the existing information collection titled "Consumer Complaint Intake System Company Portal Boarding Form" approved under OMB Control Number 3170–0054.

**DATES:** Written comments are encouraged and must be received on or before July 21, 2025 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by the title of the information collection, OMB Control Number (see below), and docket number (see above), by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Email:* [CFPB\\_PRA@cfpb.gov](mailto:CFPB_PRA@cfpb.gov). Include Docket No. CFPB–2025–0027 in the subject line of the email.
- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier:* Comment Intake, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (Attention: PRA Office), 1700 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20552. Because paper mail in the Washington, DC area and at the CFPB is subject to delay, commenters are encouraged to submit comments electronically.

Please note that comments submitted after the comment period will not be accepted. In general, all comments received will become public records, including any personal information provided. Sensitive personal information, such as account numbers or Social Security numbers, should not be included.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information should be directed to Anthony May, PRA Officer, at (304) 481–5511, or email: [CFPB\\_PRA@cfpb.gov](mailto:CFPB_PRA@cfpb.gov). If you require this document in an alternative electronic format, please contact [CFPB\\_Accessibility@cfpb.gov](mailto:CFPB_Accessibility@cfpb.gov). Please do not submit comments to these email boxes.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title of Collection:* Consumer Complaint Intake System Company Portal Boarding Form.  
*OMB Control Number:* 3170–0054.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved information collection.

*Affected Public:* Private sector.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 400.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 85.

*Abstract:* Section 1013(b)(3)(A) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act), Public Law 111–203, requires the CFPB to “facilitate the centralized collection of, monitoring of, and response to consumer complaints regarding consumer financial products or services.”<sup>1</sup> In furtherance of its statutory mandates related to consumer complaints, the CFPB utilizes a Consumer Complaint Intake System Company Portal Boarding Form (Boarding Form) to sign up companies for access to the secure, web-based Company Portal (Company Portal). The Company Portal allows companies to view and respond to complaints submitted to the CFPB, supports the efficient routing of consumer complaints to companies, and enables a timely and secure response by companies to the CFPB and consumers.<sup>2</sup>

*Request for Comments:* Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the CFPB, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) The accuracy of the CFPB's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methods and the assumptions used; (c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB's approval. All

<sup>1</sup> Codified at 12 U.S.C. 5493(b)(3)(A). *See also* Dodd-Frank Act, section 1034 (discussing responses to consumer complaints), codified at 12 U.S.C. 5534; section 1021(c)(2) (noting that one of the CFPB's primary functions is “collecting, investigating, and responding to consumer complaints”), codified at 12 U.S.C. 5511(c)(2).

<sup>2</sup> In addition to the Boarding Form for companies, the CFPB utilizes separate OMB-approved forms to board government agencies and congressional offices onto their own distinct portals to access certain complaint information through OMB Control Number 3170–0057 (Consumer Response Government and Congressional Boarding Forms; expires 12/31/2027).

comments will become a matter of public record.

**Anthony May,**

*Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.*

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## U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION

[DFC–013]

### Submission for OMB Review; Comments Request

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC).

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, agencies are required to publish a Notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the agency is renewing an information collection for OMB review and approval and requests public review and comment on the submission. Comments are being solicited on the need for the information; the accuracy of the burden estimate; the quality, practical utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize reporting the burden, including automated collected techniques and uses of other forms of technology.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by July 21, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and requests for copies of the subject information collection may be sent by any of the following methods:

- *Mail:* Deborah Papadopoulos, Agency Submitting Officer, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20527.

- *Email:* fedreg@dfc.gov.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name and agency form number or OMB form number for this information collection. Electronic submissions must include the agency form number in the subject line to ensure proper routing. Please note that all written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Agency Submitting Officer: Deborah Papadopoulos, (202) 357–3979.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that DFC will submit to OMB a request for approval of the following information collection.

### Summary Form Under Review

*Title of Collection:* Loan Transaction and Qualifying Loan Schedule Reports.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved information collection. Reinstatement without change of a previously approved collection.

*Agency Form Number:* DFC–013.

*OMB Form Number:* 3015–0011.

*Frequency:* Semi-annual.

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

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 220.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 4 hours.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 2,400 hours.

*Abstract:* Semi-annual reporting by partner financial institutions via the Loan Transaction and Qualifying Loan Schedule Reports will be required to monitor financial compliance with the business terms in loan and bond guarantees administered by DFC's Office of Portfolio Monitoring & Management and to analyze the guaranty portfolio and loans placed under guaranty coverage. The information collected in the reports may also play a role, when coupled with other methods and tools, in evaluating program effectiveness. The Application for Debt Finance will be the principal document used by DFC to determine the investor's and the project's eligibility for debt financing and will collect information for financial underwriting analysis.

**Lisa Wischkaemper,**

*Administrative Counsel, Office of the General Counsel.*

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## U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION

[DFC–004]

### Submission for OMB Review; Comments Request

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC).

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, agencies are required to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the agency is renewing an existing information collection for OMB review and approval and requests public review and comment on the submission. Comments are being solicited on the need for the information; the accuracy

of the burden estimate; the quality, practical utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize reporting the burden, including automated collected techniques and uses of other forms of technology.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by July 21, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and requests for copies of the subject information collection may be sent by any of the following methods:

- *Mail:* Deborah Papadopoulos, Agency Submitting Officer, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20527.

- *Email:* fedreg@dfc.gov.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name and agency form number or OMB form number for this information collection. Electronic submissions must include the agency form number in the subject line to ensure proper routing. Please note that all written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Agency Submitting Officer: Deborah Papadopoulos, (202) 357–3979.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that DFC will submit to OMB a request for approval of the following information collection.

### Summary Form Under Review

*Title of Collection:* Investment Funds Application.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved information collection.

*Agency Form Number:* DFC–004.

*OMB Form Number:* 3015–0006.

*Frequency:* Once per investor per project.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; individuals.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 150.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 1.5 hours.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 225 hours.

*Abstract:* The Investment Funds Application will be the principal document used by the agency to determine the investor's and the project's eligibility for funding and will collect information for underwriting analysis.

**Lisa Wischkaemper,**

*Administrative Counsel, Office of the General Counsel.*

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**U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION**

[DFC-001A, DFC-001B]

**Submission for OMB Review; Comments Request****AGENCY:** U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC).**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, agencies are required to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the agency is renewing an existing information collection for OMB review and approval and requests public review and comment on the submission. Comments are being solicited on the need for the information; the accuracy of the burden estimate; the quality, practical utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize reporting the burden, including automated collected techniques and uses of other forms of technology.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by July 21, 2025.**ADDRESSES:** Comments and requests for copies of the subject information collection may be sent by any of the following methods:

- *Mail:* Deborah Papadopoulos, Agency Submitting Officer, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20527.

- *Email:* fedreg@dfc.gov.

**Instructions:** All submissions received must include the agency name and agency form number or OMB form number for this information collection. Electronic submissions must include the agency form number in the subject line to ensure proper routing. Please note that all written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Agency Submitting Officer: Deborah Papadopoulos, (202) 357-3979.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that DFC will submit to OMB a request for approval of the following information collection.**Summary Form Under Review***Title of Collection:* Application for Finance. Application for Equity Finance.*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved information collection.*Agency Form Number:* DFC-001A, DFC-001B.*OMB Form Number:* 3015-0004.  
*Frequency:* Once per investor per project.*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; individuals.*Total Estimated Number of Annual Number of Respondents:* 320.*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 1.5 hours.*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 480 hours.

*Abstract:* The Application for Finance will be the principal document used by DFC to determine the proposed transaction's eligibility for debt financing and will collect information for financial underwriting analysis. The Application for Equity Finance will be the principal document used by DFC to determine the investor's and the project's eligibility for equity financing and will collect information for financial underwriting analysis.

**Lisa Wischkaemper,***Administrative Counsel, Office of the General Counsel.*

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[Docket ID: DoD-2024-OS-0150]

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request****AGENCY:** Chief Information Officer (CIO), Department of Defense (DoD).**ACTION:** 30-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by June 23, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Reginald Lucas, (571) 372-7574 (voice), [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil) (email).**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:***Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* System Authorization Access Request Form; DD 2875; OMB Control Number 0704-0630.*Type of Request:* Extension.*Number of Respondents:* 900,000.*Responses per Respondent:* 8.*Annual Responses:* 7,200,000.*Average Burden per Response:* 5 minutes.*Annual Burden Hours:* 600,000.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection is necessary for validating the trustworthiness of individuals who request access to DoD systems and information. When an individual requires access to a DoD information system, application, or database, he/she retrieves the DD Form 2875, Executive Order 10450 "Security Requirements for Government Employment" establishes the security requirements for government employment. The requestor's security requirements (background investigation and clearance information) are identified on the DD Form 2875 and validated by the cognizant Security Manager. Collection of the requestor's information ensures that any system access granted is consistent with the interests of the national security.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.*Frequency:* As needed.*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.*OMB Desk Officer:* Ms. Jasmeet

Seehra.

*DOD Clearance Officer:* Mr. Reginald Lucas.

Dated: May 16, 2025.

**Stephanie J. Bost,***Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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[Docket ID: DoD-2024-OS-0149]

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request****AGENCY:** Washington Headquarters Services (WHS), Department of Defense (DoD).**ACTION:** 30-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by June 23, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Reginald Lucas, (571) 372-7574 (voice), [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil) (email).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Fast Track Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery; OMB Control Number 0704-0553.

*Type of Request:* Revision.  
*Number of Respondents:* 300,000.  
*Responses per Respondent:* 1.  
*Annual Responses:* 300,000.  
*Average Burden per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 50,000.  
*Needs and Uses:* The information collection activity provides a means to garner qualitative customer and stakeholder feedback in an efficient and timely manner, in accordance with the Administration’s commitment to improving service delivery. By qualitative feedback, we mean information that provides useful insights on perceptions and opinions but are not statistical surveys that yield quantitative results that can be generalized to the population of study. This feedback will provide insights into customer or stakeholder perceptions, experiences, expectations, provide an early warning of issues with service, or focus attention on areas where communication, training or changes in operations might improve delivery of products or services. These collections will allow for ongoing, collaborative, and actionable communications between the Agency and its customers and stakeholders. It will also allow feedback to contribute directly to the improvement of program management.

The solicitation of feedback will target areas such as: Timeliness, appropriateness, accuracy of information, courtesy, efficiency of service delivery, and resolution of issues with service delivery. Responses will be assessed to plan and inform efforts to improve or maintain the quality of service offered to the public. If this information is not collected, vital feedback from customers and

stakeholders on the Agency’s services will be unavailable.

The Agency will only submit a collection for approval under this generic clearance if it meets the following conditions:

- The collections are voluntary;
- The collections are low-burden for respondents (based on considerations of total burden hours, total number of respondents, or burden-hours per respondent) and are low-cost for both the respondents and the Federal Government;
- The collections are noncontroversial and do not raise issues of concern to other Federal agencies;
- Any collection is targeted to the solicitation of opinions from respondents who have experience with the program or may have experience with the program in the near future;
- Personally identifiable information is collected only to the extent necessary and is not retained;
- Information gathered will be used only internally for general service improvement and program management purposes and is not intended for release outside of the agency;
- Information gathered will not be used for the purpose of substantially informing influential policy decisions; and
- Information gathered will yield qualitative information; the collections will not be designed or expected to yield statistically reliable results or used as though the results are generalizable to the population of study.

Feedback collected under this generic clearance provides useful information, but it does not yield data that can be generalized to the overall population. This type of generic clearance for qualitative information will not be used for quantitative information collections that are designed to yield reliably actionable results, such as monitoring trends over time or documenting program performance. Such data uses require more rigorous designs that address: The target population to which generalizations will be made, the sampling frame, the sample design (including stratification and clustering), the precision requirements or power calculations that justify the proposed sample size, the expected response rate, methods for assessing potential nonresponse bias, the protocols for data collection, and any testing procedures that were or will be undertaken prior to fielding the study. Depending on the degree of influence the results are likely to have, such collections may still be eligible for submission for other generic mechanisms that are designed to yield quantitative results.

As a general matter, information collections will not result in any new system of records containing privacy information and will not ask questions of a sensitive nature, such as sexual behavior and attitudes, religious beliefs, and other matters that are commonly considered private.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Businesses or other for-profits; Not-for-profit institutions; Farms; Federal Government; State, Local, or Tribal Governments.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent’s Obligation:* Voluntary.  
*OMB Desk Officer:* Ms. Jasmeet Sehra.

*DOD Clearance Officer:* Mr. Reginald Lucas.

Dated: May 16, 2025.

**Stephanie J. Bost,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2024-OS-0148]

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Washington Headquarter Services (WHS), Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** 30-day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by June 23, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Reginald Lucas, (571) 372-7574 (voice), [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil) (email).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Pentagon Reservation Parking

Permit Application; DD Form 1199;  
OMB Control Number 0704–0395.

*Type of Request:* Extension.

*Number of Respondents:* 4,200.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 4,200.

*Average Burden per Response:* 5 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 350.

*Needs and Uses:* WHS requires the collection of information from members of the public assigned to the Pentagon, Mark Center, and Suffolk buildings to obtain an authorized parking permit to park in a controlled parking facility without being enrolled in the Mass Transportation Benefit Program. The authority is promulgated in 10 United States Code 2674 Operation and Control of Pentagon Reservation and Defense Facilities in the National Capital Region; Administrative Instruction Number 88, Pentagon Reservation Vehicle Parking Program, and Executive Order 9397 (SSN), as amended.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Ms. Jasmeet

Sehra.

*DoD Clearance Officer:* Mr. Reginald Lucas.

Dated: May 16, 2025.

**Stephanie J. Bost,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD–2025–OS–0017]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** The Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD(P&R)), Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** 60-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Community and Family Policy announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: 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;

the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by July 21, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

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

*Mail:* Department of Defense, Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency, Regulatory Directorate, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24 Suite 05F16, Alexandria, VA 22350–1700.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Community and Family Policy, 1500 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301, Mr. Trevor Dean, or call (703) 571–2359.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Disposition of Remains—Reimbursable Basis and Request for Payment of Funeral and/or Interment Expense, DD Forms 2065 and 1375; OMB Control Number 0704–0030.

*Needs and Uses:* This collection is needed to support our Service Members and other federal agencies by providing mortuary services, transportation, funeral and interment, support for deceased dependents of our Service Members; and transportation and mortuary service support requested by other federal agencies. This also allows the person authorized to direct disposition of our Service Members remains to be reimbursed for authorized expenses incident to death.

The DD Form 2065 records the sponsor's disposition instructions for the remains and to record the associated cost for necessary services and supplies. If the remains are shipped to the United States, the sponsor will be required to complete and sign DD Form 2065, selecting one of three options. A signed copy of this form will accompany the remains to the port mortuary. The DD Form 2065 is presented to the sponsor by the Casualty Assistance Officer (CAO) who will aid the sponsor in the

completion of the DD Form 2065. Once the form is completed, the CAO will return the completed form to Service Casualty Office (SCO). The sponsor will then submit payment to the Army budget office by a vehicle of their choosing. The SCO will then upload the DD Form 2065 in the Defense Casualty Information Processing System (DCIPS). The sponsor is typically a family member of the deceased. The Privacy Act Statement is on the form, and this is how respondents are notified of the appropriate disclosures.

The DD Form 1375 is the form on which payment of interment allowance will be requested. The DD Form 1375 is presented to the sponsor by the CAO who will aid the sponsor in the completion of the DD Form 1375. The sponsor is typically a family member of the deceased. Once the form is completed the CAO will return the completed form to the SCO. The claim must be signed by the claimant and include all documents *e.g.*, receipts for services performed or paid for. The Military Service will then adjudicate the claim and process the payment to the sponsor. The Military Service will upload the DD Form 1375 claim packet into DCIPS. The Privacy Act Statement is on the form, and this is how respondents are notified of the appropriate disclosures.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 1,225.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,450.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 2,450.

*Average Burden per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency:* As required.

Dated: May 16, 2025.

**Stephanie J. Bost,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Work-Study, and Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Programs; 2025–26 Award Year Deadline Dates

**AGENCY:** Federal Student Aid, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary announces the 2025–26 award year deadline dates for the submission of requests and documents from postsecondary institutions for the Federal Perkins Loan

(Perkins Loan) Program, Federal Work-Study (FWS), and Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) programs (collectively, the “Campus-Based programs”).

**DATES:** The deadline dates for each program are specified in the chart in the DEADLINE DATES section of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shannon Mahan, U.S. Department of Education, Federal Student Aid—Union Center Plaza, Room 92B2, 830 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20202–5345. Telephone: (202) 401–1082. Email: [shannon.mahan@ed.gov](mailto:shannon.mahan@ed.gov).

If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability and wish to access telecommunications relay services, please dial 7–1–1.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The authority to award new Federal Perkins

Loans to students has expired. Institutions that continue to service their Perkins Loans (or contract with a third-party servicer for servicing) are required to report all Perkins Loan activity on the institution’s Fiscal Operations Report and Application to Participate (FISAP).

The FWS program encourages the part-time employment of undergraduate and graduate students with need to help pay for their education and to involve the students in community service activities.

The FSEOG program encourages institutions to provide grants to exceptionally needy undergraduate students to help pay for their education.

The Perkins Loan, FWS, and FSEOG programs are authorized by parts E and C, and part A, subpart 3, respectively, of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.

Throughout the year, in its “Electronic Announcements,” the Department will continue to provide additional information for the individual deadline dates listed in the table under the DEADLINE DATES section of this notice. You will also find the information on the Department’s Knowledge Center website at: <https://fsapartners.ed.gov/knowledge-center>.

*Assistance Listing Numbers:* 84.038, 84.033, and 84.007.

*Deadline Dates:* The following table provides the 2025–26 award year deadline dates for the submission of applications, reports, waiver requests, and other documents for the Campus-Based programs. Institutions must meet the established deadline dates to ensure consideration for funding or waiver, as appropriate.

2025–26 AWARD YEAR DEADLINE DATES

What does an institution submit?	How is it submitted?	What is the deadline for submission?
1. The Campus-Based Reallocation Form designated for the return of 2024–25 funds and the request for supplemental FWS funds for the 2025–26 award year.	The form must be submitted electronically through the Common Origination and Disbursement website at <a href="https://cod.ed.gov">https://cod.ed.gov</a> .	Wednesday, August 20, 2025.
2. The 2026–27 FISAP (reporting 2024–25 expenditure data and requesting funds for 2026–27).	The FISAP must be submitted electronically through the Common Origination and Disbursement website at <a href="https://cod.ed.gov">https://cod.ed.gov</a> . The FISAP signature page must be signed by the institution’s chief executive officer with an original signature and mailed to: FISAP Administrator, U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 1130, Fairfax, VA 22038. For overnight delivery, mail to: FISAP Administrator, U.S. Department of Education, 4050 Legato Road, #1100, Fairfax, VA 22033.	Wednesday, October 1, 2025.
3. The Work Colleges Program Report of 2024–25 award year expenditures.	The report must be submitted electronically through the Common Origination and Disbursement website at <a href="https://cod.ed.gov">https://cod.ed.gov</a> . The signature page must be signed by the institution’s chief executive officer with an original signature and mailed to: FISAP Administrator, U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 1130, Fairfax, VA 22038. For overnight delivery, mail to: FISAP Administrator, U.S. Department of Education, 4050 Legato Road, #1100, Fairfax, VA 22033.	Wednesday, October 1, 2025.
4. The 2024–25 Financial Assistance for Students with Intellectual Disabilities (Comprehensive Transition Program) Expenditure Report.	The report must be submitted electronically through the Common Origination and Disbursement website at <a href="https://cod.ed.gov">https://cod.ed.gov</a> . The signature page must be signed by the institution’s chief executive officer with an original signature and mailed to: FISAP Administrator, U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 1130, Fairfax, VA 22038. For overnight delivery, mail to: FISAP Administrator, U.S. Department of Education, 4050 Legato Road, #1100, Fairfax, VA 22033.	Wednesday, October 1, 2025.
5. The Institutional Application and Agreement for Participation in the Work Colleges Program for the 2026–27 award year— <i>NEW applicants only</i> .	The application and agreement must be submitted electronically through the Common Origination and Disbursement website at <a href="https://cod.ed.gov">https://cod.ed.gov</a> . The signature page must be signed by the institution’s chief executive officer with an original signature and sent in the mail to: U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 1130, Fairfax, VA 22038. For overnight delivery, mail to: FISAP Administrator, U.S. Department of Education, 4050 Legato Road, #1100, Fairfax, VA 22033. All supporting application documents should be scanned and emailed to <a href="mailto:alanna.nelson@ed.gov">alanna.nelson@ed.gov</a> .	Friday, October 31, 2025.
6. 2026–27 FISAP Edit Corrections	The corrections must be submitted electronically through the Common Origination and Disbursement website at <a href="https://cod.ed.gov">https://cod.ed.gov</a> .	Monday, December 15, 2025.
7. The 2026–27 FISAP Perkins Cash on Hand Update as of October 31, 2025.	The update must be submitted electronically through the Common Origination and Disbursement website at <a href="https://cod.ed.gov">https://cod.ed.gov</a> .	Monday, December 15, 2025.

## 2025–26 AWARD YEAR DEADLINE DATES—Continued

What does an institution submit?	How is it submitted?	What is the deadline for submission?
8. Request for a waiver of the 2026–27 award year penalty for the underuse of 2024–25 award year funds.	The request for a waiver of the penalty and the justification must be submitted electronically through the Common Origination and Disbursement website at <a href="https://cod.ed.gov">https://cod.ed.gov</a> .	Monday, February 2, 2026.
9. The Institutional Application and Agreement for Participation in the Work Colleges Program for the 2026–27 award year— <i>RETURNING applicants only</i> .	The application and agreement must be submitted electronically through the Common Origination and Disbursement website at <a href="https://cod.ed.gov">https://cod.ed.gov</a> . The signature page must be signed by the institution's chief executive officer with an original signature and mailed to: FISAP Administrator, U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 1130, Fairfax, VA 22038. For overnight delivery, mail to: FISAP Administrator, U.S. Department of Education, 4050 Legato Road, #1100, Fairfax, VA 22033.	Monday, March 2, 2026.
10. Request for a waiver of the FWS Community Service Expenditure Requirement for the 2026–27 award year.	The request for a waiver must be submitted electronically through the Common Origination and Disbursement website at <a href="https://cod.ed.gov">https://cod.ed.gov</a> .	Monday, April 20, 2026.

**Notes:**

- The deadline for electronic submissions is 11:59:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on the applicable deadline date. Transmissions must be completed and accepted by 11:59:00 p.m. to meet the deadline.
- Paper documents that are sent through the U.S. Postal Service must be postmarked or you must have a mail receipt stamped by the applicable deadline date.
- The Secretary may consider on a case-by-case basis the effect that a major disaster, as defined in section 102(2) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122(2)), or another unusual circumstance has on an institution in meeting the deadlines.

**Proof of Mailing of Paper Documents**

If you submit paper documents when permitted by mail, we accept as proof one of the following:

- (1) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.
- (2) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.
- (3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial courier (FedEx, UPS, etc.).
- (4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the Secretary.

If you mail your paper documents through the U.S. Postal Service, we do not accept either of the following as proof of mailing:

- (1) A private metered postmark.
- (2) A mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

*Note:* The U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, you should check with your local post office.

All institutions are encouraged to use certified or at least first-class mail. Hand-delivery of paper documents is not accepted.

**Sources for Detailed Information on These Requests**

A more detailed discussion of each request for funds or waiver is provided in specific “Electronic Announcements,” which are posted on the Department’s Knowledge Center

website (<https://fsapartners.ed.gov/knowledge-center>) at least 30 days before the established deadline date for the specific request. Information on these items also is found in the Federal Student Aid Handbook, which is posted on the Department’s Knowledge Center website.

*Applicable Regulations:* The following regulations apply to these programs:

- (1) Student Assistance General Provisions, 34 CFR part 668.
- (2) General Provisions for the Federal Perkins Loan Program, Federal Work-Study Program, and Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program, 34 CFR part 673.
- (3) Federal Perkins Loan Program, 34 CFR part 674.
- (4) Federal Work-Study Program, 34 CFR part 675.
- (5) Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program, 34 CFR part 676.
- (6) Institutional Eligibility Under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 34 CFR part 600.
- (7) New Restrictions on Lobbying, 34 CFR part 82.
- (8) Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Financial Assistance), 34 CFR part 84.
- (9) The Office of Management and Budget Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations in 2 CFR part 3485.

(10) Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention, 34 CFR part 86.

*Accessible Format:* On request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, individuals with disabilities can obtain this document in an accessible format. The Department will provide the requestor with an accessible format that may include Rich Text Format (RTF) or text format (txt), a thumb drive, an MP3 file, braille, large print, audiotape, compact disc, or other accessible format.

*Electronic Access to This Document:* The official version of this document is the document published in the **Federal Register**. You may access the official edition of the **Federal Register** and the Code of Federal Regulations at [www.govinfo.gov](http://www.govinfo.gov). At this site you can view this document, as well as all other Department documents published in the **Federal Register**, in text or Portable Document Format (PDF). To use PDF, you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader, which is available free at the site.

You may also access Department documents published in the **Federal Register** by using the article search feature at [www.federalregister.gov](http://www.federalregister.gov). Specifically, through the advanced search feature at this site, you can limit your search to documents published by the Department.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070b *et seq.* and 1087aa *et seq.*; 42 U.S.C. 2751 *et seq.*

**James Bergeron,**

Acting Chief Operating Officer, Federal Student Aid.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Notice of Availability of Response to Comments for 2024 LNG Export Study: Energy, Economic, and Environmental Assessment of U.S. LNG Exports**

	Docket Nos.
Venture Global Calcasieu Pass, LLC.	13-69-LNG, 14-88-LNG, & 15-25-LNG
Venture Global Plaquemines LNG, LLC.	16-28-LNG
Commonwealth LNG, LLC .....	19-134-LNG
Port Arthur LNG Phase II, LLC .....	20-23-LNG
Venture Global CP2 LNG, LLC .....	21-131-LNG
New Fortress Energy Louisiana FLNG LLC.	22-39-LNG
NFE Altamira FLNG, S. De R.L.de C.V.	22-110-LNG
Mexico Pacific Limited LLC .....	22-167-LNG
Gulfstream LNG Development, LLC.	23-34-LNG
Corpus Christi Liquefaction, LLC; CCL Midscale 8-9, LLC; and Cheniere Marketing, LLC.	23-46-LNG
Lake Charles Exports, LLC .....	23-87-LNG
Southern LNG Company, L.L.C .....	23-109-LNG
Magnolia LNG, LLC .....	23-137-LNG
Sabine Pass Liquefaction, LLC and Sabine Pass Liquefaction Stage V, LLC.	24-27-LNG
Gato Negro Permitium Dos, S.A.P.I. de C.V.	24-87-LNG

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of response to comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM) of the Department of Energy (DOE) gives notice of availability of its response to comments on the *2024 LNG Export Study: Energy, Economic, and Environmental Assessment of U.S. LNG Exports* (Study or 2024 LNG Export Study). DOE published a Notice of Availability of the 2024 LNG Export Study and Request for Comments on December 20, 2024, and accepted comments through March 20, 2025. DOE's response to comments and other Study materials are available electronically on DOE/FECM's website at: <https://fossil.energy.gov/app/docketindex/docket/index/30>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Beverly Howard, Docket Room Manager, U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34), Office of Regulation, Analysis, and

Engagement, Office of Resource Sustainability, Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management, Forrestal Building, Room 3E-042, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9478, [FERGAS@hq.doe.gov](mailto:FERGAS@hq.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** DOE is responsible for authorizing exports of domestically produced natural gas, including liquefied natural gas (LNG), to foreign countries under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA).<sup>1</sup> Under the NGA, for an application to export domestically produced natural gas, including LNG, to countries that have no free trade agreement (FTA) with the United States, but with which trade is not prohibited by U.S. law or policy (non-FTA countries), DOE must grant the application, unless it finds that the proposed exportation will not be consistent with the public interest. Since 2012, to inform its public interest determination, DOE has commissioned multiple studies to help assess the various facets of the public interest that are affected by U.S. LNG exports, including how different levels of LNG exports could impact the U.S. economy, environmental and climate considerations, and energy security and international considerations.

On December 20, 2024, DOE published a Notice of Availability of the 2024 LNG Export Study and Request for Comments, opening a 60-day comment period.<sup>2</sup> As stated in the notice, the purpose of the 2024 LNG Export Study is to provide an update to DOE's prior analyses and understanding of how varying levels of U.S. LNG exports impact and inform DOE's statutory public interest determination in each of the above-listed non-FTA application proceedings and future non-FTA export proceedings.<sup>3</sup> DOE invited comments on the Study and how it may inform DOE's public interest analysis. On February 5, 2025, DOE issued a notice extending the comment period through March 20, 2025.<sup>4</sup> In total, the comment period was open for a period of 90 days.

DOE received over 100,000 comments on the 2024 LNG Export Study from a variety of sources, including participants in the natural gas industry, industrial users, environmental organizations, think-tanks, academics, and individuals. DOE has evaluated and

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 717b. The authority to regulate the imports and exports of natural gas, including LNG, under section 3 of the NGA has been delegated to the Assistant Secretary for FECM in Redesignation Order No. S4-DEL-FE1-2023, issued on April 10, 2023.

<sup>2</sup> 89 FR 104132 (Dec. 20, 2024).

<sup>3</sup> 89 FR 104133.

<sup>4</sup> 90 FR 9018 (Feb. 5, 2025).

responded to all relevant substantive issues raised in the public comments submitted in response to the Study. As previously stated, DOE does not intend to revise the Study in response to the comments received. Instead, both the 2024 LNG Export Study, and the comments will inform DOE's determination of the public interest in each of the above listed non-FTA export application proceedings and future non-FTA proceedings. DOE's response to comments and other Study materials are available electronically on DOE/FECM's website at: <https://fossil.energy.gov/app/docketindex/docket/index/30>.

**Signing Authority**

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on May 19, 2025, by Tala Goudarzi, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on May 19, 2025.

**Treena V. Garrett,**

Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CD25-8-000]

**3R Valve; Notice of Preliminary Determination of a Qualifying Conduit Hydropower Facility and Soliciting Comments and Motions To Intervene**

On May 9, 2025, 3R Valve filed a notice of intent to construct a qualifying conduit hydropower facility, pursuant to section 30 of the Federal Power Act (FPA). The proposed Aquifer Pumped Hydro2 Project would have an installed capacity of 236 kilowatts (kW) and would be located at the Willow Springs Water Bank, also known as Antelope Valley Water Storage, near Rosamond, Kern County, California.

*Applicant Contact:* Lon W. House, Water and Energy Consulting, 10645 N Oracle Rd., Ste. 121–216, Oro Valley, AZ 85704, 530–409–9702, [lonwhouse@gmail.com](mailto:lonwhouse@gmail.com).

*FERC Contact:* Christopher Chaney, 202–502–6778, [christopher.chaney@ferc.gov](mailto:christopher.chaney@ferc.gov).

*Qualifying Conduit Hydropower Facility Description:* The project would consist of: (1) four pump as turbine generating units with a total capacity of 236 kW and (2) appurtenant facilities. The proposed project would have an estimated annual generation of approximately 59 megawatt-hours.

A qualifying conduit hydropower facility is one that is determined or deemed to meet all the criteria shown in the table below.

TABLE 1—CRITERIA FOR QUALIFYING CONDUIT HYDROPOWER FACILITY

Statutory provision	Description	Satisfies (Y/N)
FPA 30(a)(3)(A) .....	The conduit the facility uses is a tunnel, canal, pipeline, aqueduct, flume, ditch, or similar manmade water conveyance that is operated for the distribution of water for agricultural, municipal, or industrial consumption and not primarily for the generation of electricity.	Y
FPA 30(a)(3)(C)(i) .....	The facility is constructed, operated, or maintained for the generation of electric power and uses for such generation only the hydroelectric potential of a non-federally owned conduit.	Y
FPA 30(a)(3)(C)(ii) .....	The facility has an installed capacity that does not exceed 40 megawatts .....	Y
FPA 30(a)(3)(C)(iii) .....	On or before August 9, 2013, the facility is not licensed, or exempted from the licensing requirements of Part I of the FPA.	Y

*Preliminary Determination:* The proposed Aquifer Pumped Hydro2 Project will not alter the primary purpose of the conduit, which is for agricultural and municipal use. Therefore, based upon the above criteria, Commission staff preliminarily determines that the operation of the project described above satisfies the requirements for a qualifying conduit hydropower facility, which is not required to be licensed or exempted from licensing.

*Comments and Motions To Intervene:* Deadline for filing comments, comments contesting whether the facility meets the qualifying criteria, and motions to intervene: June 12, 2025.

Anyone may submit comments or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210 and 385.214. Any motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular proceeding.

*Filing and Service of Responsive Documents:* All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the “COMMENTS,” “COMMENTS CONTESTING QUALIFICATION FOR A CONDUIT HYDROPOWER FACILITY,” or “MOTION TO INTERVENE,” as applicable; (2) state in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) state the name, address, and telephone number of the person filing; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of sections 385.2001 through 385.2005 of the Commission’s regulations.<sup>1</sup> All comments contesting Commission staff’s preliminary determination that the

facility meets the qualifying criteria must set forth their evidentiary basis.

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 comments or motions to intervene, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502–6595 or [OPP@ferc.gov](mailto:OPP@ferc.gov).

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to intervene and comments using the Commission’s eFiling system at <https://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <https://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208–3676 (toll free), or (202) 502–8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, you may send a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in

the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2010.

*Locations of Notice of Intent:* The Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission’s website at <https://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (*i.e.*, CD25–8) in the docket number field to access the document. You may also register online at <https://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. Copies of the notice of intent can be obtained directly from the applicant. For assistance, call toll-free 1–866–208–3676 or email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Dated: May 13, 2025.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. CP19–502–000, CP19–502–001]

**Commonwealth LNG, LLC; Notice of Availability of the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Commonwealth LNG Project**

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared a final

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 385.2001 through 2005 (2024).

supplemental environmental impact statement (EIS) to address the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit's (court) July 16, 2024 opinion finding, as relevant here, that FERC failed to properly assess the cumulative effects of the Commonwealth LNG Project's (Project) nitrogen dioxide emissions and remanded the Order to FERC for further proceedings.<sup>1</sup> The Project is proposed by Commonwealth LNG, LLC (Commonwealth) in the above-referenced dockets.<sup>2</sup> Commonwealth requests authorization to site, construct, and operate a natural gas liquefaction and export facility, including a Natural Gas Act section 3 natural gas pipeline, in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

On September 9, 2022, the Commission staff issued a final EIS for the Project.<sup>3</sup> On November 17, 2022, the Commission issued an "Order Granting Authorization Under Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act" (Order) for Commonwealth's Project.<sup>4</sup> On June 9, 2023, the Commission issued an "Order Addressing Arguments Raised on Rehearing".<sup>5</sup> On July 16, 2024, the court issued its opinion and remanded the Order to FERC for further proceedings.<sup>6</sup> As part of the Commission's consideration of the proposed Project on remand, we<sup>7</sup> prepared this final supplemental EIS to assess the issue raised by the court.

The Commission mailed a copy of the "Notice of Availability" to Federal, State, and local government representatives and agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American Tribes; potentially affected landowners and other interested individuals and groups; and newspapers and libraries in the project area. The final supplemental EIS is only available in electronic format. It may be viewed and downloaded from the FERC's website ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)), on the natural gas environmental documents page (<https://www.ferc.gov/industries-data/natural-gas/environment/environmental->

*documents*). In addition, the final supplemental EIS may be accessed by using the eLibrary link on the FERC's website. Click on the eLibrary link (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/search>) select "General Search" and enter the docket number in the "Docket Number" field (*i.e.*, CP19-502). Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208-FERC, or on the FERC website ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) using the eLibrary link. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of all formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

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Dated: May 16, 2025.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese**

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP25-299-000]

#### Northwest Pipeline LLC; Notice of Application and Establishing Intervention Deadline

Take notice that on April 29, 2025, Northwest Pipeline LLC (Northwest), Post Office Box 1396, Houston, Texas 77251, filed an application under section 7 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and part 157 of the Commission's regulations requesting authorization approving certain modifications that were performed in connection to its 2024 Line 1400 and 1401 Intermountain Pipe Replacement Project (Project) in Docket No. CP24-87-000<sup>1</sup> and deemed authorized on May 18, 2024.<sup>2</sup> Northwest explains that, during construction of the Project, its contractor discovered two additional noncontinuous sections, totaling 0.07 miles, of thinner-walled 24-inch-diameter loop pipeline requiring replacement on Northwest's Line 1401 in Ada County, Idaho (Modifications). Northwest states that these additional sections of Line 1401 were inadvertently removed as part of the Project without Northwest filing for or receiving Commission authorization for the Modifications to the Project. Once removed, the pipeline segments needed to be replaced as an emergency action<sup>3</sup> to maintain Northwest's ability to support its current firm transportation service obligations. Northwest completed the Project, including the Modifications, and placed it into service on November 11, 2024. Northwest estimates the total cost of the Modifications to be \$6,866,228, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<https://www.ferc.gov>). From the Commission's Home Page on the internet, this information is available on eLibrary. The full text of this document is available on eLibrary in PDF and Microsoft Word format for viewing, printing, and/or downloading. To access

<sup>1</sup> See *Northwest Pipeline LLC*, Request for Authorization Pursuant to Prior Notice Procedures of Blanket Certificate, Docket No. CP24-87-000 (Mar. 7, 2024).

<sup>2</sup> 18 CFR 157.205(h)(1)(2024).

<sup>3</sup> 18 CFR 284.270(b).

<sup>1</sup> *Healthy Gulf v. FERC*, 107 F.4th 1033 (D.C. Cir. 2024).

<sup>2</sup> For tracking purposes under the National Environmental Policy Act, the unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is SEIS-019-20-000-1732105621.

<sup>3</sup> eLibrary accession number 20220909-3017.

<sup>4</sup> *Commonwealth LNG, LLC*, 181 FERC ¶ 61,143 (2022). eLibrary accession number 20221117-3091.

<sup>5</sup> *Order on reh'g*, 183 FERC ¶ 61,173 (2023). eLibrary accession number 20230609-3058.

<sup>6</sup> *Healthy Gulf v. FERC*, 107 F.4th 1033 (D.C. Cir. 2024).

<sup>7</sup> "We," "us," and "our" refer to the environmental and engineering staff of the FERC's Office of Energy Projects.

this document in eLibrary, type the docket number excluding the last three digits of this document in the docket number field.

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Any questions concerning this request should be directed to Andre Pereira, Manager, Certificates and Modernization, Northwest Pipeline LLC, Post Office Box 1396, Houston, Texas 77251-1396, by email at [Andre.S.Pereira@Williams.com](mailto:Andre.S.Pereira@Williams.com), or by phone at (713) 215-4362.

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,<sup>4</sup> 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 June 3, 2025. How to file protests, motions to intervene, and comments is explained below.

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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](mailto: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)<sup>5</sup> and 385.211<sup>6</sup> of the Commission's regulations under the NGA, any person<sup>7</sup> may file a protest to the application. Protests must comply with the requirements specified in section 385.2001<sup>8</sup> 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 June 3, 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 CP25-299-000 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](http://www.ferc.gov) 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](http://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 (CP25-299-000).

*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](mailto: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,<sup>9</sup> 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 Procedure<sup>10</sup> and the regulations under the NGA<sup>11</sup> by the intervention deadline for the project, which is June 3, 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.

<sup>5</sup> 18 CFR 157.10(a)(4).

<sup>6</sup> 18 CFR 385.211.

<sup>7</sup> Persons include individuals, organizations, businesses, municipalities, and other entities. 18 CFR 385.102(d).

<sup>8</sup> 18 CFR 385.2001.

<sup>9</sup> 18 CFR 385.102(d).

<sup>10</sup> 18 CFR 385.214.

<sup>11</sup> 18 CFR 157.10.

<sup>4</sup> 18 CFR 157.9.

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 CP25–299–000 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](http://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>;

(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 CP25–299–000.

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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](mailto:FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov).

Protests and motions to intervene must be served on the applicant either by mail at: Andre Pereira, Manager, Certificates and Modernization, Northwest Pipeline LLC, Post Office Box 1396, Houston, Texas 77251–1396, or by email (with a link to the document) at: [Andre.S.Pereira@Williams.com](mailto:Andre.S.Pereira@Williams.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, unopposed<sup>12</sup> motions to intervene are automatically granted by operation of Rule 214(c)(1).<sup>13</sup> 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.<sup>14</sup> 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](http://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.

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*Intervention Deadline:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on June 3, 2025.

Dated: May 13, 2025.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 9951–057]

#### STS Hydropower, LLC, Charter Township of Van Buren, Michigan; Notice of Application Tendered for Filing With the Commission and Establishing Procedural Schedule for Licensing and Deadline for Submission of Final Amendments

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application:* New Major License.

b. *Project No.:* 9951.

c. *Date Filed:* April 29, 2025.

d. *Applicant:* STS Hydropower, LLC and the Charter Township of Van Buren, Michigan (applicants).

e. *Name of Project:* French Landing Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Huron River in Wayne County, Michigan.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)–825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Melissa Rondou, Director, Licensing and Compliance, STS Hydropower, LLC, 116 N. State Street, P.O. Box 167, Neshkoro, WI 54960; telephone at (920) 293–4628, ext. 347; email at [melissa.rondou@eaglecreekre.com](mailto:melissa.rondou@eaglecreekre.com).

i. *FERC Contact:* Rebecca Brodeur, Project Coordinator, Great Lakes Branch, Division of Hydropower Licensing; telephone at (202) 502–8392; email at [rebecca.brodeur@ferc.gov](mailto:rebecca.brodeur@ferc.gov).

j. The application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

k. *Project Description:* The existing French Landing Project consists of a dam that includes the following sections: (1) a 270-foot-long east embankment; (2) a 33.2-foot-long east section with a 22.2-foot-long Tainter gate with a sill elevation of 640 feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD29); (3) a 14.3-foot-long east pier; (4) a 50.5-foot-long, 68-foot-wide powerhouse integral with the dam that includes three intake openings and trashracks with 2-inch clear bar spacing; and (b) a 1,800 kilowatt (kW) vertical Francis turbine-generator unit; (5) a 14.3-foot-long right pier; (6) a 33.2-foot-long west section with a 22.2-foot-long Tainter gate with a sill elevation of 640 feet and a 2.5-foot-diameter steel plunger; (7) a 12-foot-long section with two 2-foot-long slide gates; (8) a 181.1-foot-long spillway with a crest elevation of 652 feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD29); and (9) a 515-foot-long west embankment that includes an 18-foot-long stoplog gate. The dam creates an impoundment (Belleville Lake) that has a surface area of 1,270 acres at a normal maximum surface elevation of 651.5 feet NGVD29.

From the impoundment, water flows through the powerhouse to a 108-foot-long outlet channel that includes a weir approximately 95 feet downstream of the powerhouse. The project also includes a 213-foot-long retaining wall lined with sheet piling on the east riverbank downstream of the tailrace and a 255-foot-long retaining wall lined with sheet piling on the west riverbank downstream of the tailrace.

<sup>12</sup> The applicant has 15 days from the submittal of a motion to intervene to file a written objection to the intervention.

<sup>13</sup> 18 CFR 385.214(c)(1).

<sup>14</sup> 18 CFR 385.214(b)(3) and (d).

The generators are connected to the regional electric grid by a 4.16-kilovolt (kV) generator lead line, 525-foot-long 4.16-kV transmission line, 4.16/41.6-kV step-up transformer, and 50-foot-long transmission line.

Project recreation facilities include: (1) French Landing Park with a hand-carry boat impoundment access site on the northern shoreline of the impoundment, pavilion with picnic tables, two paved parking areas that can accommodate a total of 19 vehicles, boardwalk with a fishing platform, and restroom; (2) an approximately 1,150 foot-long portage route that extends from an impoundment take-out site on the southern shoreline of the impoundment to a put-in site on the southern bank of the Huron River; and (3) a tailrace fishing access site immediately downstream of the powerhouse on the southern bank of the tailrace.

The current license requires the licensee to operate the project in a run-of-river mode, such that outflow from the project approximates inflow. The minimum and maximum hydraulic capacities of the powerhouse are 255 and 880 cfs, respectively. The average annual generation of the project was 6,919 megawatt-hours from 2011 to 2024. The current license also requires environmental measures for water quality, fish, and cultural resources.

The applicants propose to modify the current project boundary as follows, which would decrease the acreage enclosed by the project boundary from 1,327 to 1,279.9 acres: (1) revise the project boundary around the impoundment to follow a contour elevation of 652 feet NGVD29, instead of 655 feet NGVD29 under the current license, which would remove a net total of 48.8 acres from the project boundary; (2) add 2.4 acres of land underlying project recreation facilities; (3) add 0.5 acre of land associated with the right embankment; and (4) remove 1.2 acres of land associated with a non-project substation.

The applicants propose to: (1) continue operating the project in a run-of-river mode; (2) develop an operation compliance monitoring plan, invasive species management plan, and recreation management plan; (3) continue to maintain the project recreation facilities; and (4) enhance the portage route trail and stairs to the put-in site.

l. In addition to publishing the full text of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this notice, as well as other documents in

the proceeding (e.g., license application) via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<https://www.ferc.gov>) using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document (P-9951). For assistance, contact FERC at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY).

m. You may also register online at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/ferconline.aspx> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

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o. *Procedural Schedule*: The application will be processed according to the following preliminary schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

Issue Deficiency Letter and Request Additional Information—May 2025

Request Additional Information (if necessary)—September 2025

Issue Notice of Application Accepted for Filing—November 2025

Issue Notice of Ready for Environmental Analysis—November 2025

p. Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission no later than 30 days from the issuance date of the notice of ready for environmental analysis.

Dated: May 13, 2025.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM93-11-000]

#### Notice of Annual Change in the Producer Price Index for Finished Goods; Oil Pipeline Regulations Pursuant to the Energy Policy Act of 1992; Revisions

The Commission's regulations include a methodology for oil pipelines to change their rates through use of an index system that establishes ceiling levels for such rates. The Commission bases the index system, found at 18 CFR 342.3, on the annual change in the Producer Price Index for Finished Goods (PPI-FG), plus zero-point seven eight percent (PPI-FG + 0.78%). The Commission determined in the December 2020 Order<sup>1</sup> and in the Order Reinstating Index<sup>2</sup> that PPI-FG + 0.78% is the appropriate oil pricing index factor for pipelines to use for the five-year period commencing July 1, 2021.

The regulations provide that the Commission will publish annually an index figure reflecting the final change in the PPI-FG after the Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes the final PPI-FG in May of each calendar year. The annual average PPI-FG index figures were 254.6 for 2023 and 257.7 for 2024.<sup>3</sup> Thus, the percent change (expressed as a decimal) in the annual average PPI-FG from 2023 to 2024, plus 0.78%, is positive 0.019976.<sup>4</sup> Oil pipelines must multiply their July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026 index ceiling levels by positive 1.019976<sup>5</sup> to compute their index ceiling levels for July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, in accordance with 18 CFR 342.3(d). For guidance in calculating the ceiling levels for each 12-month period beginning January 1,

<sup>1</sup> *Five-Year Rev. of the Oil Pipeline Index*, 173 FERC ¶ 61,245 (2020) (December 2020 Order).

<sup>2</sup> *Revisions to Oil Pipeline Regulations Pursuant to the Energy Pol'y Act of 1992*, 188 FERC ¶ 61,173 (2024) (Order Reinstating Index).

<sup>3</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) publishes the final figure in mid-May of each year. This figure is publicly available at <http://www.bls.gov/ppi/home.htm>. To obtain the BLS data, go to the "PPI Data" menu across the top of the screen, click "Databases," and click on "Top Picks" of the Commodity Data including "headline" FD-ID indexes (Producer Price Index—PPI). At the next screen, under the heading "PPI Commodity Data," select the box, "Finished goods—WPUFD49207," then scroll to the bottom of this screen and click on Retrieve data.

<sup>4</sup>  $[257.7 - 254.6] / 254.6 = 0.012176 + 0.0078 = +0.019976$ .

<sup>5</sup>  $1 + 0.019976 = 1.019976$ .

1995,<sup>6</sup> see *Explorer Pipeline Company*, 71 FERC ¶ 61,416, at n.6 (1995).

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Dated: May 16, 2025.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese**,  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 7186-054]

#### Missisquoi, LLC; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment

On September 30, 2022, Missisquoi, LLC filed a relicense application for the 24.965-megawatt Sheldon Springs Hydroelectric Project No. 7186. The project is located on the on the Missisquoi River in Franklin County, Vermont.

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, on March 4, 2025, Commission staff issued a notice that the project was ready for environmental analysis (REA notice). Based on the information in the record, including comments filed on the REA notice, staff does not anticipate that licensing the project would constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Therefore, staff intends to prepare an

<sup>6</sup> For a listing of all prior multipliers issued by the Commission, see the Commission's website, <https://www.ferc.gov/general-information-1/oil-pipeline-index>.

environmental assessment (EA) on the application to relicense the project.<sup>1</sup>

The EA will be issued and circulated for review by all interested parties. All comments filed on the EA will be analyzed by staff and considered in the Commission's final licensing decision.

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The application will be processed according to the following schedule. Revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate.

Milestone	Target date
Commission issues EA ...	May 13, 2026.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Arash Barsari by telephone at (202) 502-6207 or by email at [Arash.JalaliBarsari@ferc.gov](mailto:Arash.JalaliBarsari@ferc.gov).

Dated: May 13, 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:* RP25-897-000.

*Applicants:* WBI Energy

Transmission, Inc.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: 2025 Housekeeping Filing to be effective 6/15/2025.

*Filed Date:* 5/16/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250516-5032.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/28/25.

Any person desiring to intervene, to protest, or to answer a complaint in any

<sup>1</sup> For tracking purposes under the National Environmental Policy Act, the unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX-019-20-000-1746431723.

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Dated: May 16, 2025.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese**,  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings #1

#### Correction

In notice document 2025-08354, appearing on pages 20297 through 20298 in the issue of Tuesday, May 13, 2025, make the following correction:

On page 20298, in the first column, the twenty-sixth line from the top, "Filed Date: 5/7/25." should read, "Filed Date: 5/6/25."

On the same page, in the same column, the twenty-eighth line from the top, "Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/28/25." should read, "Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/16/25."

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 2376–052]

**Eagle Creek Reusens Hydro, LLC; Notice of Application Ready for Environmental Analysis and Soliciting Comments, Recommendations, Terms and Conditions, and Prescriptions**

a. *Type of Application:* New Major License.

b. *Project No.:* 2376–052.

c. *Date Filed:* February 28, 2022.

d. *Applicant:* Eagle Creek Reusens Hydro, LLC (Reusens Hydro).

e. *Name of Project:* Reusens Hydroelectric Project (Reusens Project or project).

f. *Location:* The project is located on the James River in Bedford and Amherst Counties, Virginia.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791 (a)–825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Ms. Joyce Foster, Director, Licensing and Compliance Eagle Creek Renewable Energy, LLC, 7315 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1100W, Bethesda, MD 20814; Phone at (804) 338–5110 or email at [Joyce.Foster@eaglecreekre.co](mailto:Joyce.Foster@eaglecreekre.co); and Ms. Jody Smet, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Eagle Creek Renewable Energy, LLC, 7315 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 1100W, Bethesda, MD 20814; Phone at (240) 482–2700 or email at [jody.smet@eaglecreekre.com](mailto:jody.smet@eaglecreekre.com).

i. *FERC Contact:* Laurie Bauer at (202) 502–6519, or [laurie.bauer@ferc.gov](mailto:laurie.bauer@ferc.gov).

j. *Deadline for filing comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions:* on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on July 12, 2025; reply comments are due on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 26, 2025.

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Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. All filings must clearly identify the project name and docket number on the first page: Reusens Hydroelectric Project (P–2376–052).

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. This application has been accepted for filing and is now ready for environmental analysis.

l. *The Reusens Project consists of:* (1) a 24-foot-high, 416-foot-long concrete dam and spillway containing eight 16.75-foot-high, 44-foot-wide floodgates; (2) a 25-foot-high concrete curved auxiliary spillway; (3) a 500-acre impoundment with a gross storage capacity of 6,869 acre-feet at the normal pool elevation of 550.7 feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929; (4) an intake section of Powerhouse A containing three 6.83-foot-wide, 17.92-foot-high steel, concrete, and timber gates and Powerhouse B containing two 6.67-foot-wide, 17.5-foot-high timber gates; (5) a 105.5-foot-long, 83-foot-wide, 86-foot-high steel frame, concrete and brick Powerhouse A containing three vertical Francis turbine-generator units with a total installed capacity of 7.5 megawatts (MW); (5) a 55-foot-long, 27-foot-wide, 84-foot-high steel frame, concrete and brick Powerhouse B containing two vertical Francis turbine-generator units with a total installed capacity of 5 MW; (6) a 100-foot-wide, 250-foot-long tailrace below Powerhouse A; (7) a 60-foot-wide, 50-foot-long tailrace below Powerhouse B; (8) a 280-foot-long transmission line to three 5,210 kilovolt-ampere 4/34.5 kilovolt step-up transformers which are connected to the grid via a 24-foot-long overhead line; and (9) appurtenant facilities.

The Reusens Project operates in a peaking mode with an average annual generation of 22,504 megawatt-hours between 2018 and 2021.

m. A copy of the application can be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the

document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "REPLY COMMENTS," "RECOMMENDATIONS," "TERMS AND CONDITIONS," or "PRESCRIPTIONS;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name of the person submitting the filing; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Each filing must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed on the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

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n. *The applicant must file no later than 60 days following the date of issuance of this notice:* (1) a copy of the water quality certification; (2) a copy of the request for certification, including proof of the date on which the certifying agency received the request; or (3) evidence of waiver of water quality certification.

o. *Procedural Schedule:* The application will be processed according to the following schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

Milestone	Target date
Filing of Comments, Recommendations, Terms and Conditions, and Prescriptions.	July 12, 2025.

Milestone	Target date
Filing of Reply Comments	August 26, 2025.

p. Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission no later than 30 days from the issuance date of this notice.

Dated: May 13, 2025.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 7274-035]

#### Town of Wells, New York; Notice Soliciting Scoping Comments

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

- a. *Type of Application:* Subsequent Minor License.
- b. *Project No.:* 7274-035.
- c. *Date Filed:* July 31, 2023.
- d. *Applicant:* Town of Wells, New York (Town of Wells).
- e. *Name of Project:* Lake Algonquin Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location:* On the Sacandaga River in the Town of Wells, Hamilton County, New York.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contacts:* Matthew Taylor, Principle-in-Charge, GZA GeoEnvironmental of New York, 104 West 29th Street, 10th Floor, New York 10001; Phone at (781) 278-5803 or email at [matthew.taylor@gza.com](mailto:matthew.taylor@gza.com); or Beth Hunt, Supervisor, Town of Wells, P.O. Box 205, Wells, New York 12190; Phone at (518) 924-7912 or email at [beth-hunt@townofwells.org](mailto:beth-hunt@townofwells.org).
- i. *FERC Contact:* Samantha Pollak at (202) 502-6419, or [samantha.pollak@ferc.gov](mailto:samantha.pollak@ferc.gov).

j. *Deadline for Filing Scoping Comments:* on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on June 15, 2025.<sup>1</sup>

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file scoping

<sup>1</sup> The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure provide that if a deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, holiday, or other day when the Commission is closed for business, the deadline does not end until the close of business on the next business day. 18 CFR 385.2007(a)(2). Because the 60-day filing deadline falls on Sunday (*i.e.*, June 15, 2025), the filing deadline is extended until on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, June 16, 2025.

comments using the Commission's eFiling system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FERCOOnline.aspx>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/QuickComment.aspx>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. All filings must clearly identify the project name and docket number on the first page: Lake Algonquin Hydroelectric Project (P-7274-035).

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k. This application has been accepted for filing but is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. The Lake Algonquin Hydroelectric Project consists of the following facilities: (1) a 239-foot-long, 26.5-foot-high concrete gravity dam composed of an ogee spillway section at each end and a gated spillway section in the middle with three steel 19-foot-wide by 12-foot-high vertical lift roller gates; (2) an impoundment with a surface area of 275 acres and a storage capacity of 2,557 acre-feet at an elevation of 986.84 feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929; (3) two dikes/low points along the reservoir rim; (4) a 27-foot-high, 21-foot-wide, 52-foot-long intake structure; (5) a buried 10-foot-diameter, 113-foot-long steel penstock; (6) a 25-foot-wide, 63-foot-long concrete, steel, and masonry powerhouse containing one turbine-generator unit with a rated capacity of 698 kilowatts; (7) a 480-volt, 65-foot-long generator lead; (8) a 480-volt/4.8-kilovolt (kV) step-up transformer; (9) a 4.8-kV, approximately 50-foot-long overhead transmission line; and (10) appurtenant facilities.

A continuous minimum flow of 20 cubic feet per second or inflow, whichever is less, is passed into the bypassed reach through a minimum flow pipe in the spillway. All flows greater than turbine capacity pass over the spillway and/or through the dam gates. Project operation ceases when inflow falls below the minimum hydraulic capacity, and all flow is passed over the dam into the bypassed reach. The average annual generation is estimated to be 1,363 megawatt-hours.

m. A copy of the application is available for review on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the project's docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field, to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC at [FERCOOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll free, (866) 208-3676 or TTY (202) 502-8659.

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o. *Scoping Process:* Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Commission staff intends to prepare either an environmental assessment (EA) or an environmental impact statement (EIS) (collectively referred to as the "NEPA document") that describes and evaluates the probable effects, including an assessment of the site-specific and cumulative effects, if any, of the proposed action and alternatives. The Commission's scoping process will help determine the required level of analysis and satisfy the NEPA scoping requirements, irrespective of whether the Commission issues an EA or an EIS. At this time, we do not anticipate holding an on-site scoping meeting. Instead, we are soliciting written comments and suggestions on the preliminary list of issues and alternatives to be addressed in the NEPA document, as described in

scoping document 1 (SD1), issued May 16, 2025.

Copies of SD1 outlining the subject areas to be addressed in the NEPA document were distributed to the parties on the Commission's mailing list and the applicant's distribution list. Copies of SD1 may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Dated: May 16, 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 rate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-131-006; ER10-2294-010; ER11-3808-009; ER11-3980-009; ER11-4500-012; ER12-128-010; ER13-413-010; ER13-534-009; ER13-2103-007; ER13-2414-006; ER14-325-009; ER15-2330-006; ER16-2675-002; ER17-737-003; ER17-2471-007; ER17-2472-007; ER17-2548-002; ER18-301-006; ER18-664-007; ER18-2013-007; ER18-2214-004; ER18-2216-004; ER18-2435-006; ER19-1047-005; ER20-2977-003; ER22-1882-004; ER22-2178-004; ER22-2799-003; ER22-2800-003; ER22-2801-003; ER23-1238-003; ER23-1239-003; ER23-1773-004; ER24-561-002; ER24-564-002; ER24-3061-001.

*Applicants:* VESI 34 LLC, VESI 12 LLC, VESI 23 LLC, Pomona Energy Storage 2 LLC, USG Nevada LLC, ORNI 36 LLC, VESI 25 LLC, VESI 24 LLC, VESI 21 LLC, ORNI 50 LLC, VESI 10 LLC, ORNI 34 LLC, VESIVEC LLC, ORNI 41 LLC, Plumsted 537 LLC, Stryker 22, LLC., Ormat Dixie Valley LLC, Steamboat Hills LLC, Ormesa LLC, EGP Stillwater Solar PV II, LLC, ONGP LLC, ORNI 43 LLC, Viridity Energy Solutions Inc., VESI Pomona Energy Storage, Inc., ORNI 37 LLC, Enel Cove Fort, LLC, Mammoth Three LLC, ORNI 47 LLC, Mammoth One, LLC, USG Oregon LLC, EGP Stillwater Solar, LLC, Enel Stillwater, LLC, ORNI 14 LLC, ORNI 39, LLC, ORNI 18, LLC, Heber Geothermal Company LLC.

*Description:* Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Heber Geothermal Company LLC.

*Filed Date:* 5/14/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250514-5174.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/4/25.

*Docket Numbers:* ER22-1640-006.

*Applicants:* Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

*Description:* Compliance filing: 2025-05-16 Additional Compliance for Order No. 2222 to be effective 6/1/2029.

*Filed Date:* 5/16/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250516-5069.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/6/25.

*Docket Numbers:* ER25-2235-000.

*Applicants:* Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2025-05-15 MISO-SPP JOA to include MISO ERAS in JTIQ to be effective 6/2/2025.

*Filed Date:* 5/15/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250515-5142.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/5/25.

*Docket Numbers:* ER25-2236-000.

*Applicants:* Aron Energy Prepay 36 LLC.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Normal filing 2025 to be effective 5/16/2025.

*Filed Date:* 5/15/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250515-5144.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/5/25.

*Docket Numbers:* ER25-2237-000.

*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: SPP-MISO JOA Revisions to Include MISO ERAS in JTIQ Process to be effective 6/2/2025.

*Filed Date:* 5/15/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250515-5148.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/5/25.

*Docket Numbers:* ER25-2238-000.

*Applicants:* Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: TO: Dinuba BESS Abandoned Plant Cost Recovery to be effective 7/15/2025.

*Filed Date:* 5/15/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250515-5150.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/5/25.

*Docket Numbers:* ER25-2239-000.

*Applicants:* Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Normal filing 2025 May to be effective 7/15/2025.

*Filed Date:* 5/15/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250515-5154.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/5/25.

*Docket Numbers:* ER25-2240-000.

*Applicants:* Rose Wind Holdings, LLC.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Notice of Cancellation of Market-Based Rate Tariff to be effective 5/15/2025.

*Filed Date:* 5/15/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250515-5156.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/5/25.

*Docket Numbers:* ER25-2241-000.

*Applicants:* K&K Wind Enterprises, LLC.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Notice of Cancellation of Market-Based Rate Tariff to be effective 5/15/2025.

*Filed Date:* 5/15/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250515-5158.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/5/25.

*Docket Numbers:* ER25-2242-000.

*Applicants:* Arizona Public Service Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Rate Schedule No. 321, Desert Basis 230kV Switchyard W2W to be effective 7/16/2025.

*Filed Date:* 5/16/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250516-5000.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/6/25.

*Docket Numbers:* ER25-2243-000.

*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2Q2025 Tariff Clean-Up Filing to be effective 7/16/2025.

*Filed Date:* 5/16/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250516-5033.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/6/25.

*Docket Numbers:* ER25-2244-000.

*Applicants:* PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to ISA, Service Agreement No. 6904; Queue No. AC2-157 to be effective 7/16/2025.

*Filed Date:* 5/16/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250516-5044.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/6/25.

*Docket Numbers:* ER25-2245-000.

*Applicants:* New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: NYISO 205: Revisions to Capacity Accreditation Rules to be effective 7/16/2025.

*Filed Date:* 5/16/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250516-5053.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/6/25.

*Docket Numbers:* ER25-2246-000.

*Applicants:* Camchino Leasing, LLC.

*Description:* Initial Rate Filing: Baseline new to be effective 5/17/2025.

*Filed Date:* 5/16/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250516-5076.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/6/25.

*Docket Numbers:* ER25-2247-000.

*Applicants:* Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2025-05-16 Reliability Based Demand Curve Opt Out Adder Methodology to be effective 7/16/2025.

*Filed Date:* 5/16/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250516-5084.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/6/25.

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Dated: May 16, 2025.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings #2

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

*Docket Numbers:* ER25-750-000.

*Applicants:* Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.

*Description:* Refund Report: Refund Report to be effective N/A.

*Filed Date:* 5/16/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250516-5190.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/6/25.

*Docket Numbers:* ER25-2248-000.

*Applicants:* Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Mississippi Power Company.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Alabama Power Company submits tariff filing per 35.15: Deatsville Solar LGIA. Termination Filing to be effective 5/16/2025.

*Filed Date:* 5/16/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250516-5111.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/6/25.

*Docket Numbers:* ER25-2249-000.

*Applicants:* Reworld SEMASS Limited Partnership.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Notice of Succession to be effective 7/16/2025.

*Filed Date:* 5/16/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250516-5191.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/6/25.

*Docket Numbers:* ER25-2250-000.

*Applicants:* Reworld Delaware Valley, LLC.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Notice of Succession (MBR) to be effective 7/16/2024.

*Filed Date:* 5/16/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250516-5192.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/6/25.

*Docket Numbers:* ER25-2251-000.

*Applicants:* Reworld Delaware Valley, LLC.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Notice of Succession (Reactive) to be effective 7/16/2025.

*Filed Date:* 5/16/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250516-5193.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/6/25.

*Docket Numbers:* ER25-2252-000.

*Applicants:* Greer Solar, LLC.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Application for Market-Based Rate Authorization to be effective 7/16/2025.

*Filed Date:* 5/16/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250516-5195.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/6/25.

*Docket Numbers:* ER25-2253-000.

*Applicants:* Mondu Solar, LLC.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Application for Market-Based Rate Authorization—Mondu Solar, LLC to be effective 7/16/2025.

*Filed Date:* 5/16/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250516-5196.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/6/25.

*Docket Numbers:* ER25-2254-000.

*Applicants:* Singer Solar, LLC.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Application for Market-Based Rate Authorization—Singer Solar, LLC to be effective 7/16/2025.

*Filed Date:* 5/16/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250516-5197.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/6/25.

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Dated: May 16, 2025.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
Secretary.

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT:** 90 FR 20673.

**PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING:** Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at 10 a.m.

**CHANGES IN THE MEETING:** The meeting began at 11 a.m. and also discussed: Compliance matters pursuant to 52 U.S.C. 30109.

**CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Myles Martin, Deputy Press Officer, telephone: (202) 694-1221.

(Authority: Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b)

**Vicktorija J. Allen,**  
Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

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## FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Office of Inspector General, Federal Labor Relations Authority.

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA), Office of Inspector General (OIG) proposes to amend a current FLRA OIG system of records titled, “Office of Inspector General Investigative Files,” by adding two categories of individuals covered by the system, modifying four existing routine uses, rescinding one existing routine use, adding eight new routine uses, adding clarity and specificity to descriptions of the system, and making technical changes and corrections.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before June 23, 2025. The modification of the system of records will be applicable on June 23, 2025, unless FLRA OIG receives comments and determines that changes to the system of records notice is necessary.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number OIG–2025–0001 by one of the following methods:

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

- *Email:* [OIGMail@flra.gov](mailto:OIGMail@flra.gov).

- *Fax:* (202) 208–4535.

- *Mail:* Federal Labor Relations Authority, Office of Inspector General, 1400 K Street NW, Floor 3, Washington, DC 20424.

- *Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number. All comments received will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

- *Docket:* For access to the docket or to read background documents or comments received, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Matthew Bolstad, (771) 444–5712, [OIGMail@flra.gov](mailto:OIGMail@flra.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In this proposed modification to the system of records, FLRA OIG makes the following substantive changes:

FLRA OIG is modifying the security classification from “Unclassified” to “Sensitive but Unclassified and/or Controlled Unclassified Information” to more accurately reflect the sensitive nature of the records. FLRA OIG is

making the purpose of the system more specific, from a general statement about investigative activities under the Inspector General Act of 1978, to specifically describing those investigative activities. FLRA OIG is revising the categories of individuals covered by the system to define investigative “subjects.” FLRA OIG is also adding and defining two new categories of individuals covered by the system: “complainants” and “others.” FLRA OIG is adding a category of records in the system to explicitly include complaints received by FLRA OIG. While this type of record was already included within the general investigative records category, a separate category for complaints will ensure the inclusion in the system is clear. FLRA OIG is replacing the text in the Record Source Categories section with a reference to the Categories of Individuals Covered by the System section and noting that the system contains investigatory material for which sources need not be reported.

FLRA OIG is amending the following routine uses: a. by adding Tribal to the list of governmental entities to which disclosure may be made, and adding a violation or potential violation of a contract to the basis for disclosure (1); c. by reorganizing and revising the content for clarity and adding other government-related actions for which disclosure may be made; f. by revising and reorganizing part (1) for clarity and making part (2) a separate and new routine use, m.; and g. by substituting disclosure to a “Member of Congress” in place of “congressional office.”

FLRA OIG is deleting existing routine use m. for being unduly broad.

FLRA OIG is adding the following new routine uses: m. will replace existing routine use f., part (2), providing for disclosure to the U.S. Department of Justice for the purpose of obtaining its advice; n. disclosure to agencies and organizations in order to obtain information relevant to specified FLRA OIG decisions and actions; o. disclosure to a public authority for use in computer matching for program integrity and law enforcement purposes; p. disclosure to officials responsible for assessing FLRA OIG operations; q. disclosure to complainants and/or victims regarding progress of investigation; r. disclosure to former FLRA OIG employees for assistance in official matters; s. disclosure to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) for its responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act; and t. disclosure to NARA for records management inspection requirements.

FLRA OIG is also amending the Policies and Practices for Retrieval of Records section to provide for retrieval by the name of complainant or unique control number assigned to each complaint. FLRA OIG is replacing the content in the Record Access Procedures and Contesting Record Procedures section with reference to the Notification Procedures section. Finally, FLRA OIG is revising the Notification Procedures section to identify the exemptions applicable to the system and provide the FLRA OIG address for inquiries.

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(r), FLRA OIG has provided a report on this system of records to the Office of Management and Budget, the Committee on Oversight and Accountability of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate, on the proposed modified system of records.

Dated: May 19, 2025.

**Dana A. Rooney,**

*Inspector General, Federal Labor Relations Authority.*

**SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:**

Office of Inspector General Investigative Files, FLRA/OIG–1.

**SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:**

Sensitive but Unclassified and/or Controlled Unclassified Information.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Office of Inspector General, Federal Labor Relations Authority, 1400 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20424.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S):**

Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, Federal Labor Relations Authority, 1400 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20424.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

The Inspector General Act of 1978, 5 U.S.C. chapter 4.

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

The records and information collected and maintained in this system are used to discharge the duties of the Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA), Office of Inspector General (OIG), including: (a) receipt and/or investigation of allegations regarding a violation of any criminal or civil law, regulation, policy, or standard applicable to employees of the FLRA; (b) receipt and/or investigation of allegations regarding a violation of criminal or civil law, regulation, policy, standard, or contract having a nexus to the FLRA, including allegations of fraud

against FLRA programs or operations by any person or entity; and (c) to conduct inquiries and investigations into allegations of wrongdoing, whether criminal, civil, or administrative, made against FLRA employees, contractors, and other individuals or entities associated with the FLRA.

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

1. Subjects. These are individuals and entities against whom allegations of wrongdoing have been made. In some instances, these individuals and entities have been the subjects of preliminary inquiries or official investigations conducted by OIG to determine whether allegations are substantiated. In other instances, the allegations were deemed to lack information facilitating investigation or not within the purview of the OIG's authority to investigate.

2. Complainants. These are individuals and entities who may or may not have requested anonymity or confidentiality regarding their identity, and who allege administrative, civil, or criminal wrongdoing, mismanagement, or unfair treatment by FLRA employees, contractors, subcontractors, and/or other persons or entities, relating to FLRA programs or operations.

3. Others. These are all other individuals and entities relevant to, or contacted as part of, a matter investigated by OIG.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

1. Letters, memoranda, and other records containing or citing complaints of alleged criminal, civil, or administrative misconduct, including complaints submitted directly to OIG personnel or through OIG's "Hotline."

2. Correspondence relating to the investigation; internal staff memoranda; copies of subpoenas issued during the investigation, affidavits, statements from witnesses, transcripts of testimony taken in the investigation and accompanying exhibits; documents, records, or copies obtained during the investigation; interview notes, investigative notes, staff working papers, draft materials, and other documents and records relating to the investigation; opening reports, progress reports, and closing reports; and other investigatory information or data relating to alleged or suspected criminal, civil, or administrative violations or similar wrongdoing by subject individuals.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

See "Categories of Individuals . . ." above. This system contains investigatory material for which sources need not be reported.

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

In addition to the disclosure generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information in these records may be disclosed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3):

a. To other agencies, offices, establishments, and authorities, whether Federal, State, Tribal, local, foreign, or self-regulatory (including, but not limited to, organizations such as professional associations or licensing boards), authorized or with the responsibility to investigate, litigate, prosecute, enforce, or implement a statute, rule, regulation, or order, where the record or information, by itself or in connection with other records or information:

(1) Indicates a violation or potential violation of a contract or law, whether criminal, civil, administrative, or regulatory in nature, and whether arising by general statute or particular program statute, or by regulation, rule, or order issued pursuant thereto; or

(2) Indicates a violation or potential violation of a professional, licensing, or similar regulation, rule, or order, or otherwise reflects on the qualifications or fitness of an individual licensed or seeking to be licensed.

b. To any source, private or governmental, to the extent necessary to secure from such source information relevant to and sought in furtherance of a legitimate investigation or audit of the OIG.

c. To a Federal, State, Tribal, local, foreign, or self-regulatory agency (including but not limited to organizations such as professional associations or licensing boards), or other public authority to the extent the information is relevant and necessary to the requestor's hiring or retention of an individual or any other personnel action; issuance or revocation of a security clearance, license, grant, or other benefit; establishment of a claim; letting of a contract; reporting of an investigation of an individual; or for purposes of a suspension or debarment action, or the initiation of administrative, civil, or criminal action.

d. To the Office of Personnel Management, the Office of Government Ethics, the Merit Systems Protection Board, the Office of Special Counsel, or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, records or portions thereof relevant and necessary to carrying out their authorized functions, such as, but not limited to, rendering advice requested by the OIG, investigations of alleged or prohibited personnel

practices (including discriminatory practices), appeals before official agencies, offices, panels, boards, or courts, and authorized studies or reviews of civil service or merit systems or affirmative action programs.

e. To independent auditors or other private firms with which the OIG has contracted to carry out an independent audit or investigation, or to analyze, collate, aggregate or otherwise refine data collected in the system of records, subject to the requirement that such contractors shall maintain Privacy Act safeguards with respect to such records.

f. To the U.S. Department of Justice or in a proceeding before a court, administrative tribunal, or adjudicative body, when:

(1) The FLRA;

(2) OIG, or any component thereof;

(3) Any employee of OIG in his or her official capacity;

(4) Any employee of OIG in his or her individual capacity where the Department of Justice has agreed to represent the employee; or

(5) The United States, where OIG determines that litigation is likely to affect FLRA or any of its components, is a party to the litigation or has an interest in such litigation, and OIG determines that use of such records is relevant and necessary to the litigation, provided, however, that in each case, OIG determines that disclosure of the records is a use of the information contained in the records that is compatible with the purpose for which the records were collected.

g. To a Member of Congress from the record of a subject individual in response to an inquiry from the Member of Congress made at the request of that individual, but only to the extent that the record would be legally accessible to that individual.

h. To any direct recipient of Federal funds, such as a contractor, where such record reflects serious inadequacies with a recipient's personnel and disclosure of the record is for purposes of permitting a recipient to take corrective action beneficial to the government.

i. To debt-collection contractors for the purpose of collecting debts owed to the government as authorized by the Debt Collection Act of 1982, 31 U.S.C. 3718.

j. To appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when (1) OIG or another component of the FLRA suspects or has confirmed that there has been a breach of the system of records; (2) OIG has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed breach there is a risk of harm to individuals, OIG or the FLRA (including their information

systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security; and (3) the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with OIG's or the FLRA's efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed breach or to prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm.

k. To another Federal agency or Federal entity, when the OIG determines that information from this system of records is reasonably necessary to assist the recipient agency or entity in (1) responding to a suspected or confirmed breach or (2) preventing, minimizing, or remedying the risk of harm to individuals, the recipient agency or entity (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security, resulting from a suspected or confirmed breach.

l. To contractors, grantees, experts, consultants, students, and others performing or working on a contract, service, grant, cooperative agreement, or other assignment for the federal government, when necessary to accomplish an agency function related to this system of records.

m. To the U.S. Department of Justice for the purpose of obtaining its advice on an OIG audit, investigation, or other inquiry, including Freedom of Information Act or Privacy Act matters.

n. To a Federal, State, Tribal, local, or foreign agency, other public authority, law enforcement task force, consumer reporting agency, or professional organization maintaining civil, criminal, or other relevant enforcement or other pertinent records, such as current licenses, in order to obtain information relevant to an OIG decision concerning employee retention or other personnel action, issuance of a security clearance, letting of a contract or other procurement action, issuance of a benefit, establishment of a claim, collection of a delinquent debt, or initiation of an administrative, civil, or criminal action.

o. To a Federal, State, Tribal, local, or foreign agency, other public authority, or law enforcement task force for use in computer matching to prevent and detect fraud and abuse in benefit or other programs administered by any agency, to support civil and criminal law enforcement activities of any agency and its components, and to collect debts and overpayments owed to any agency and its components.

p. To any official charged with the responsibility to conduct qualitative assessment, peer, or similar reviews of internal safeguards and management procedures employed in investigative,

audit, inspection, and evaluation operations. This disclosure category includes members of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE) or any successor entity and officials and administrative staff within their chain of command, as well as authorized officials of the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

q. To complainants and/or victims to the extent necessary to provide such persons with information and explanations concerning the progress and/or results of the investigation or case arising from the matters of which they complained and/or of which they were a victim.

r. To a former employee of OIG for purposes of: responding to an official inquiry by a Federal, State, Tribal, or local government entity or professional licensing authority, in accordance with applicable FLRA regulations; or facilitating communications with a former employee that may be necessary for personnel-related or other official purposes where OIG requires information and/or consultation assistance from the former employee regarding a matter within that person's former area of official responsibility.

s. To the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), to the extent necessary to fulfill its responsibilities under 5 U.S.C. 552(h), to review administrative agency policies, procedures, and compliance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), and to facilitate OGIS' offering of mediation services to resolve disputes between persons making FOIA requests and administrative agencies.

t. To NARA pursuant to records management inspections being conducted under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906.

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

These records may be in either paper or electronic form, consisting of files, audio or video recordings, disks, flash drives, or other electronic storage media.

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

The records are retrieved by the name of the subject or complainant or by a unique control number assigned to each complaint and each investigation.

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

Under approved FLRA records schedule N1-480-01-1:

a. Substantiated FLRA OIG investigation case files meeting one or

more of the following criteria are permanent: (1) Cases involving senior agency personnel such as the Chairman; the Members; Chief Counsels; the General Counsel; the Chief Administrative Law Judge; the Solicitor; the Executive Director; the Executive Director of the Federal Service Impasses Panel; or other senior officials at the Division-level or above who are either appointed officers or career employees; (2) cases resulting in extensive media coverage, either nationally or regionally; (3) cases resulting in further investigation by Congress; (4) cases involving substantial amounts of money (over \$5,000); or (5) cases resulting in substantive changes in FLRA policies and procedures.

b. All other OIG investigation case files are destroyed 10 years after the end of the fiscal year in which the case closes.

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

Records are maintained in lockable metal file cabinets in lockable rooms and in password-protected automated systems. Access is restricted to individuals whose duties require access to the records. File cabinets and rooms are locked during non-duty hours.

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

See "Notification Procedures" below.

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

See "Notification Procedures" below.

#### **NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:**

This system of records contains records that are exempt from the notification, access, and contesting records requirements pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(j)(2) and (k)(2). Individuals seeking access to any non-exempt record contained in this system of records, or seeking to contest its content, may inquire in writing in accordance with instructions appearing at 5 CFR part 2412. Written inquiries should be addressed to: Privacy Act Request, Office of Inspector General, Federal Labor Relations Authority, 1400 K St. NW, Fl. 3, Washington, DC 20424.

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

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(j)(2), this system of records is exempted from all provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552a, except subsections (b), (c)(1) and (2), (e)(4)(A) through (F), (e)(6), (7), (9), (10), and (11), and (i).

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2), this system is exempted from 5 U.S.C. 552a(c)(3), (d), (e)(1), (e)(4)(G), (H), and (I), and (f).

These exemptions are set forth in the FLRA's Privacy Act regulations, 5 CFR part 2412; see 5 CFR 2412.15.

#### HISTORY:

This system of records was last published at 82 FR 49811 (October 27, 2017).

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. FMC-2025-0009]

### Investigation Into Flags of Convenience and Unfavorable Conditions Created by Certain Flagging Practices

**AGENCY:** Federal Maritime Commission.

**ACTION:** Order of investigation and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Maritime Commission (Commission) is initiating a nonadjudicatory investigation into whether the vessel flagging laws, regulations, or practices of foreign countries, including so-called flags of convenience, or competitive methods employed by the owners, operators, agents, or masters of foreign-flagged vessels, are creating unfavorable shipping conditions in the foreign trade of the United States. The Commission invites the public to submit comments for its consideration.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before August 20, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FMC-2025-0009, by the method listed below. The Commission orders that all comments shall be public under 46 CFR 502.291, unless confidential treatment is specifically requested for good cause.

*Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Your comments must be written and in English. You may submit your comments electronically through the Federal Rulemaking Portal at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). To submit comments on that site, search for Docket No. FMC-2025-0009 and follow the instructions provided.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For questions regarding submitting comments, including confidential treatment of comments, contact David Eng, Secretary; Phone: (202) 523-5725; Email: [Secretary@fmc.gov](mailto:Secretary@fmc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Introduction

The Commission intends to broadly examine whether the laws, regulations, and practices of foreign governments, or

the competitive methods employed by owners, operators, agents, or masters of foreign-flagged vessels, might violate statutes administered by the Commission, including 46 U.S.C. Chapter 421, such as by creating unfavorable shipping conditions in the foreign trade of the United States. The Commission notes that it has consistently held that its statutory authorities not only protect United States flagged shipping, but that foreign governmental actions that are detrimental to third-flag carriers can also create conditions unfavorable to shipping in the United States foreign trade within the meaning of Chapter 421. *Petition of Ace Line*, 19 S.R.R. 481, 482 (FMC 1979).

The Commission is now soliciting comments to assist in its investigation.

##### II. Summary of Investigation

The Commission's statutory authority includes the mandate to monitor and evaluate conditions that affect shipping in the foreign trade of the United States. 46 U.S.C. 42101(a).

The Commission is concerned about the conditions created by the wide and uneven range of foreign vessel flagging laws, regulations, and practices. Many foreign nations take great care in creating standards for vessels flagged by their registries. These standards ensure the efficient and reliable transit of goods throughout the ocean shipping supply chain. Other foreign countries, however, have engaged in a "race to the bottom"—a situation where countries compete by lowering standards and easing compliance requirements to gain a potential competitive edge. By offering to register and flag vessels with little or no oversight or regulation, countries may compete against one another to gain revenue from the associated fees and to minimize the expenses associated with inspecting vessels and ensuring compliance with appropriate maintenance and safety requirements. In doing so, these nations compete to lower the cost of registering and flagging vessels beyond a point where they can ensure the efficiency, reliability, and safety of the vessels used in the ocean shipping supply chain. The use of these flags of convenience endangers the ocean shipping supply chain.

The International Maritime Organization (IMO) has issued policy recommendations and adopted resolutions to address flags of convenience and fraudulent registries. However, the IMO's approach has not brought about meaningful change nor deterrence to what is clearly a growing global problem. Moreover, if the IMO were to develop a policy solution to

address these issues, member and cooperating countries would still be required to domestically enact such regulations, leaving room for some countries to choose their level of compliance. Patchwork policies and uneven compliance have proven ineffective in ensuring the reliability and efficiency of ocean shipping. Naming and shaming countries suspected of flagging or operating shadow fleets or using flags of convenience does not prevent such practices and often leads to further concealment of illicit activities. Additionally, the lack of standardized definitions for terms like flag of convenience, open registry, fraudulent registry and shadow/dark fleet makes problems more difficult to identify, and successfully regulate, on a global scale. Varying and unclear definitions of those terms lead to inconsistent interpretations and result in fragmented policies that do not serve as an effective deterrent to vessel owners or operators who exploit lax rules or engage in deceptive practices. A lack of clarity and consistency when different organizations classify various countries' registries leads to confusing and conflicting results. As the IMO lacks the authority to enforce vessel registry standards or penalize non-compliant nations, its efforts are unlikely to serve as an effective deterrent or bring about meaningful change to curb abuses. A comprehensive and enforceable approach is needed.

For these reasons, the Commission is hereby initiating a nonadjudicatory investigation to assess vessel flagging laws, regulations, and practices and identify "best practices" that contribute to responsible and safe operations of vessels as a critical component of a reliable and efficient ocean shipping system in the U.S. foreign trade. As part of the investigation, the Commission will also assess and identify practices that allow or contribute to unsafe conditions which endanger and imperil the reliability and efficiency of ocean shipping.

At this initial stage of the investigation, the Commission's efforts are concentrated on encouraging comments on worldwide vessel flagging practices from all interested stakeholders.

##### III. Global Flagging Practices

###### A. Responsible Flagging Practices

Ships flying the flags of countries engaged in responsible flagging practices operate under strict regulatory compliance and follow robust maritime laws drafted consistent with

international standards like the IMO's Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL), and Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), among others, which provide for regular inspections and certifications. Operators of these vessels incur higher operational costs in complying with stricter regulations, higher wages for crews, and more comprehensive, regular maintenance and safety measures. They also comply with more stringent safety protocols and environmental regulations, offering better protection for the crew and the environment. Ownership and management are often transparent, tied to the country of registration, with clear accountability and oversight under national laws. Crews benefit from better labor standards, including fair wages and safer working conditions, mandated by the flagging country's labor laws. These restrictions and protections are typically much more robust than those of countries offering flags of convenience. Vessels flagged under responsible laws are far more likely to adhere to international maritime conventions adopted to ensure vessel safety, protect the crew, and reduce pollution. Because they follow sound practices, vessels operated under these flags are much more likely to be perceived as reliable and trustworthy due to their commitment to higher operational, safety, and ethical standards.

### B. Unfavorable Flagging Practices

Ships registered under so called flags of convenience (FOC) operate under lax regulatory oversight, leading to lower safety, environmental, and labor standards. These ship owners may pay substandard wages that attract inexperienced crews who lack specialized training in operating the vessel or following strict safety protocols. Since FOC ships have no real commitment to the flagging country, or in some cases to any country, they are beyond the reach of any single national seafarers' trade union. This results in poor working conditions, less experienced mariners, and fewer labor protections for multinational crews, which contribute to unsafe conditions onboard a vessel. Additionally, FOC vessels exploit lower operational costs through reduced taxes, cheaper labor, and irregular maintenance or safety measures. Many FOC vessels also fail to fully comply with international maritime conventions like STCW, SOLAS, or MARPOL, and may avoid regular inspections or certifications. In

some instances, vessels deactivate their Automatic Identification Systems (AIS) to hide their location or use fraudulent IMO numbers to disguise illicit activities.<sup>1</sup> A report by a leading maritime artificial intelligence company, Windward, indicates a major change in how vessels experiencing GPS jamming appear on tracking maps. The average distance vessels jump when their AIS is jammed grew from 600km in Q4 2024 to 6,300km in Q1 2025. The report concluded, "This distance completely disrupts trade and safety measures at sea, making it nearly impossible to track vessels within any realistic or relevant geographical vicinity".<sup>2,3</sup> Disabling a ship's AIS massively increases the chance of colliding with another vessel on the open sea. The ownership and management flexibility provided by FOC registries allow shipowners to avoid national regulations, including stricter safety, working conditions, and tax laws. This lack of accountability poses significant reputational risks for FOC vessels, which are often associated with poor environmental records, substandard safety practices, and worker exploitation. Furthermore, flag-hopping or the use of false flags exacerbates these issues by undermining regulatory oversight,<sup>4</sup> enabling the circumvention of laws, and creating inconsistencies in enforcing environmental standards, ultimately jeopardizing both crew welfare and maritime safety.

Another concerning practice is fraudulent ship registrations whereby owners or operators register vessels under a flag state without the knowledge or approval of the relevant maritime administration, often to evade regulations or conceal illicit activities. In 2019, the IMO Assembly urged governments to send the names of their ship registration authorities and field offices, along with contact details, to the

<sup>1</sup> *Lloyd's List* describes a vessel spoofing AIS location data to enable delivery of sanctioned oil and ship-to-ship transfers off the coast of Singapore. *China's Dongying Port Acts as Sanctions Bypass Valve Following Vessel Calls*, Lloyd's List (Feb. 18, 2025).

<sup>2</sup> *Windward Tracks Change to GPS Jamming Hotspots*, MarineLink (Apr. 9, 2025), <https://www.marinelink.com/news/windward-tracks-change-gps-jamming-524514>.

<sup>3</sup> GPS is a satellite-based navigation system that provides precise location data to a receiver, while AIS is a short-range coastal tracking system that transmits a vessel's information, including position, speed, and course, to other AIS-equipped vessels and shore stations.

<sup>4</sup> *Off The Hook: How Flags of Convenience Let Illegal Fishing Go Unpunished*, Environmental Justice Foundation (2020), <https://ejfoundation.org/resources/downloads/EJF-report-FoC-flags-of-convenience-2020.pdf>.

IMO Secretary-General to update the Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GISIS)<sup>5</sup> module. France and the Netherlands reported that as of January 15, 2025, only 62 member states responded with this information.<sup>6</sup> Based on this lack of responsiveness, France advocated for "an effective, concerted, and global approach."

The "shadow fleet" refers to a group of ships that operate outside the regular or official frameworks of the global maritime industry, often engaging in illegal or illicit activities such as smuggling, sanction evasion, or transporting prohibited goods, sometimes without proper documentation to avoid international scrutiny.<sup>2</sup> Shadow fleets are a direct response to international or unilateral economic sanctions. The ownership and operational details of shadow fleet ships are often concealed or disguised, using false documentation or shell companies to obscure the true identity of the owner.<sup>7</sup> These vessels operate in secrecy, occasionally turning off their AIS or using fraudulent IMO numbers to avoid detection. Shadow fleet ships may also be unregistered, operating in international waters where oversight is minimal, which complicates enforcement efforts and regulatory compliance. By exploiting regulatory loopholes, they avoid taxes, bypass labor and environmental laws, and engage in unregulated shipping practices. In some cases, shadow fleets have been linked to organized crime and serious egregious offenses like human trafficking and arms smuggling. Shadow fleet vessels may tend to operate outside the constraints of international law to facilitate activities like illegal fishing.

### C. Risks to U.S. Foreign Commerce

The Commission's purposes include ensuring an efficient and economical ocean commerce transportation system and promoting the export of United States goods through a competitive and efficient system. This global race to the bottom could dramatically undermine the efficiency and reliability of the

<sup>5</sup> GISIS is an online system created by the IMO to share and manage important maritime information globally. It collects and provides key shipping information, such as ship details, ownership, and safety data, helping countries, companies, and organizations stay updated on regulations and track important maritime information.

<sup>6</sup> Declan Bush, *IMO Wonders How to Start Its Fight Against Flagging Fraud*, International Maritime Organization (Mar. 25, 2025), <https://www.lloydslist.com/LL1152982/IMO-wonders-how-to-start-itsfight-against-flagging-fraud/>.

<sup>7</sup> *Russia's 'Shadow Fleet': Bringing the Threat to Light*, European Parliament (Nov. 2024), [https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/BRIE/2024/766242/EPRS\\_BRI\(2024\)766242\\_EN.pdf](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/BRIE/2024/766242/EPRS_BRI(2024)766242_EN.pdf).

international ocean shipping supply chain.

Recent domestic incidents linked to flags of convenience highlight the urgent need to address these issues. A March 2025 National Transportation Safety Board report<sup>8</sup> underscores how flags of convenience have been associated with serious safety risks, such as bridge collapses and near-misses. One example is the *MV Dali*, which lost power and caused the March 2024 collapse of the Francis Scott Key Bridge in Baltimore, Maryland. This vessel was registered in the Marshall Islands<sup>9</sup> and flagged in Singapore, with the Marshall Islands flag being one of the most commonly used flags of convenience. Less than two weeks later, another large containership, the *APL Qingdao*, lost power and narrowly avoided colliding with New York City's Verrazzano Bridge.<sup>10</sup> The vessel had been flagged in Malta since 2021,<sup>11</sup> considered a flag of convenience by some organizations. The crash of the *MV Dali* into the Francis Scott Key Bridge highlights not only the fragility of domestic and international supply chains, but also the dangers posed to critical infrastructure by international ocean shipping vessels operating under flags of convenience. One malfunctioning vessel can incapacitate a port for weeks, or longer, and force the rerouting of global streams of commerce, a risk that increases exponentially when flagging nations eschew oversight and owners and operators ignore best practices. Responsible ship owners and operators that use registries and flags of responsible foreign nations bear these negative externalities through elevated costs created by irresponsible foreign nations and parties that cut all costs associated with flagging to an unacceptable minimum.

Other recent events emphasize the severity of risks created when vessels operate under flags of convenience or without a flag. On March 23, 2025, the Taiwanese Coast Guard detained a Chinese ship for operating without

registration,<sup>12</sup> and in February 2025, a Djibouti flagged oil tanker, *MS Melenia*, and crew were left stranded without fuel after the tanker vessel was abandoned for a third time in two years, disowned by its flag state, and sanctioned by the U.S.<sup>13</sup> Further, vessels tied to the shadow fleet have recently suffered explosions at sea and at berth. A vessel carrying tons of fuel and lacking adequate maintenance or safety oversight has the potential to devastate an entire port. These kinds of incidents very likely create conditions unfavorable to shipping in the foreign trade.

#### IV. Investigation and Initial Request for Comments

The Commission has determined that the above situation bears further scrutiny. The Commission therefore orders and initiates a nonadjudicatory investigation under 46 CFR part 502, subpart R (§§ 502.281–502.291). The Commission designates the General Counsel to lead the investigation, under 46 U.S.C. 46104 and 46 CFR 502.284.<sup>14</sup> The Commission also orders that all comments shall be public under 46 CFR 502.291, unless confidential treatment is specifically requested for good cause.

As part of the investigation, the Commission is asking interested persons to submit written comments containing evidence, experiences, and/or data relevant to the wide range of flagging practices across foreign nations. In particular, the Commission seeks:

1. Specific examples of responsible flagging laws, regulations, practices, and proposals, including how they contribute or would contribute to the efficiency and reliability of the ocean shipping supply chain.
2. Specific examples of unfavorable flagging laws, regulations, and practices that endanger the efficiency and reliability of the ocean shipping supply chain, including:

<sup>12</sup> *Taiwan Detains Chinese Fuel Barge Operating Without Registration*, The Maritime Executive (Mar. 24, 2025), <https://www.maritime-executive.com/article/video-taiwan-detains-chinese-fuel-barge-operating-without-registration>.

<sup>13</sup> Paul Peachey, *VLCC Crew Left Adrift Without Fuel After Sanctioned Tanker Abandoned for Third Time in Two Years*, TradeWinds (Mar. 24, 2025), <https://www.tradewindsnews.com/regulation/vlcc-crew-leftadrift-without-fuel-after-sanctioned-tanker-abandoned-for-third-time-in-two-years/2-1-1796938>.

<sup>14</sup> Under the authority of 46 U.S.C. 46104, the Commission delegates to the General Counsel: (1) authority under 46 CFR 502.286, 502.287 and 502.288 to compel the production of information and witnesses or evidence; (2) authority under 46 CFR 502.291 to withhold from public disclosure a response to this investigation, and (3) authority under 46 CFR 502.289 to take appropriate action against parties for failure to comply with the investigational process.

a. how irresponsible vessel flagging laws, regulations, and practices endanger the efficiency and reliability of the ocean shipping supply chain;

b. which irresponsible laws, regulations, and practices pose the greatest danger;

c. whether irresponsible vessel flagging laws, regulations, and practices foster the development of malign actors or fleets, such as the so-called shadow fleet; and

d. how irresponsible vessel flagging laws, regulations, and practices endanger maritime infrastructure, such as ports, bridges, canals, and chokepoints;

3. Practices by owners or operators of vessels that undermine the efficiency and reliability of international ocean shipping, including:

a. dangers posed by under-insured or uninsured vessels, including to other vessels, maritime infrastructure, and mariners;

b. dangers posed by vessels with poor or non-existent maintenance programs and few or no safety measures;

c. dangers posed by inexperienced vessel owners, operators, or agents;

d. dangers posed by inexperienced or unqualified mariners; and

e. dangers posed to freedom-of-navigation principles by irresponsible vessels owners and operators, such as dragging anchors damaging undersea cables/infrastructure, or through turning off, jamming, or spoofing<sup>15</sup> AIS/GPS.

4. The benefits to international ocean shipping of responsible vessel registration and flagging practices, including:

a. potential benefits to ocean shipping efficiency and reliability of standards for flagging laws, regulations, and practices;

b. the most important responsible flagging laws, regulations, and practices that contribute to the efficiency and reliability of ocean shipping;

c. how Commission regulations could support responsible flagging laws, regulations, and practices; and

d. how Commission regulations could deter irresponsible flagging laws, regulations, and practices.

5. The burdens to foreign nations and vessel operators or owners of irresponsible flagging practices.

The Commission's jurisdiction is broad, and the agency welcomes comments from all members of the public, including shippers, carriers,

<sup>15</sup> Jamming involves broadcasting a strong signal to interfere with the reception of legitimate navigation signals, effectively blocking them. Spoofing, on the other hand, involves sending false navigation signals to trick the receiver into believing it is in a different location.

<sup>8</sup> *Safeguarding Bridges from Vessel Strikes: Need for Vulnerability Assessment and Risk Reduction Strategies*, National Transportation Safety Board (Mar. 18, 2025), MIR-25-10 <https://www.ntsb.gov/investigations/AccidentReports/Reports/MIR2510.pdf>.

<sup>9</sup> *Dali*, Equasis, Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy (Mar. 27, 2024), [https://www.equasis.org/EquasisWeb/restricted/ShipInfo?fs=Search&P\\_IMO=9697426](https://www.equasis.org/EquasisWeb/restricted/ShipInfo?fs=Search&P_IMO=9697426).

<sup>10</sup> *Another Box ship Loses Propulsion Near an Iconic East Coast Bridge*, The Maritime Executive (Apr. 8, 2024), <https://maritime-executive.com/article/another-container-ship-loses-propulsion-on-approach-to-an-e-coast-bridge>.

<sup>11</sup> *APL Qingdao*, VesselFinder (Apr. 9, 2025), <https://www.vesselfinder.com/vessels/details/>.

governments, and nongovernmental organizations. The Commission is particularly interested in input from international standards setting organizations, such as the IMO and International Transport Workers' Federation, countries with large ship registries, and those with evidence of the burdens and risks created by irresponsible flagging practices.

As the Commission proceeds with this investigation, the General Counsel or the Commission may decide to request additional comments or gather information through other means as authorized under 46 U.S.C. 40104, 42104, 42109, and 46 CFR part 550.

By the Commission.

David Eng,  
Secretary.

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## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 3090-0283; Docket No. 2025-0001; Sequence No. 11]

### Information Collection; Contractor Information Worksheet; GSA Form 850

**AGENCY:** Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration (GSA).

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Regulatory Secretariat Division will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension to the information collection requirement regarding the Contractor Information Worksheet; GSA Form 850.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before: July 21, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments identified by information collection 3090-0283 via <https://www.regulations.gov>. Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking portal by searching the OMB control number. Select the link "Submit a Comment" that corresponds with "Information Collection 3090-0283, Contractor Information Worksheet; GSA Form 850". Follow the instructions provided at the "Submit a Comment" screen. Please include your name, company name (if any), and "Information Collection 3090-0283, Contractor Information Worksheet; GSA Form 850" on your attached document.

*Instructions:* Please submit comments only and cite Information Collection 3090-0283, Contractor Information Worksheet; GSA Form 850, in all

correspondence related to this collection. Comments received generally will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal and/or business confidential information provided. To confirm receipt of your comment(s), please check [www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), approximately two-to-three days after submission to verify posting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Thomas O'Linn, Procurement Analyst, General Services Acquisition Policy Division, GSA, 202-445-0390 or email [gsarpolicy@gsa.gov](mailto:gsarpolicy@gsa.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### A. Purpose

The U.S. Government conducts criminal checks to establish that applicants or incumbents working for the Government under contract may have unescorted access to federally controlled facilities. GSA uses GSA Form 850, Contractor Information Worksheet, and digitally captured fingerprints to conduct an FBI National Criminal Information Check (NCIC) for each contractor's physical access determination to GSA-controlled facilities and/or logical access to GSA-controlled information systems. Manual fingerprint card SF-87 is used for exception cases such as contractor's significant geographical distance from fingerprint enrollment sites.

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Guidance M-05-24 for Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD) 12, authorizes Federal departments and agencies to ensure that contractors have limited/controlled access to facilities and information systems. GSA Directive CIO P 2181.1 Homeland Security Presidential Directive-12, Personal Identity Verification and Credentialing (available at <https://www.gsa.gov/hspd12>), states that GSA contractors must undergo a minimum of an FBI National Criminal Information Check (NCIC) to receive unescorted physical access to GSA-controlled facilities and/or logical access to GSA-controlled information systems.

Contractors' Social Security Number is needed to keep records accurate, because other people may have the same name and birth date. Executive Order 9397, Numbering System for Federal Accounts Relating to Individual Persons, also allows Federal agencies to use this number to help identify individuals in agency records.

#### B. Annual Reporting Burden

*Respondents:* 22,284.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Total Annual Responses:* 22,284.

*Hours per Response:* .25.

*Total Burden Hours:* 5,706.

#### C. Public Comments

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

#### *Obtaining Copies of Proposals:*

Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the GSA Regulatory Secretariat Division, by calling 202-501-4755 or emailing [GSARegSec@gsa.gov](mailto:GSARegSec@gsa.gov). Please cite OMB Control No. 3090-0283, Contractor Information Worksheet; GSA Form 850 in all correspondence. The form can be downloaded from the GSA Forms Library at <https://www.gsa.gov/forms>. Type GSA 850 in the form search field.

Jeffrey A. Koses,

Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Government-wide Policy.

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## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 3090-0303; Docket No. 2025-0001; Sequence No. 9]

### Information Collection; General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Federal Supply Schedule Solicitation Information

**AGENCY:** Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration (GSA).

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

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Regulatory Secretariat Division will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve a revision of a previously approved information collection requirement regarding Federal Supply Schedule Solicitation Information.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before: July 21, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments identified by "Information Collection 3090-0303, Federal Supply Schedule Solicitation Information" to: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking portal by searching for "Information Collection

3090–0303, Federal Supply Schedule Solicitation Information”. Select the link “Submit a Comment” that corresponds with “Information Collection 3090–0303, Federal Supply Schedule Solicitation Information”. Follow the instructions provided at the “Submit a Comment” screen. Please include your name, company name (if any), and “Information Collection 3090–0303, Federal Supply Schedule Solicitation Information,” on your attached document. If your comment cannot be submitted using <https://www.regulations.gov>, call or email the points of contact in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document for alternate instructions.

*Instructions:* Please submit comments only and cite Information Collection 3090–0303, Federal Supply Schedule Solicitation Information, in all correspondence related to this collection. Comments received generally will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal and/or business confidential information provided. To confirm receipt of your comment(s), please check [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), approximately two-to-three days after submission to verify posting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Thomas O’Linn, Procurement Analyst, General Services Acquisition Policy Division, GSA, by phone at 202–445–0390 or by email at [thomas.olinn@gsa.gov](mailto:thomas.olinn@gsa.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **A. Purpose**

This information requirement consists of information used by contracting officers awarding GSA Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) (also known as Federal Supply Schedule (FSS)) contracts in the review and evaluation of offers.

##### **B. Annual Reporting Burden**

The annual total annual public hour burden for this information collection is estimated to be 41,658 total hours. Annual reporting burdens include the estimated respondents with one (1) submission per respondent multiplied by preparation hours per response to get the total response burden hours.

GSAR clause 552.238–84, Discounts for Prompt Payment. This clause requests an offeror to identify in their offer any discounts for early payment.

*Respondents:* 1,590.  
*Responses per respondent:* 1.  
*Total annual responses:* 1,590.  
*Preparation hours per response:* .50 (30 minutes).

*Total response burden hours:* 795.  
GSAR clause 552.238–87, Delivery Prices. This clause requests an offeror to

identify in their offer whether or not prices submitted cover delivery f.o.b. destination in Alaska, Hawaii, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

*Respondents:* 1,590.  
*Responses per respondent:* 1.  
*Total annual responses:* 1,590.  
*Preparation hours per response:* .50 (30 minutes).  
*Total response burden hours:* 795.  
GSAR clause 552.238–95, Separate Charge for Performance Oriented Packaging (POP)\*\*. This clause requests an offeror, if applicable, to identify any hazardous material item (*i.e.*, SIN or Descriptive Name of Article) being offered and the separate charge that applies.

*Respondents:* 1,590.  
*Responses per respondent:* 1.  
*Total annual responses:* 1,590.  
*Preparation hours per response:* .50 (30 minutes).  
*Total response burden hours:* 795.  
GSAR clause 552.238–96, Separate Charge for Delivery within Consignee’s Premises\*\*. This clause requests an offeror, as applicable, to identify any separate charge(s) for shipping when the delivery is within the consignee’s premises (inclusive of items that are comparable in size and weight).

*Respondents:* 1,590.  
*Responses per respondent:* 1.  
*Total annual responses:* 1,590.  
*Preparation hours per response:* .50 (30 minutes).

*Total response burden hours:* 795.  
GSAR clause 552.238–97, Parts and Service. This clause requests an offeror, if applicable, to include in their offer the names and addresses of all supply and service points maintained in the geographic area in which the offeror would perform under the GSA FSS contract (if awarded one). Additionally, requests an offeror to indicate whether or not a complete stock of repair parts for the items being offered is carried at that point, and whether or not mechanical service is available.

*Respondents:* 1,590.  
*Responses per respondent:* 1.  
*Total annual responses:* 1,590.  
*Preparation hours per response:* .50 (30 minutes).

*Total response burden hours:* 795.  
GSAR clause 552.238–99, Delivery Prices Overseas. This clause requests an offeror to identify the intended geographic area(s)/countries/zones which are covered by their offer.

*Respondents:* 1,590.  
*Responses per respondent:* 1.  
*Total annual responses:* 1,590.  
*Preparation hours per response:* .50 (30 minutes).

*Total response burden hours:* 795.  
GSAR clause 552.238–111, Environmental Protection Agency

Registration Requirement\*\*. This clause requests offerors, if applicable, to identify the manufacturer’s and/or distributor’s name and EPA Registration Number for each item offered that requires registration with the EPA.

*Respondents:* 1,590.  
*Responses per respondent:* 1.  
*Total annual responses:* 1,590.  
*Preparation hours per response:* 1.0 (1 hr.).

*Total response burden hours:* 1,590.  
\*\*This clause applies to specific GSA MAS solicitation large categories.

GSAR provision 552.238–118, Single-use Plastic (SUP) Free Packaging Identification. The provision applies when the resulting contract includes supplies or products. The provision provides the option for offerors to submit information about SUP free brand packaging and SUP free shipping packaging.

*Respondents:* 1,590.  
*Responses per respondent:* 1.  
*Total annual responses:* 1,590.  
*Preparation hours per response:* 2.1.  
*Total response burden hours:* 3,339.

GSAR clause 552.238–119, Single-use Plastic (SUP) Free Packaging Availability. The clause provides the option for contractors to submit information about SUP free brand packaging and SUP free shipping packaging.

*Respondents:* 1,590.  
*Responses per respondent:* 1.  
*Total annual responses:* 1,590.  
*Preparation hours per response:* 20.1.  
*Total response burden hours:* 31,959.

##### **C. Public Comments**

*Public comments are particularly invited on:* Whether this collection of information is necessary and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

*Obtaining Copies of Proposals:* Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat Division (MVCB), 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20405, telephone 202–501–4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090–0303, Federal Supply Schedule Solicitation Information, in all correspondence.

##### **Jeffrey A. Koses,**

*Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Government-wide Policy.*

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## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 3090–0308; Docket No. 2025–0001; Sequence No. 13]

### Information Collection; General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Construction-Manager-as-Constructor Contracting

**AGENCY:** Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration (GSA).

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations, GSA invites the public to comment on an extension of a previously approved information collection requirement regarding OMB Control No. 3090–0308, Construction-Manager-as-Constructor Contracting.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before July 21, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments on this information collection to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking portal by searching for “Information Collection 3090–0308”. Select the link “Comment Now” that corresponds with Information Collection 3090–0308. Follow the instructions provided at the “Comment Now” screen. Please include your name, company name (if any), and “Information Collection 3090–0308” on your attached document.

*Instructions:* Please submit comments only and cite “Information Collection 3090–0308” in all correspondence related to this collection. Comments received generally will be posted without change to [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), including any personal and/or business confidential information provided. To confirm receipt of your comment(s), please check [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) approximately two-to-three days after submission to verify posting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Amy Lara, 816–589–3783, General Services Acquisition Policy Division, by email at [gsarpolicy@gsa.gov](mailto:gsarpolicy@gsa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Purpose

The information collected is used by PBS to evaluate construction-related actions for approval of the contracting officer as required by the contract. As this information is still currently required, GSA seeks to have this information collection extended for three years.

##### B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for GSAR 552.236–72, *Submittals*, is estimated to

average .50 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows:

*Respondents:* 995.

*Responses per respondent:* 5.

*Total annual responses:* 4,975.

*Preparation hours per response:* .50.

*Total response burden hours:* 2,488.

##### C. Public Comments

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary; whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**Jeffrey A. Koses,**

*Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Government-wide Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Council of Councils, May 29, 2025, 10:00 a.m. to May 29, 2025, 01:55 p.m., National Institutes of Health, 35A, 35 Convent Drive, Bethesda, MD, 20892 which was published in the **Federal Register** on May 16, 2025, 90 FR 21052, Doc. 08752.

This meeting is being amended to change the meeting and end time from 01:55 p.m. to 02:25 p.m. The meeting is partially closed to the public.

Dated: May 16, 2025.

**Bruce A. George,**

*Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council.

The meeting will be held as a virtual meeting and will be open to the public as indicated below. Individuals who plan to view the virtual meeting and need special assistance or other reasonable accommodations to view the meeting, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting. The meeting can be accessed from the NIH Videocast at the following link: <https://videocast.nih.gov/>.

*Name of Committee:* Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council.

*Date:* June 26, 2025.

*Time:* 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* Report from the OAR Director, update on the development of the NIH Strategic Plan and research priorities for HIV research.

*Place:* Office of AIDS Research, Office of the Director, NIH, 5601 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

*Contact Person:* CAPT Mary Glenshaw, Ph.D., M.P.H., OTR/L, Office of AIDS Research, Office of the Director, NIH, 5601 Fishers Lane, Room 2E61, Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 496–0357, [OARACinfo@nih.gov](mailto:OARACinfo@nih.gov).

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: [www.oar.nih.gov](http://www.oar.nih.gov), where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.14, Intramural Research Training Award; 93.22, Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds; 93.232, Loan Repayment Program for Research Generally; 93.39, Academic Research Enhancement Award; 93.936, NIH Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome Research Loan Repayment Program; 93.187, Undergraduate Scholarship Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: May 16, 2025.

**David W. Freeman,**

*Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

[Docket ID FEMA-2025-0002; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-2522]

**Changes in Flood Hazard Determinations**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice lists communities where the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations (BFEs), base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway (hereinafter referred to as flood hazard determinations), as shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports, prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for each community, is appropriate because of new scientific or technical data. The FIRM, and where applicable, portions of the FIS report, have been revised to reflect these flood hazard determinations through issuance of a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), in accordance with Federal Regulations. The current effective community number is shown in the table below and must be used for all new policies and renewals.

**DATES:** These flood hazard determinations will be finalized on the dates listed in the table below and revise the FIRM panels and FIS report in effect prior to this determination for the listed communities.

From the date of the second publication of notification of these

changes in a newspaper of local circulation, any person has 90 days in which to request through the community that the Deputy Associate Administrator for Insurance and Mitigation reconsider the changes. The flood hazard determination information may be changed during the 90-day period.

**ADDRESSES:** The affected communities are listed in the table below. Revised flood hazard information for each community is available for inspection at both the online location and the respective community map repository address listed in the table below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at <https://msc.fema.gov> for comparison.

Submit comments and/or appeals to the Chief Executive Officer of the community as listed in the table below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rick Sacbibit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Risk Analysis, Planning & Information Directorate, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-7659, or (email) [patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov); or visit the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) online at [https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx\\_main.html](https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The specific flood hazard determinations are not described for each community in this notice. However, the online location and local community map repository address where the flood hazard determination information is available for inspection is provided.

Any request for reconsideration of flood hazard determinations must be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer of the community as listed in the table below.

The modifications are made pursuant to section 201 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4105, and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*, and with 44 CFR part 65.

The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

These flood hazard determinations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. The flood hazard determinations are in accordance with 44 CFR 65.4.

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Florida: Manatee .....	Unincorporated areas of Manatee County (24-04-7081P).	Charlie Bishop, Manatee County Administrator, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34205.	Manatee County Administration Building, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34205.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 3, 2025 .....	120153
Miami-Dade ....	Unincorporated areas of Miami-Dade County (24-04-1524P).	Marina Blanco Pape, Division Director, Miami-Dade Regulatory and Economic Resources, Water Management Division, 701 Northwest 1st Court, 5th Floor, Miami, FL 33136.	Miami-Dade Regulatory and Economic Resources, Overtown Transit Village North Water Management Division, 701 Northwest 1st Court, 5th Floor, Miami, FL 33136.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 16, 2025 .....	120635
Monroe .....	Village of Islamorada (24-04-5214P).	The Honorable Sharon Mahoney, Mayor, Village of Islamorada, 86800 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, FL 33036.	Building Department, 86800 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, FL 33036.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jun. 20, 2025 .....	120424

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Orange .....	City of Orlando (25-04-1337P).	The Honorable Buddy Dyer, Mayor, City of Orlando, 400 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, FL 32801.	Public Works Department, 400 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, FL 32801.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Aug. 11, 2025 ....	120186
Orange .....	Unincorporated areas of Orange County (25-04-0551P).	The Honorable Jerry L. Demings, Mayor, Orange County, 201 South Rosalind Avenue, 5th Floor, Orlando, FL 32801.	Orange County Public Works Department, Stormwater Management Division, 4200 South John Young Parkway, Orlando, FL 32839.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Aug. 11, 2025 ....	120179
Pasco .....	Unincorporated areas of Pasco County (24-04-2976P).	Kathryn Starkey, Chair, Pasco County Board of Commissioners, 37918 Meridian Avenue, Dade City, FL 33525.	Pasco County Building Construction Services Department, 8661 Citizens Drive, Suite 100, New Port Richey, FL 34654.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Aug. 11, 2025 ....	120230
Pasco .....	Unincorporated areas of Pasco County (24-04-5989P).	Kathryn Starkey, Chair, Pasco County Board of Commissioners, 37918 Meridian Avenue, Dade City, FL 33525.	Pasco County Building Construction Services Department, 8661 Citizens Drive, Suite 100, New Port Richey, FL 34654.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 24, 2025 .....	120230
Polk .....	Unincorporated areas of Polk County (24-04-7668P).	Bill Beasley, Polk County Manager, 330 West Church Street, Bartow, FL 33831.	Polk County Land Development Division, Floodplain Manager, Drawer GM03, 330 West Church Street, Bartow, FL 33831.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 17, 2025 .....	120261
Kentucky: Jefferson.	Metropolitan Government of Louisville and Jefferson County (24-04-0228P).	The Honorable Craig Greenberg, Mayor, Metropolitan Government of Louisville and Jefferson County, 527 West Jefferson Street, Louisville, KY 40202.	Louisville/Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District, 700 West Liberty Street, Louisville, KY 40203.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jun. 26, 2025 .....	210120
Michigan: Macomb.	City of Sterling Heights (24-05-2340P).	Mark D. Vanderpool, Manager, City of Sterling Heights, 40555 Utica Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48311.	City Hall, 40555 Utica Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48311.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 23, 2025 .....	260128
Mississippi: Hancock.	City of Bay St. Louis (23-04-6175P).	The Honorable Mike Farve, Mayor, City of Bay St. Louis, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.	City Hall, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Aug. 1, 2025 .....	285251
New Mexico: Bernalillo.	Unincorporated areas of Bernalillo County (23-06-1906P).	Cindy Chavez, Manager, Bernalillo County, 415 Silver Avenue Southwest, Albuquerque, NM 87102.	Bernalillo County Clerk's Office, 415 Silver Avenue Southwest, Albuquerque, NM 87102.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 17, 2025 .....	350001
North Carolina: Mecklenburg.	Town of Davidson (24-04-3518P).	The Honorable Rusty Knox, Mayor, Town of Davidson, P.O. Box 579, Davidson, NC 28036.	Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services Division, 2145 Suttle Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28208.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Aug. 1, 2025 .....	370503
Oklahoma: Pottawatomie ..	City of Shawnee (23-06-2226P).	The Honorable Ed Bolt, Mayor, City of Shawnee, 16 West 9th Street, Shawnee, OK 74801.	City Hall, 16 West 9th Street, Shawnee, OK 74801.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jun. 27, 2025 .....	400178
Pottawatomie ..	Citizen Pottawatomie Nation (23-06-2226P).	John A. Barrett Jr., Tribal Chair, Citizen Pottawatomie Nation, 1601 South Gordon Cooper Drive, Shawnee, OK 74801.	Citizen Pottawatomie Nation Tribal Headquarters and Administration, 1601 South Gordon Cooper Drive, Shawnee, OK 74801.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jun. 27, 2025 .....	400553
Pottawatomie ..	City of Tecumseh (23-06-2226P).	The Honorable Eddy Parker, Mayor, City of Tecumseh, 114 North Broadway Street, Tecumseh, OK 74873.	City Hall, 114 North Broadway Street, Tecumseh, OK 74873.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jun. 27, 2025 .....	400179
Pottawatomie ..	Town of Bethel Acres (23-06-2226P).	The Honorable Tony Carlile, Mayor, Town of Bethel Acres, P.O. Box 1118, Shawnee OK 74802.	Town Hall, 18101 Bethel Road, Shawnee OK 74801.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jun. 27, 2025 .....	400346

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Pottawatomie ..	Unincorporated areas of Pottawatomie County (23–06–2226P).	Melissa Dennis, Chair, Pottawatomie County Board of Commissioners, 309 North Broadway Avenue, Shawnee, OK 74801.	Pottawatomie County Emergency Operations Center, 13503 Acme Road, Shawnee, OK 74804.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jun. 27, 2025 ....	400496
Tennessee: Shelby .....	City of Germantown (24–04–1644P).	The Honorable Mike Palazzolo, Mayor, City of Germantown, 1930 South Germantown Road, Germantown, TN 38138.	Economic and Community Development Building, 1920 South Germantown Road, Germantown, TN 38138.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Aug. 11, 2025 ....	470353
Shelby .....	Unincorporated areas of Shelby County (24–04–1644P).	The Honorable Lee Harris, Mayor, Shelby County, 160 North Main Street, 11th Floor, Memphis, TN 38103.	Shelby County Engineers Office, 6463 Haley Road, Memphis, TN 38134.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Aug. 11, 2025 ....	470214
Texas: Collin .....	City of Lowry Crossing (24–06–0314P).	The Honorable Bob C. Pettitt, Mayor, City of Lowry Crossing, 1405 South Bridgefarmer Road, Lowry Crossing, TX 75069.	City Hall, 1405 South Bridgefarmer Road, Lowry Crossing, TX 75069.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 14, 2025 .....	481631
Collin .....	Town of Prosper (24–06–0728P).	The Honorable David F. Bristol, Mayor, Town of Prosper, 250 West 1st Street, Prosper, TX 75078.	Town Hall, 250 West 1st Street, Prosper, TX 75078.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jun. 30, 2025 ....	480141
Collin .....	Town of Prosper (24–06–1112P).	The Honorable David F. Bristol, Mayor, Town of Prosper, 250 West 1st Street, Prosper, TX 75078.	Town Hall, 250 West 1st Street, Prosper, TX 75078.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 14, 2025 .....	480141
Collin .....	Unincorporated areas of Collin County (24–06–0314P).	The Honorable Chris Hill, Collin County Judge, 2300 Bloomdale Road, 1st Floor, McKinney, TX 75071.	Collin County Administration Building, 2300 Bloomdale Road, 1st Floor, McKinney, TX 75071.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 14, 2025 .....	480130
Collin .....	Unincorporated areas of Collin County (24–06–0728P).	The Honorable Chris Hill, Collin County Judge, 2300 Bloomdale Road, Suite 4192, McKinney, TX 75071.	Collin County Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program Building, 4690 Community Avenue, McKinney, TX 75071.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jun. 30, 2025 ....	480130
Dallas .....	City of Dallas (24–06–1960P).	Kimberly Bizer Tolbert, Manager, City of Dallas, 1500 Marilla Street, Room 4EN, Dallas, TX 75201.	Stormwater Operations Department, 2245 Irving Boulevard, 2nd Floor, Dallas, TX 75207.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 14, 2025 .....	480172
Denton .....	Town of Flower Mound (23–06–2563P).	James Childers, Manager, Town of Flower Mound, 2121 Cross Timbers Road, Flower Mound, TX 75028.	Town Hall, 2121 Cross Timbers Road, Flower Mound, TX 75028.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jun. 23, 2025 ....	480777
Denton .....	Unincorporated areas of Denton County (24–06–1044P).	The Honorable Andy Eads, Denton County Judge, 1 Courthouse Drive, Suite 3100, Denton, TX 76208.	Denton County Development Services Department, 3900 Morse Street, Denton, TX 76208.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 15, 2025 .....	480774
Denton .....	Unincorporated areas of Denton County (24–06–2435P).	The Honorable Andy Eads, Denton County Judge, 1 Courthouse Drive, Suite 3100, Denton, TX 76208.	Denton County Development Services Department, 3900 Morse Street, Denton, TX 76208.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jun. 23, 2025 ....	480774
Gillespie .....	Unincorporated areas of Gillespie County (24–06–1005P).	The Honorable Daniel Jones, Gillespie County Judge, 101 West Main Street, Mail Unit 9, Fredericksburg, TX 78624.	Gillespie County Courthouse, 101 West Main Street, Fredericksburg, TX 78624.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 17, 2025 .....	480696
Rockwall .....	City of Royse City (24–06–1001P).	The Honorable Clay Ellis, Mayor, City of Royse City, P.O. Box 638, Royse City, TX 75189.	City Hall, 100 West Main Street, Royse City, TX 75189.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Aug. 1, 2025 .....	480548
Tarrant .....	City of Haltom City (24–06–2022P).	The Honorable An Truong, Mayor, City of Haltom City, 4801 Haltom Road, Haltom City, TX 76117.	Public Works Department, 4200 Hollis Street, Haltom City, TX 76111.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Aug. 7, 2025 .....	480599

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Tarrant .....	City of Haslet (24-06-0031P).	The Honorable Gary Hulse, Mayor, City of Haslet, 101 Main Street, Haslet, TX 76052.	City Hall, 101 Main Street, Haslet, TX 76052.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Aug. 11, 2025 ...	480600
Tarrant .....	City of Richland Hills (24-06-2022P).	The Honorable Curtis Bergthold, Mayor, City of Richland Hills, 3200 Diana Drive, Richland Hills, TX 76118.	City Hall, 3200 Diana Drive, Richland Hills, TX 76118.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Aug. 7, 2025 .....	480608
Tarrant .....	Unincorporated areas of Tarrant County (24-06-0031P).	The Honorable Tim O'Hare, Tarrant County Judge, 100 East Weatherford Street, Suite 501, Fort Worth, TX 76196.	Tarrant County Transportation Services Department, 200 Taylor Street, Suite 305, Fort Worth, TX 76196.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Aug. 11, 2025 ...	480582
Travis .....	City of Austin (24-06-1484P).	T.C. Broadnax, Manager, City of Austin, P.O. Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767.	Watershed Protection Department, 505 Barton Springs Road, 11th Floor, Austin, TX 78704.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Aug. 11, 2025 ...	480624

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2025-0002; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-2517]

### Changes in Flood Hazard Determinations

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice lists communities where the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations (BFEs), base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway (hereinafter referred to as flood hazard determinations), as shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports, prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for each community, is appropriate because of new scientific or technical data. The FIRM, and where applicable, portions of the FIS report, have been revised to reflect these flood hazard determinations through issuance of a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), in accordance with Federal Regulations. The current effective community number is shown in the table below and must be used for all new policies and renewals.

**DATES:** These flood hazard determinations will be finalized on the dates listed in the table below and revise the FIRM panels and FIS report

in effect prior to this determination for the listed communities.

From the date of the second publication of notification of these changes in a newspaper of local circulation, any person has 90 days in which to request through the community that the Deputy Associate Administrator for Insurance and Mitigation reconsider the changes. The flood hazard determination information may be changed during the 90-day period.

**ADDRESSES:** The affected communities are listed in the table below. Revised flood hazard information for each community is available for inspection at both the online location and the respective community map repository address listed in the table below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at <https://msc.fema.gov> for comparison.

Submit comments and/or appeals to the Chief Executive Officer of the community as listed in the table below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rick Sacbibit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Risk Analysis, Planning & Information Directorate, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-7659, or (email) [patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov); or visit the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) online at [https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx\\_main.html](https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The specific flood hazard determinations are not described for each community in this notice. However, the online location and local community map repository address where the flood hazard determination information is available for inspection is provided.

Any request for reconsideration of flood hazard determinations must be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer of the community as listed in the table below.

The modifications are made pursuant to section 201 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4105, and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*, and with 44 CFR part 65.

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Alabama:						
Lee .....	City of Auburn (25-04-0327P)	The Honorable Ron Anders Jr., Mayor, City of Auburn, 144 Tichenor Avenue, Suite 1, Auburn, AL 36830.	City Hall, 144 Tichenor Avenue, Auburn, AL 36830.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 7, 2025 .....	010144
Lee .....	Unincorporated areas of Lee County (25-04-0327P).	The Honorable Bill English, Probate Judge, Lee County, 215 South 9th Street, Opelika, AL 36801.	Lee County EMA, 908 Avenue B, Opelika, AL 36801.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 7, 2025 .....	010250
Limestone .....	City of Huntsville (24-04-7956P).	The Honorable Thomas Battle, Jr., Mayor, City of Huntsville, P.O. Box 308, Huntsville, AL 35804.	City Hall, 308 Fountain Circle Southwest, Huntsville, AL 35804.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 10, 2025 .....	010153
Mobile .....	Unincorporated areas of Mobile County (24-04-5681P).	The Honorable Connie Hudson, Chair, Mobile County Commission, 205 Government Street, Mobile, AL 36644.	Mobile County Health Department, 1110 Schillinger Road North, Suite 100, Mobile, AL 36644.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jun. 25, 2025 .....	015008
Florida:						
Bay .....	City of Panama City Beach (24-04-4993P).	The Honorable Stuart Tettemer, Mayor, City of Panama City Beach, 17007 Panama City Beach Parkway, Panama City Beach, FL 32413.	Building Department, 116 South Arnold Road, Panama City Beach, FL 32413.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 10, 2025 .....	120013
Collier .....	Unincorporated areas of Collier County (24-04-2903P).	Amy Patterson, Collier County Manager, 3299 Tamiami Trail East, Naples, FL 34112.	Collier County Growth Management Community Development Department (GMCDD), 2800 North Horseshoe Drive, Suite 756, Naples, FL 34104.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 7, 2025 .....	120067
Leon .....	City of Tallahassee (24-04-1722P).	The Honorable John E. Dailey, Mayor, City of Tallahassee, 300 South Adams Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301.	Stormwater Management, 300 South Adams Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 7, 2025 .....	120144
Leon .....	Unincorporated areas of Leon County (24-04-1722P).	Vincent S. Long, Leon County Administrator, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301.	Leon County Environmental Services Department, 435 North Macomb Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 7, 2025 .....	120144
Monroe .....	Unincorporated areas of Monroe County (25-04-0146P).	The Honorable Holly Merrill Raschein, Mayor, Monroe County Board of Commissioners, 102050 Overseas Highway, Suite 234, Key Largo, FL 33037.	Monroe County Building Department, 2798 Overseas Highway, Suite 300, Marathon, FL 33050.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	May 16, 2025 .....	125129
Orange .....	City of Orlando (24-04-0556P).	The Honorable Buddy Dyer, Mayor, City of Orlando, 400 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, FL 32801.	Public Works Department, Engineering Division, 400 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, FL 32801.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 15, 2025 .....	120186
Orange .....	City of Orlando (24-04-4587P).	The Honorable Buddy Dyer, Mayor, City of Orlando, 400 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, FL 32801.	Public Works Department, Engineering Division, 400 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, FL 32801.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 17, 2025 .....	120186
Orange .....	City of Orlando (24-04-6542P).	The Honorable Buddy Dyer, Mayor, City of Orlando, 400 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, FL 32801.	Public Works Department, Engineering Division, 400 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, FL 32801.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 11, 2025 .....	120186

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Pasco .....	Unincorporated areas of Pasco County (24-04-5324P).	Ron Oakley, Chair, Pasco County Board of Commissioners, 8731 Citizens Drive, New Port Richey, FL 33525.	Building Construction Services Department, 8661 Citizens Drive, Suite 100, New Port Richey, FL 34654.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jun. 23, 2025 .....	120230
St. Johns .....	Unincorporated areas of St. Johns County (24-04-7357P).	Joy Andrews, Administrator, St. Johns County Board of Commissioners, 500 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine, FL 32084.	St. Johns County Administration Building, 500 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine, FL 32084.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 7, 2025 .....	125147
Georgia:						
Clayton .....	Unincorporated areas of Clayton County (24-04-4762P).	The Honorable Alieka Anderson-Henry, Chair, Clayton County Board of Commissioners, 112 Smith Street, Annex 1, Jonesboro, GA 30236.	Clayton County Government Building, 112 Smith Street, Annex 1, Jonesboro, GA 30236.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	May 29, 2025 .....	130041
Seminole .....	City of Donalsonville (24-04-2309P).	The Honorable Ron Johnson Jr., Mayor, City of Donalsonville, 127 East 2nd Street, Donalsonville, GA 39845.	City Hall, 127 East 2nd Street, Donalsonville, GA 39845.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	May 16, 2025 .....	130164
Seminole .....	Unincorporated areas of Seminole County (24-04-2309P).	The Honorable Shelia Williams, Chair, Seminole County Board of Commissioners, 230 Cherry Street, Donalsonville, GA 39845.	Seminole County Courthouse Annex, 230 Cherry Street, Donalsonville, GA 39845.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	May 16, 2025 .....	130387
Illinois: Will .....	Village of Romeoville (23-05-2250P).	The Honorable John D. Noak, Mayor, Village of Romeoville, 1050 West Romeo Road, Romeoville, IL 60446.	Village Hall, 1050 West Romeo Road, Romeoville, IL 60446.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 7, 2025 .....	170711
Indiana:						
Vigo .....	City of Terre Haute (24-05-0143P).	The Honorable Brandon Sakbun, Mayor, City of Terre Haute, 17 Harding Avenue, Room 2002, Terre Haute, IN 47807.	City Hall, 17 Harding Avenue, Terre Haute, IN 47807.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 7, 2025 .....	180264
Vigo .....	Unincorporated areas of Vigo County (24-05-0143P).	The Honorable Chris Switzer, Chair, Vigo County Board of Commissioners, 650 South 1st Street, Terre Haute, IN 47807.	Vigo County Planning Department, 159 Oak Street, Terre Haute, IN 47807.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 7, 2025 .....	180263
Kansas:						
Sedgwick .....	City of Wichita (24-07-0114P).	The Honorable Lily Wu, Mayor, City of Wichita, 455 North Main, Wichita, KS 67202.	City Hall, 455 North Main, Wichita, KS 67202.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 2, 2025 .....	200328
Sedgwick .....	Unincorporated areas of Sedgwick County (24-07-0114P).	Tom Stolz, Manager, Sedgwick County, 100 North Broadway, Suite 630, Wichita, KS 67202.	Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Department, 271 West 3rd Street North, Wichita, KS 67202.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 2, 2025 .....	200321
New Mexico:						
Bernalillo.	City of Albuquerque (24-06-1836P).	The Honorable Timothy M. Keller, Mayor, City of Albuquerque, P.O. Box 1293, Albuquerque, NM 87103.	City Hall, 1 Civic Plaza, Albuquerque, NM 87102.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 7, 2025 .....	350002
New York:						
Rockland .....	Town of Orangetown (24-02-0638P).	The Honorable Teresa M. Kenny, Supervisor, Town of Orangetown, 26 Orangeburg Road, Orangeburg, NY 10962.	Town Hall, 26 Orangeburg Road, Orangeburg, NY 10962.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Aug. 20, 2025 ....	360686
Rockland .....	Village of Spring Valley (24-02-0638P).	The Honorable Alan Simon, Mayor, Village of Spring Valley, 200 North Main Street, Spring Valley, NY 10977.	Village Hall, 200 North Main Street, Spring Valley, NY 10977.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Aug. 20, 2025 ....	365344
North Carolina:						
Polk .....	Unincorporated areas of Polk County (23-04-6093P).	Myron Yoder, Chair, Polk County Board of Commissioners, P.O. Box 308, Columbus, NC 28722.	Polk County Planning and Zoning Department, 35 Walker Street, Columbus, NC 28722.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 9, 2025 .....	370194

State and county	Location and case No.	Chief executive officer of community	Community map repository	Online location of letter of map revision	Date of modification	Community No.
Wake .....	Town of Apex (24-04-7904P).	The Honorable Jacques Gilbert, Mayor, Town of Apex, P.O. Box 250, Apex, NC 27502.	Engineering Department, 73 Hunter Street, Apex, NC 27502.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 18, 2025 .....	370467
Ohio:						
Fairfield .....	Unincorporated areas of Fairfield County (24-05-0603P).	Aundrea Cordle, Fairfield County Administrator, 210 East Main Street, Room 301, Lancaster, OH 43130.	Fairfield County Administration Building, 138 West Chestnut Street, Lancaster, OH 43130.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 14, 2025 .....	390158
Franklin .....	Village of Canal Winchester (24-05-0603P).	The Honorable Joe Steager, Mayor, Village of Canal Winchester, 45 East Waterloo Street, Canal Winchester, OH 43110.	Fairfield County Records Center, 45 East Waterloo Street, Canal Winchester, OH 43110.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 14, 2025 .....	390169
South Carolina:						
Chester.	Unincorporated areas of Chester County (24-04-5651P).	Brian Hester Chester County Administrator, P.O. Box 580, Chester, SC 29706.	Chester County Building and Zoning Department, 1476 J.A. Cochran Bypass, Chester, SC 29706.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 3, 2025 .....	450047
Texas:						
Collin .....	City of Celina (24-06-1831P).	The Honorable Ryan Tubbs, Mayor, City of Celina, 142 North Ohio Street, Celina, TX 75009.	City Hall, 142 North Ohio Street, Celina, TX 75009.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 14, 2025 .....	480133
Collin .....	Unincorporated areas of Collin County (24-06-1831P).	The Honorable Chris Hill, Collin County Judge, 2300 Bloomdale Road, Suite 4192, McKinney, TX 75071.	Collin County Engineering Building, 4690 Community Avenue, Suite 200, McKinney, TX 75071.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 14, 2025 .....	480130
Hays .....	City of San Marcos (24-06-0699P).	Stephanie Reyes, Manager, City of San Marcos, 630 East Hopkins Street, San Marcos TX 78666.	City Hall, 630 East Hopkins Street, San Marcos, TX 78666.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jun. 26, 2025 .....	485505
Rockwall .....	City of Fate (24-06-2278P).	The Honorable David Billings, Mayor, City of Fate, 1900 C.D. Boren Parkway, Fate, TX 75087.	City Hall, 1900 C.D. Boren Parkway, Fate, TX 75087.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 7, 2025 .....	480544
Virginia: Prince William.	Unincorporated areas of Prince William County (24-03-0863P).	The Honorable Deshundra Jefferson, Chair at-Large, Prince William County Board of Supervisors, 1 County Complex Court, Prince William, VA 22192.	Prince William County Department of Public Works, Environmental Management Division, 5 County Complex Court, Suite 170, Prince William, VA 22192.	<a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/advanceSearch</a> .	Jul. 18, 2025 .....	510119

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

[Docket ID FEMA-2025-0002; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-2524]

**Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Comments are requested on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood

Elevation (BFE), base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

**DATES:** Comments are to be submitted on or before August 20, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location <https://hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/prelimdownload> and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at <https://msc.fema.gov> for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-2524, to Rick Sacbibit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Risk Analysis, Planning & Information Directorate, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-7659, or (email) [patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rick Sacbibit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Risk Analysis, Planning & Information Directorate, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-7659, or (email) [patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov); or visit the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) online at [https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx\\_main.html](https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** FEMA proposes to make flood hazard determinations for each community listed below, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed flood hazard determinations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own or pursuant to policies established by other

Federal, State, or regional entities. These flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP.

The communities affected by the flood hazard determinations are provided in the tables below. Any request for reconsideration of the revised flood hazard information shown on the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report that satisfies the data requirements outlined in 44 CFR 67.6(b) is considered an appeal. Comments unrelated to the flood hazard determinations also will be considered before the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

Use of a Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP) is available to communities in support of the appeal resolution process. SRPs are independent panels of experts in hydrology, hydraulics, and other pertinent sciences established to review conflicting scientific and technical data and provide recommendations for resolution. Use of the SRP only may be exercised after FEMA and local communities have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution of an

appeal. Additional information regarding the SRP process can be found online at [https://www.floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp\\_overview.pdf](https://www.floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp_overview.pdf).

The watersheds and/or communities affected are listed in the tables below. The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location <https://hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/prelimdownload> and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables. For communities with multiple ongoing Preliminary studies, the studies can be identified by the unique project number and Preliminary FIRM date listed in the tables. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at <https://msc.fema.gov> for comparison.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, "Flood Insurance.")

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Community	Community map repository address
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**Essex County, New York (All Jurisdictions)**  
**Project: 20-02-0007S Preliminary Date: December 18, 2024**

Town of Chesterfield .....	Chesterfield Town Office, 1 Vine Street, Keeseville, NY 12944.
Town of Crown Point .....	Town Hall, 17 Monitor Bay Road, Crown Point, NY 12928.
Town of Elizabethtown .....	Town Offices, 7563 Court Street, Elizabethtown, NY 12932.
Town of Essex .....	Town Hall, 2313 Main Street, Essex, NY 12936.
Town of Jay .....	Jay Town Office, 11 School Lane, Au Sable Forks, NY 12912.
Town of Keene .....	Town Hall, 10892 NYS Route 9N, Keene, NY 12942.
Town of Lewis .....	Town Hall, 8574 US Route 9, Lewis, NY 12950.
Town of Minerva .....	Town Hall, 5 Morse Memorial Highway, Minerva, NY 12851.
Town of Moriah .....	Moriah Town Hall, 38 Park Place, Port Henry, NY 12974.
Town of Newcomb .....	Town Hall, 5639 NY-28N, Newcomb, NY 12852.
Town of North Elba .....	North Elba Town Hall, 2693 Main Street, Lake Placid, NY 12946.
Town of North Hudson .....	Town Hall, 3024 US Route 9, North Hudson, NY 12855.
Town of Schroon .....	Schroon Town Hall, 15 Leland Avenue, Schroon Lake, NY 12870.
Town of St. Armand .....	St. Armand Town Hall, 1702 NYS Route 3, Bloomingdale, NY 12913.
Town of Ticonderoga .....	Town Office, 132 Montcalm Street, Ticonderoga, NY 12883.
Town of Westport .....	Town Hall, 22 Champlain Avenue, Westport, NY 12993.
Town of Willsboro .....	Town Hall, 5 Farrell Road, Willsboro, NY 12996.
Town of Wilmington .....	Town Offices, 7 Community Circle, Wilmington, NY 12997.
Village of Lake Placid .....	Municipal Hall, 2693 Main Street, Lake Placid, NY 12946.

**Seneca County, New York (All Jurisdictions)**  
**Project: 20-02-0012S Preliminary Date: December 05, 2024**

Town of Covert .....	Covert Municipal Building, 8469 South Main Street, Interlaken, NY 14847.
Town of Fayette .....	Fayette Town Hall, 1439 Yellow Tavern Road, Waterloo, NY 13165.
Town of Junius .....	Junius Town Office, 655 Dublin Road, Clyde, NY 14433.
Town of Lodi .....	Town Hall, 8591 State Route 414, Lodi, NY 14860.
Town of Ovid .....	Ovid Village Offices, 2136 Brown Street, Ovid, NY 14521.
Town of Romulus .....	Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, NY 14588.
Town of Seneca Falls .....	Seneca Falls Municipal Building, 130 Ovid Street, Seneca Falls, NY 13148.
Town of Tyre .....	Tyre Municipal Building, 1082 Gravel Road, Seneca Falls, NY 13148.
Town of Varick .....	Varick Town Office, 4782 State Route 96, Romulus, NY 14541.
Town of Waterloo .....	Town Hall, 66 Virginia Street, Waterloo, NY 13165.
Village of Lodi .....	Village Hall, 8457 North Main Street, Lodi, NY 14860.

Community	Community map repository address
Village of Waterloo .....	Village Office, 41 West Main Street, Waterloo, NY 13165.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

[Docket ID FEMA-2025-0002]

**Changes in Flood Hazard Determinations**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** New or modified Base (1-percent annual chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs), base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundaries or zone designations, and/or regulatory floodways (hereinafter referred to as flood hazard determinations) as shown on the indicated Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) for each of the communities listed in the table below are finalized. Each LOMR revises the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and in some cases the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports, currently in effect for the listed communities.

**DATES:** Each LOMR was finalized as in the table below.

**ADDRESSES:** Each LOMR is available for inspection at both the respective Community Map Repository address

listed in the table below and online through the FEMA Map Service Center at <https://msc.fema.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rick Sacbibit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Risk Analysis, Planning & Information Directorate, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-7659, or (email) [patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov); or visit the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) online at [https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx\\_main.html](https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) makes the final flood hazard determinations as shown in the LOMRs for each community listed in the table below. Notice of these modified flood hazard determinations has been published in newspapers of local circulation and 90 days have elapsed since that publication. The Deputy Associate Administrator for Insurance and Mitigation has resolved any appeals resulting from this notification.

The modified flood hazard determinations are made pursuant to section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4105, and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*, and with 44 CFR part 65.

The current effective community number is shown and must be used for all new policies and renewals.

The new or modified flood hazard information is the basis for the floodplain management measures that

the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of being already in effect in order to remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

This new or modified flood hazard information, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities.

This new or modified flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP. The changes in flood hazard determinations are in accordance with 44 CFR 65.4.

Interested lessees and owners of real property are encouraged to review the final flood hazard information available at the address cited below for each community or online through the FEMA Map Service Center at <https://msc.fema.gov>.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, "Flood Insurance.")

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*Assistant Administrator, Risk Analysis, Planning & Information Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.*

State and county	Location and case No.	Chief executive officer of community	Community map repository	Date of modification	Community No.
<b>Arizona:</b>					
Maricopa (FEMA Docket No.: B-2488).	City of Phoenix (23-09-0361P).	The Honorable Kate Gallego, Mayor, City of Phoenix, 200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85003.	City Hall, 200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85003.	Mar. 7, 2025 .....	040051
Maricopa (FEMA Docket No.: B-2488).	Town of Paradise Valley (23-09-0361P).	The Honorable Jerry Bien-Willner, Mayor, Town of Paradise Valley, 6401 East Lincoln Drive, Paradise Valley, AZ 85253.	Town Hall, 6401 East Lincoln Drive, Paradise Valley, AZ 85253.	Mar. 7, 2025 .....	040049
Pinal (FEMA Docket No.: B-2488).	City of Apache Junction (24-09-0270P).	The Honorable Chip Wilson, Mayor, City of Apache Junction, 300 East Superstition Boulevard, Apache Junction, AZ 85119.	City Hall, 300 East Superstition Boulevard, Apache Junction, AZ 85119.	Mar. 6, 2025 .....	040120
<b>California:</b>					
Orange (FEMA Docket No.: B-2479).	City of San Juan Capistrano (24-09-0140P).	The Honorable Sergio Farias, Mayor, City of San Juan Capistrano, 30448 Rancho Viejo Road, Suite 110, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675.	City Hall, 30448 Rancho Viejo Road, Suite 110, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675.	Feb. 28, 2025 .....	060231
San Joaquin (FEMA Docket No.: B-2488).	City of Lathrop (24-09-0243P).	The Honorable Sonny Dhaliwal, Mayor, City of Lathrop, 390 Town Center Drive, Lathrop, CA 95330.	City Hall, 390 Town Center Drive, Lathrop, CA 95330.	Mar. 13, 2025 .....	060738
Ventura (FEMA Docket No.: B-2488).	City of Santa Paula (24-09-0113P).	Dan Singer, Manager, City of Santa Paula, 970 Ventura Street, Santa Paula, CA 93060.	Public Works Department, 866 East Main Street, Santa Paula, CA 93060.	Mar. 6, 2025 .....	060420

State and county	Location and case No.	Chief executive officer of community	Community map repository	Date of modification	Community No.
Ventura (FEMA Docket No.: B-2488).	Unincorporated areas of Ventura County (24-09-0113P).	Kelly Long, Chair, Ventura County Board of Supervisors, 1203 Flynn Road, Suite 220, Camarillo, CA 93012.	Ventura County, Government Center Hall of Administration, 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009.	Mar. 6, 2025 .....	060413
Colorado:					
Arapahoe (FEMA Docket No.: B-2479).	City of Aurora (23-08-0696P).	The Honorable Mike Coffman, Mayor, City of Aurora, 15151 East Alameda Parkway, Aurora, CO 80012.	Engineering Department, 15151 East Alameda Parkway, Aurora, CO 80012.	Feb. 28, 2025 .....	080002
Arapahoe (FEMA Docket No.: B-2479).	City of Centennial (23-08-0696P).	The Honorable Stephanie Piko, Mayor, City of Centennial, 13133 East Arapahoe Road, Centennial, CO 80112.	Southeast Metro, Stormwater Authority, 7437 South Fairplay Street, Centennial, CO 80112.	Feb. 28, 2025 .....	080315
Arapahoe (FEMA Docket No.: B-2479).	Unincorporated areas of Arapahoe County (23-08-0696P).	Carrie Warren-Gully, Chair, Arapahoe County Board of Commissioners, 5334 South Prince Street, Littleton, CO 80120.	Arapahoe County, Public Works and Development Department, 6924 South Lima Street, Centennial, CO 80112.	Feb. 28, 2025 .....	080011
Douglas (FEMA Docket No.: B-2488).	Town of Castle Rock (24-08-0008P).	The Honorable Jason Gray, Mayor, Town of Castle Rock, 100 North Wilcox Street, Castle Rock, CO 80104.	Water Administration Building, 175 Kellogg Court, Castle Rock, CO 80104.	Mar. 21, 2025 .....	080050
Douglas (FEMA Docket No.: B-2488).	Unincorporated areas of Douglas County (24-08-0008P).	George Teal Chair, Douglas County Board of County Commissioners, 100 3rd Street, Castle Rock, CO 80104.	Douglas County, Public Works Department, 100 3rd Street, Castle Rock, CO 80104.	Mar. 21, 2025 .....	080049
Jefferson (FEMA Docket No.: B-2488).	Unincorporated areas of Jefferson County (24-08-0337P).	Lesley Dahlkemper, Chair, Jefferson County Board of Commissioners, 100 Jefferson County Parkway, Suite 5550 Golden, CO 80419.	Jefferson County, Planning and Zoning Division, 100 Jefferson County Parkway, Suite 3550 Golden, CO 80419.	Mar. 28, 2025 .....	080087
Florida:					
Clay (FEMA Docket No.: B-2488).	Unincorporated areas of Clay County (24-04-3312P).	Jim Renninger, Chair, Clay County Board of Commissioners, P.O. Box 1366, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043.	Clay County, Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, 3rd Floor, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043.	Apr. 4, 2025 .....	120064
Orange (FEMA Docket No.: B-2488).	City of Orlando (24-04-6931P).	The Honorable Buddy Dyer, Mayor, City of Orlando, 400 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, FL 32801.	Public Works Department, Engineering Division, 400 South Orange Avenue, 8th Floor, Orlando, FL 32801.	Apr. 7, 2025 .....	120186
Palm Beach (FEMA Docket No.: B-2488).	Unincorporated areas of Palm Beach County (24-04-4466P).	Verdenia C. Baker, Administrator, Palm Beach County, 301 North Olive Avenue, Suite 1101, West Palm Beach, FL 33411.	Palm Beach County, Vista Center, Building Division, 2300 North Jog Road, Vista Center, 1st Floor 1E-17, West Palm Beach, FL 33401.	Apr. 3, 2025 .....	120192
Sarasota (FEMA Docket No.: B-2488).	City of Venice (24-04-3479P).	The Honorable Nick Pachota, Mayor, City of Venice, 401 West Venice Avenue, Venice, FL 34285.	Engineering Department, 401 West Venice Avenue, Venice, FL 34285.	Mar. 31, 2025 .....	125154
Sarasota (FEMA Docket No.: B-2488).	Unincorporated areas of Sarasota County (24-04-3479P).	Michael A. Moran Chair, Sarasota County Board of Commissioners, 1660 Ringling Boulevard, Sarasota, FL 34236.	Sarasota County, Planning and Development Services Department, 1001 Sarasota Center Boulevard, Sarasota, FL 34240.	Mar. 31, 2025 .....	125144
Illinois:					
Will (FEMA Docket No.: B-2501).	City of Aurora (24-05-1559P).	The Honorable Richard C. Irvin, Mayor, City of Aurora, 44 East Downer Place, Aurora, IL 60505.	Engineering Department, 44 East Downer Place, Aurora, IL 60505.	Mar. 27, 2025 .....	170320
Will (FEMA Docket No.: B-2501).	City of Naperville (24-05-1559P).	The Honorable Scott A. Wehrl, Mayor, City of Naperville, 400 South Eagle Street, Naperville, IL 60540.	Municipal Center, 400 South Eagle Street, Naperville, IL 60540.	Mar. 27, 2025 .....	170213
Will (FEMA Docket No.: B-2501).	Unincorporated areas of Will County (24-05-1559P).	Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant, Will County Executive, 302 North Chicago Street, Joliet, IL 60432.	Will County, Land Use Department, 58 East Clinton Street, Suite 100, Joliet, IL 60432.	Mar. 27, 2025 .....	170695
Will (FEMA Docket No.: B-2501).	Village of Plainfield (24-05-1559P).	John Argoudelis, President, Village of Plainfield, 24401 West Lockport Street, Plainfield, IL 60544.	Village Hall, 24401 West Lockport Street, Plainfield, IL 60544.	Mar. 27, 2025 .....	170771
North Carolina:					
Wake (FEMA Docket No.: B-2501).	Town of Garner (24-04-2906P).	The Honorable Buddy Gupton, Mayor, Town of Garner 900 7th Avenue, Garner, NC 27529.	Planning Department, 900 7th Avenue, Garner, NC 27529.	Apr. 22, 2025 .....	370240
Wake (FEMA Docket No.: B-2501).	Unincorporated Areas of Wake County (24-04-2906P).	Susan Evans, Chair, Wake County Board of Commissioners, P.O. Box 550, Raleigh, NC 27602.	Wake County, Planning Department, 336 Fayetteville Street, #500, Raleigh, NC 27601.	Apr. 22, 2025 .....	370368
Ohio:					
Franklin (FEMA Docket No.: B-2488).	City of Columbus (24-05-2037P).	The Honorable Andrew J. Ginther, Mayor, City of Columbus, 90 West Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215.	City Hall, 1250 Fairwood Avenue, Columbus, OH 43206.	Mar. 31, 2025 .....	390170
Franklin (FEMA Docket No.: B-2488).	City of Reynoldsburg (24-05-2037P).	The Honorable Joe Begeny, Mayor, City of Reynoldsburg, 7232 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068.	City Hall, 7232 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068.	Mar. 31, 2025 .....	390177
Pennsylvania:					
Montgomery (FEMA Docket No.: B-2501).	Township of Lower Moreland (24-03-0069P).	Denise A. Kuritz, President, Township of Lower Moreland Board of Commissioners, 640 Red Lion Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006.	Township Hall, 640 Red Lion Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006.	Apr. 7, 2025 .....	420702

State and county	Location and case No.	Chief executive officer of community	Community map repository	Date of modification	Community No.
South Dakota: Pennington (FEMA Docket No.: B-2488).	City of Rapid City (24-08-0254P).	The Honorable Jason Salamun, Mayor, City of Rapid City, 300 6th Street, Rapid City, SD 57701.	Engineering Department, 300 6th Street, Rapid City, SD 57701.	Apr. 2, 2025 .....	465420
Texas: Bexar (FEMA Docket No.: B-2506).	City of Helotes (23-06-1989P).	The Honorable Rich Whitehead, Mayor, City of Helotes, P.O. Box 507, Helotes, TX 78023.	City Hall, 12951 Bandera Road, Helotes, TX 78023.	Apr. 7, 2025 .....	481643
Bexar (FEMA Docket No.: B-2506).	Unincorporated areas of Bexar County (24-06-0195P).	The Honorable Peter Sakai, Bexar County Judge, 101 West Nueva Street, 10th Floor, San Antonio, TX 78205.	Bexar County, Public Works Department, 1948 Probandt Street, San Antonio, TX 78214.	Apr. 7, 2025 .....	480035
Dallas (FEMA Docket No.: B-2506).	City of Dallas (24-06-0429P).	Kimberly Bizar Tolbert, Manager, City of Dallas, 1500 Marilla Street, Room 4EN, Dallas, TX 75201.	City Hall, 1500 Marilla Street, Dallas, TX 75201.	Apr. 7, 2025 .....	480171
Midland (FEMA Docket No.: B-2488).	City of Midland (24-06-2101P).	The Honorable Lori Blong, Mayor, City of Midland, 300 North Loraine Street, Midland, TX 79701.	Engineering Department, 300 North Loraine Street, 5th Floor, Midland, TX 79701.	Apr. 2, 2025 .....	480477
Midland (FEMA Docket No.: B-2488).	Unincorporated areas of Midland County (23-06-2576P).	The Honorable Terry Johnson, Midland County Judge, 500 North Loraine Street, Suite 1100, Midland, TX 79701.	Midland County, Public Works Department, 500 North Loraine Street, Suite 1100, Midland, TX 79701.	Mar. 31, 2025 .....	481239
Midland (FEMA Docket No.: B-2488).	Unincorporated areas of Midland County (24-06-2101P).	The Honorable Terry Johnson, Midland County Judge, 500 North Loraine Street, Suite 1100, Midland, TX 79701.	Midland County, Public Works Department, 500 North Loraine Street, Suite 1100, Midland, TX 79701.	Apr. 2, 2025 .....	481239
Tarrant (FEMA Docket No.: B-2488).	City of Benbrook (24-06-0786P).	James Hinderaker, Manager, City of Benbrook, 911 Winscott Road, Benbrook, TX 76126.	City Hall, 911 Winscott Road, Benbrook, TX 76126.	Apr. 3, 2025 .....	480586
Tarrant (FEMA Docket No.: B-2488).	City of Fort Worth (24-06-0786P).	The Honorable Mattie Parker, Mayor, City of Fort Worth, 200 Texas Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102.	Department of Transportation and Public Works, Engineering Vault and Map Repository, 200 Texas Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102.	Apr. 3, 2025 .....	480596
Travis (FEMA Docket No.: B-2488).	City of Manor (23-06-2497P).	The Honorable Christopher Harvey, Mayor, City of Manor, P.O. Box 387, Manor, TX 78653.	City Hall, 105 East Eggleston Street, Manor, TX 78653.	Apr. 7, 2025 .....	481027
Travis (FEMA Docket No.: B-2488).	Unincorporated areas of Travis County (23-06-2497P).	The Honorable Andy Brown, Travis County Judge, P.O. Box 1748, Austin, TX 78767.	Travis County, Floodplain Management, 700 Lavaca Street, 5th Floor, Austin, TX 78701.	Apr. 7, 2025 .....	481026
Williamson (FEMA Docket No.: B-2472)	City of Jarrell (24-06-0042P).	The Honorable Patrick Sherek, Mayor, City of Jarrell, 161 Town Center Boulevard, Jarrell, TX 76537.	City Hall, 161 Town Center Boulevard, Jarrell, TX 76537.	Apr. 4, 2025 .....	480111
Utah: Salt Lake (FEMA Docket No.: B-2479).	City of Herriman City (24-08-0034P).	The Honorable Lorin Palmer, Mayor, City of Herriman City, 5355 West Main Street, Herriman, UT 84096.	City Hall, 5355 West Main Street, Herriman, UT 84096.	Mar. 3, 2025 .....	490252
Salt Lake (FEMA Docket No.: B-2479).	Unincorporated areas of Salt Lake County (24-08-0034P).	The Honorable Jenny Wilson, Mayor, Salt Lake County, 2001 South State Street, Suite N2-100, Salt Lake City, UT 84114.	Salt Lake County Government Center, 2001 South State Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84114.	Mar. 3, 2025 .....	490102

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

[Docket ID FEMA-2025-0002; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-2521]

**Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Comments are requested on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood

Elevation (BFE), base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

**DATES:** Comments are to be submitted on or before August 20, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location <https://hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/prelimdownload> and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at <https://msc.fema.gov> for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-2521, to Rick Sacbibit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Risk Analysis, Planning & Information Directorate, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-7659, or (email) [patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rick Sacbibit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Risk Analysis, Planning & Information Directorate, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-7659, or (email) [patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov); or visit the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) online at [https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx\\_main.html](https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** FEMA proposes to make flood hazard determinations for each community listed below, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed flood hazard determinations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own or pursuant to policies established by other

Federal, State, or regional entities. These flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP.

The communities affected by the flood hazard determinations are provided in the tables below. Any request for reconsideration of the revised flood hazard information shown on the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report that satisfies the data requirements outlined in 44 CFR 67.6(b) is considered an appeal. Comments unrelated to the flood hazard determinations also will be considered before the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

Use of a Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP) is available to communities in support of the appeal resolution process. SRPs are independent panels of experts in hydrology, hydraulics, and other pertinent sciences established to review conflicting scientific and technical data and provide recommendations for resolution. Use of the SRP only may be exercised after FEMA and local communities have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution of an

appeal. Additional information regarding the SRP process can be found online at [https://www.floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp\\_overview.pdf](https://www.floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp_overview.pdf).

The watersheds and/or communities affected are listed in the tables below. The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location <https://hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/prelimdownload> and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables. For communities with multiple ongoing Preliminary studies, the studies can be identified by the unique project number and Preliminary FIRM date listed in the tables. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at <https://msc.fema.gov> for comparison. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, "Flood Insurance.")

**Kristin E. Fontenot,**  
Assistant Administrator, Risk Analysis, Planning & Information Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

Community	Community map repository address
<b>Carroll County, New Hampshire (All Jurisdictions)</b> <b>Project: 16-01-0279S Preliminary Date: January 05, 2024</b>	
Town of Brookfield .....	Town Hall, 267 Wentworth Road, Brookfield, NH 03872.
Town of Moultonborough .....	Town Hall, 6 Holland Street, Moultonborough, NH 03254.
Town of Sandwich .....	Sandwich Town Hall, 8 Maple Street, Center Sandwich, NH 03227.
Town of Tuftonboro .....	Tuftonboro Town Office, 240 Middle Road, Center Tuftonboro, NH 03816.
Town of Wolfeboro .....	Town Hall, 84 South Main Street, Wolfeboro, NH 03894.
<b>Douglas County, Wisconsin and Incorporated Areas</b> <b>Project: 14-05-2824S Preliminary Date: December 02, 2024</b>	
City of Superior .....	City Hall, 1316 North 14th Street, Superior, WI 54880.
Fond Du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa .....	Fond Du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Tribal Center, 1720 Big Lake Road, Cloquet, MN 55720.
Unincorporated Areas of Douglas County .....	Douglas County Courthouse Building, 1313 Belknap Street, Superior, WI 54880.
Village of Lake Nebagamon .....	Village Hall, 11596 East Waterfront Drive, Lake Nebagamon, WI 54849.
Village of Oliver .....	Oliver Village Hall, 2125 East State Street, Superior, WI 54880.
Village of Poplar .....	Village Hall, 4932 South Village Road, Poplar, WI 54864.
Village of Solon Springs .....	Village Hall, 11523 South Business Highway 53, Solon Springs, WI 54873.
Village of Superior .....	Village Hall, 6702 Ogden Avenue, Superior, WI 54880.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

[FWS-R1-ES-2025-N012;  
FXES11130100000-245-FF01E00000]

**Endangered Species; Receipt of Recovery Permit Applications**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, have received applications for permits to conduct activities intended to enhance the propagation and survival of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act. We invite the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to comment on these applications. Before issuing the requested permits, we will take into consideration any information that we receive during the public comment period.

**DATES:** We must receive your written comments on or before June 23, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Use one of the following methods to request documents or submit comments. Requests and comments should specify the applicant's name and application number (e.g., PER0001234).

- *Email:* [permitsR1ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR1ES@fws.gov).
- *U.S. Mail:* Tanya Sommer,

Threatened and Endangered Species Program Manager, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Regional Office, 911 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97232-4181.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karen Colson, Regional Recovery Permit Coordinator, Ecological Services, (503) 231-6283 (telephone); [permitsR1ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR1ES@fws.gov) (email). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite local, State and Federal agencies, Tribes, and the public to review and comment on applications we have received for permits under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and our implementing regulations in part 17 of title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The requested permits would allow the applicants to conduct activities intended to promote recovery of a species listed as endangered under the ESA. Documents and other information submitted with the applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

**Background**

With some exceptions, the ESA prohibits activities that constitute take of listed species unless a Federal permit

is issued that allows such activity. The ESA's definition of "take" includes such activities as pursuing, harassing, trapping, capturing, or collecting, in addition to hunting, shooting, harming, wounding, or killing.

A recovery permit issued by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA authorizes the permittee to conduct activities with endangered or threatened species for scientific purposes that promote recovery or for enhancement of propagation or survival of the species. Our regulations implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) for these permits are found at 50 CFR 17.22 for endangered wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.32 for threatened wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.62 for endangered plant species, and 50 CFR 17.72 for threatened plant species.

**Permit Applications Available for Review and Comment**

Proposed activities in the following permit requests are for the recovery and enhancement of propagation or survival of the species in the wild. The ESA requires that we invite public comment before issuing the requested permits. Accordingly, we invite local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies and the public to submit written data, views, or arguments with respect to these applications. The comments and recommendations that will be most useful and likely to influence agency decisions are those supported by quantitative information or studies.

Application No.	Applicant, city, state	Species	Location	Take activity	Permit action
PER18264977 .....	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa/College of Tropical Agriculture & Human Resources, Honolulu, HI.	Hawaiian gallinule ( <i>Gallinula galeata sandvicensis</i> ), Hawaiian coot ( <i>Fulica alai</i> ), and Hawaiian stilt ( <i>Himantopus mexicanus knudseni</i> ).	Hawaiian Islands .....	Survey and monitor nests, capture, handle, band, measure, weigh, collect biological samples, attach transmitters, handle/float eggs, release, recapture, and salvage.	New.
PER18306523 .....	Zoological Subdistrict of the Metropolitan Zoological Park and Museum District, Saint Louis, MO.	Humped tree snail ( <i>Partula gibba</i> ), fragile tree snail ( <i>Samoana fragilis</i> ), and Guam tree snail ( <i>Partula radiolata</i> ).	Missouri, Guam .....	Capture, handle, collect, captive propagation, release, and salvage.	New.
PER1353215-2 ....	Clare Aslan, Northern Arizona University, AZ.	A'e ( <i>Zanthoxylum hawaiiense</i> )	Hawai'i .....	Collect seed .....	Amend.
ES739923-10 .....	Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, Hilo, HI.	Hawksbill sea turtle ( <i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i> ).	Hawai'i .....	Capture, measure, mark, tag, attach transmitters, biopsy, and release adults; locate, monitor, screen, and excavate nests; relocate eggs; release live hatchlings; and salvage.	Renew with changes.
ES798744-10 .....	Kootenai Tribe of Idaho, Bonners Ferry, ID.	Kootenai River white sturgeon ( <i>Acipenser transmontanus</i> ).	Idaho, Montana .....	Capture, hold, measure, mark, tag, remove, collect biological samples, transport, and release.	Renew with changes.

**Public Availability of Comments**

Written comments we receive become part of the administrative record associated with this action. 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 request in your comment that we withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public disclosure in their entirety.

**Next Steps**

If we decide to issue a permit to any of the applicants listed in this notice, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**.

**Authority**

We publish this notice under section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

**Tanya Sommer,**

*Threatened and Endangered Species Program Manager, Pacific Region.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

[FWS-R1-ES-2025-N010;  
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**Permit Applications Available for Review and Comment**

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Application No.	Applicant, city, state	Species	Location	Take activity	Permit action
PER8290815-1 ....	Juan Olivos, Corvallis, OR	Lost River sucker ( <i>Deltistes luxatus</i> ) and short-nose sucker ( <i>Chasmistes brevirostris</i> ).	Oregon and California .....	Electrofishing, survey/monitor, and release.	Amend.
ES49208B-2 .....	Tammy Summers, Rainbow Connection Research, Saipan, MP.	Haggan or green sea turtle ( <i>Chelonia mydas</i> ), central west Pacific Ocean distinct population segment (DPS) and Haggan Karii or Hawksbill sea turtle ( <i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i> ).	Common-wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.	Monitor and excavate nests, deploy nest temperature loggers, handle, measure, weigh, tag, attach transmitters, collect biological samples, salvage, photograph, and videograph.	Renew without changes.

Application No.	Applicant, city, state	Species	Location	Take activity	Permit action
PER14930399 .....	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Olympia, WA.	Island marble butterfly ( <i>Euchloe ausonides insulanus</i> ).	Washington .....	Survey/monitor, emergency relocation, and salvage.	New.
ES050644-7 .....	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Ephrata, WA.	Columbia Basin DPS of the pygmy rabbit ( <i>Brachylagus idahoensis</i> ).	Washington .....	Survey/monitor, collect/capture, handle, treat, collect biological samples, mark/tag, transport, captive propagation, translocation, emergency relocation, release, and salvage.	Renew without changes.
PER16283854 .....	San Juan Island National Historical Park, Friday Harbor, WA.	Island marble butterfly ( <i>Euchloe ausonides insulanus</i> ).	Washington .....	Survey/monitor, emergency relocation, and salvage.	New.

**Public Availability of Comments**

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**Next Steps**

If we decide to issue a permit to any of the applicants listed in this notice, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**.

**Authority**

We publish this notice under section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

**Tanya Sommer,**

*Threatened and Endangered Species Program Manager, Pacific Region.*

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**INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**[Investigation Nos. 701-TA-710-711 and 731-TA-1673-1674 (Final)]**

**2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid (“2,4-D”) From China and India**

**Determinations**

On the basis of the record<sup>1</sup> 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 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (“2,4-D”) from China and India, provided for in subheading 2918.99.20 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 governments of China and India.<sup>2</sup>

**Background**

The Commission instituted these investigations effective March 14, 2024, following receipt of petitions filed with the Commission and Commerce by Corteva Agriscience LLC (Indianapolis, Indiana). The final phase of the investigations was scheduled by the Commission following notification of preliminary determinations by Commerce that imports of 2,4-D from China and India 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

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

<sup>2</sup> 90 FR 14957, 14961, 14964, and 14969 (April 7, 2025).

Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** on November 26, 2024 (89 FR 93339). The Commission conducted its hearing on April 1, 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 May 16, 2025. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 5618 (May 2025), entitled *2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid (“2,4-D”) from China and India: Investigation Nos. 701-TA-710-711 and 731-TA-1673-1674 (Final)*.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: May 16, 2025.

**Lisa Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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**INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**Notice of Receipt of Complaint; Solicitation of Comments Relating to the Public Interest**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has received a complaint entitled *Certain Wi-Fi Routers, Wi-Fi Devices, Mesh Wi-Fi Network Devices and Components Thereof, DN 3830*; the Commission is soliciting comments on any public interest issues raised by the complaint or complainant’s filing pursuant to the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lisa R. Barton, Secretary to the Commission,

U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205–2000. The public version of the complaint can be accessed on the Commission’s Electronic Document Information System (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email [EDIS3Help@usitc.gov](mailto:EDIS3Help@usitc.gov).

General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at United States International Trade Commission (USITC) at <https://www.usitc.gov>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s Electronic Document Information System (EDIS) at <https://edis.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 has received a complaint and a submission pursuant to § 210.8(b) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure filed on behalf of Estelgia, LLC on May 16, 2025. The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337) in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain wi-fi routers, wi-fi devices, mesh wi-fi network devices and components thereof. The complaint names as respondents: ASUSTek Computer Inc. of Taiwan; ASUS Computer International of Fremont, CA; D-Link Corporation of Taiwan; D-Link Systems, Inc. of Irvine, CA; Linksys Holdings, Inc. of Irvine, CA; Linksys USA, Inc. of Irvine, CA; and Plume Design Inc. of Palo Alto, CA. The complainant requests that the Commission issue a limited exclusion order, cease and desist orders and impose a bond upon respondents’ alleged infringing articles during the 60-day Presidential review period pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1337(j).

Proposed respondents, other interested parties, members of the public, and interested government agencies are invited to file comments on any public interest issues raised by the complaint or § 210.8(b) filing. Comments should address whether issuance of the relief specifically requested by the complainant in this investigation would affect the public health and welfare in the United States, competitive conditions in the United States economy, the production of like

or directly competitive articles in the United States, or United States consumers.

In particular, the Commission is interested in comments that:

(i) explain how the articles potentially subject to the requested remedial orders are used in the United States;

(ii) identify any public health, safety, or welfare concerns in the United States relating to the requested remedial orders;

(iii) identify like or directly competitive articles that complainant, its licensees, or third parties make in the United States which could replace the subject articles if they were to be excluded;

(iv) indicate whether complainant, complainant’s licensees, and/or third party suppliers have the capacity to replace the volume of articles potentially subject to the requested exclusion order and/or a cease and desist order within a commercially reasonable time; and

(v) explain how the requested remedial orders would impact United States consumers.

Written submissions on the public interest must be filed no later than by close of business, eight calendar days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. There will be further opportunities for comment on the public interest after the issuance of any final initial determination in this investigation. Any written submissions on other issues must also be filed by no later than the close of business, eight calendar days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Complainant may file replies to any written submissions no later than three calendar days after the date on which any initial submissions were due, notwithstanding § 201.14(a) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure. No other submissions will be accepted, unless requested by the Commission. Any submissions and replies filed in response to this Notice are limited to five (5) pages in length, inclusive of attachments.

Persons filing written submissions must file the original document electronically on or before the deadlines stated above. Submissions should refer to the docket number (“Docket No. 3830”) in a prominent place on the cover page and/or the first page. (See Handbook for Electronic Filing Procedures, Electronic Filing

Procedures<sup>1</sup>). Please note the Secretary’s Office will accept only electronic filings during this time. Filings must be made through the Commission’s Electronic Document Information System (EDIS, <https://edis.usitc.gov>.) No in-person paper-based filings or paper copies of any electronic filings will be accepted until further notice. Persons with questions regarding filing should contact the Secretary at [EDIS3Help@usitc.gov](mailto:EDIS3Help@usitc.gov).

Any person desiring to submit a document to the Commission in confidence must request confidential treatment. All such requests should be directed to the Secretary to the Commission and must include a full statement of the reasons why the Commission should grant such treatment. See 19 CFR 201.6. Documents for which confidential treatment by the Commission is properly sought will be treated accordingly. All information, including confidential business information and documents for which confidential treatment is properly sought, submitted to the Commission for purposes of this Investigation 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<sup>2</sup>, solely for cybersecurity purposes. All nonconfidential written submissions will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Secretary and on EDIS<sup>3</sup>.

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and of §§ 201.10 and 210.8(c) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 201.10, 210.8(c)).

By order of the Commission.

Issued: May 19, 2025.

**Lisa Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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<sup>1</sup> Handbook for Electronic Filing Procedures: [https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook\\_on\\_filing\\_procedures.pdf](https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf).

<sup>2</sup> All contract personnel will sign appropriate nondisclosure agreements.

<sup>3</sup> Electronic Document Information System (EDIS): <https://edis.usitc.gov>.

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701–TA–716–719 and 731–TA–1683–1687 (Final)]

### Epoxy Resins From China, India, South Korea, Taiwan, and Thailand

#### Determinations

On the basis of the record<sup>1</sup> 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 epoxy resins from South Korea, Taiwan, and Thailand, provided for in subheading 3907.30.00 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 to be subsidized by the governments of South Korea and Taiwan.<sup>2</sup> The Commission further determines that imports of epoxy resins from China and India found by Commerce to be sold in the United States at LTFV and to be subsidized by the governments of China and India<sup>3</sup> are negligible and terminates the antidumping and countervailing duty investigations concerning China and India.

#### Background

The Commission instituted these investigations effective April 3, 2024, following receipt of petitions filed with the Commission and Commerce by the U.S. Epoxy Resin Producers Ad Hoc Coalition which is comprised of Olin Corporation, Clayton, Missouri and Westlake Corporation, Houston, Texas. The final phase of the investigations was scheduled by the Commission following notification of preliminary determinations by Commerce that imports of epoxy resins from China, India, and Taiwan were subsidized within the meaning of section 703(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671b(b)) and that such products from China, India, South Korea, Taiwan, and Thailand were 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 November 22, 2024 (89 FR 92719), as revised on December 11, 2024 (89 FR 99904). The Commission conducted its hearing on April 3, 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 May 19, 2025. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 5619 (May 2025), entitled *Epoxy Resins from China, India, South Korea, Taiwan, and Thailand: Investigation Nos. 701–TA–716–719 and 731–TA–1683–1687 (Final)*.

By order of the Commission.

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**Lisa Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701–TA–737–738 and 731–TA–1712–1715 (Final)]

### Hexamine From China, Germany, India, and Saudi Arabia; Scheduling of the Final Phase of Countervailing Duty and Antidumping Duty Investigations

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives notice of the scheduling of the final phase of antidumping and countervailing duty investigation Nos. 701–TA–737–738 and 731–TA–1712–1715 (Final) pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 (“the Act”) to determine whether an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports of hexamine from China, Germany, India, and Saudi Arabia, provided for in subheading 2933.69.50 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, preliminarily determined by the Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) to be sold at less-than-fair-value and to

be subsidized by the governments of China and India.

**DATES:** May 6, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Charles Cummings ((202) 708–1666), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on 202–205–1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202–205–2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<https://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for these investigations may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Scope.**—For purposes of these investigations, Commerce has defined the subject merchandise as “hexamine in granular form, with a particle size of 5 millimeters or less, whether stabilized or unstabilized, whether or not blended, mixed, pulverized, or grounded with other products, containing 50 percent or more hexamine by weight.

Hexamine is the common name for hexamethylene tetramine (Chemical Abstract Service # 100–97–0), and is also referred to as 1,3,5,7-tetraazaadamantanemethenamine; HMT; HMTA; 1,3,5,7-tetraazatricyclo {3.3.1.1<sup>3,7</sup>} decane; 1,3,5,7-tetraazaadamantane; hexamethylenamine. Hexamine has the chemical formula C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>4</sub>.

Granular hexamine that has been blended with other product(s) is included in this scope when the resulting mix contains 50 percent or more of hexamine by weight, regardless of whether it is blended with inert additives, co-reactants, or any additives that undergo self-condensation.

Subject merchandise includes merchandise matching the above description that has been processed in a third country, including by commingling, diluting, adding or removing additives, or performing any other processing that would not otherwise remove the merchandise from the scope of the investigations if performed in the subject country.”

**Background.**—The final phase of these investigations is being scheduled pursuant to sections 705(b) and 731(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671d(b) and 1673d(b)), as a result of affirmative preliminary determinations by Commerce that certain benefits

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

<sup>2</sup> 90 FR 14605, 14611, 14618, 14621, and 14623 (April 3, 2025).

<sup>3</sup> 90 FR 14613, 14616, 14628, and 14636 (April 3, 2025).

which constitute subsidies within the meaning of § 703 of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671b) are being provided to manufacturers, producers, or exporters in China and India of hexamine, and that such products from China, Germany, India, and Saudi Arabia are being sold in the United States at less than fair value within the meaning of § 733 of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b). The investigations were requested in petitions filed on September 30, 2024, by Bakelite Synthetics (Atlanta, Georgia).

For further information concerning the conduct of this phase of the investigations, hearing procedures, and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and C (19 CFR part 207).

**Participation in the investigations and public service list.**—Persons, including industrial users of the subject merchandise and, if the merchandise is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations, wishing to participate in the final phase of these investigations as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in § 201.11 of the Commission's rules, no later than 21 days prior to the hearing date specified in this notice. A party that filed a notice of appearance during the preliminary phase of the investigations need not file an additional notice of appearance during this final phase. The Secretary will maintain a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the investigations.

Please note the Secretary's Office will accept only electronic filings during this time. Filings must be made through the Commission's Electronic Document Information System (EDIS, <https://edis.usitc.gov>). No in-person paper-based filings or paper copies of any electronic filings will be accepted until further notice.

**Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and BPI service list.**—Pursuant to § 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in the final phase of these investigations available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the investigations, provided that the application is made no later than 21 days prior to the hearing date specified in this notice. Authorized applicants must represent interested parties, as defined by 19 U.S.C. 1677(9), who are parties to the investigations. A party granted access to

BPI in the preliminary phase of the investigations need not reapply for such access. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

**Staff report.**—The prehearing staff report in the final phase of these investigations will be placed in the nonpublic record on July 3, 2025, and a public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to § 207.22 of the Commission's rules.

**Hearing.**—The Commission will hold a hearing in connection with the final phase of these investigations beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, July 18, 2025. Requests to appear at the hearing should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before Monday, July 14, 2025. Any requests to appear as a witness via videoconference must be included with your request to appear. Requests to appear via videoconference must include a statement explaining why the witness cannot appear in person; the Chairman, or other person designated to conduct the investigations, may in their discretion for good cause shown, grant such a request. Requests to appear as remote witness due to illness or a positive COVID-19 test result may be submitted by 3 p.m. the business day prior to the hearing. Further information about participation in the hearing will be posted on the Commission's website at <https://www.usitc.gov/calendarpad/calendar.html>.

A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the hearing. All parties and nonparties desiring to appear at the hearing and make oral presentations should attend a prehearing conference, if deemed necessary, to be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 15, 2025. Parties shall file and serve written testimony and presentation slides in connection with their presentation at the hearing by no later than noon on July 17, 2025. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the public hearing are governed by sections 201.6(b)(2), 201.13(f), and 207.24 of the Commission's rules. Parties must submit any request to present a portion of their hearing testimony *in camera* no later than 7 business days prior to the date of the hearing.

**Written submissions.**—Each party who is an interested party shall submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of § 207.23 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing is July 11, 2025. Parties shall also

file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing, and posthearing briefs, which must conform with the provisions of § 207.25 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is July 25, 2025. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the investigations may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the subject of the investigations, including statements of support or opposition to the petition, on or before July 25, 2025. On August 13, 2025, the Commission will make available to parties all information on which they have not had an opportunity to comment. Parties may submit final comments on this information on or before August 15, 2025, but such final comments must not contain new factual information and must otherwise comply with § 207.30 of the Commission's rules. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of § 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of §§ 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's *Handbook on Filing Procedures*, available on the Commission's website at [https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook\\_on\\_filing\\_procedures.pdf](https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf), elaborates upon the Commission's procedures with respect to filings.

Additional written submissions to the Commission, including requests pursuant to § 201.12 of the Commission's rules, shall not be accepted unless good cause is shown for accepting such submissions, or unless the submission is pursuant to a specific request by a Commissioner or Commission staff.

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

**Authority:** These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to § 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: May 16, 2025.

**Lisa Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Drug Enforcement Administration

#### Khursheed Haider, M.D.; Decision and Order

On October 15, 2024, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA or Government) issued an Order to Show Cause (OSC) to Khursheed Haider, M.D. of Carmichael, California (Registrant). Request for Final Agency Action (RFAA), Exhibit (RFAAX) 2, at 1, 4. The OSC proposed the revocation of Registrant's Certification of Registration No. FH0887402, alleging that Registrant's registration should be revoked because Registrant is "currently without authority to prescribe, administer, dispense, or otherwise handle controlled substances in the State of California, the state in which [he is] registered with DEA." *Id.* at 2 (citing 21 U.S.C. 824(a)(3)).

The OSC notified Registrant of his right to file a written request for hearing, and that if he had failed to file such a request, he would be deemed to have waived his right to a hearing and be in default. *Id.* at 2 (citing 21 CFR 1301.43). Here, Registrant did not request a hearing. RFAA, at 3.<sup>1</sup> "A default, unless excused, shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the registrant's/applicant's right to a hearing and an admission of the factual allegations of the [OSC]." 21 CFR 1301.43(e).

Further, "[i]n the event that a registrant . . . is deemed to be in default . . . DEA may then file a request for final agency action with the Administrator, along with a record to support its request. In such circumstances, the Administrator may enter a default final order pursuant to [21 CFR] § 1316.67." *Id.* § 1301.43(f)(1). Here, the Government has requested final agency action based on Registrant's default pursuant to 21 CFR 1301.43(c), (f), 1301.46. RFAA, at 1; *see also* 21 CFR 1316.67.

#### Findings of Fact

The Agency finds that, in light of Registrant's default, the factual allegations in the OSC are admitted. According to the OSC, effective July 31, 2024, Registrant's California medical license expired and was placed under a "Delinquent" status prohibiting

<sup>1</sup> Based on the Government's submissions in its RFAA dated December 10, 2024, the Agency finds that service of the OSC on Registrant was sufficient. Specifically, the included Notice of Service of Order to Show Cause indicates that on October 24, 2024, a copy of the OSC was personally served on Registrant. RFAAX 1, at 1; *see also id.* at 3 (Form DEA-12 signed by Registrant acknowledging receipt of the OSC).

practice. RFAAX 2, at 2. According to California online records, of which the Agency takes official notice,<sup>2</sup> Registrant's California medical license remains under the status: "Delinquent—License Renewal Fee Has Not Been Paid. No Practice is Permitted." California DCA License Search, <https://search.dca.ca.gov> (last visited date of signature of this Order). Accordingly, the Agency finds that Registrant is not licensed to practice medicine in California, the state in which he is registered with DEA.<sup>3</sup>

#### Discussion

Pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 824(a)(3), the Attorney General is authorized to suspend or revoke a registration issued under 21 U.S.C. 823 "upon a finding that the registrant . . . has had his State license or registration suspended . . . [or] revoked . . . by competent State authority and is no longer authorized by State law to engage in the . . . dispensing of controlled substances." With respect to a practitioner, DEA has also long held that the possession of authority to dispense controlled substances under the laws of the state in which a practitioner engages in professional practice is a fundamental condition for obtaining and maintaining a practitioner's registration. *Gonzales v. Oregon*, 546 U.S. 243, 270 (2006) ("The Attorney General can register a physician to dispense controlled substances 'if the applicant is authorized to dispense . . . controlled substances under the laws of the State in which he practices.' . . . The very definition of a 'practitioner' eligible to prescribe includes physicians 'licensed, registered, or otherwise permitted, by the United States or the jurisdiction in which he practices' to dispense controlled substances. § 802(21)."). The Agency has applied these principles consistently. *See, e.g., James L. Hooper, M.D.*, 76 FR 71371, 71372 (2011), *pet.*

<sup>2</sup> Under the Administrative Procedure Act, an agency "may take official notice of facts at any stage in a proceeding—even in the final decision." United States Department of Justice, Attorney General's Manual on the Administrative Procedure Act 80 (1947) (Wm. W. Gaunt & Sons, Inc., Reprint 1979).

<sup>3</sup> Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 556(e), "[w]hen an agency decision rests on official notice of a material fact not appearing in the evidence in the record, a party is entitled, on timely request, to an opportunity to show the contrary." The material fact here is that Registrant, as of the date of this decision, is not licensed to practice medicine in California. Accordingly, Registrant may dispute the Agency's finding by filing a properly supported motion for reconsideration of findings of fact within fifteen calendar days of the date of this Order. Any such motion and response shall be filed and served by email to the other party and to DEA Office of the Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration at [dea.addo.attorneys@dea.gov](mailto:dea.addo.attorneys@dea.gov).

*for rev. denied*, 481 F. App'x 826 (4th Cir. 2012); *Frederick Marsh Blanton, M.D.*, 43 FR 27616, 27617 (1978).<sup>4</sup>

According to California statute, "dispense" means "to deliver a controlled substance to an ultimate user or research subject by or pursuant to the lawful order of a practitioner, including the prescribing, furnishing, packaging, labeling, or compounding necessary to prepare the substance for that delivery." Cal. Health & Safety Code section 11010 (West 2024). Further, a "practitioner" means a person "licensed, registered, or otherwise permitted, to distribute, dispense, conduct research with respect to, or administer, a controlled substance in the course of professional practice or research in [the] state." *Id.* section 11026(c).

Here, the undisputed evidence in the record is that Registrant currently lacks authority to practice medicine in California. As discussed above, a physician must be a licensed practitioner to dispense a controlled substance in California. Thus, because Registrant currently lacks authority to practice medicine in California and, therefore, is not currently authorized to handle controlled substances in California, Registrant is not eligible to maintain a DEA registration. Accordingly, the Agency will order that Registrant's DEA registration be revoked.

#### Order

Pursuant to 28 CFR 0.100(b) and the authority vested in me by 21 U.S.C. 824(a), I hereby revoke DEA Certificate of Registration No. FH0887402, issued to Khursheed Haider, M.D. Further, pursuant to 28 CFR 0.100(b) and the authority vested in me by 21 U.S.C. 823(g)(1), I hereby deny any pending

<sup>4</sup> This rule derives from the text of two provisions of the CSA. First, Congress defined the term "practitioner" to mean "a physician . . . or other person licensed, registered, or otherwise permitted, by . . . the jurisdiction in which he practices . . . to distribute, dispense, . . . [or] administer . . . a controlled substance in the course of professional practice." 21 U.S.C. 802(21). Second, in setting the requirements for obtaining a practitioner's registration, Congress directed that "[t]he Attorney General shall register practitioners . . . if the applicant is authorized to dispense . . . controlled substances under the laws of the State in which he practices." 21 U.S.C. 823(g)(1). Because Congress has clearly mandated that a practitioner possess state authority in order to be deemed a practitioner under the CSA, DEA has held repeatedly that revocation of a practitioner's registration is the appropriate sanction whenever he is no longer authorized to dispense controlled substances under the laws of the state in which he practices. *See, e.g., James L. Hooper, M.D.*, 76 FR 71371–72; *Sheran Arden Yeates, M.D.*, 71 FR 39130, 39131 (2006); *Dominick A. Ricci, M.D.*, 58 FR 51104, 51105 (1993); *Bobby Watts, M.D.*, 53 FR 11919, 11920 (1988); *Frederick Marsh Blanton, M.D.*, 43 FR 27617.

applications of Khursheed Haider, M.D., to renew or modify this registration, as well as any other pending application of Khursheed Haider, M.D., for additional registration in California. This Order is effective June 23, 2025.

#### Signing Authority

This document of the Drug Enforcement Administration was signed on May 16, 2025, by Acting Administrator Robert J. Murphy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DEA. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DEA Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of DEA. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

**Heather Achbach,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer, Drug Enforcement Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Respirator Program Records

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA)-sponsored information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

**DATES:** The OMB will consider all written comments that the agency receives on or before June 23, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Howell by telephone at 202-

693-6782, or by email at [DOL\\_PRA\\_PUBLIC@dol.gov](mailto:DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Sections 101(a) and 103(h) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (Mine Act), 30 U.S.C. 811(a) and 813(h), authorizes MSHA to collect information necessary to carry out its duty in protecting the safety and health of miners. MSHA requires that certain records be kept in connection with respirators, including: written standard operating procedures governing the selection and use of respirators; records of the date of issuance of the respirator; and fit-test results. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on June 26, 2024 (89 FR 53446).

*Comments are invited on:* (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency’s estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless the OMB approves it and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid OMB Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

*Agency:* DOL-MSHA.

*Title of Collection:* Respirator Program Records.

*OMB Control Number:* 1219-0048.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profits.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,305.

*Number of Responses:* 43,795.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 23,626 hours.

*Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden:* \$140,000.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D))

**Michael Howell,**

*Senior Paperwork Reduction Act Analyst.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Ground Control Plans for Surface Coal Mines and Surface Work Areas of Underground Coal Mines

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA)-sponsored information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

**DATES:** The OMB will consider all written comments that the agency receives on or before June 23, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Howell by telephone at 202-693-6782, or by email at [DOL\\_PRA\\_PUBLIC@dol.gov](mailto:DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Each operator of a surface coal mine is required under 30 CFR 77.1000 to establish and follow a ground control plan that is consistent with prudent engineering design and which will ensure safe working conditions. The mine operator is required by § 77.1000-1 to file the ground control plan under § 77.1000 for highwalls, pits and spoil banks with the appropriate District Manager. The mining methods employed by the operator are selected to ensure highwall, pit, and spoil bank stability. In the event of a highwall failure or material dislodgment, there may be very little time to escape possible injury; therefore, preventive measures must be taken. Each plan is based on the type of strata expected to be encountered, the height and angle of highwalls and spoil banks, and the equipment to be used at the mine. The plan is used to show how the mine operator will maintain safe conditions around the highwalls, pits, and spoil banks. Each plan is reviewed by MSHA to ensure that highwalls, pits, and spoil banks are maintained in a safe condition

through the use of sound engineering design. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on December 27, 2024 (89 FR 105633).

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless the OMB approves it and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid OMB Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

*Agency:* DOL–MSHA.

*Title of Collection:* Ground Control Plans for Surface Coal Mines and Surface Work Areas of Underground Coal Mines.

*OMB Control Number:* 1219–0026.

*Affected Public:* Private Sector.

*Number of Respondents:* 349.

*Number of Responses:* 349.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 2,398 hours.

*Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden:* \$663.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D))

**Michael Howell,**

*Senior Paperwork Reduction Act Analyst.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 50–261; NRC–2025–0076]

**Duke Energy Progress, LLC; H.B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2; Notice of Intent To Conduct Scoping Process and Prepare Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will conduct a scoping process to gather information necessary to prepare a supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS) to evaluate the environmental impacts for the subsequent renewal of the renewed facility operating license for H.B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2 (RNP). The NRC is seeking public comment on this action.

**DATES:** Submit comments on the scope of the SEIS by June 23, 2025. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods; however, the NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website.

- *Federal rulemaking website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2025–0076. Address questions about Docket IDs in [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) to Bridget Curran; telephone: 301–415–1003; email: [Bridget.Curran@nrc.gov](mailto:Bridget.Curran@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *Email comments to:* [RobinsonEnvironmental@nrc.gov](mailto:RobinsonEnvironmental@nrc.gov).

- *Mail comments to:* Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWFN–7–A60M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001, ATTN: Program Management, Announcements and Editing Staff.

For additional direction on obtaining information and submitting comments, see “Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments” in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Karen Loomis, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001; telephone: 301–415–5142; email: [Karen.Loomis@nrc.gov](mailto:Karen.Loomis@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments**

*A. Obtaining Information*

Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2025–0076 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2025–0076.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select “Begin Web-based ADAMS Search.” For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1–800–397–4209, at 301–415–4737, or by email to [PDR.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov). The RNP subsequent license renewal application is available in ADAMS under Package Accession No. ML25091A290.

- *NRC's PDR:* The PDR, where you may examine and order copies of publicly available documents, is open by appointment. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to [PDR.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov) or call 1–800–397–4209 or 301–415–4737, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. eastern time (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *Public Library:* A copy of the RNP subsequent license renewal application, including the environmental report (ER), is available for public review at the following public library location: Hartsville Memorial Library, 147 West College Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550.

*B. Submitting Comments*

The NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website (<https://www.regulations.gov>). Please include Docket ID NRC–2025–0076 in your comment submission.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. The NRC will post all comment submissions at <https://www.regulations.gov> as well as enter the comment submissions into ADAMS. The NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove identifying or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating comments from other persons for

submission to the NRC, then you should inform those persons not to include identifying or contact information that they do not want to be publicly disclosed in their comment submission. Your request should state that the NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment into ADAMS.

## II. Discussion

By letter dated April 1, 2025, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (Duke) submitted to the NRC an application for subsequent license renewal (SLR) of RNP Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-32 for an additional 20 years of operation. This submission initiated the NRC's proposed action of determining whether to grant the SLR application. RNP is located in Darlington County, approximately 5 miles west-northwest of Hartsville, in northeastern South Carolina. The current RNP license expires at midnight on July 31, 2030. The SLR application was submitted pursuant to part 54, of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), "Requirements for Renewal of Operating Licenses for Nuclear Power Plants," and seeks to extend the license for RNP to midnight on July 31, 2050. A notice of receipt and availability of the application was published in the **Federal Register** on April 21, 2025 (90 FR 16707). A notice of acceptance for docketing of the application and of an opportunity to request a hearing was published in the **Federal Register** on May 8, 2025 (90 FR 19535) and is available on the Federal rulemaking website (<https://www.regulations.gov>) by searching for Docket ID NRC-2025-0076.

## III. Request for Comment

This notice informs the public of the NRC's intention to conduct environmental scoping and prepare a SEIS related to the SLR application for RNP and provides the public an opportunity to participate in the environmental scoping process, as defined in 10 CFR 51.29, "Scoping-environmental impact statement and supplement to environmental impact statement," and 10 CFR 51.116, "Notice of intent."

The regulations in 36 CFR 800.8, "Coordination with the National Environmental Policy Act," allow agencies to use their National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321, *et seq.*) (NEPA), process to fulfill the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of

1966, as amended (54 U.S.C. 300101, *et seq.*) (NHPA). Therefore, pursuant to 36 CFR 800.8(c), the NRC intends to use its process and documentation required for the preparation of the SEIS on the proposed action to comply with Section 106 of the NHPA in lieu of the procedures set forth at 36 CFR 800.3 through 800.6.

In accordance with 10 CFR 51.53(c) and 10 CFR 54.23, Duke submitted an ER as part of the SLR application. The ER was prepared pursuant to 10 CFR part 51, "Environmental Protection Regulations for Domestic Licensing and Related Regulatory Functions," and is publicly available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML25091A296. The ER will also be available for viewing at <https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/applications/robinson-subsequent.html>.

The NRC intends to gather the information necessary to prepare the SEIS as a plant-specific supplement to NUREG-1437, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants" (ADAMS Package Accession No. ML24087A133). The SEIS will evaluate the environmental impacts of SLR for RNP, and reasonable alternatives thereto. Possible alternatives to the proposed action include the no-action alternative and reasonable alternative energy sources. This notice is being published in accordance with NEPA and the NRC's regulations at 10 CFR part 51.

As part of its environmental review, the NRC will first conduct a scoping process for the SEIS and, as soon as practicable thereafter, will prepare a draft SEIS for public comment. Participation in this scoping process by members of the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal government agencies is encouraged. The scoping process for the SEIS will be used to accomplish the following:

- Define the proposed action that is to be the subject of the SEIS;
- Determine the scope of the SEIS and identify the significant issues to be analyzed in depth;
- Identify and eliminate from detailed study those issues that are peripheral or are not significant or that have been covered by prior environmental review;
- Identify any environmental assessments and other environmental impact statements that are being or will be prepared that are related to, but are not part of, the scope of the SEIS under consideration;
- Identify other environmental review and consultation requirements related to the proposed action;

f. Indicate the relationship between the timing of the preparation of the environmental analyses and the NRC's tentative planning and decision-making schedule;

g. Identify any cooperating agencies and, as appropriate, allocate assignments for preparation and schedules for completing the SEIS to the NRC and any cooperating agencies; and

h. Describe how the SEIS will be prepared, including any contractor assistance to be used.

The NRC invites the following entities to participate in scoping:

- The applicant, Duke;
- Any Federal agency that has jurisdiction by law or special expertise with respect to any environmental impact involved or that is authorized to develop and enforce relevant environmental standards;
- Affected State and local government agencies, including those authorized to develop and enforce relevant environmental standards;
- Any affected Indian Tribe;
- Any person who requests or has requested an opportunity to participate in the scoping process; and
- Any person who has petitioned or intends to petition for leave to intervene under 10 CFR 2.309.

Participation in the scoping process for the RNP SLR SEIS does not entitle participants to become parties to the proceeding to which the SEIS relates.

Dated: May 19, 2025.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

### John Moses,

*Deputy Director, Division of Rulemaking, Environmental, and Financial Support, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2025-1402 and K2025-1401; MC2025-1403 and K2025-1402; MC2025-1404 and K2025-1403; MC2025-1405 and K2025-1406; MC2025-1406 and K2025-1405; MC2025-1407 and K2025-1406; MC2025-1408 and K2025-1407]

### 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 27, 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.<sup>1</sup>

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)*.: MC2025–1402 and K2025–1401; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 753 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: May 16, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Almaroof Agoro; *Comments Due*: May 27, 2025.

2. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2025–1403 and K2025–1402; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Contract 819 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: May 16, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Alain Brou; *Comments Due*: May 27, 2025.

3. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2025–1404 and K2025–1403; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Contract 820 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: May 16, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Kenneth Moeller; *Comments Due*: May 27, 2025.

4. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2025–1405 and K2025–1404; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Contract 821 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of

Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: May 16, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Kenneth Moeller; *Comments Due*: May 27, 2025.

5. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2025–1406 and K2025–1405; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Contract 822 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: May 16, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Samuel Robinson; *Comments Due*: May 27, 2025.

6. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2025–1407 and K2025–1406; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Contract 823 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: May 16, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Christopher Mohr; *Comments Due*: May 27, 2025.

7. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2025–1408 and K2025–1407; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 754 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: May 16, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Christopher Mohr; *Comments Due*: May 27, 2025.

**III. Summary Proceeding(s)**

None. See Section II for public proceedings.

This Notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

**Kimberly R. Banks,**

*Secondary Certifying Official.*

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**POSTAL SERVICE**

**International Product Change—Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & Commercial ePacket 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 & Commercial ePacket contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Competitive Product List in the Mail Classification Schedule.

**DATES:** Date of notice: May 22, 2025.

<sup>1</sup> 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).

**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 May 15, 2025, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & Commercial ePacket Contract 6 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at [www.prc.gov](http://www.prc.gov), Docket Nos. MC2025–1385 and CP2025–1386.

**Kevin Rayburn,**

*Attorney, Ethics and Legal Compliance.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–103061; File No. SR–CboeBZX–2024–112]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Designation of a Longer Period for Commission Action on Proceedings To Determine Whether To Approve or Disapprove a Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Amendment No. 1, To Permit the Generic Listing and Trading of Multi-Class ETF Shares

May 16, 2025.

On November 8, 2024, Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. (“BZX” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> a proposed rule change to permit the generic listing and trading of Multi-Class ETF Shares. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on November 25, 2024.<sup>3</sup>

On December 18, 2024, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,<sup>4</sup> the Commission designated a longer period within which to approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove the proposed rule change.<sup>5</sup> On February 12, 2025, the Commission instituted

proceedings pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)(B) of the Act<sup>6</sup> to determine whether to approve or disapprove the proposed rule change.<sup>7</sup> On March 11, 2025, the Exchange filed, and the Commission issued notice of filing of, Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change.<sup>8</sup>

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act<sup>9</sup> provides that, after initiating disapproval proceedings, the Commission shall issue an order approving or disapproving the proposed rule change not later than 180 days after the date of publication of notice of filing of the proposed rule change. The Commission may extend the period for issuing an order approving or disapproving the proposed rule change, however, by not more than 60 days if the Commission determines that a longer period is appropriate and publishes the reasons for such determination. The proposed rule change was published for notice and comment in the **Federal Register** on November 25, 2024. May 24, 2025 is 180 days from that date, and July 23, 2025 is 240 days from that date.

The Commission finds it appropriate to designate a longer period within which to issue an order approving or disapproving the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 1, so that it has sufficient time to consider the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 1. Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,<sup>10</sup> designates July 23, 2025 as the date by which the Commission shall either approve or disapprove the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 1 (File No. SR–CboeBZX–2024–112).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>11</sup>

**J. Matthew DeLesDernier,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–103055; File No. SR–CboeBZX–2025–063]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend Its Fee Schedule To Provide a Temporary Discount on Historical Open-Close Data

May 16, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on May 6, 2025, Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. (“BZX” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

#### I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to update its Fee Schedule to provide a temporary 20% discount on fees assessed to Exchange Members and non-Members that purchase \$20,000 or more of ad hoc purchases of historical Open-Close Data, effective April 23, 2025 through June 30, 2025. The text of the proposed rule change is provided in Exhibit 5.

The text of the proposed rule change is also available on the Exchange’s website ([http://markets.cboe.com/us/equities/regulation/rule\\_filings/BZX/](http://markets.cboe.com/us/equities/regulation/rule_filings/BZX/)), at the Exchange’s Office of the Secretary, and at the Commission’s Public Reference Room.

#### II. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

<sup>3</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 101655 (Nov. 19, 2024), 89 FR 92989. Comments on the proposed rule change are available at: <https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-cboebzx-2024-112/sr-cboebzx2024112.htm>.

<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>5</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 101960, 89 FR 105118 (Dec. 26, 2024).

<sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(B).

<sup>7</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 102408, 90 FR 9937 (Feb. 19, 2025).

<sup>8</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 102594, 90 FR 12387 (Mar. 17, 2025). Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change is also available at: <https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-cboebzx-2024-112/sr-cboebzx2024112-599215-1741022.pdf>.

<sup>9</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>10</sup> *Id.*

<sup>11</sup> 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(57).

*A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change*

1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to update its Fee Schedule to provide a temporary 20% discount on fees assessed to Exchange Members<sup>3</sup> and non-Members for any single purchase of End-of-Day Ad-hoc Request (historical data) and/or Intraday Ad-hoc Request (historical data) that meets the minimum purchase requirement of at least \$20,000 of historical Open-Close Data, effective April 23, 2025 through June 30, 2025.<sup>4</sup>

By way of background, the Exchange currently offers End-of-Day (“EOD”) and Intraday Open-Close Data (collectively, “Open-Close Data”). EOD Open-Close Data is an end-of-day volume summary of trading activity on the Exchange at the option level by origin (customer, professional customer, broker-dealer, and market maker), side of the market (buy or sell), price, and transaction type (opening or closing). The customer and professional customer volume is further broken down into trade size buckets (less than 100 contracts, 100–199 contracts, greater than 199 contracts). The EOD Open-Close Data is proprietary Exchange trade data and does not include trade data from any other exchange. It is also a historical data product and not a real-time data feed. The Exchange also offers Intraday Open-Close Data, which provides similar information to that of EOD Open-Close Data but is produced and updated every 10 minutes during the trading day. Data is captured in “snapshots” taken every 10 minutes throughout the trading day and is available to subscribers within five minutes of the conclusion of each 10-minute period.<sup>5</sup> The Intraday Open-Close Data provides a volume summary

<sup>3</sup> See Rule 1.5(n) (“Member”). The term “Member” shall mean any registered broker or dealer that has been admitted to membership in the Exchange. A Member will have the status of a “member” of the Exchange as that term is defined in Section 3(a)(3) of the Act. Membership may be granted to a sole proprietor, partnership, corporation, limited liability company or other organization which is a registered broker or dealer pursuant to Section 15 of the Act, and which has been approved by the Exchange.

<sup>4</sup> The Exchange initially submitted the proposed rule change on April 23, 2025 (SR-CboeBZX–2025–061). On May 6, 2025, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted this filing.

<sup>5</sup> For example, subscribers to the intraday product will receive the first calculation of intraday data by approximately 9:42 a.m. ET, which represents data captured from 9:30 a.m. to 9:40 a.m. Subscribers will receive the next update at 9:52 a.m., representing the data previously provided together with data captured from 9:40 a.m. through 9:50 a.m., and so forth. Each update will represent the aggregate data captured from the current “snapshot” and all previous “snapshots.”

of trading activity on the Exchange at the option level by origin (customer, professional customer, broker-dealer, and market maker), side of the market (buy or sell), and transaction type (opening or closing). The customer and professional customer volume are further broken down into trade size buckets (less than 100 contracts, 100–199 contracts, greater than 199 contracts). The Intraday Open-Close Data is proprietary Exchange trade data and does not include trade data from any other exchange. All Open-Close Data products are completely voluntary products, in that the Exchange is not required by any rule or regulation to make this data available and that potential customers may purchase it on an ad-hoc basis only if they voluntarily choose to do so.

Cboe LiveVol, LLC (“LiveVol”), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Exchange’s parent company, Cboe Global Markets, Inc., makes the Open-Close Data available for purchase to Members and non-Members on the LiveVol DataShop website ([datashop.cboe.com](http://datashop.cboe.com)). Customers may currently purchase Open-Close Data on a subscription basis (monthly or annually) or by ad hoc request for a specified month (historical file, e.g., request for Intraday Open-Close Data for month of December 2023 or End-of-Day Open-Close Data for month of December 2023). An ad-hoc request can be for any number of months for which the data is available.

Open-Close Data is subject to direct competition from similar end-of-day and intraday options trading summaries offered by several other options exchanges.<sup>6</sup> All of these exchanges offer essentially the same end-of-day and intraday options trading summary information.

The Exchange proposes to provide a temporary pricing incentive program in which Members or Non-Members that purchase historical Open-Close Data will receive a percentage fee discount where specific purchase thresholds are met. Specifically, the Exchange proposes to provide a temporary 20% discount for ad-hoc purchases of historical Open-Close Data of \$20,000 or more.<sup>7</sup> The proposed program will

<sup>6</sup> These substitute products are: Nasdaq PHLX Options Trade Outline, Nasdaq Options Trade Outline, ISE Profile, GEMX Trade Profile data; open-close data from C2, Cboe Options, and EDGX; Open Close Reports from MIAX Options, Pearl, and Emerald; and NYSE Options Open-Close Volume Summary.

<sup>7</sup> The discount will apply on an order-by-order basis. To qualify for the discount, an order must contain End-of-Day Ad-hoc Requests (historical data) and/or Intraday Ad-hoc Requests (historical data) and must total \$20,000 or more; the Exchange

apply to all market participants irrespective of whether the market participant is a new or current purchaser; however, the discount cannot be combined with any other discounts offered by the Exchange, including the academic discount provided for Qualifying Academic Purchasers of historical Open-Close Data. The Exchange intends to introduce the discount program beginning April 23, 2025, with the program remaining in effect through June 30, 2025. The Exchange also notes that it previously adopted the same temporary discount program and proposes to update the Fees Schedule with the new program dates accordingly.<sup>8</sup>

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”) and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to the Exchange and, in particular, the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act.<sup>9</sup> Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)<sup>10</sup> requirements that the rules of an exchange be designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. Additionally, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)<sup>11</sup> requirement that the rules of an exchange not be designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers.

In adopting Regulation NMS, the Commission granted self-regulatory organizations (“SROs”) and broker-dealers increased authority and

will not aggregate purchases made throughout a billing cycle for purposes of the incentive program. The discount will apply to the total purchase price, once the \$20,000 minimum purchase is satisfied (for example, a qualifying order of \$25,000 would be discounted to \$20,000, i.e. receive a 20% discount of \$5,000).

<sup>8</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 99027 (November 28, 2023), 88 FR 84028 (December 1, 2023) (SR-CboeBZX–2023–094); Securities Exchange Act Release No. 100371 (June 18, 2024), 89 FR 53140 (June 25, 2024) (SR-CboeBZX–2024–047); and Securities Exchange Act Release No. 101510 (November 4, 2024), 89 FR 88838 (November 8, 2024) (SR-CboeBZX–2024–105).

<sup>9</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

<sup>10</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

<sup>11</sup> *Id.*

flexibility to offer new and unique market data to the public. It was believed that this authority would expand the amount of data available to consumers, and also spur innovation and competition for the provision of market data. The Exchange believes the proposed fee changes will further broaden the availability of U.S. option market data to investors consistent with the principles of Regulation NMS. Open-Close Data is designed to help investors understand underlying market trends to improve the quality of investment decisions. Indeed, purchasers of the data may be able to enhance their ability to analyze option trade and volume data and create and test trading models and analytical strategies. The Exchange believes Open-Close Data provides a valuable tool that purchasers can use to gain comprehensive insight into the trading activity in a particular series, but also emphasizes such data is not necessary for trading and as noted above, is entirely optional. Moreover, several other exchanges offer a similar data product which offer same type of data content through end-of-day or intraday reports.<sup>12</sup>

The Exchange also operates in a highly competitive environment. Indeed, there are currently 18 registered options exchanges that trade options. Based on publicly available information, no single options exchange has more than 17% of the market share.<sup>13</sup> The Commission has repeatedly expressed its preference for competition over regulatory intervention in determining prices, products, and services in the securities markets. Particularly, in Regulation NMS, the Commission highlighted the importance of market forces in determining prices and SRO revenues and, also, recognized that current regulation of the market system “has been remarkably successful in promoting market competition in its broader forms that are most important to investors and listed companies.”<sup>14</sup> Making similar data products available to market participants fosters competition in the marketplace, and constrains the ability of exchanges to charge supracompetitive fees. In the event that a market participant views one exchange’s data product as more or less attractive than the competition they can and do switch between similar

products. The proposed fees are a result of the competitive environment, as the Exchange seeks to adopt fees to attract purchasers of historical Open-Close Data.

The Exchange believes that the proposed incentive program for any Member or non-Member who purchases historical Open-Close Data is reasonable because it will give purchasers the ability to use and test the historical Open-Close Data at a discounted rate, prior to purchasing additional months or a monthly subscription, and will therefore encourage and promote users to purchase the historical Open-Close Data. Further, the proposed discount is intended to promote increased use of the Exchange’s historical Open-Close Data by defraying some of the costs a purchaser would ordinarily have to expend before using the data product. The Exchange believes that the proposed discount is equitable and not unfairly discriminatory because it will apply equally to all Members and non-Members who purchase historical Open-Close Data. Lastly, the purchase of this data product is discretionary and not compulsory. Indeed, no market participant is required to purchase the historical Open-Close Data, and the Exchange is not required to make the historical Open-Close Data available to all investors. Potential purchasers may request the data at any time if they believe it to be valuable or may decline to purchase such data. As noted above, the Exchange has previously adopted this discount program at other times.<sup>15</sup>

#### *B. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement on Burden on Competition*

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The Exchange operates in a highly competitive environment in which the Exchange must continually adjust its fees to remain competitive. Because competitors are free to modify their own fees in response, including the adoption of similar discounts to those fees, the Exchange believes that the degree to which fee changes (including discounts and rebates) in this market may impose any burden on competition is extremely limited. As discussed above, Open-Close Data is subject to direct competition from several other options exchanges that offer substitutes to Open-Close Data. Moreover, purchase of Open-Close Data is optional. It is designed to help investors understand underlying market trends to improve the

quality of investment decisions, but is not necessary to execute a trade. The Exchange believes that this does not impose any burden on intramarket competition as the benefit is given to any purchasers who meet the minimum purchase amount.

The proposed rule changes are grounded in the Exchange’s efforts to compete more effectively. In this competitive environment, potential purchasers are free to choose which, if any, similar product to purchase to satisfy their need for market information. As a result, the Exchange believes this proposed rule change permits fair competition among national securities exchanges. Further, the Exchange believes that these changes will not cause any unnecessary or inappropriate burden on intermarket competition, as the proposed incentive program applies uniformly to any purchaser of historical Open-Close Data.

#### *C. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others*

The Exchange neither solicited nor received comments on the proposed rule change.

### **III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action**

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>16</sup> and paragraph (f) of Rule 19b-4<sup>17</sup> thereunder. At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission will institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.

### **IV. Solicitation of Comments**

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

<sup>16</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>17</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f).

<sup>12</sup> See supra note 6.

<sup>13</sup> See Cboe Global Markets U.S. Options Market Month-to-Date Volume Summary (April 21, 2025), available at [https://markets.cboe.com/us/options/market\\_statistics/](https://markets.cboe.com/us/options/market_statistics/).

<sup>14</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 51808 (June 9, 2005), 70 FR 37496, 37499 (June 29, 2005) (“Regulation NMS Adopting Release”).

<sup>15</sup> See supra note 10.

*Electronic Comments*

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include file number SR-NASDAQ-2025-063 on the subject line.

*Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to file number SR-CboeBZX-2025-063. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-CboeBZX-2025-063 and should be submitted on or before June 12, 2025.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>18</sup>

**J. Matthew DeLesDernier,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

[Release No. 34-103059; File No. SR-CboeEDGA-2025-013]

**Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Increase the Monthly Fee for 10 Gb Physical Ports**

May 16, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on May 9, 2025, Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc. ("Exchange" or "EDGA") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

**I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change**

The Exchange proposes to increase the monthly fee for 10 Gb physical ports. The text of the proposed rule change is provided in Exhibit 5.

The text of the proposed rule change is also available on the Exchange's website ([http://markets.cboe.com/us/equities/regulation/rule\\_filings/edga/](http://markets.cboe.com/us/equities/regulation/rule_filings/edga/)), at the Exchange's Office of the Secretary, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

**II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change**

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

*A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change*

1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to amend its fee schedule relating to physical connectivity fees.<sup>3</sup>

By way of background, a physical port is utilized by a Member or non-Member to connect to the Exchange at the data centers where the Exchange's servers are located. The Exchange currently assesses the following physical connectivity fees for Members and non-Members on a monthly basis: \$2,500 per physical port for a 1 gigabit ("Gb") circuit and \$7,500 per physical port for a 10 Gb circuit. The Exchange proposes to increase the monthly fee for 10 Gb physical ports from \$7,500 to \$8,500 per port. The Exchange notes the proposed fee change better enables it to continue to maintain and improve its market technology and services and also notes that the proposed fee amount, even as amended, continues to be in line with, or even lower than, amounts assessed by other exchanges for similar connections.<sup>4</sup> The Exchange also notes

<sup>3</sup> The Exchange initially filed the proposed fee changes on July 3, 2023 (SR-CboeEDGA-2023-011). On September 1, 2023, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted SR-CboeEDGA-2023-015. On September 29, 2023, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued a Suspension of and Order Instituting Proceedings to Determine whether to Approve or Disapprove a Proposed Rule Change to Amend its Fees Schedule Related to Physical Port Fees (the "OIP") in anticipation of a possible U.S. government shutdown. On September 29, 2023, the Exchange filed the proposed fee change (SR-CboeEDGA-2023-016). On October 13, 2023, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted SR-CboeEDGA-2023-017. On December 12, 2023, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted SR-CboeEDGA-2023-022. On February 9, 2024, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted SR-CboeEDGA-2024-006. On April 9, 2024, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted SR-CboeEDGA-2024-013. On June 7, 2024, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted SR-CboeEDGA-2024-022. On August 29, 2024, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted SR-CboeEDGA-2024-036. On October 25, 2024, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted SR-CboeEDGA-2024-043. On December 18, 2024, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted SR-CboeEDGA-2024-051. On February 14, 2025, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted SR-CboeEDGA-2025-004. On March 13, 2025, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted SR-CboeEDGA-2025-007. On May 9, 2025, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted this filing.

<sup>4</sup> See e.g., The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC ("Nasdaq"), General 8, Connectivity to the Exchange. Nasdaq and its affiliated exchanges charge a monthly fee of \$16,500 for each 10Gb Ultra fiber connection to the respective exchange. See also New York Stock Exchange LLC, NYSE American LLC, NYSE Arca, Inc., NYSE Chicago Inc., NYSE National, Inc. Connectivity Fee Schedule, which provides that 10 Gb LX LCN Circuits (which are analogous to the Exchange's 10

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>18</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

that a single 10 Gb physical port can be used to access the Systems of the following affiliate exchanges: the Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc., Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. (options and equities platforms), Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc. (options and equities platforms), and Cboe C2 Exchange, Inc., (“Affiliate Exchanges”).<sup>5</sup> Notably, only one monthly fee currently (and will continue) to apply per 10 Gb physical port regardless of how many affiliated exchanges are accessed through that one port.<sup>6</sup>

## 2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”) and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to the Exchange and, in particular, the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act.<sup>7</sup> Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)<sup>8</sup> requirements that the rules of an exchange be designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. Additionally, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)<sup>9</sup> requirement that the rules of an exchange not be designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers. The Exchange also believes the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(4)<sup>10</sup> of the Act, which requires that Exchange rules provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among its Members and other persons using its facilities. This belief is based on various factors as described below.

First, the Exchange believes its proposal is reasonable as it reflects a

Gb physical port) are assessed \$22,000 per month, per port.

<sup>5</sup> The Affiliate Exchanges are also submitting contemporaneous identical rule filings.

<sup>6</sup> The Exchange notes that conversely, other exchange groups charge separate port fees for access to separate, but affiliated, exchanges. *See e.g.*, Securities and Exchange Release No. 99822 (March 21, 2024), 89 FR 21337 (March 27, 2024) (SR-MIAX-2024-016).

<sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

<sup>8</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

<sup>9</sup> *Id.*

<sup>10</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

moderate increase in physical connectivity fees for 10 Gb physical ports and its offering, even as amended, continues to be more affordable as compared to analogous physical connectivity offerings at competitor exchanges. For example, The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (“Nasdaq”) and its affiliated exchanges charge a monthly fee of \$16,500 for each 10 Gbps Ultra fiber connection and \$11,000 per month for each 10 Gbps fiber connection to their respective exchange.<sup>11</sup> The Exchange’s proposed fee of \$8,500 per physical port is lower than both of these offerings.

Yet another example of higher fees charged by a competitor exchange is the 10 Gbps LX LCN Circuits offered by the New York Stock Exchange LLC and its affiliates (collectively, “NYSE”). NYSE charges a fee of \$22,000 per month,<sup>12</sup> per port in contrast to the Exchange’s proposed monthly fee of \$8,500 per month, per port. Despite the Exchange proposing to increase its fee for its 10 Gb physical port, it still comes in at a cost significantly lower than its competitors.

Lastly, the Exchange also points towards the equivalent offering from MIAAX Pearl which is \$8,000 per port per month for its 10 Gigabit ULL connection.<sup>13</sup> However, the Exchange reiterates that a single physical port offered by the Exchange offers the ability to connect to the Affiliated Exchanges (equities and options) and the monthly price does not change based on the number of exchanges a participant is connected to. In this case, examining only the Exchange’s affiliated equities exchanges, a participant could purchase a single physical port from the Exchange and access roughly 11% of the U.S. Equities Market, in contrast to purchasing a single port from MIAAX Pearl and accessing only around 1% of the U.S. Equities Market.<sup>14</sup>

The Exchange also believes the current fee does not properly reflect the quality of the service and product, as fees for 10 Gb physical ports have been static in nominal terms since 2018, and therefore falling in real terms due to inflation. As a general matter, the Producer Price Index (“PPI”) is a family of indexes that measures the average change over time in selling prices received by domestic producers of

goods and services. PPI measures price change from the perspective of the seller. This contrasts with other metrics, such as the Consumer Price Index (CPI), that measure price change from the purchaser’s perspective.<sup>15</sup> About 10,000 PPIs for individual products and groups of products are tracked and released each month.<sup>16</sup> PPIs are available for the output of nearly all industries in the goods-producing sectors of the U.S. economy—mining, manufacturing, agriculture, fishing, and forestry—as well as natural gas, electricity, and construction, among others. The PPI program covers approximately 69 percent of the service sector’s output, as measured by revenue reported in the 2017 Economic Census.

For purposes of this proposal, the relevant industry-specific PPI is the Data Processing, Hosting and Related Services (“Data PPI”) and more particularly the more granular service line Data Processing, Hosting and Related Services: Hosting, Active Server Pages (ASP), and Other Information Technology (IT) Infrastructure Provisioning Services.<sup>17</sup>

The Data PPI was introduced in January 2002 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (“BLS”) as part of an ongoing effort to expand Producer Price Index coverage of the services sector of the U.S. economy and is identified as NAICS-518210 in the North American Industry Classification System (“NAICS”).<sup>18</sup> According to the BLS “[t]he primary output of NAICS 518210 is the provision of electronic data processing services. In the broadest sense, computer services companies help their customers efficiently use technology. The processing services market consists of vendors who use their own computer systems—often utilizing proprietary software—to process customers’ transactions and data. Price movements for the NAICS 518210 index are based on changes in

<sup>15</sup> *See* <https://www.bls.gov/ppi/overview.htm>.

<sup>16</sup> *Id.*

<sup>17</sup> Provisioning is the process of preparing, assigning, and activating IT infrastructure components, such as servers, storage, and network connectivity, according to user requirements. It is a critical part of IT operations, as it ensures that computing resources are available when needed and that they are set up and connected to work correctly.

<sup>18</sup> *See* <https://www.bls.gov/ppi/overview.htm>. Among the industry-specific PPIs is for North American Industry Classification System (“NAICS”) Code 518210: “Data Processing and Related Services.” NAICS index codes categorize products and services that are common to particular industries. According to BLS, these codes “provide comparability with a wide assortment of industry-based data for other economic programs, including productivity, production, employment, wages, and earnings.”

<sup>11</sup> *See* The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (“Nasdaq”), General 8, Connectivity to the Exchange.

<sup>12</sup> *See* New York Stock Exchange LLC, NYSE American LLC, NYSE Arca, Inc., NYSE Chicago Inc., NYSE National, Inc. Connectivity Fee Schedule.

<sup>13</sup> *See* MIAAX Pearl Equities Fee Schedule.

<sup>14</sup> *See* Cboe U.S. Equities Market Volume Summary (May 5, 2025).

the revenue received by companies that provide data processing services and price movements for the service line NAICS 518210 index are based on changes in the revenue received by companies that provide, among other things, IT infrastructure provisioning services. Each month, companies provide net transaction prices for a specified service. The transaction is an actual contract selected by probability, where the price-determining characteristics are held constant while the service is repriced. The prices used in index calculation are the actual prices billed for the selected service contract.”<sup>19</sup>

The service (product) lines for which price indexes are available under the Data PPI are: (1) business process management services (2) data management and storage information transformation and other services and (3) hosting ASP and other IT infrastructure provisioning services. The most apt of these industry and product-specific categorizations for purposes of this present proposal to modify fees for the 10 Gb physical port fee measures inflation for the provision of data processing, hosting and related services as well as other information technology infrastructure provisioning services which BLS identifies as identified as NAICS-5182105.<sup>20</sup> The Exchange believes that this measure of inflation is particularly appropriate because the Exchange’s connectivity services involve hosting and providing connections to its customers’ telecommunications and information technology equipment, as well as preparing, assigning, and activating IT infrastructure components, such as servers, storage, and network connectivity. The Exchange also uses its “proprietary software,” *i.e.*, its own proprietary matching engine software, to receive orders on the Exchange’s proprietary trading platform as well as to collect, organize, store and report customers’ transactions. In other words, the Exchange is in the business of data processing, hosting, ASP, and providing other IT infrastructure provisioning services. Specifically, within this category, the Exchange points to the financial business process management services category under the umbrella of data processing.<sup>21</sup> The financial business process management services is described as “providing a bundled

service package that combines information-technology-intensive services with labor (manual or professional depending on the solution), machinery, and facilities to support, host and manage a financial business process for a client, such as financial transaction processing, credit card processing, payment services, and lending services.”<sup>22</sup> The Exchange’s connectivity service provides connections to its customers’ telecommunications and information technology equipment, as well as preparing, assigning, and activating IT infrastructure components to facilitate the transmission of orders and receipt of financial transactions for its customers’ while connected to the Exchange.

Further, the Exchange believes that this specific index is best suited to guide this price increase as it reflects the change in this specific instance over the last seven years instead of looking at the underlying components of the service. PPI has published broad guidance regarding price adjustments for contracts,<sup>23</sup> and within this it noted that contracting parties should choose an index or group of indexes that represent the cost for providing a particular product or service, rather than an index for the product itself.<sup>24</sup> While this helps a contracting seller avoid a circumstance where it is unable to raise its price for the product itself if the underlying components have increased and the PPI for the product itself has not yet increased—this is not the case here. The Exchange instead is using historical data over a seven-year period as a reference point for its proposed increase moving forward—underlying components that have increased over the course of seven years have since (by and large) been reflected in the product itself.

The Exchange further believes the Data PPI is an appropriate measure for purposes of the proposed rule change on the basis that it is a stable metric with limited volatility, unlike other consumer-side inflation metrics. In fact, the Data PPI has not experienced a greater than 2.16% increase for any one calendar year period since Data PPI was introduced into the PPI in January 2002. For example, the average calendar year change from January 2002 to December

<sup>19</sup> *Id.*

<sup>20</sup> See <https://www.bls.gov/ppi/publications/price-adjustment-guide-for-contracting-parties.htm#FOOT5>.

<sup>21</sup> “For example, if an apparel manufacturer were contracting for long-term purchases with a producer of finished fabrics, it would be more advisable to tie the price adjustment clause to a PPI for synthetic fibers, processed yarns and threads, or greige fabrics (raw fabric), rather than to a PPI for a type of finished fabric.” *Id.*

2023 was .62%, with a cumulative increase of 15.67% over this 21-year period. The Exchange believes the Data PPI is considerably less volatile than other inflation metrics such as CPI, which has had individual calendar-year increases of more than 6.5%, and a cumulative increase of over 73% over the same period.<sup>25</sup>

As noted above, the current 10 Gb physical port fee remained unchanged for almost seven years, particularly since June 2018.<sup>26</sup> Since its last increase almost 7 years ago however, there has been notable inflation, including under the industry- and product-specific PPI, which as described above is a tailored measure of inflation. Particularly, the Hosting, ASP and other IT Infrastructure Provisioning Services inflation measure had a starting value of 102.2 in June 2018 (the month the Exchange started assessing the current fee) and an ending value of 118.502 in January 2025, representing a 16% increase.<sup>27</sup> This indicates that companies who are also in the hosting ASP and other IT infrastructure provisioning services have generally increased prices for a specified service covered under NAICS 5182105 by an average of 16% during this period.

The Exchange also believes that it is reasonable to increase its fees to compensate for inflation because, over time, inflation has degraded the value of each dollar that the Exchange collects in fees, such that the real revenue collected today is considerably less than that same revenue collected in 2018. The impact of this inflationary effect is also independent of any change in the Exchange’s costs in providing its goods and services. The Exchange therefore believes that it is reasonable for it to offset, in part, this erosion in the value of the revenues it collects. Additionally, the Exchange historically does not increase fees every year notwithstanding inflation.<sup>28</sup> Other exchanges have also filed for increases in certain fees, based

<sup>25</sup> See <https://www.usinflationcalculator.com/inflation/consumer-price-index-and-annual-percent-changes-from-1913-to-2008/>.

<sup>26</sup> See Securities and Exchange Release No. 83449 (June 15, 2018), 83 FR 28890 (June 21, 2018) (SR-CboeEDGA-2018-010).

<sup>27</sup> See <https://data.bls.gov/timeseries/PCU5182105182105>.

<sup>28</sup> As the Exchange historically does not increase fees every year notwithstanding inflation, the Exchange believes that the more specific index is appropriate to look at as it is reflective of the cumulative increase over the course of almost seven years. While the PPI has published guidance that a broader index may be more helpful to reference in a contract to avoid large swings on a shorter duration (and to which such a swing over a brief duration may trigger additional obligations), the Exchange, in contrast, is instead looking forward to adjust its price to reflect changes in the industry over the past seven years. See *supra* note 20.

<sup>19</sup> See <https://www.bls.gov/ppi/factsheets/producer-price-index-for-the-data-processing-and-related-services-industry-naics-518210.htm>.

<sup>20</sup> See <https://data.bls.gov/timeseries/PCU5182105182105>.

<sup>21</sup> See <https://voorburggroup.org/Documents/2018%20Rome/Papers/1014.pdf>.

in part on comparisons to inflation.<sup>29</sup> Accordingly, based on the above-described percentage change based on an industry- and product-specific inflationary measure, and in conjunction with the rationale further described above and below, the Exchange believes the proposed fee increase is reasonable.

Next, the Exchange believes significant investments into, and enhanced performance of, the Exchange, in the years following the last 10 Gb physical port fee increase support the reasonableness of the proposed fee increase. These investments enhanced the quality of its services, as measured by, among other things, increased throughput and faster processing speeds. Customers have therefore greatly benefitted from these investments, while the Exchange's ability to recoup its investments has been hampered.

For example, the Exchange and its affiliated exchanges recently launched a multi-year initiative to improve Cboe Exchange Platform performance and capacity requirements to increase competitiveness, support growth and advance a consistent world class platform. The goal of the project, among other things, is to provide faster and more consistent order handling and matching performance for options, while ensuring quicker processing time and supporting increasing volumes and capacity needs. For example, the Exchange recently performed switch hardware upgrades. Particularly, the Exchange replaced existing customer access switches with newer models, which the Exchange believes resulted in increased determinism. The recent switch upgrades also increased the Exchange's capacity to accommodate more physical ports by nearly 50%. Network bandwidth was also increased nearly two-fold as a result of the upgrades, which among other things, can lead to reduce message queuing. The Exchange also believes these newer models result in less natural variance in the processing of messages. The Exchange notes that it incurred costs associated with purchasing and upgrading to these newer models, of which the Exchange has not otherwise passed through or offset.

As of April 1, 2024, market participants also having the option of connecting to a new data center (*i.e.*, Secaucus NY6 Data Center ("NY6")), in addition to the current data centers at NY4 and NY5. The Exchange made NY6

available in response to customer requests in connection with their need for additional space and capacity. In order to make this space available, the Exchange expended significant resources to prepare this space, and will also incur ongoing costs with respect to maintaining this offering, including costs related to power, space, fiber, cabinets, panels, labor and maintenance of racks. The Exchange also incurred a large cost with respect to ensuring NY6 would be latency equalized, as it is for NY4 and NY5.

The Exchange also has made various other improvements since the current physical port rates were adopted in 2018. For example, the Exchange has updated its customer portal to provide more transparency with respect to firms' respective connectivity subscriptions, enabling them to better monitor, evaluate and adjust their connections based on their evolving business needs. The Exchange also performs proactive audits on a weekly basis to ensure that all customer cross connects continue to fall within allowable tolerances for Latency Equalized connections. Accordingly, the Exchange expended, and will continue to expend, resources to innovate and modernize technology so that it may benefit its Members and continue to compete among other equities markets. The ability to continue to innovate with technology and offer new products to market participants allows the Exchange to remain competitive in the equities space which currently has 16 equities markets and potential new entrants. If the Exchange were not able to assess incrementally higher fees for its connectivity, it would effectively impact how the Exchange manages its technology and hamper the Exchange's ability to continue to invest in and fund access services in a manner that allows it to meet existing and anticipated access demands of market participants. Disapproval of fee changes such as the proposal herein, could also have the adverse effect of discouraging an exchange from improving its operations and implementing innovative technology to the benefit of market participants if it believes the Commission would later prevent that exchange from recouping costs and monetizing its operational enhancements, thus adversely impacting competition as well as the interests of market participants and investors.

Finally, the proposed fee is also the same as is concurrently being proposed for its Affiliate Exchanges. Further, Members are able to utilize a single port to connect to all of its Affiliate Exchanges and will only be charged one

single fee (*i.e.*, a market participant will only be assessed the proposed \$8,500 even if it uses that physical port to connect to the Exchange and another (or even all 6) of its Affiliate Exchanges. Particularly, the Exchange believes the proposed monthly per port fee is reasonable, equitable and not unfairly discriminatory since the Exchange has determined to not charge multiple fees for the same port. Indeed, the Exchange notes that several ports are in fact purchased and utilized across one or more of the Exchange's affiliated Exchanges (and charged only once).

The Exchange also believes that the proposed fee change is not unfairly discriminatory because it would be assessed uniformly across all market participants that purchase the physical ports. The Exchange believes increasing the fee for 10 Gb physical ports and charging a higher fee as compared to the 1 Gb physical port is equitable as the 1 Gb physical port is 1/10th the size of the 10 Gb physical port and therefore does not offer access to many of the products and services offered by the Exchange (*e.g.*, ability to receive certain market data products). Thus, the value of the 1 Gb alternative is lower than the value of the 10 Gb alternative, when measured based on the type of Exchange access it offers. Moreover, market participants that purchase 10 Gb physical ports utilize the most bandwidth and therefore consume the most resources from the network. The Exchange also anticipates that firms that utilize 10 Gb ports will benefit the most from the Exchange's investment in offering NY6 as the Exchange anticipates there will be much higher quantities of 10 Gb physical ports connecting from NY6 as compared to 1 Gb ports. Indeed, the Exchange notes that 10 Gb physical ports account for approximately 90% of physical ports across the NY4, NY5, and NY6 data centers, and to date, 80% of new port connections in NY6 are 10 Gb ports. As such, the Exchange believes the proposed fee change for 10 Gb physical ports is reasonable and appropriately allocated.

#### *B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition*

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The proposed fee change will not impact intramarket competition because it will apply to all similarly situated Members equally (*i.e.*, all market participants that choose to purchase the 10 Gb physical port). Additionally, the Exchange does not believe its proposed pricing will

<sup>29</sup> See, *e.g.*, Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 34-100994 (September 10, 2024), 89 FR 75612 (September 16, 2024) (SR-NYSEARCA-2024-79).

impose a barrier to entry to smaller participants and notes that its proposed connectivity pricing is associated with relative usage of the various market participants. For example, market participants with modest capacity needs can continue to buy the less expensive 1 Gb physical port (which cost is not changing) or may choose to obtain access via a third-party re-seller. While pricing may be increased for the larger capacity physical ports, such options provide far more capacity and are purchased by those that consume more resources from the network. Accordingly, the proposed connectivity fees do not favor certain categories of market participants in a manner that would impose a burden on competition; rather, the allocation reflects the network resources consumed by the various size of market participants—lowest bandwidth consuming members pay the least, and highest bandwidth consuming members pay the most.

The proposed fee change also does not impose a burden on competition or on other Self-Regulatory Organizations that is not necessary or appropriate. As described above, the Exchange evaluated its proposed fee change using objective and stable metric with limited volatility. Utilizing Data Processing PPI over a specified period of time is a reasonable means of recouping a portion of the Exchange's investment in maintaining and enhancing the connectivity service identified above. The Exchange believes utilizing Data Processing PPI, a tailored measure of inflation, to increase certain connectivity fees to recoup the Exchange's investment in maintaining and enhancing its services and products would not impose a burden on competition.

#### *C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others*

The Exchange neither solicited nor received comments on the proposed rule change.

#### **III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action**

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>30</sup> and paragraph (f) of Rule 19b-4<sup>31</sup> thereunder. At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such

action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission will institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.

#### **IV. Solicitation of Comments**

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

##### *Electronic Comments*

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include file number SR-CboeEDGA-2025-013 on the subject line.

##### *Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.
- All submissions should refer to file number SR-CboeEDGA-2025-013. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or

subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-CboeEDGA-2025-013 and should be submitted on or before June 12, 2025.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>32</sup>

**J. Matthew DeLesDernier,**  
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## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

[Release No. 34-103058; File No. SR-C2-2025-009]

### **Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe C2 Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend Its Fee Schedule To Provide a Temporary Discount on Historical Open-Close Data**

May 16, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on May 6, 2025, Cboe C2 Exchange, Inc. ("C2" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

#### **I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change**

The Exchange proposes to update its Fee Schedule to provide a temporary 20% discount on fees assessed to Exchange Trading Permit Holders and non-Trading Permit Holders that purchase \$20,000 or more of ad hoc purchases of historical Open-Close Data, effective April 23, 2025 through June 30, 2025. The text of the proposed rule change is provided in Exhibit 5.

The text of the proposed rule change is also available on the Exchange's website ([http://markets.cboe.com/us/options/regulation/rule\\_filings/ctwo/](http://markets.cboe.com/us/options/regulation/rule_filings/ctwo/)), at the Exchange's Office of the Secretary, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

<sup>32</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>30</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>31</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f).

## II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

### A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

#### 1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to update its Fee Schedule to provide a temporary 20% discount on fees assessed to Exchange Trading Permit Holders<sup>3</sup> and non-Trading Permit Holders for any single purchase of End-of-Day Ad-hoc Request (historical data) and/or Intraday Ad-hoc Request (historical data) that meets the minimum purchase requirement of at least \$20,000 of historical Open-Close Data, effective April 23, 2025 through June 30, 2025.<sup>4</sup>

By way of background, the Exchange currently offers End-of-Day ("EOD") and Intraday Open-Close Data (collectively, "Open-Close Data"). EOD Open-Close Data is an end-of-day volume summary of trading activity on the Exchange at the option level by origin (customer, professional customer, broker-dealer, and market maker), side of the market (buy or sell), price, and transaction type (opening or closing). The customer and professional customer volume is further broken down into trade size buckets (less than 100 contracts, 100–199 contracts, greater than 199 contracts). The EOD Open-Close Data is proprietary Exchange trade data and does not

include trade data from any other exchange. It is also a historical data product and not a real-time data feed. The Exchange also offers Intraday Open-Close Data, which provides similar information to that of EOD Open-Close Data but is produced and updated every 10 minutes during the trading day. Data is captured in "snapshots" taken every 10 minutes throughout the trading day and is available to subscribers within five minutes of the conclusion of each 10-minute period.<sup>5</sup> The Intraday Open-Close Data provides a volume summary of trading activity on the Exchange at the option level by origin (customer, professional customer, broker-dealer, and market maker), side of the market (buy or sell), and transaction type (opening or closing). The customer and professional customer volume are further broken down into trade size buckets (less than 100 contracts, 100–199 contracts, greater than 199 contracts). The Intraday Open-Close Data is proprietary Exchange trade data and does not include trade data from any other exchange. All Open-Close Data products are completely voluntary products, in that the Exchange is not required by any rule or regulation to make this data available and that potential customers may purchase it on an ad-hoc basis only if they voluntarily choose to do so.

Cboe LiveVol, LLC ("LiveVol"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Exchange's parent company, Cboe Global Markets, Inc., makes the Open-Close Data available for purchase to Trading Permit Holders or non-Trading Permit Holders on the LiveVol DataShop website ([data.cboe.com](https://data.cboe.com)). Customers may currently purchase Open-Close Data on a subscription basis (monthly or annually) or by ad hoc request for a specified month (historical file, e.g., request for Intraday Open-Close Data for month of June 2023 or End-of-Day Open-Close Data for month of June 2023). An ad-hoc request can be for any number of months for which the data is available.

Open-Close Data is subject to direct competition from similar end-of-day and intraday options trading summaries offered by several other options exchanges.<sup>6</sup> All of these exchanges offer

essentially the same end-of-day and intraday options trading summary information.

The Exchange proposes to provide a temporary pricing incentive program in which Trading Permit Holders and non-Trading Permit Holders that purchase historical Open-Close Data will receive a percentage fee discount where specific purchase thresholds are met. Specifically, the Exchange proposes to provide a temporary 20% discount for ad-hoc purchases of historical Open-Close Data of \$20,000 or more.<sup>7</sup> The proposed program will apply to all market participants irrespective of whether the market participant is a new or current purchaser; however, the discount cannot be combined with any other discounts offered by the Exchange, including the academic discount provided for Qualifying Academic Purchasers of historical Open-Close Data. The Exchange intends to introduce the discount program beginning April 23, 2025, with the program remaining in effect through June 30, 2025. The Exchange also notes that it previously adopted the same temporary discount program and proposes to update the Fees Schedule with the new program dates accordingly.<sup>8</sup>

#### 2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to the Exchange and, in particular, the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act.<sup>9</sup> Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)<sup>10</sup> requirements that the rules of an exchange be designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and

Outline, ISE Profile, GEMX Trade Profile data; open-close data from Cboe Options, EDGX, and BZX; Open Close Reports from MIA X Options, Pearl, and Emerald; and NYSE Options Open-Close Volume Summary.

<sup>7</sup> The discount will apply on an order-by-order basis. To qualify for the discount, an order must contain End-of-Day Ad-hoc Requests (historical data) and/or Intraday Ad-hoc Requests (historical data) and must total \$20,000 or more; the Exchange will not aggregate purchases made throughout a billing cycle for purposes of the incentive program. The discount will apply to the total purchase price, once the \$20,000 minimum purchase is satisfied (for example, a qualifying order of \$25,000 would be discounted to \$20,000, i.e. receive a 20% discount of \$5,000).

<sup>8</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 99025 (November 28, 2023), 88 FR 84007 (December 1, 2023) (SR-C2-2023-023); Securities Exchange Act Release No. 100427 (June 25, 2024), 89 FR 54552 (July 1, 2024) (SR-C2-2024-012); and Securities Exchange Act Release No. 101477 (October 25, 2024), 89 FR 86885 (October 31, 2024) (SR-C2-2024-017).

<sup>9</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

<sup>10</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

<sup>3</sup> See Tenth Amended and Restated Bylaws of Cboe Exchange, Inc. The term "Trading Permit Holder" means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity authorized by the Rules that holds a Trading Permit. If a Trading Permit Holder is an individual, the Trading Permit Holder may also be referred to as an "individual Trading Permit Holder." If a Trading Permit Holder is not an individual, the Trading Permit Holder may also be referred to as a "TPH organization." A Trading Permit Holder is a "member" solely for purposes of the Act; however, one's status as a Trading Permit Holder does not confer on that Person any ownership interest in the Exchange.

<sup>4</sup> The Exchange initially submitted the proposed rule change on April 23, 2025 (SR-C2-2025-008). On May 6, 2025, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted this filing.

<sup>5</sup> For example, subscribers to the intraday product will receive the first calculation of intraday data by approximately 9:42 a.m. ET, which represents data captured from 9:30 a.m. to 9:40 a.m. Subscribers will receive the next update at 9:52 a.m., representing the data previously provided together with data captured from 9:40 a.m. through 9:50 a.m., and so forth. Each update will represent the aggregate data captured from the current "snapshot" and all previous "snapshots."

<sup>6</sup> These substitute products are: Nasdaq PHLX Options Trade Outline, Nasdaq Options Trade

practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. Additionally, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)<sup>11</sup> requirement that the rules of an exchange not be designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers.

In adopting Regulation NMS, the Commission granted self-regulatory organizations (“SROs”) and broker-dealers increased authority and flexibility to offer new and unique market data to the public. It was believed that this authority would expand the amount of data available to consumers, and also spur innovation and competition for the provision of market data. The Exchange believes the proposed fee changes will further broaden the availability of U.S. option market data to investors consistent with the principles of Regulation NMS. Open-Close Data is designed to help investors understand underlying market trends to improve the quality of investment decisions. Indeed, purchasers of the data may be able to enhance their ability to analyze option trade and volume data and create and test trading models and analytical strategies. The Exchange believes Open-Close Data provides a valuable tool that purchasers can use to gain comprehensive insight into the trading activity in a particular series, but also emphasizes such data is not necessary for trading and as noted above, is entirely optional. Moreover, several other exchanges offer a similar data product which offer same type of data content through end-of-day or intraday reports.<sup>12</sup>

The Exchange also operates in a highly competitive environment. Indeed, there are currently 18 registered options exchanges that trade options. Based on publicly available information, no single options exchange has more than 17% of the market share.<sup>13</sup> The Commission has repeatedly expressed its preference for competition over regulatory intervention in determining prices, products, and services in the

securities markets. Particularly, in Regulation NMS, the Commission highlighted the importance of market forces in determining prices and SRO revenues and, also, recognized that current regulation of the market system “has been remarkably successful in promoting market competition in its broader forms that are most important to investors and listed companies.”<sup>14</sup> Making similar data products available to market participants fosters competition in the marketplace, and constrains the ability of exchanges to charge supracompetitive fees. In the event that a market participant views one exchange’s data product as more or less attractive than the competition they can and do switch between similar products. The proposed fees are a result of the competitive environment, as the Exchange seeks to adopt fees to attract purchasers of historical Open-Close Data.

The Exchange believes that the proposed incentive program for any Trading Permit Holder or non-Trading Permit Holder who purchases historical Open-Close Data is reasonable because it will give purchasers the ability to use and test the historical Open-Close Data at a discounted rate, prior to purchasing additional months or a monthly subscription, and will therefore encourage and promote users to purchase the historical Open-Close Data. Further, the proposed discount is intended to promote increased use of the Exchange’s historical Open-Close Data by defraying some of the costs a purchaser would ordinarily have to expend before using the data product. The Exchange believes that the proposed discount is equitable and not unfairly discriminatory because it will apply equally to all Trading Permit Holders and non-Trading Permit Holders who purchase historical Open-Close Data. Lastly, the purchase of this data product is discretionary and not compulsory. Indeed, no market participant is required to purchase the historical Open-Close Data, and the Exchange is not required to make the historical Open-Close Data available to all investors. Potential purchasers may request the data at any time if they believe it to be valuable or may decline to purchase such data. As noted above, the Exchange has previously adopted this discount program at other times.<sup>15</sup>

### *B. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement on Burden on Competition*

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The Exchange operates in a highly competitive environment in which the Exchange must continually adjust its fees to remain competitive. Because competitors are free to modify their own fees in response, including the adoption of similar discounts to those fees, the Exchange believes that the degree to which fee changes (including discounts and rebates) in this market may impose any burden on competition is extremely limited. As discussed above, Open-Close Data is subject to direct competition from several other options exchanges that offer substitutes to Open-Close Data. Moreover, purchase of Open-Close Data is optional. It is designed to help investors understand underlying market trends to improve the quality of investment decisions but is not necessary to execute a trade. The Exchange believes that this does not impose any burden on intramarket competition as the benefit is given to any purchasers who meet the minimum purchase amount.

The proposed rule changes are grounded in the Exchange’s efforts to compete more effectively. In this competitive environment, potential purchasers are free to choose which, if any, similar product to purchase to satisfy their need for market information. As a result, the Exchange believes this proposed rule change permits fair competition among national securities exchanges. Further, the Exchange believes that these changes will not cause any unnecessary or inappropriate burden on intermarket competition, as the proposed incentive program applies uniformly to any purchaser of historical Open-Close Data.

### *C. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others*

The Exchange neither solicited nor received comments on the proposed rule change.

### **III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action**

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>16</sup> and paragraph (f) of Rule 19b-4<sup>17</sup> thereunder. At any time within

<sup>11</sup> *Id.*

<sup>12</sup> See supra note 6.

<sup>13</sup> See Cboe Global Markets U.S. Options Market Month-to-Date Volume Summary (April 21, 2025), available at [https://markets.cboe.com/us/options/market\\_statistics/](https://markets.cboe.com/us/options/market_statistics/).

<sup>14</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 51808 (June 9, 2005), 70 FR 37496, 37499 (June 29, 2005) (“Regulation NMS Adopting Release”).

<sup>15</sup> See supra note 8.

<sup>16</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>17</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f).

60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission will institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.

#### IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

##### *Electronic Comments*

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include file number SR-C2-2025-009 on the subject line.

##### *Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.
- All submissions should refer to file number SR-C2-2025-009. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available

publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-C2-2025-009 and should be submitted on or before June 12, 2025.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>18</sup>

**J. Matthew DeLesDernier,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-103056; File No. SR-CboeEDGX-2025-036]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend Its Fee Schedule To Provide a Temporary Discount on Historical Open-Close Data

May 16, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on May 6, 2025, Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc. ("EDGX" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

#### I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to update its Fee Schedule to provide a temporary 20% discount on fees assessed to Exchange Members and non-Members that purchase \$20,000 or more of ad hoc purchases of historical Open-Close Data, effective April 23, 2025 through June 30, 2025. The text of the proposed rule change is provided in Exhibit 5.

The text of the proposed rule change is also available on the Exchange's website ([http://markets.cboe.com/us/options/regulation/rule\\_filings/edgx/](http://markets.cboe.com/us/options/regulation/rule_filings/edgx/)), at the Exchange's Office of the Secretary, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

<sup>18</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

#### II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

##### A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

###### 1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to update its Fee Schedule to provide a temporary 20% discount on fees assessed to Exchange Members<sup>3</sup> and non-Members for any single purchase of End-of-Day Ad-hoc Request (historical data) and/or Intraday ad-hoc Request (historical data) that meets the minimum purchase requirement of at least \$20,000 of historical Open-Close Data, effective April 23, 2025 through June 30, 2025.<sup>4</sup>

By way of background, the Exchange currently offers End-of-Day ("EOD") and Intraday Open-Close Data (collectively, "Open-Close Data"). EOD Open-Close Data is an end-of-day volume summary of trading activity on the Exchange at the option level by origin (customer, professional customer, broker-dealer, and market maker), side of the market (buy or sell), price, and transaction type (opening or closing). The customer and professional customer volume is further broken down into trade size buckets (less than 100 contracts, 100-199 contracts, greater than 199 contracts). The EOD Open-Close Data is proprietary Exchange trade data and does not include trade data from any other exchange. It is also a historical data product and not a real-time data feed. The Exchange also offers Intraday Open-Close Data, which provides similar

<sup>3</sup> See Rule 1.5(n) ("Member"). The term "Member" shall mean any registered broker or dealer that has been admitted to membership in the Exchange. A Member will have the status of a "member" of the Exchange as that term is defined in Section 3(a)(3) of the Act. Membership may be granted to a sole proprietor, partnership, corporation, limited liability company or other organization which is a registered broker or dealer pursuant to Section 15 of the Act, and which has been approved by the Exchange.

<sup>4</sup> The Exchange initially submitted the proposed rule change on April 23, 2025 (SR-CboeEDGX-2025-033). On May 6, 2025, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted this filing.

information to that of EOD Open-Close Data but is produced and updated every 10 minutes during the trading day. Data is captured in “snapshots” taken every 10 minutes throughout the trading day and is available to subscribers within five minutes of the conclusion of each 10-minute period.<sup>5</sup> The Intraday Open-Close Data provides a volume summary of trading activity on the Exchange at the option level by origin (customer, professional customer, broker-dealer, and market maker), side of the market (buy or sell), and transaction type (opening or closing). The customer and professional customer volume are further broken down into trade size buckets (less than 100 contracts, 100–199 contracts, greater than 199 contracts). The Intraday Open-Close Data is proprietary Exchange trade data and does not include trade data from any other exchange. All Open-Close Data products are completely voluntary products, in that the Exchange is not required by any rule or regulation to make this data available and that potential customers may purchase it on an ad-hoc basis only if they voluntarily choose to do so.

Cboe LiveVol, LLC (“LiveVol”), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Exchange’s parent company, Cboe Global Markets, Inc., makes the Open-Close Data available for purchase to Members and non-Members on the LiveVol DataShop website ([data.cboe.com](https://data.cboe.com)). Customers may currently purchase Open-Close Data on a subscription basis (monthly or annually) or by ad hoc request for a specified month (historical file, *e.g.*, request for Intraday Open-Close Data for month of December 2023 or End-of-Day Open-Close Data for month of December 2023). An ad-hoc request can be for any number of months for which the data is available.

Open-Close Data is subject to direct competition from similar end-of-day and intraday options trading summaries offered by several other options exchanges.<sup>6</sup> All of these exchanges offer essentially the same end-of-day and

<sup>5</sup> For example, subscribers to the intraday product will receive the first calculation of intraday data by approximately 9:42 a.m. ET, which represents data captured from 9:30 a.m. to 9:40 a.m. Subscribers will receive the next update at 9:52 a.m., representing the data previously provided together with data captured from 9:40 a.m. through 9:50 a.m., and so forth. Each update will represent the aggregate data captured from the current “snapshot” and all previous “snapshots.”

<sup>6</sup> These substitute products are: Nasdaq PHLX Options Trade Outline, Nasdaq Options Trade Outline, ISE Profile, GEMX Trade Profile data; open-close data from C2, Cboe Options, and BZX; Open Close Reports from MIAX Options, Pearl, and Emerald; and NYSE Options Open-Close Volume Summary.

intraday options trading summary information.

The Exchange proposes to provide a temporary pricing incentive program in which Members or Non-Members that purchase historical Open-Close Data will receive a percentage fee discount where specific purchase thresholds are met. Specifically, the Exchange proposes to provide a temporary 20% discount for ad-hoc purchases of historical Open-Close Data of \$20,000 or more.<sup>7</sup> The proposed program will apply to all market participants irrespective of whether the market participant is a new or current purchaser; however, the discount cannot be combined with any other discounts offered by the Exchange, including the academic discount provided for Qualifying Academic Purchasers of historical Open-Close Data. The Exchange intends to introduce the discount program beginning April 23, 2025, with the program remaining in effect through June 30, 2025. The Exchange also notes that it previously adopted the same temporary discount program and proposes to update the Fees Schedule with the new program dates accordingly.<sup>8</sup>

## 2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”) and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to the Exchange and, in particular, the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act.<sup>9</sup> Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)<sup>10</sup> requirements that the rules of an exchange be designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to,

<sup>7</sup> The discount will apply on an order-by-order basis. To qualify for the discount, an order must contain End-of-Day Ad-hoc Requests (historical data) and/or Intraday Ad-hoc Requests (historical data) and must total \$20,000 or more; the Exchange will not aggregate purchases made throughout a billing cycle for purposes of the incentive program. The discount will apply to the total purchase price, once the \$20,000 minimum purchase is satisfied (for example, a qualifying order of \$25,000 would be discounted to \$20,000, *i.e.*, receive a 20% discount of \$5,000).

<sup>8</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 99026 (November 28, 2023), 88 FR 84023 (December 1, 2023) (SR–CboeEDGX–2023–070); Securities Exchange Act Release No. 100352 (June 17, 2024), 89 FR 52521 (June 24, 2024) (SR–CboeEDGX–2024–033) and Securities Exchange Act Release No. 101448 (October 25, 2024), 89 FR 86891 (October 31, 2024) (SR–CboeEDGX–2024–065).

<sup>9</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

<sup>10</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

and facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. Additionally, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)<sup>11</sup> requirement that the rules of an exchange not be designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers.

In adopting Regulation NMS, the Commission granted self-regulatory organizations (“SROs”) and broker-dealers increased authority and flexibility to offer new and unique market data to the public. It was believed that this authority would expand the amount of data available to consumers, and also spur innovation and competition for the provision of market data. The Exchange believes the proposed fee changes will further broaden the availability of U.S. option market data to investors consistent with the principles of Regulation NMS. Open-Close Data is designed to help investors understand underlying market trends to improve the quality of investment decisions. Indeed, purchasers of the data may be able to enhance their ability to analyze option trade and volume data and create and test trading models and analytical strategies. The Exchange believes Open-Close Data provides a valuable tool that purchasers can use to gain comprehensive insight into the trading activity in a particular series, but also emphasizes such data is not necessary for trading and as noted above, is entirely optional. Moreover, several other exchanges offer a similar data product which offer same type of data content through end-of-day or intraday reports.<sup>12</sup>

The Exchange also operates in a highly competitive environment. Indeed, there are currently 18 registered options exchanges that trade options. Based on publicly available information, no single options exchange has more than 17% of the market share.<sup>13</sup> The Commission has repeatedly expressed its preference for competition over regulatory intervention in determining prices, products, and services in the securities markets. Particularly, in Regulation NMS, the Commission highlighted the importance of market forces in determining prices and SRO revenues and, also, recognized that

<sup>11</sup> *Id.*

<sup>12</sup> See supra note 6.

<sup>13</sup> See Cboe Global Markets U.S. Options Market Month-to-Date Volume Summary (April 21, 2025), available at [https://markets.cboe.com/us/options/market\\_statistics/](https://markets.cboe.com/us/options/market_statistics/).

current regulation of the market system “has been remarkably successful in promoting market competition in its broader forms that are most important to investors and listed companies.”<sup>14</sup> Making similar data products available to market participants fosters competition in the marketplace, and constrains the ability of exchanges to charge supracompetitive fees. In the event that a market participant views one exchange’s data product as more or less attractive than the competition they can and do switch between similar products. The proposed fees are a result of the competitive environment, as the Exchange seeks to adopt fees to attract purchasers of historical Open-Close Data.

The Exchange believes that the proposed incentive program for any Member or non-Member who purchases historical Open-Close Data is reasonable because it will give purchasers the ability to use and test the historical Open-Close Data at a discounted rate, prior to purchasing additional months or a monthly subscription, and will therefore encourage and promote users to purchase the historical Open-Close Data. Further, the proposed discount is intended to promote increased use of the Exchange’s historical Open-Close Data by defraying some of the costs a purchaser would ordinarily have to expend before using the data product. The Exchange believes that the proposed discount is equitable and not unfairly discriminatory because it will apply equally to all Members and non-Members who purchase historical Open-Close Data. Lastly, the purchase of this data product is discretionary and not compulsory. Indeed, no market participant is required to purchase the historical Open-Close Data, and the Exchange is not required to make the historical Open-Close Data available to all investors. Potential purchasers may request the data at any time if they believe it to be valuable or may decline to purchase such data. As noted above, the Exchange has previously adopted the same temporary discount program.<sup>15</sup>

#### *B. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement on Burden on Competition*

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The Exchange operates in a highly competitive environment in which the

Exchange must continually adjust its fees to remain competitive. Because competitors are free to modify their own fees in response, including the adoption of similar discounts to those fees, the Exchange believes that the degree to which fee changes (including discounts and rebates) in this market may impose any burden on competition is extremely limited. As discussed above, Open-Close Data is subject to direct competition from several other options exchanges that offer substitutes to Open-Close Data. Moreover, purchase of Open-Close Data is optional. It is designed to help investors understand underlying market trends to improve the quality of investment decisions, but is not necessary to execute a trade. The Exchange believes that this does not impose any burden on intramarket competition as the benefit is given to any purchasers who meet the minimum purchase amount.

The proposed rule changes are grounded in the Exchange’s efforts to compete more effectively. In this competitive environment, potential purchasers are free to choose which, if any, similar product to purchase to satisfy their need for market information. As a result, the Exchange believes this proposed rule change permits fair competition among national securities exchanges. Further, the Exchange believes that these changes will not cause any unnecessary or inappropriate burden on intermarket competition, as the proposed incentive program applies uniformly to any purchaser of historical Open-Close Data.

#### *C. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others*

The Exchange neither solicited nor received comments on the proposed rule change.

#### **III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action**

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>16</sup> and paragraph (f) of Rule 19b-4<sup>17</sup> thereunder. At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the

Commission will institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.

#### **IV. Solicitation of Comments**

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

##### *Electronic Comments*

- Use the Commission’s internet comment form (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include file number SR–NASDAQ–2025–036 on the subject line.

##### *Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549–1090.

All submissions should refer to file number SR–CboeEDGX–2025–036. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission’s internet website (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission’s Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR–CboeEDGX–2025–036 and should be submitted on or before June 12, 2025.

<sup>14</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 51808 (June 9, 2005), 70 FR 37496, 37499 (June 29, 2005) (“Regulation NMS Adopting Release”).

<sup>15</sup> See *supra* note 10.

<sup>16</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>17</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>18</sup>

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–103054; File No. SR–NYSETEX–2025–11]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Texas, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Enhance the NYSE Texas Aggregated Lite Market Data Product

May 16, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1)<sup>1</sup> of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)<sup>2</sup> and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,<sup>3</sup> notice is hereby given that, on May 13, 2025, the NYSE Texas, Inc. (“NYSE Texas” or the “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the self-regulatory organization. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

#### I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to enhance the content of the NYSE Texas Aggregated Lite market data product offering. The proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s website at [www.nyse.com](http://www.nyse.com), at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission’s Public Reference Room.

#### II. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the self-regulatory organization included statements concerning the purpose of, and basis for, the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of those statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below,

of the most significant parts of such statements.

#### A. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and the Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

##### 1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to enhance the content of the NYSE Texas Aggregated Lite market data product offering.

NYSE Texas Aggregated Lite is a NYSE Texas-only frequency-based depth of book market data feed of the NYSE Texas’s limit order book for up to ten (10) price levels for securities traded on the Exchange and for which the Exchange reports quotes and trades under the Consolidated Tape Association Plan or the Nasdaq/UTP Plan. NYSE Texas Aggregated Lite is a compilation of limit order data that the Exchange provides to vendors and subscribers. The NYSE Texas Aggregated Lite data feed is updated no less frequently than once per second. The NYSE Texas Aggregated Lite includes depth of book order data as well as security status messages. The security status message informs subscribers of changes in the status of a specific security, such as trading halts, short sale restriction, etc.<sup>4</sup>

The Exchange proposes to include Auction Imbalance Information in the NYSE Texas Aggregated Lite product in connection with the introduction of auctions on NYSE Texas.<sup>5</sup> In addition to the data elements described above, the NYSE Texas Aggregated Lite data feed

<sup>4</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 99691 (March 7, 2024), 89 FR 18468 (March 13, 2024) (SR–NYSECHX–2024–08) (Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Establish the NYSE Chicago Aggregated Lite Market Data Feed). On March 28, 2025, NYSE Chicago, Inc. equities market became NYSE Texas, Inc. Pursuant to the formation of NYSE Texas, Inc., NYSE Chicago Aggregated Lite is now known as NYSE Texas Aggregated Lite. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 102507 (February 28, 2025), 90 FR 11445 (March 6, 2025) (SR–NYSECHX–2025–01) (Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Repeal the Exchange’s Certificate of Incorporation; Adopt the Certificate of Formation of NYSE Texas, Inc.; Amend the Exchange’s By-Laws, Rules, and Certain Fee Schedules; and Amend the Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Exchange’s Holding Company To Reflect the Conversion of the Exchange to a Texas Corporation and the Renaming of NYSE Chicago Holdings, Inc.).

<sup>5</sup> See SR–NYSETEX–2025–08 (Proposed Rule Change to Adopt Rule 7.35 Regarding Auctions). NYSE Texas Rule 7.35(a)(4) defines Auction Imbalance Information as the information disseminated by the Exchange for an auction. As set forth in NYSE Texas Rule 7.35, Auction Imbalance information includes, if applicable, the Total Imbalance, Market Imbalance, Indicative Match Price and Matched Volume, each as defined in NYSE Texas Rule 7.35(a).

would also include real-time order imbalances that accumulate prior to the opening of trading on the Exchange, prior to any re-opening auction after a halt, and prior to the close of trading on the Exchange.<sup>6</sup> As proposed, an enhanced NYSE Texas Aggregated Lite data feed would contain aggregate information about orders that are subject to execution at the market’s opening or closing price, as the case may be, and would represent issues that are likely to be of particular trading interest at the opening or closing. The NYSE Texas Aggregated Lite market data product would provide Auction Imbalance Information with respect to all symbols listed on the Exchange.

The Exchange will announce the date that an enhanced NYSE Texas Aggregated Lite data feed will be available through a Trader Update.

##### 2. Statutory Basis

The proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)<sup>7</sup> of the Act, in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5)<sup>8</sup> of the Act, in particular, in that it is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest, and it is not designed to permit unfair discrimination among customers, brokers, or dealers.

The Exchange believes the proposal would facilitate transactions in securities, remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system by providing market participants an additional means to access information about order imbalance data disseminated by the Exchange. The proposal would improve the content included in the NYSE Texas Aggregated Lite data feed and provide investors with an additional option for accessing information that may help to inform their trading decisions. The proposed inclusion of order imbalance data in the NYSE Texas Aggregated Lite data feed would also be consistent with the data feeds offered by the Exchange’s affiliates, New York Stock Exchange, LLC (“NYSE”), NYSE Arca, Inc. (“NYSE

<sup>6</sup> NYSE Texas order imbalance information is not currently available through any of the Exchange’s current data feeds as NYSE Texas does not currently provide for the operation of auctions.

<sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

<sup>8</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

<sup>18</sup> 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78a.

<sup>3</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

Arca”) and NYSE American, LLC (“NYSE American”),<sup>9</sup> and with a data feed offered by the Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (“Nasdaq”),<sup>10</sup> all of which provide order imbalance information with respect to symbols listed on each of those exchanges.

In adopting Regulation NMS, the Commission granted self-regulatory organizations and broker-dealers increased authority and flexibility to offer new and unique market data to consumers of such data. It was believed that this authority would expand the amount of data available to users and consumers of such data and also spur innovation and competition for the provision of market data. The Exchange believes that the data product modification proposed herein, the inclusion of order imbalance data, is precisely the sort of market data product enhancement that the Commission envisioned when it adopted Regulation NMS. The Commission concluded that Regulation NMS would itself further the Act’s goals of facilitating efficiency and competition:

[E]fficiency is promoted when broker-dealers who do not need the data beyond the prices, sizes, market center identifications of the NBBO and consolidated last sale information are not required to receive (and pay for) such data. The Commission also believes that efficiency is promoted when broker-dealers may choose to receive (and pay for) additional market data based on their own internal analysis of the need for such data.<sup>11</sup>

By removing “unnecessary regulatory restrictions” on the ability of exchanges to sell their own data, Regulation NMS advanced the goals of the Act and the principles reflected in its legislative history.

The Exchange notes that the existence of alternatives to the Exchange’s product, including real-time consolidated data, free delayed

consolidated data, and proprietary data from other sources, ensures that the Exchange is not unreasonably discriminatory because vendors and subscribers can elect these alternatives as their individual business cases warrant.

Lastly, the proposal would not permit unfair discrimination because the enhanced product would be available to all of the Exchange’s vendors and subscribers on an equivalent basis at no cost as the Exchange currently does not charge a fee for subscribing to the NYSE Texas Aggregated Lite data feed.

#### *B. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement on Burden on Competition*

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. Rather, the proposal would enhance competition by enabling the Exchange to better compete with the Exchange’s affiliates, NYSE, NYSE American and NYSE Arca, and with Nasdaq, all of which offer a similar product that includes order imbalance data for symbols listed on each of those exchanges.<sup>12</sup>

The market for proprietary data products is currently competitive and inherently contestable because there is fierce competition for the inputs necessary to the creation of proprietary data. Numerous exchanges compete with each other for listings, trades, and market data itself, providing virtually limitless opportunities for entrepreneurs who wish to produce and distribute their own market data. This proprietary data is produced by each individual exchange, as well as other entities (such as internalizing broker-dealers and various forms of alternative trading systems, including dark pools and electronic communication networks), in a vigorously competitive market. It is common for market participants to further and exploit this competition by sending their order flow and transaction reports to multiple markets, rather than providing them all to a single market.

#### *C. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others*

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

#### *D. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others*

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

#### **III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action**

The Exchange has filed the proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act<sup>13</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder.<sup>14</sup> Because the proposed rule change does not (i) significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) become operative prior to 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, if consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest, the proposed rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act<sup>15</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) thereunder.<sup>16</sup>

A proposed rule change filed under Rule 19b-4(f)(6)<sup>17</sup> normally does not become operative prior to 30 days after the date of the filing. However, pursuant to Rule 19b4(f)(6)(iii),<sup>18</sup> the Commission may designate a shorter time if such action is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. The Exchange has requested that the Commission waive the 30-day operative delay so that the proposal may become operative immediately upon filing. The Exchange believes that waiver of the 30-day operative delay would allow the Exchange to implement the proposed changes as soon as the technology associated with the proposed changes is available, which is anticipated to be less than 30 days from the date of this filing.<sup>19</sup> The Commission believes that waiver of the operative delay would be consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest because this proposed rule change does not present any novel issues and it would provide investors with an

<sup>9</sup> See Securities Act Release Nos. 99689 (March 7, 2024), 89 FR 18466 (March 13, 2024) (SR-NYSE-24-12) (Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Establish the NYSE Aggregated Lite Market Data Feed); 99690 (March 7, 2024), 89 FR 18445 (March 13, 2024) (SR-NYSEAMER-2024-14) (Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Change To Establish the NYSE American Aggregated Lite Market Data Feed); and 99713 (March 12, 2024), 89 FR 19381 (March 18, 2024) (SR-NYSEARCA-2024-22) (Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Establish the NYSE Arca Aggregated Lite Market Data Feed).

<sup>10</sup> See Nasdaq TotalView, <https://data.nasdaq.com/databases/NTV> (displays the full order book depth for Nasdaq market participants and also disseminates the Net Order Imbalance Indicator (NOII) for the Nasdaq Opening and Closing Crosses and Nasdaq IPO/Halt Cross).

<sup>11</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 51808 (June 9, 2005), 70 FR 37496 (June 29, 2005) (“Regulation NMS Adopting Release”).

<sup>12</sup> See notes 9–10, *supra*.

<sup>13</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

<sup>14</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

<sup>15</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

<sup>16</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6). In addition, Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change, along with a brief description and text of the proposed rule change, at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Exchange has fulfilled this requirement.

<sup>17</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

<sup>18</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

<sup>19</sup> See note 6, *supra*.

additional option for accessing potentially helpful information that could inform their trading decisions as soon as the technology related to the enhancement of the NYSE Texas Aggregated Lite data feed is implemented. Accordingly, the Commission hereby waives the 30-day operative delay and designates the proposed rule change as operative upon filing.<sup>20</sup>

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule should be approved or disapproved.

#### IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

##### *Electronic Comments*

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include file number SR-NYSETEX-2025-11 on the subject line.

##### *Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to file number SR-NYSETEX-2025-11. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the

Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-NYSETEX-2025-11 and should be submitted on or before June 12, 2025.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>21</sup>

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-103053; File No. SR-NYSETEX-2025-10]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Texas, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Establish the NYSE Texas Order Imbalances Proprietary Market Data Product

May 16, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1)<sup>1</sup> of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>2</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>3</sup> notice is hereby given that, on May 13, 2025, the NYSE Texas, Inc. ("NYSE Texas" or the "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the self-regulatory organization. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

#### I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to establish the NYSE Texas Order Imbalances proprietary market data product. The proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's website at [www.nyse.com](http://www.nyse.com), at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

#### II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the self-regulatory organization included statements concerning the purpose of, and basis for, the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of those statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant parts of such statements.

##### A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and the Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

###### 1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to establish the NYSE Texas Order Imbalances data feed as a separate, stand-alone market data product. The NYSE Texas Order Imbalances product would be a real-time data feed of the information that the Exchange would provide in advance of an auction.

The Exchange is establishing the NYSE Texas Order Imbalances product in connection with the introduction of auctions on NYSE Texas.<sup>4</sup> NYSE Texas Order Imbalances would be a data feed of real-time order imbalances that accumulate prior to the opening of trading on the Exchange, prior to any re-opening auction after a halt, and prior to the close of trading on the Exchange.<sup>5</sup> The data feed would contain aggregate information about orders that are subject to execution at the market's opening or closing price, as the case may be, and would represent issues that are likely to be of particular trading interest at the opening or closing.

NYSE Texas Rule 7.35(a)(4)(C) provides that the Exchange will disseminate Auction Imbalance

<sup>20</sup> For purposes only of waiving the 30-day operative delay, the Commission also has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. See 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

<sup>21</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78a.

<sup>3</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>4</sup> See SR-NYSETEX-2025-08 (Proposed Rule Change to Adopt Rule 7.35 Regarding Auctions).

<sup>5</sup> NYSE Texas order imbalance information is not currently available through any of the Exchange's current data feeds as NYSE Texas does not currently provide for the operation of auctions.

Information via a proprietary data feed during the times specified in the rule, and through this filing, the Exchange proposes to establish the NYSE Texas Order Imbalances feed as the proprietary data feed to which NYSE Texas Rule 7.35(a)(4)(C) refers.

NYSE Texas Rule 7.35(a)(4) defines Auction Imbalance Information as the information disseminated by the Exchange for an auction. As set forth in NYSE Texas Rule 7.35, Auction Imbalance information includes, if applicable, the Total Imbalance, Market Imbalance, Indicative Match Price and Matched Volume, each as defined in NYSE Texas Rule 7.35(a). The Auction Imbalance Information would be disseminated on a time frame specified in NYSE Texas Rule 7.35. The NYSE Texas Order Imbalances market data product would provide Auction Imbalance Information with respect to all symbols listed on the Exchange.

The Exchange proposes to offer this order imbalance information as a stand-alone market data product in order to provide all market participants with an opportunity to obtain information regarding opening and closing imbalances on the Exchange. The Exchange believes that the NYSE Texas Order Imbalances data feed would benefit market participants by facilitating their prompt access to widespread order imbalance information.

The Exchange proposes to offer the NYSE Texas Order Imbalances product through the Exchange's Liquidity Center Network ("LCN"), a local area network in the Exchange's Mahwah, New Jersey data center that is available to users of the Exchange's co-location services. The Exchange also would offer the NYSE Texas Order Imbalances product through the ICE Global Network ("IGN"), through which all other users and members access the Exchange's trading and execution systems and other proprietary market data products.

The Exchange does not currently intend to charge a fee to subscribe to NYSE Texas Order Imbalances. The Exchange will file a separate rule filing to establish fees for NYSE Texas Order Imbalances if it determines to adopt such fees. The Exchange will announce the date that NYSE Texas Order Imbalances will be available through a Trader Update.

## 2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)<sup>6</sup> of the Act, in general, and furthers the objectives of Section

6(b)(5)<sup>7</sup> of the Act, in particular, in that it is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest, and it is not designed to permit unfair discrimination among customers, brokers, or dealers. This proposal is in keeping with those principles in that it promotes increased transparency through the dissemination of the NYSE Texas Order Imbalances market data product to those interested in receiving it.

The Exchange also believes this proposal is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act because it protects investors and the public interest and promotes just and equitable principles of trade by providing investors with new options for receiving market data as requested by market data vendors and subscribers. The proposed rule change would benefit investors by facilitating their prompt access to the real-time information contained in the NYSE Texas Order Imbalances market data product.

The Exchange also believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 11(A) of the Act<sup>8</sup> in that it supports (i) fair competition among brokers and dealers, among exchange markets, and between exchange markets and markets other than exchange markets and (ii) the availability of information with respect to quotations for and transactions in securities to brokers, dealers, and investors. Furthermore, the proposed rule change is consistent with Rule 603 of Regulation NMS,<sup>9</sup> which provides that any national securities exchange that distributes information with respect to quotations for or transactions in an NMS stock do so on terms that are not unreasonably discriminatory. The NYSE Texas Order Imbalances market data product would be accessed and subscribed to on a voluntary basis, in that neither the Exchange nor market data vendors are required by any rule or regulation to make this data available. Accordingly, vendors and subscribers can discontinue their use at any time and for any reason.

In adopting Regulation NMS, the Commission granted self-regulatory organizations ("SROs") and broker

dealers increased authority and flexibility to offer new and unique market data to consumers of such data. It was believed that this authority would expand the amount of data available to users and consumers of such data and also spur innovation and competition for the provision of market data. The Exchange believes that the NYSE Texas Order Imbalances market data product is precisely the sort of market data product that the Commission envisioned when it adopted Regulation NMS. The Commission concluded that Regulation NMS would itself further the Act's goals of facilitating efficiency and competition:

Efficiency is promoted when broker-dealers who do not need the data beyond the prices, sizes, market center identifications of the NBBO and consolidated last sale information are not required to receive (and pay for) such data. The Commission also believes that efficiency is promoted when broker-dealers may choose to receive (and pay for) additional market data based on their own internal analysis of the need for such data.<sup>10</sup>

In addition, NYSE Texas Order Imbalances market data product removes impediments to and perfects the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system by providing investors with alternative market data and would compete with similar market data products currently offered by the Exchange's affiliates, New York Stock Exchange LLC ("NYSE"), NYSE Arca, Inc. ("NYSE Arca") and NYSE American LLC ("NYSE American"),<sup>11</sup> and by the Nasdaq Stock Market ("Nasdaq").<sup>12</sup>

The Exchange notes that the existence of alternatives to the Exchange's proposed product, including real-time consolidated data, free delayed consolidated data, and proprietary data from other sources, ensures that the Exchange is not unreasonably discriminatory because vendors and subscribers can elect these alternatives as their individual business cases warrant. This proposed new data feed

<sup>10</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 51808 (June 9, 2005), 70 FR 37496 (June 29, 2005) ("Regulation NMS Adopting Release").

<sup>11</sup> See Securities Act Release Nos. 59543 (March 9, 2009), 74 FR 11159 (March 16, 2009) (SR-NYSE-2008-132) (NYSE Order Imbalances); 76968 (January 22, 2016), 81 FR 4689 (January 27, 2016) (SR-NYSEArca-2016-10) (NYSE Arca Order Imbalances); and 59743 (April 9, 2009), 74 FR 17699 (April 16, 2009) (SR-NYSEAmex-2009-11) (NYSE Amex Order Imbalances n/k/a NYSE American Order Imbalances).

<sup>12</sup> See Nasdaq TotalView, <https://data.nasdaq.com/databases/NTV> (displays the full order book depth for Nasdaq market participants and also disseminates the Net Order Imbalance Indicator (NOII) for the Nasdaq Opening and Closing Crosses and Nasdaq IPO/Halt Cross).

<sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

<sup>8</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78k-1.

<sup>9</sup> See 17 CFR 242.603.

<sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

would provide investors with new options for receiving market data, which was a primary goal of the market data amendments adopted by Regulation NMS.<sup>13</sup>

The NYSE Texas Order Imbalances data feed will help to protect a free and open market by providing additional data to the marketplace and by giving investors greater choices. In addition, the proposal would not permit unfair discrimination because the data feed would be available to all vendors and subscribers through both LCN and IGN.

#### *B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition*

In accordance with Section 6(b)(8) of the Act,<sup>14</sup> the Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. Because other exchanges already offer similar products, the Exchange's proposed NYSE Texas Order Imbalances market data product will enhance competition. The NYSE Texas Order Imbalances product will foster competition by providing an alternative to similar products offered by other exchanges, including order imbalances products offered by the Exchange's affiliates, NYSE, NYSE Arca and NYSE American,<sup>15</sup> and by Nasdaq.<sup>16</sup> The NYSE Texas Order Imbalances market data product would provide investors with a new option for receiving market data, which was a primary goal of the market data amendments adopted by Regulation NMS.<sup>17</sup> Thus, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is necessary to permit fair competition among national securities exchanges.

#### *C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others*

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

#### *D. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others*

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

### **III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action**

The Exchange has filed the proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act<sup>18</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder.<sup>19</sup> Because the proposed rule change does not (i) significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) become operative prior to 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, if consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest, the proposed rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act<sup>20</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) thereunder.<sup>21</sup>

A proposed rule change filed under Rule 19b-4(f)(6)<sup>22</sup> normally does not become operative prior to 30 days after the date of the filing. However, pursuant to Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii),<sup>23</sup> the Commission may designate a shorter time if such action is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. The Exchange has requested that the Commission waive the 30-day operative delay so that the proposal may become operative immediately upon filing. The Exchange believes that waiver of the 30-day operative delay is appropriate because the availability of the NYSE Texas Order Imbalances present no novel issues and will provide investors with a stand-alone, alternative to currently available proprietary data products. The Commission believes that waiver of the operative delay would be consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest because this proposed rule change does not present any novel issues and it would provide investors with an alternative option for accessing potentially helpful information that could inform their trading decisions as soon as practicable. Accordingly, the Commission hereby waives the 30-day operative delay and designates the

proposed rule change as operative upon filing.<sup>24</sup>

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule should be approved or disapproved.

### **IV. Solicitation of Comments**

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

#### *Electronic Comments*

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include file number SR-NYSETEX-2025-10 on the subject line.

#### *Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to file number SR-NYSETEX-2025-10. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10

<sup>24</sup> For purposes only of waiving the 30-day operative delay, the Commission also has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. See 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

<sup>18</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

<sup>19</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

<sup>20</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

<sup>21</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6). In addition, Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change, along with a brief description and text of the proposed rule change, at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Exchange has fulfilled this requirement.

<sup>22</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

<sup>23</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

<sup>13</sup> See Regulation NMS Adopting Release, *supra*, at 37503.

<sup>14</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(8).

<sup>15</sup> See note 11, *supra*.

<sup>16</sup> See note 12, *supra*.

<sup>17</sup> See Regulation NMS Adopting Release, *supra*, at 37503.

a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-NYSETEX-2025-10 and should be submitted on or before June 12, 2025.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>25</sup>

**Sherry R. Haywood,**  
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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend Its Fee Schedule To Provide a Temporary Discount on Historical Open-Close Data

May 16, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on May 6, 2025, Cboe Exchange, Inc. (“Cboe Options” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

#### I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to update its Fee Schedule to provide a temporary 20% discount on fees assessed to Exchange Trading Permit Holders and non-Trading Permit Holders that purchase \$20,000 or more of ad hoc purchases of historical Open-Close Data, effective April 23, 2025 through June 30, 2025. The text of the proposed rule change is provided in Exhibit 5.

The text of the proposed rule change is also available on the Exchange’s website (<http://www.cboe.com/AboutCBOE/CBOELegalRegulatoryHome.aspx>), at the Exchange’s Office of the Secretary, and at the Commission’s Public Reference Room.

#### II. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

##### A. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

###### 1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to update its Fee Schedule to provide a temporary 20% discount on fees assessed to Exchange Trading Permit Holders<sup>3</sup> and non-Trading Permit Holders for any single purchase of End-of-Day Ad-hoc Request (historical data) and/or Intraday Ad-hoc Request (historical data) that meets the minimum purchase requirement of at least \$20,000 of historical Open-Close Data, effective April 23, 2025 through June 30, 2025.<sup>4</sup>

By way of background, the Exchange currently offers End-of-Day (“EOD”) and Intraday Open-Close Data (collectively, “Open-Close Data”). EOD Open-Close Data is an end-of-day volume summary of trading activity on the Exchange at the option level by origin (customer, professional customer, broker-dealer, and market maker), side of the market (buy or sell), price, and transaction type

<sup>3</sup> See Tenth Amended and Restated Bylaws of Cboe Exchange, Inc. The term “Trading Permit Holder” means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity authorized by the Rules that holds a Trading Permit. If a Trading Permit Holder is an individual, the Trading Permit Holder may also be referred to as an “individual Trading Permit Holder.” If a Trading Permit Holder is not an individual, the Trading Permit Holder may also be referred to as a “TPH organization.” A Trading Permit Holder is a “member” solely for purposes of the Act; however, one’s status as a Trading Permit Holder does not confer on that Person any ownership interest in the Exchange.

<sup>4</sup> The Exchange initially submitted the proposed rule change on April 23, 2025 (SR-CBOE-2025-029). On May 6, 2025, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted this filing.

(opening or closing). The customer and professional customer volume is further broken down into trade size buckets (less than 100 contracts, 100–199 contracts, greater than 199 contracts). The EOD Open-Close Data is proprietary Exchange trade data and does not include trade data from any other exchange. It is also a historical data product and not a real-time data feed. The Exchange also offers Intraday Open-Close Data, which provides similar information to that of EOD Open-Close Data but is produced and updated every 10 minutes during the trading day. Data is captured in “snapshots” taken every 10 minutes throughout the trading day and is available to subscribers within five minutes of the conclusion of each 10-minute period.<sup>5</sup> The Intraday Open-Close Data provides a volume summary of trading activity on the Exchange at the option level by origin (customer, professional customer, broker-dealer, and market maker), side of the market (buy or sell), and transaction type (opening or closing). The customer and professional customer volume are further broken down into trade size buckets (less than 100 contracts, 100–199 contracts, greater than 199 contracts). The Intraday Open-Close Data is proprietary Exchange trade data and does not include trade data from any other exchange. All Open-Close Data products are completely voluntary products, in that the Exchange is not required by any rule or regulation to make this data available and that potential customers may purchase it on an ad-hoc basis only if they voluntarily choose to do so.

Cboe LiveVol, LLC (“LiveVol”), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Exchange’s parent company, Cboe Global Markets, Inc., makes the Open-Close Data available for purchase to Trading Permit Holders and non-Trading Permit Holders on the LiveVol DataShop website ([datashop.cboe.com](http://datashop.cboe.com)). Customers may currently purchase Open-Close Data on a subscription basis (monthly or annually) or by ad hoc request for a specified month (historical file, e.g., request for Intraday Open-Close Data for month of June 2024 or End-of-Day Open-Close Data for month of June 2024). An ad-hoc request can be

<sup>5</sup> For example, subscribers to the intraday product will receive the first calculation of intraday data by approximately 9:42 a.m. ET, which represents data captured from 9:30 a.m. to 9:40 a.m. Subscribers will receive the next update at 9:52 a.m., representing the data previously provided together with data captured from 9:40 a.m. through 9:50 a.m., and so forth. Each update will represent the aggregate data captured from the current “snapshot” and all previous “snapshots.”

<sup>25</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

for any number of months for which the data is available.

Open-Close Data is subject to direct competition from similar end-of-day and intraday options trading summaries offered by several other options exchanges.<sup>6</sup> All of these exchanges offer essentially the same end-of-day and intraday options trading summary information.

The Exchange proposes to provide a temporary pricing incentive program in which Trading Permit Holders or non-Trading Permit Holders that purchase historical Open-Close Data will receive a percentage fee discount where specific purchase thresholds are met. Specifically, the Exchange proposes to provide a temporary 20% discount for ad-hoc purchases of historical Open-Close Data of \$20,000 or more.<sup>7</sup> The proposed program will apply to all market participants irrespective of whether the market participant is a new or current purchaser; however, the discount cannot be combined with any other discounts offered by the Exchange, including the academic discount provided for Qualifying Academic Purchasers of historical Open-Close Data. The Exchange intends to introduce the discount program beginning April 23, 2025, with the program remaining in effect through June 30, 2025. The Exchange also notes that it previously adopted the same temporary discount program and proposes to update the Fees Schedule with the new program dates accordingly.<sup>8</sup>

## 2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”) and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to the Exchange

<sup>6</sup> These substitute products are: Nasdaq PHLX Options Trade Outline, Nasdaq Options Trade Outline, ISE Profile, GEMX Trade Profile data; open-close data from C2, EDGX, and BZX; Open Close Reports from MIAX Options, Pearl, and Emerald; and NYSE Options Open-Close Volume Summary.

<sup>7</sup> The discount will apply on an order-by-order basis. To qualify for the discount, an order must contain End-of-Day Ad-hoc Requests (historical data) and/or Intraday Ad-hoc Requests (historical data) and must total \$20,000 or more; the Exchange will not aggregate purchases made throughout a billing cycle for purposes of the incentive program. The discount will apply to the total purchase price, once the \$20,000 minimum purchase is satisfied (for example, a qualifying order of \$25,000 would be discounted to \$20,000, *i.e.* receive a 20% discount of \$5,000).

<sup>8</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 99028 (November 28, 2023), 88 FR 84002 (December 1, 2023) (SR-CBOE-2023-061); Securities Exchange Act Release No. 100370 (June 18, 2024), 89 FR 53148 (June 25, 2024) (SR-CBOE-2024-025); and Securities Exchange Act Release No. 101509 (November 4, 2024), 89 FR 88845 (November 8, 2024) (SR-CBOE-2024-049).

and, in particular, the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act.<sup>9</sup> Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)<sup>10</sup> requirements that the rules of an exchange be designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. Additionally, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)<sup>11</sup> requirement that the rules of an exchange not be designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers.

In adopting Regulation NMS, the Commission granted self-regulatory organizations (“SROs”) and broker-dealers increased authority and flexibility to offer new and unique market data to the public. It was believed that this authority would expand the amount of data available to consumers, and also spur innovation and competition for the provision of market data. The Exchange believes the proposed fee changes will further broaden the availability of U.S. option market data to investors consistent with the principles of Regulation NMS. Open-Close Data is designed to help investors understand underlying market trends to improve the quality of investment decisions. Indeed, purchasers of the data may be able to enhance their ability to analyze option trade and volume data and create and test trading models and analytical strategies. The Exchange believes Open-Close Data provides a valuable tool that purchasers can use to gain comprehensive insight into the trading activity in a particular series, but also emphasizes such data is not necessary for trading and as noted above, is entirely optional. Moreover, several other exchanges offer a similar data product which offer same type of data content through end-of-day or intraday reports.<sup>12</sup>

The Exchange also operates in a highly competitive environment. Indeed, there are currently 18 registered options exchanges that trade options. Based on publicly available information,

<sup>9</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

<sup>10</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

<sup>11</sup> *Id.*

<sup>12</sup> See supra note 6.

no single options exchange has more than 17% of the market share.<sup>13</sup> The Commission has repeatedly expressed its preference for competition over regulatory intervention in determining prices, products, and services in the securities markets. Particularly, in Regulation NMS, the Commission highlighted the importance of market forces in determining prices and SRO revenues and, also, recognized that current regulation of the market system “has been remarkably successful in promoting market competition in its broader forms that are most important to investors and listed companies.”<sup>14</sup> Making similar data products available to market participants fosters competition in the marketplace, and constrains the ability of exchanges to charge supracompetitive fees. In the event that a market participant views one exchange’s data product as more or less attractive than the competition they can and do switch between similar products. The proposed fees are a result of the competitive environment, as the Exchange seeks to adopt fees to attract purchasers of historical Open-Close Data.

The Exchange believes that the proposed incentive program for any Trading Permit Holder or non-Trading Permit Holder who purchases historical Open-Close Data is reasonable because it will give purchasers the ability to use and test the historical Open-Close Data at a discounted rate, prior to purchasing additional months or a monthly subscription, and will therefore encourage and promote users to purchase the historical Open-Close Data. Further, the proposed discount is intended to promote increased use of the Exchange’s historical Open-Close Data by defraying some of the costs a purchaser would ordinarily have to expend before using the data product. The Exchange believes that the proposed discount is equitable and not unfairly discriminatory because it will apply equally to all Trading Permit Holders and non-Trading Permit Holders who purchase historical Open-Close Data. Lastly, the purchase of this data product is discretionary and not compulsory. Indeed, no market participant is required to purchase the historical Open-Close Data, and the Exchange is not required to make the historical Open-Close Data available to all investors. Potential purchasers may

<sup>13</sup> See Cboe Global Markets U.S. Options Market Month-to-Date Volume Summary (April 21, 2025), available at [https://markets.cboe.com/us/options/market\\_statistics/](https://markets.cboe.com/us/options/market_statistics/).

<sup>14</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 51808 (June 9, 2005), 70 FR 37496, 37499 (June 29, 2005) (“Regulation NMS Adopting Release”).

request the data at any time if they believe it to be valuable or may decline to purchase such data. As noted above, the Exchange has previously adopted this discount program at other times.<sup>15</sup>

#### *B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition*

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The Exchange operates in a highly competitive environment in which the Exchange must continually adjust its fees to remain competitive. Because competitors are free to modify their own fees in response, including the adoption of similar discounts to those fees, the Exchange believes that the degree to which fee changes (including discounts and rebates) in this market may impose any burden on competition is extremely limited. As discussed above, Open-Close Data is subject to direct competition from several other options exchanges that offer substitutes to Open-Close Data. Moreover, purchase of Open-Close Data is optional. It is designed to help investors understand underlying market trends to improve the quality of investment decisions, but is not necessary to execute a trade. The Exchange believes that this does not impose any burden on intramarket competition as the benefit is given to any purchasers who meet the minimum purchase amount.

The proposed rule changes are grounded in the Exchange's efforts to compete more effectively. In this competitive environment, potential purchasers are free to choose which, if any, similar product to purchase to satisfy their need for market information. As a result, the Exchange believes this proposed rule change permits fair competition among national securities exchanges. Further, the Exchange believes that these changes will not cause any unnecessary or inappropriate burden on intermarket competition, as the proposed incentive program applies uniformly to any purchaser of historical Open-Close Data.

#### *C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others*

The Exchange neither solicited nor received comments on the proposed rule change.

### **III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing of Commission Action**

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>16</sup> and paragraph (f) of Rule 19b-4<sup>17</sup> thereunder. At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission will institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.

### **IV. Solicitation of Comments**

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

#### *Electronic Comments*

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include file number SR-CBOE-2025-035 on the subject line.

#### *Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.
- All submissions should refer to file number SR-CBOE-2025-035. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public

Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-CBOE-2025-035 and should be submitted on or before June 12, 2025.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>18</sup>

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## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

[Release No. 34-10305; File No. SR-NYSETEX-2025-09]

### **Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Texas, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Enhance the NYSE Texas Integrated Feed Market Data Product**

May 16, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1)<sup>1</sup> of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>2</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>3</sup> notice is hereby given that, on May 13, 2025, the NYSE Texas, Inc. ("NYSE Texas" or the "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the self-regulatory organization. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

#### **I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change**

The Exchange proposes to enhance the content of the NYSE Texas Integrated Feed market data product offering. The proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's website at [www.nyse.com](http://www.nyse.com), at the principal office of

<sup>18</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78a.

<sup>3</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>16</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>17</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f).

<sup>15</sup> See *supra* note 8.

the Exchange, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

## II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the self-regulatory organization included statements concerning the purpose of, and basis for, the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of those statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant parts of such statements.

### A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and the Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

#### 1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to enhance the content of the NYSE Texas Integrated Feed market data product offering.

NYSE Texas Integrated Feed is a NYSE Texas-only market data feed that provides vendors and subscribers on a real-time basis with a unified view of events, in sequence, as they appear on the NYSE Texas matching engine. The NYSE Texas Integrated Feed includes both top of book and depth of book order data, last sale data, and security status updates (e.g., trade corrections and trading halts) and stock summary messages. The stock summary message is updated every minute and includes the Exchange's aggregation of NYSE Texas's opening price, high price, low price, closing price, and the cumulative volume for a security, which information is available to vendors and subscribers to calculate on their own should they so choose.<sup>4</sup> The NYSE

<sup>4</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 87389 (October 23, 2019), 84 FR 57904 (October 29, 2019) (SR-NYSECHX-2019-15) (Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Establish the NYSE Chicago BBO, NYSE Chicago Trades and NYSE Chicago Integrated Feed Market Data Feeds). On March 28, 2025, NYSE Chicago, Inc. equities market became NYSE Texas, Inc. Pursuant to the formation of NYSE Texas, Inc., NYSE Chicago BBO, NYSE Chicago Trades and NYSE Chicago Integrated Feed are now known as NYSE Texas BBO, NYSE Texas Trades and NYSE Texas Integrated Feed, respectively. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 102507 (February 28, 2025), 90 FR 11445 (March 6, 2025) (SR-NYSECHX-2025-01) (Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Repeal the Exchange's Certificate of Incorporation; Adopt the Certificate of Formation of NYSE Texas, Inc.; Amend the Exchange's By-Laws, Rules, and Certain Fee Schedules; and Amend the Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Exchange's Holding Company To Reflect the

Texas Integrated Feed includes information available to vendors and subscribers of both NYSE Texas BBO and NYSE Texas Trades.

The Exchange proposes to include Auction Imbalance Information in the NYSE Texas Integrated Feed product in connection with the introduction of auctions on NYSE Texas.<sup>5</sup> In addition to the data elements described above, the NYSE Texas Integrated Feed would also include real-time order imbalances that accumulate prior to the opening of trading on the Exchange, prior to any re-opening auction after a halt, and prior to the close of trading on the Exchange.<sup>6</sup> As proposed, an enhanced NYSE Texas Integrated Feed would contain aggregate information about orders that are subject to execution at the market's opening or closing price, as the case may be, and would represent issues that are likely to be of particular trading interest at the opening or closing. The NYSE Texas Integrated Feed market data product would provide Auction Imbalance Information with respect to all symbols listed on the Exchange.

The Exchange will announce the date that an enhanced NYSE Texas Integrated Feed will be available through a Trader Update.

#### 2. Statutory Basis

The proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)<sup>7</sup> of the Act, in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5)<sup>8</sup> of the Act, in particular, in that it is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest, and it is not designed to permit unfair discrimination among customers, brokers, or dealers.

Conversion of the Exchange to a Texas Corporation and the Renaming of NYSE Chicago Holdings, Inc.).

<sup>5</sup> See SR-NYSETEX-2025-08 (Proposed Rule Change to Adopt Rule 7.35 Regarding Auctions). NYSE Texas Rule 7.35(a)(4) defines Auction Imbalance Information as the information disseminated by the Exchange for an auction. As set forth in NYSE Texas Rule 7.35, Auction Imbalance information includes, if applicable, the Total Imbalance, Market Imbalance, Indicative Match Price and Matched Volume, each as defined in NYSE Texas Rule 7.35(a).

<sup>6</sup> NYSE Texas order imbalance information is not currently available through any of the Exchange's current data feeds as NYSE Texas does not currently provide for the operation of auctions.

<sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

<sup>8</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

The Exchange believes the proposal would facilitate transactions in securities, remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system by providing market participants an additional means to access information about order imbalance data disseminated by the Exchange. The proposal would improve the content included in the NYSE Texas Integrated Feed and provide investors with an additional option for accessing information that may help to inform their trading decisions. The proposed inclusion of order imbalance data in the NYSE Texas Integrated Feed would also be consistent with the data feeds offered by the Exchange's affiliates, New York Stock Exchange, LLC ("NYSE"), NYSE Arca, Inc. ("NYSE Arca") and NYSE American, LLC ("NYSE American"),<sup>9</sup> and with a data feed offered by the Nasdaq Stock Market LLC ("Nasdaq"),<sup>10</sup> all of which provide order imbalance information with respect to symbols listed on each of those exchanges.

In adopting Regulation NMS, the Commission granted self-regulatory organizations and broker-dealers increased authority and flexibility to offer new and unique market data to consumers of such data. It was believed that this authority would expand the amount of data available to users and consumers of such data and also spur innovation and competition for the provision of market data. The Exchange believes that the data product modification proposed herein, the inclusion of order imbalance data, is precisely the sort of market data product enhancement that the Commission envisioned when it adopted Regulation NMS. The Commission concluded that Regulation NMS would itself further the Act's goals of facilitating efficiency and competition:

<sup>9</sup> See Securities Act Release Nos. 74128 (January 23, 2015), 80 FR 4951 (January 29, 2015) (SR-NYSE-2015-03) (Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Establishing the NYSE Integrated Feed Data Feed); 74127 (January 23, 2015), 80 FR 4956 (January 29, 2015) (SR-NYSEMKT-2015-06) (Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Establishing the NYSE MKT Integrated Feed Data Feed); and 65669 (November 2, 2011), 76 FR 69311 (November 8, 2011) (SR-NYSEArca-2011-78) (Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Offering a Market Data Product to Vendors and Subscribers That Combines Three Existing Market Data Feeds as Well as Additional Market Data From the Exchange Into One Integrated Product, the NYSE Arca Integrated Data Feed).

<sup>10</sup> See Nasdaq TotalView, <https://data.nasdaq.com/databases/NTV> (displays the full order book depth for Nasdaq market participants and also disseminates the Net Order Imbalance Indicator (NOII) for the Nasdaq Opening and Closing Crosses and Nasdaq IPO/Halt Cross).

[E]fficiency is promoted when broker-dealers who do not need the data beyond the prices, sizes, market center identifications of the NBBO and consolidated last sale information are not required to receive (and pay for) such data. The Commission also believes that efficiency is promoted when broker-dealers may choose to receive (and pay for) additional market data based on their own internal analysis of the need for such data.<sup>11</sup>

By removing “unnecessary regulatory restrictions” on the ability of exchanges to sell their own data, Regulation NMS advanced the goals of the Act and the principles reflected in its legislative history.

The Exchange notes that the existence of alternatives to the Exchange’s product, including real-time consolidated data, free delayed consolidated data, and proprietary data from other sources, ensures that the Exchange is not unreasonably discriminatory because vendors and subscribers can elect these alternatives as their individual business cases warrant.

Lastly, the proposal would not permit unfair discrimination because the enhanced product would be available to all of the Exchange’s vendors and subscribers on an equivalent basis at no cost as the Exchange currently does not charge a fee for subscribing to the NYSE Texas Integrated Feed.

#### *B. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement on Burden on Competition*

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. Rather, the proposal would enhance competition by enabling the Exchange to better compete with the Exchange’s affiliates, NYSE, NYSE American and NYSE Arca, and with Nasdaq, all of which offer a similar product that includes order imbalance data for symbols listed on each of those exchanges.<sup>12</sup>

The market for proprietary data products is currently competitive and inherently contestable because there is fierce competition for the inputs necessary to the creation of proprietary data. Numerous exchanges compete with each other for listings, trades, and market data itself, providing virtually limitless opportunities for entrepreneurs who wish to produce and distribute their own market data. This proprietary data is produced by each individual exchange, as well as other entities (such

as internalizing broker-dealers and various forms of alternative trading systems, including dark pools and electronic communication networks), in a vigorously competitive market. It is common for market participants to further and exploit this competition by sending their order flow and transaction reports to multiple markets, rather than providing them all to a single market.

#### *C. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others*

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

#### *D. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others*

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

### **III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action**

The Exchange has filed the proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act<sup>13</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder.<sup>14</sup> Because the proposed rule change does not (i) significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) become operative prior to 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, if consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest, the proposed rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act<sup>15</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) thereunder.<sup>16</sup>

A proposed rule change filed under Rule 19b-4(f)(6)<sup>17</sup> normally does not become operative prior to 30 days after the date of the filing. However, pursuant to Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii),<sup>18</sup> the Commission may designate a shorter time if such action is consistent with the protection of investors and the public

interest. The Exchange has requested that the Commission waive the 30-day operative delay so that the proposal may become operative immediately upon filing. The Exchange believes that waiver of the 30-day operative delay would allow the Exchange to implement the proposed changes as soon as the technology associated with the proposed changes is available, which is anticipated to be less than 30 days from the date of this filing.<sup>19</sup> The Commission believes that waiver of the operative delay would be consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest because this proposed rule change does not present any novel issues and it would provide investors with an additional option for accessing potentially helpful information that could inform their trading decisions as soon as the technology related to the enhancement of the NYSE Texas Integrated Feed is implemented. Accordingly, the Commission hereby waives the 30-day operative delay and designates the proposed rule change as operative upon filing.<sup>20</sup>

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule should be approved or disapproved.

### **IV. Solicitation of Comments**

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

#### *Electronic Comments*

- Use the Commission’s internet comment form (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include file number SR-NYSETEX-2025-09 on the subject line.

#### *Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange

<sup>19</sup> See note 6, *supra*.

<sup>20</sup> For purposes only of waiving the 30-day operative delay, the Commission also has considered the proposed rule’s impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. See 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

<sup>13</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

<sup>14</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

<sup>15</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

<sup>16</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6). In addition, Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change, along with a brief description and text of the proposed rule change, at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Exchange has fulfilled this requirement.

<sup>17</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

<sup>18</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

<sup>11</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 51808 (June 9, 2005), 70 FR 37496 (June 29, 2005) (“Regulation NMS Adopting Release”).

<sup>12</sup> See notes 9–10, *supra*.

Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to file number SR-NYSETEX-2025-09. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-NYSETEX-2025-09 and should be submitted on or before June 12, 2025.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>21</sup>

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-103060; File No. SR-CboeEDGX-2025-041]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Increase the Monthly Fee for 10 Gb Physical Ports

May 16, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(“Act”),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on May 15, 2025, Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc. (“Exchange” or “EDGX”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

#### I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to increase the monthly fee for 10 Gb physical ports. The text of the proposed rule change is provided in Exhibit 5.

The text of the proposed rule change is also available on the Exchange's website ([http://markets.cboe.com/us/options/regulation/rule\\_filings/edgx/](http://markets.cboe.com/us/options/regulation/rule_filings/edgx/)), at the Exchange's Office of the Secretary, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

#### II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

##### A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

###### 1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to amend its fee schedule relating to physical connectivity fees.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>3</sup> The Exchange initially filed the proposed fee changes on July 3, 2023 (SR-CboeEDGX-2023-044). On September 1, 2023, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted SR-CboeEDGX-2023-057. On September 29, 2023, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued a Suspension of and Order Instituting Proceedings to Determine whether to Approve or Disapprove a Proposed Rule Change to Amend its Fees Schedule Related to Physical Port Fees (the “OIP”) in anticipation of a possible U.S. government shutdown. On September 29, 2023, the Exchange filed the proposed fee change (SR-CboeEDGX-2023-62). On October 13, 2023, the Exchange withdrew that filing and on business date October 16, 2023 submitted SR-CboeEDGX-2023-065. On December 12, the Exchange withdrew that

By way of background, a physical port is utilized by a Member or non-Member to connect to the Exchange at the data centers where the Exchange's servers are located. The Exchange currently assesses the following physical connectivity fees for Members and non-Members on a monthly basis: \$2,500 per physical port for a 1 gigabit (“Gb”) circuit and \$7,500 per physical port for a 10 Gb circuit. The Exchange proposes to increase the monthly fee for 10 Gb physical ports from \$7,500 to \$8,500 per port. The Exchange notes the proposed fee change better enables it to continue to maintain and improve its market technology and services and also notes that the proposed fee amount, even as amended, continues to be in line with, or even lower than, amounts assessed by other exchanges for similar connections.<sup>4</sup> The Exchange also notes that a single 10 Gb physical port can be used to access the Systems of the following affiliate exchanges: the Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc., Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. (options and equities platforms), Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc., and Cboe C2 Exchange, Inc., (“Affiliate Exchanges”).<sup>5</sup> Notably, only one monthly fee currently (and will continue) to apply per 10 Gb physical port regardless of how many affiliated exchanges are accessed through that one port.<sup>6</sup>

filing and submitted SR-CboeEDGX-2023-079. On December 20, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted SR-CboeEDGX-2023-081. On February 12, 2024, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted SR-CboeEDGX-2024-013. On April 9, 2024, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted SR-CboeEDGX-2024-020. On June 7, 2024, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted SR-CboeEDGX-2024-035. On August 29, 2024, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted SR-CboeEDGX-2024-056. On October 25, 2024, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted SR-CboeEDGX-2024-071. On December 18, 2024, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted SR-CboeEDGX-2024-085. On February 14, 2025, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted SR-CboeEDGX-2025-011. On March 13, 2025, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted SR-CboeEDGX-2025-022. On May 9, 2025, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted SR-CboeEDGX-2025-039. On May 15, 2025, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted this filing.

<sup>4</sup> See e.g., The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (“Nasdaq”), General 8, Connectivity to the Exchange. Nasdaq and its affiliated exchanges charge a monthly fee of \$16,500 for each 10Gb Ultra fiber connection to the respective exchange. See also New York Stock Exchange LLC, NYSE American LLC, NYSE Arca, Inc., NYSE Chicago Inc., NYSE National, Inc. Connectivity Fee Schedule, which provides that 10 Gb LX LCN Circuits (which are analogous to the Exchange's 10 Gb physical port) are assessed \$22,000 per month, per port.

<sup>5</sup> The Affiliate Exchanges are also submitting contemporaneous identical rule filings.

<sup>6</sup> The Exchange notes that conversely, other exchange groups charge separate port fees for access to separate, but affiliated, exchanges. See e.g.,

## 2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”) and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to the Exchange and, in particular, the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act.<sup>7</sup> Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)<sup>8</sup> requirements that the rules of an exchange be designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. Additionally, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)<sup>9</sup> requirement that the rules of an exchange not be designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers. The Exchange also believes the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(4)<sup>10</sup> of the Act, which requires that Exchange rules provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among its Members and other persons using its facilities. This belief is based on various factors as described below.

First, the Exchange believes its proposal is reasonable as it reflects a moderate increase in physical connectivity fees for 10 Gb physical ports and its offering, even as amended, continues to be more affordable as compared to analogous physical connectivity offerings at competitor exchanges. For example, The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (“Nasdaq”) and its affiliated exchanges charge a monthly fee of \$16,500 for each 10Gbps Ultra fiber connection and \$11,000 per month for each 10 Gbps fiber connection to their respective exchange.<sup>11</sup> The Exchange’s proposed fee of \$8,500 per physical port is lower than both of these offerings.

Yet another example of higher fees charged by a competitor exchange is the

10Gbps LX LCN Circuits offered by the New York Stock Exchange LLC and its affiliates (collectively, “NYSE”). NYSE charges a fee of \$22,000 per month,<sup>12</sup> per port in contrast to the Exchange’s proposed monthly fee of \$8,500 per month, per port. Despite the Exchange proposing to increase its fee for its 10 Gb physical port, it still comes in at a cost significantly lower than its competitors.

Lastly, the Exchange also points towards the equivalent offering from MIAx Pearl which is \$8,000 per port per month for its 10 Gigabit ULL connection.<sup>13</sup> However, the Exchange reiterates that a single physical port offered by the Exchange offers the ability to connect to the Affiliated Exchanges (equities and options) and the monthly price does not change based on the number of exchanges a participant is connected to. In this case, examining only the Exchange’s affiliated equities exchanges, a participant could purchase a single physical port from the Exchange and access roughly 11% of the U.S. Equities Market, in contrast to purchasing a single port from MIAx Pearl and accessing only around 1% of the U.S. Equities Market.<sup>14</sup>

The Exchange also believes the current fee does not properly reflect the quality of the service and product, as fees for 10 Gb physical ports have been static in nominal terms since 2018, and therefore falling in real terms due to inflation. As a general matter, the Producer Price Index (“PPI”) is a family of indexes that measures the average change over time in selling prices received by domestic producers of goods and services. PPI measures price change from the perspective of the seller. This contrasts with other metrics, such as the Consumer Price Index (CPI), that measure price change from the purchaser’s perspective.<sup>15</sup> About 10,000 PPIs for individual products and groups of products are tracked and released each month.<sup>16</sup> PPIs are available for the output of nearly all industries in the goods-producing sectors of the U.S. economy—mining, manufacturing, agriculture, fishing, and forestry—as well as natural gas, electricity, and construction, among others. The PPI program covers approximately 69 percent of the service sector’s output, as

measured by revenue reported in the 2017 Economic Census.

For purposes of this proposal, the relevant industry-specific PPI is the Data Processing, hosting and related services (“Data PPI”) and more particularly the more granular service line Data Processing, Hosting and Related Services: Hosting, Active Server Pages (ASP), and Other Information Technology (IT) Infrastructure Provisioning Services.<sup>17</sup>

The Data PPI was introduced in January 2002 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (“BLS”) as part of an ongoing effort to expand Producer Price Index coverage of the services sector of the U.S. economy and is identified as NAICS–518210 in the North American Industry Classification System (“NAICS”).<sup>18</sup> According to the BLS “[t]he primary output of NAICS 518210 is the provision of electronic data processing services. In the broadest sense, computer services companies help their customers efficiently use technology. The processing services market consists of vendors who use their own computer systems—often utilizing proprietary software—to process customers’ transactions and data. Price movements for the NAICS 518210 index are based on changes in the revenue received by companies that provide data processing services and price movements for the service line NAICS 518210 index are based on changes in the revenue received by companies that provide, among other things, IT infrastructure provisioning services. Each month, companies provide net transaction prices for a specified service. The transaction is an actual contract selected by probability, where the price-determining characteristics are held constant while the service is repriced. The prices used in index calculation are the actual

<sup>17</sup> Provisioning is the process of preparing, assigning, and activating IT infrastructure components, such as servers, storage, and network connectivity, according to user requirements. It is a critical part of IT operations, as it ensures that computing resources are available when needed and that they are set up and connected to work correctly.

<sup>18</sup> See <https://www.bls.gov/ppi/overview.htm>. Among the industry-specific PPIs is for North American Industry Classification System (“NAICS”) Code 518210: “Data Processing and Related Services.” NAICS index codes categorize products and services that are common to particular industries. According to BLS, these codes “provide comparability with a wide assortment of industry-based data for other economic programs, including productivity, production, employment, wages, and earnings.”

Securities and Exchange Release No. 99822 (March 21, 2024), 89 FR 21337 (March 27, 2024) (SR–MIAx–2024–016).

<sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

<sup>8</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

<sup>9</sup> *Id.*

<sup>10</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

<sup>11</sup> See The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (“Nasdaq”), General 8, Connectivity to the Exchange.

<sup>12</sup> See New York Stock Exchange LLC, NYSE American LLC, NYSE Arca, Inc., NYSE Chicago Inc., NYSE National, Inc. Connectivity Fee Schedule.

<sup>13</sup> See MIAx Pearl Equities Fee Schedule.

<sup>14</sup> See Choe U.S. Equities Market Volume Summary (May 5, 2025).

<sup>15</sup> See <https://www.bls.gov/ppi/overview.htm>.

<sup>16</sup> *Id.*

prices billed for the selected service contract.”<sup>19</sup>

The service (product) lines for which price indexes are available under the Data PPI are: (1) business process management services (2) data management and storage information transformation and other services and (3) hosting ASP and other IT infrastructure provisioning services. The most apt of these industry and product specific categorizations for purposes of this present proposal to modify fees for the 10 Gb physical port fee measures inflation for the provision of data processing, hosting and related services as well as other information technology infrastructure provisioning services which BLS identifies as identified as NAICS–5182105.<sup>20</sup> The Exchange believes that this measure of inflation is particularly appropriate because the Exchange’s connectivity services involve hosting and providing connections to its customers’ telecommunications and information technology equipment, as well as preparing, assigning, and activating IT infrastructure components, such as servers, storage, and network connectivity. The Exchange also uses its “proprietary software,” *i.e.*, its own proprietary matching engine software, to receive orders on the Exchange’s proprietary trading platform as well as to collect, organize, store and report customers’ transactions. In other words, the Exchange is in the business of data processing, hosting, ASP, and providing other IT infrastructure provisioning services. Specifically, within this category, the Exchange points to the financial business process management services category under the umbrella of data processing.<sup>21</sup> The financial business process management services is described as “providing a bundled service package that combines information-technology-intensive services with labor (manual or professional depending on the solution), machinery, and facilities to support, host and manage a financial business process for a client, such as financial transaction processing, credit card processing, payment services, and lending services.”<sup>22</sup> The Exchange’s connectivity service provides connections to its customers’ telecommunications and information technology equipment, as well as

preparing, assigning, and activating IT infrastructure components to facilitate the transmission of orders and receipt of financial transactions for its customers while connected to the Exchange.

Further, the Exchange believes that this specific index is best suited to guide this price increase as it reflects the change in this specific instance over the last seven years instead of looking at the underlying components of the service. PPI has published broad guidance regarding price adjustments for contracts,<sup>23</sup> and within this it noted that contracting parties should choose an index or group of indexes that represent the cost for providing a particular product or service, rather than an index for the product itself.<sup>24</sup> While this helps a contracting seller avoid a circumstance where it is unable to raise its price for the product itself if the underlying components have increased and the PPI for the product itself has not yet increased—this is not the case here. The Exchange instead is using historical data over a seven-year period as a reference point for its proposed increase moving forward—underlying components that have increased over the course of seven years have since (by and large) been reflected in the product itself.

The Exchange further believes the Data PPI is an appropriate measure for purposes of the proposed rule change on the basis that it is a stable metric with limited volatility, unlike other consumer-side inflation metrics. In fact, the Data PPI has not experienced a greater than 2.16% increase for any one calendar year period since Data PPI was introduced into the PPI in January 2002. For example, the average calendar year change from January 2002 to December 2023 was .62%, with a cumulative increase of 15.67% over this 21-year period. The Exchange believes the Data PPI is considerably less volatile than other inflation metrics such as CPI, which has had individual calendar-year increases of more than 6.5%, and a cumulative increase of over 73% over the same period.<sup>25</sup>

As noted above, the current 10 Gb physical port fee remained unchanged for almost seven years, particularly

since June 2018.<sup>26</sup> Since its last increase almost 7 years ago however, there has been notable inflation, including under the industry- and product-specific PPI, which as described above is a tailored measure of inflation. Particularly, the Hosting, ASP and other IT Infrastructure Provisioning Services inflation measure had a starting value of 102.2 in June 2018 (the month the Exchange started assessing the current fee) and an ending value of 118.502 in January 2025, representing a 16% increase.<sup>27</sup> This indicates that companies who are also in the hosting ASP and other IT infrastructure provisioning services have generally increased prices for a specified service covered under NAICS 5182105 by an average of 16% during this period.

The Exchange also believes that it is reasonable to increase its fees to compensate for inflation because, over time, inflation has degraded the value of each dollar that the Exchange collects in fees, such that the real revenue collected today is considerably less than that same revenue collected in 2018. The impact of this inflationary effect is also independent of any change in the Exchange’s costs in providing its goods and services. The Exchange therefore believes that it is reasonable for it to offset, in part, this erosion in the value of the revenues it collects. Additionally, the Exchange historically does not increase fees every year notwithstanding inflation.<sup>28</sup> Other exchanges have also filed for increases in certain fees, based in part on comparisons to inflation.<sup>29</sup> Accordingly, based on the above-described percentage change based on an industry- and product-specific inflationary measure, and in conjunction with the rationale further described above and below, the Exchange believes the proposed fee increase is reasonable.

Next, the Exchange believes significant investments into, and

<sup>26</sup> See Securities and Exchange Release No. 83450 (June 15, 2018), 83 FR 28884 (June 21, 2018) (SR–CboeEDGX–2018–016).

<sup>27</sup> See <https://data.bls.gov/timeseries/PCU5182105182105>.

<sup>28</sup> As the Exchange historically does not increase fees every year notwithstanding inflation, the Exchange believes that the more specific index is appropriate to look at as it is reflective of the cumulative increase over the course of almost seven years. While the PPI has published guidance that a broader index may be more helpful to reference in a contract to avoid large swings on a shorter duration (and to which such a swing over a brief duration may trigger additional obligations), the Exchange, in contrast, is instead looking forward to adjust its price to reflect changes in the industry over the past seven years. See *supra* note 20.

<sup>29</sup> See, e.g., Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 34–100994 (September 10, 2024), 89 FR 75612 (September 16, 2024) (SR–NYSEARCA–2024–79).

<sup>19</sup> See <https://www.bls.gov/ppi/factsheets/producer-price-index-for-the-data-processing-and-related-services-industry-naics-518210.htm>.

<sup>20</sup> See <https://data.bls.gov/timeseries/PCU5182105182105>.

<sup>21</sup> See <https://voorburgroup.org/Documents/2018%20Rome/Papers/1014.pdf>.

<sup>22</sup> *Id.*

<sup>23</sup> See <https://www.bls.gov/ppi/publications/price-adjustment-guide-for-contracting-parties.htm#FOOT5>.

<sup>24</sup> “For example, if an apparel manufacturer were contracting for long-term purchases with a producer of finished fabrics, it would be more advisable to tie the price adjustment clause to a PPI for synthetic fibers, processed yarns and threads, or greige fabrics (raw fabric), rather than to a PPI for a type of finished fabric.” *Id.*

<sup>25</sup> See <https://www.usinflationcalculator.com/inflation/consumer-price-index-and-annual-percent-changes-from-1913-to-2008/>.

enhanced performance of, the Exchange, in the years following the last 10 Gb physical port fee increase support the reasonableness of the proposed fee increase. These investments enhanced the quality of its services, as measured by, among other things, increased throughput and faster processing speeds. Customers have therefore greatly benefitted from these investments, while the Exchange's ability to recoup its investments has been hampered.

For example, the Exchange and its affiliated exchanges recently launched a multi-year initiative to improve Cboe Exchange Platform performance and capacity requirements to increase competitiveness, support growth and advance a consistent world class platform. The goal of the project, among other things, is to provide faster and more consistent order handling and matching performance for options, while ensuring quicker processing time and supporting increasing volumes and capacity needs. For example, the Exchange recently performed switch hardware upgrades. Particularly, the Exchange replaced existing customer access switches with newer models, which the Exchange believes resulted in increased determinism. The recent switch upgrades also increased the Exchange's capacity to accommodate more physical ports by nearly 50%. Network bandwidth was also increased nearly two-fold as a result of the upgrades, which among other things, can lead to reduce message queuing. The Exchange also believes these newer models result in less natural variance in the processing of messages. The Exchange notes that it incurred costs associated with purchasing and upgrading to these newer models, of which the Exchange has not otherwise passed through or offset.

As of April 1, 2024, market participants also having the option of connecting to a new data center (*i.e.*, Secaucus NY6 Data Center ("NY6")), in addition to the current data centers at NY4 and NY5. The Exchange made NY6 available in response to customer requests in connection with their need for additional space and capacity. In order to make this space available, the Exchange expended significant resources to prepare this space, and will also incur ongoing costs with respect to maintaining this offering, including costs related to power, space, fiber, cabinets, panels, labor and maintenance of racks. The Exchange also incurred a large cost with respect to ensuring NY6 would be latency equalized, as it is for NY4 and NY5.

The Exchange also has made various other improvements since the current physical port rates were adopted in 2018. For example, the Exchange has updated its customer portal to provide more transparency with respect to firms' respective connectivity subscriptions, enabling them to better monitor, evaluate and adjust their connections based on their evolving business needs. The Exchange also performs proactive audits on a weekly basis to ensure that all customer cross connects continue to fall within allowable tolerances for Latency Equalized connections. Accordingly, the Exchange expended, and will continue to expend, resources to innovate and modernize technology so that it may benefit its Members and continue to compete among other equities markets. The ability to continue to innovate with technology and offer new products to market participants allows the Exchange to remain competitive in the equities space which currently has 16 equities markets and potential new entrants. If the Exchange were not able to assess incrementally higher fees for its connectivity, it would effectively impact how the Exchange manages its technology and hamper the Exchange's ability to continue to invest in and fund access services in a manner that allows it to meet existing and anticipated access demands of market participants. Disapproval of fee changes such as the proposal herein, could also have the adverse effect of discouraging an exchange from improving its operations and implementing innovative technology to the benefit of market participants if it believes the Commission would later prevent that exchange from recouping costs and monetizing its operational enhancements, thus adversely impacting competition as well as the interests of market participants and investors.

Finally, the proposed fee is also the same as is concurrently being proposed for its Affiliate Exchanges. Further, Members are able to utilize a single port to connect to all of its Affiliate Exchanges and will only be charged one single fee (*i.e.*, a market participant will only be assessed the proposed \$8,500 even if it uses that physical port to connect to the Exchange and another (or even all 6) of its Affiliate Exchanges. Particularly, the Exchange believes the proposed monthly per port fee is reasonable, equitable and not unfairly discriminatory since as the Exchange has determined to not charge multiple fees for the same port. Indeed, the Exchange notes that several ports are in fact purchased and utilized across one

or more of the Exchange's affiliated Exchanges (and charged only once).

The Exchange also believes that the proposed fee change is not unfairly discriminatory because it would be assessed uniformly across all market participants that purchase the physical ports. The Exchange believes increasing the fee for 10 Gb physical ports and charging a higher fee as compared to the 1 Gb physical port is equitable as the 1 Gb physical port is 1/10th the size of the 10 Gb physical port and therefore does not offer access to many of the products and services offered by the Exchange (*e.g.*, ability to receive certain market data products). Thus, the value of the 1 Gb alternative is lower than the value of the 10 Gb alternative, when measured based on the type of Exchange access it offers. Moreover, market participants that purchase 10 Gb physical ports utilize the most bandwidth and therefore consume the most resources from the network. The Exchange also anticipates that firms that utilize 10 Gb ports will benefit the most from the Exchange's investment in offering NY6 as the Exchange anticipates there will be much higher quantities of 10 Gb physical ports connecting from NY6 as compared to 1 Gb ports. Indeed, the Exchange notes that 10 Gb physical ports account for approximately 90% of physical ports across the NY4, NY5, and NY6 data centers, and to date, 80% of new port connections in NY6 are 10 Gb ports. As such, the Exchange believes the proposed fee change for 10 Gb physical ports is reasonable and appropriately allocated.

#### *B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition*

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The proposed fee change will not impact intramarket competition because it will apply to all similarly situated Members equally (*i.e.*, all market participants that choose to purchase the 10 Gb physical port). Additionally, the Exchange does not believe its proposed pricing will impose a barrier to entry to smaller participants and notes that its proposed connectivity pricing is associated with relative usage of the various market participants. For example, market participants with modest capacity needs can continue to buy the less expensive 1 Gb physical port (which cost is not changing) or may choose to obtain access via a third-party re-seller. While pricing may be increased for the larger capacity physical ports, such options provide far more capacity and are

purchased by those that consume more resources from the network. Accordingly, the proposed connectivity fees do not favor certain categories of market participants in a manner that would impose a burden on competition; rather, the allocation reflects the network resources consumed by the various size of market participants—lowest bandwidth consuming members pay the least, and highest bandwidth consuming members pays the most.

The proposed fee change also does not impose a burden on competition or on other Self-Regulatory Organizations that is not necessary or appropriate. As described above, the Exchange evaluated its proposed fee change using objective and stable metric with limited volatility. Utilizing Data Processing PPI over a specified period of time is a reasonable means of recouping a portion of the Exchange's investment in maintaining and enhancing the connectivity service identified above. The Exchange believes utilizing Data Processing PPI, a tailored measure of inflation, to increase certain connectivity fees to recoup the Exchange's investment in maintaining and enhancing its services and products would not impose a burden on competition.

#### *C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others*

The Exchange neither solicited nor received comments on the proposed rule change.

#### **III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action**

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>30</sup> and paragraph (f) of Rule 19b-4<sup>31</sup> thereunder. At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission will institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.

#### **IV. Solicitation of Comments**

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and

arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

#### *Electronic Comments*

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include file number SR-CboeEDGX-2025-041 on the subject line.

#### *Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to file number SR-CboeEDGX-2025-041. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-CboeEDGX-2025-041 and should be submitted on or before June 12, 2025.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>32</sup>

**J. Matthew DeLesDernier,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **Federal Aviation Administration**

[Docket No. FAA-2025-0849]

#### **Agency Information Collection Activities: Requests for Comments; Clearance of a Renewed Approval of Information Collection: Safety Assurance System (SAS) External Portal**

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

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, FAA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval to renew an information collection. The SAS external portal is a web-based tool developed for applicants and certificate holders (also referred to as external users) to exchange information with Flight Standards (FS) employees, primarily to collaborate and communicate with their FS counterparts regarding initial certification applications, and requesting new programs for acceptance and approval.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted by June 23, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Please send written comments:

*By Electronic Docket:*  
[www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (Enter docket number into search field).

*By mail:* Derek Lockhart (c/o Denise Beaudoin), 13873 Park Center Rd., Herndon, VA 20171.

*By fax:* 703-481-6043.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Public Comments Invited:* You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for FAA's performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for FAA to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality

<sup>30</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>31</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f).

<sup>32</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

of the collected information. The agency will summarize and/or include your comments in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

*OMB Control Number:* 2120-0774.

*Title:* Safety Assurance System (SAS) External Portal.

*Form Numbers:* List of the following web-based forms:

- Submitting a Preapplication Statement of Intent (PASI) Form (FAA Form 8400-6) (14 CFR parts 121, 135 and 141);
- Submitting an Application for Repair Station (FAA Form 8310-3) (14 CFR part 145);
- Submitting an Application for Aviation Maintenance School Certificate and Ratings Application (FAA Form 8310-6) (14 CFR part 147).

*Type of Review:* Renewal of an information collection.

**Background:** The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on December 20, 2024 (FAA-2024-2690). The SAS external portal is a web-based tool developed for applicants and certificate holders to exchange information with Flight Standards (FS) employees, primarily the Certification Project Managers (CPMs), Principal Inspectors (PIs) and Training Center Program Managers (TCPMs). The SAS external portal creates the ability for applicants and certificate holders to collaborate and communicate with their FS counterparts in the execution of the following functions:

- Submitting a Preapplication Statement of Intent (PASI) Form (FAA Form 8400-6) (14 CFR parts 121, 135 and 141);
- Submitting an Application for Repair Station (FAA Form 8310-3) (14 CFR part 145);
- Submitting an Application for Aviation Maintenance School Certificate and Ratings Application (FAA Form 8310-6) (14 CFR part 147);
- Submitting a Letter of Intent (14 CFR part 142);
- Submitting Element Design (ED) data collection tools (DCTs); and,
- Sharing of other documentation as needed.

Benefits to the certificate holder or applicant to use the external portal include:

- Ease of submission and expedited processing and tracking of documents/requests;
- Documents/requests are sent directly to the FS employees, which eliminates wait time for the entry of information by the PI/CPM; and,
- Access to DCTs.

Collection information generally includes:

- Business name;
- Address;
- Management personnel;
- Type of certificate/rating;
- Aircraft information, if applicable;

and

- Synopsis of request.
- Respondents:* Applicant respondents—2,121.

Certificate Holder respondents—9,096.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Estimated Average Burden per Response:* Applicant respondents—1 hour.

Certificate Holder respondents—1.5 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:*

Applicants—\$111,122.

Certificate Holders—\$950,257.

Issued in Herndon, VA.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No. FAA -2025-0601]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Requests for Comments; Clearance of Renewed Approval of Information Collection: Suspected Unapproved Parts Report

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

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, FAA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval to renew an information collection. The information collected on the FAA Form 8120-11 is reported voluntarily by manufacturers, repair stations, aircraft owner/operators, air carriers, and the general public who wish to report the discovery of, and potential use or possession of aircraft suspected unapproved parts to the FAA for review. The report information is collected and evaluated by the FAA, Aviation Safety Hotline Program Office, and used to determine if an unapproved part investigation is warranted.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted by July 21, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Please send written comments:

*By Electronic Docket:*  
[www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (Enter docket number into search field).

*By mail:* David Jeffery, 303 Corporate Center Dr., Ste. 312, Vandalia, OH 45377.

*By fax:* 937-898-8717.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

David Jeffery by email at: [david.jeffery@faa.gov](mailto:david.jeffery@faa.gov); phone: 937-898-3991 ext. 204

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Public Comments Invited:* You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for FAA's performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for FAA to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information. The agency will summarize and/or include your comments in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

*OMB Control Number:* 2120-0552.

*Title:* Suspected Unapproved Parts Report.

*Form Numbers:* FAA Form 8120-11.

*Type of Review:* Renewal of an information collection.

*Background:* The information collected on the FAA Form 8120-11 is reported voluntarily by manufacturers, repair stations, aircraft owner/operators, air carriers, and the general public who wish to report suspected unapproved parts to the FAA for review. The report information is collected and correlated by the FAA, Aviation Safety Hotline Program Office, and used to determine if an unapproved part investigation is warranted. When unapproved parts are confirmed that are likely to exist on other products or aircraft of the same or similar design or are being used in other facilities, the information is used as a basis for an aviation industry alert or notification. Alerts are used to inform industry of situations essential to the prevention of accidents, if the information had not been collected. The consequence to the aviation community would be the inability to determine whether or not unapproved parts are being offered for sale or use for installation on type-certificated products.

Procedures and processes relating to the SUP program and associated reports are found in FAA Order 8120.16A, Suspected Unapproved Parts Program, and AC 21-29, Detecting and Reporting Suspected Unapproved Parts. When unapproved parts are identified, the FAA notifies the public by published Field Notifications (FN), disseminated

using Unapproved Parts Notifications (UPN), Aviation Maintenance Alerts, Airworthiness Directives (AD), entry into an issue of the Service Difficulty Reporting Summary, a Special Airworthiness Information Bulletin, a display on an internet site, or direct mailing. Reporting of information is strictly voluntary. The information is requested from any individual or facility suspecting an unapproved part. Any burden is minimized by requesting only necessary information to warrant an investigation.

*Respondents:* Anyone may fill out and send a Form 8120-11 into the FAA.

*Frequency:* Whenever anyone discovers or suspects they have received an unapproved part.

*Estimated Average Burden per Response:* About 30 minutes to read and disposition each form.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* The FAA collects approximately 30 forms from the public per year.

Issued in Fort Worth, Texas.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No. FAA-2025-0148]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Requests for Comments; Clearance of Renewed Approval of Information Collection: Fractional Aircraft Ownership Programs

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, FAA invites public comments about our intention to request Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval to renew an information collection. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on January 28, 2025. Fractional Ownership is a program that offers increased flexibility in aircraft ownership. Owners purchase shares of an aircraft and agree to share their aircraft with others having an ownership share in that same aircraft. Owners agree to put their aircraft into a “pool” of other shared aircraft and to lease their aircraft to another owner in

that pool. This collection is necessary to ensure compliance with relevant safety regulations.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted by June 23, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John H. Attebury by email at: [john.h.attebury@faa.gov](mailto:john.h.attebury@faa.gov); phone: 281-929-7078.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Public Comments Invited:* You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for FAA’s performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for FAA to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information.

*OMB Control Number:* 2120-0684.

*Title:* Fractional Aircraft Ownership Programs.

*Form Numbers:* There are no FAA forms associated with this collection.

*Type of Review:* This is a renewal of an existing information collection.

*Background:* The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on January 28, 2025 (90 FR 8316). Each fractional ownership program manager and each fractional owner must comply with the requirements of 14 CFR part 91, subpart K. Information is used to determine if these entities are operating in accordance with the minimum safety standards of these regulations. The FAA will use the information it reviews and collects to evaluate the effectiveness of the program and make improvements as needed, and ensure compliance with and adherence to regulations.

*Respondents:* Thirteen fractional ownership operators with 1,203 aircraft and an estimated 8,650 fractional owners.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Estimated Average Burden per Response:* 1 hour, 20 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 13,876 hours.

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 15, 2025.

**DC Morris,**

*Aviation Safety Analyst, Flight Standards Service, General Aviation and Commercial Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No. FAA-2025-1048]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Requests for Comments; Clearance of a Renewed Approval of Information Collection: Aviation Insurance

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, FAA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval to renew an information collection. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on December 30, 2024. The collection involves obtaining information from air carriers to establish legally binding aviation war risk insurance policies with the FAA. The information to be collected is necessary to determine whether applicants are eligible for insurance and the amount of coverage necessary; to populate insurance policies with business information; and to meet conditions of coverage required by each insurance policy.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted by June 23, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stacy Ditto by email at: [stacy.m.ditto@faa.gov](mailto:stacy.m.ditto@faa.gov); phone: 301-432-3046.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Public Comments Invited:* You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including (a) Whether the proposed collection of

information is necessary for FAA's performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for FAA to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information.

*OMB Control Number:* 2120-0514.

*Title:* Aviation Insurance.

*Form Numbers:* Not applicable.

*Type of Review:* Renewal of an information collection.

*Background:* The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on December 30, 2024 (89 FR 106727). The FAA Aviation Insurance Program derives its authority from Title 49, United States Code, chapter 443 to issue aviation war risk insurance to air carriers with and without premium. FAA coverage is issued in support of mission objectives and operations when insurance is not available commercially on reasonable terms and conditions. Air carriers never insured must submit an application before the FAA can provide coverage. Applicants provide business information, aircraft to be covered by the policy, and information about commercial insurance policies. As a condition of FAA coverage, air carriers must submit any changes to the initial application information as necessary. Air carriers must also provide a copy of their current commercial insurance policy on an ongoing basis, as well as information for any new aircraft the air carrier would like to add to the FAA policy. This information is provided electronically to the FAA through a web-based system. The information is used to form the insurance policy between the FAA and the air carrier.

*Respondents:* Air carriers applying for aviation insurance and updating required information.

*Frequency:* Initial one-time application and updates to application information 1–2 times per year.

*Estimated Average Burden per Response:* Initial application—4 hours; commercial policy submission—10 minutes; business information update—5 minutes; and aircraft schedule update—2 minutes per aircraft.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 10 minutes to 4 hours per respondent. Cumulative total 158 hours (maximum).

Issued in Boonsboro, MD, on May 19, 2025.

**Stacy Ditto,**

*Program Manager, Aviation Insurance Command and Control Communications (C3) Division (AXE-400), Office of National Security Programs and Incident Response, Federal Aviation Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Information Collection Renewal; Comment Request; Loans in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards

**AGENCY:** Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The OCC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites comment on a continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). In accordance with the requirements of the PRA, the OCC may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The OCC is soliciting comment concerning the renewal of its information collection titled, "Loans in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards."

**DATES:** Comments must be received by July 21, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Commenters are encouraged to submit comments by email, if possible. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* [prainfo@occ.treas.gov](mailto:prainfo@occ.treas.gov).
- *Mail:* Chief Counsel's Office,

Attention: Comment Processing, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Attention: 1557-0326, 400 7th Street SW, Suite 3E-218, Washington, DC 20219.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* 400 7th Street SW, Suite 3E-218, Washington, DC 20219.

- *Fax:* (571) 293-4835.

*Instructions:* You must include "OCC" as the agency name and "1557-0326" in your comment. In general, the OCC will publish comments on [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov) without change, including any business or personal information provided, such as name and address information, email addresses, or phone numbers. Comments received, including attachments and other

supporting materials, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. Do not include any information in your comment or supporting materials that you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

Following the close of this notice's 60-day comment period, the OCC will publish a second notice with a 30-day comment period. You may review comments and other related materials that pertain to this information collection beginning on the date of publication of the second notice for this collection by the method set forth in the next bullet.

- *Viewing Comments Electronically:* Go to [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Hover over the "Information Collection Review" tab and click on "Information Collection Review" from the drop-down menu. From the "Currently under Review" drop-down menu, select "Department of Treasury" and then click "submit." This information collection can be located by searching by OMB control number "1557-0326" or "Loans in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards." Upon finding the appropriate information collection, click on the related "ICR Reference Number." On the next screen, select "View Supporting Statement and Other Documents" and then click on the link to any comment listed at the bottom of the screen.

- For assistance in navigating [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov), please contact the Regulatory Information Service Center at (202) 482-7340.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shaquita Merritt, Clearance Officer, (202) 649-5490, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 400 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20219. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the OMB for each collection of information that they conduct or sponsor.

"Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) to include agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of title 44 generally requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To

comply with this requirement, the OCC is publishing notice of the renewal/revision of this collection.

*Title:* Loans in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards.

*OMB Control No.:* 1557–0326.

*Type of Review:* Regular.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit.

*Description:* This information collection is required to evidence compliance with the requirements of the Federal flood insurance statutes with respect to lenders and servicers and set forth in OCC regulations at 12 CFR part 22. These provisions are required by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 and the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended.<sup>1</sup> The information collection requirements in part 22 are as follows:

- *12 CFR 22.3—Requirement to Purchase Flood Insurance Where Available*—Under § 22.3(c)(3), national banks and Federal savings associations have the discretion to accept a flood insurance policy issued by a private insurer that is not issued under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and does not meet the definition of private flood insurance if, among other things, the policy provides sufficient protection of the designated loan, consistent with general safety and soundness principles, and the bank or savings association has documented its conclusion regarding sufficiency of the protection in writing. Under § 22.3(c)(4)(v), national banks and Federal savings associations may accept a private policy issued by a mutual aid society if, among other things, the coverage provides sufficient protection of the designated loan, consistent with general safety and soundness principles, and the bank or savings association has documented its conclusion regarding sufficiency of the protection in writing.

- *12 CFR 22.5—Escrow Requirements*—With certain exceptions with respect to types of loans and size of institution, national banks, Federal savings associations, and their servicers must escrow flood insurance premiums and fees for all loans secured by properties located in a Special Flood Hazard Area made, increased, extended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2016. Pursuant to § 22.5(b), when escrow is required, the national bank or Federal savings associations must mail or deliver to the borrower a written notice informing the borrower that the bank or savings association is required to escrow all premiums and fees for required flood insurance. Pursuant to § 22.5(d)(2), if a national bank or Federal savings

association no longer qualifies for an exception to the escrow requirement, the bank or savings association, in certain cases, must provide the borrower with a written notice informing the borrower of the option to escrow all premiums and fees for required flood insurance.

- *12 CFR 22.6(a)—Required Use of Standard Flood Hazard Determination Form*—A national bank or Federal savings association must use the Standard Flood Hazard Determination Form developed by FEMA.

- *12 CFR 22.6(b)—Retention of Standard Flood Hazard Determination Form*—A national bank or Federal savings association must retain a copy of the completed Standard Flood Hazard Determination Form for the period the bank or savings association owns the loan.

- *12 CFR 22.7—Notice of Forced Placement of Flood Insurance*—If a national bank or Federal savings association, or its loan servicer, determines during the period of time the bank or savings association owns the loan that the property securing the loan is not covered by adequate flood insurance, the bank or savings association, or its loan servicer, must notify the borrower that the borrower should obtain adequate flood insurance coverage at the borrower's expense in an amount at least equal to the minimum amount required under the regulation for the remaining term of the loan. If the borrower fails to purchase insurance, the bank or savings association, or its servicer, must purchase insurance on the borrower's behalf and may charge the borrower for the premiums and fees. The insurance provider must be notified to terminate any insurance purchased by an institution or servicer within 30 days of receipt of confirmation of a borrower's existing flood insurance coverage.

- *12 CFR 22.9(a) and (b)—Notice to Borrower and Servicer*—A national bank or Federal savings association making, increasing, extending, or renewing a loan secured by property located in a special flood hazard area must provide a written notice to the borrower and loan servicer (borrower notice). The borrower notice must include a warning that the property securing the loan is located in a special flood hazard area; a description of the flood insurance purchase requirements; a statement indicating that flood insurance is available under the National Flood Insurance Program, where applicable; a statement that flood insurance providing the same level of coverage may be available from private insurance companies; a statement that borrowers

are encouraged to compare NFIP and private flood insurance policies; and a statement whether Federal disaster relief assistance may be available in the event of a declared Federal flood disaster.

- *12 CFR 22.9(d) and (e)—Record of Borrower and Servicer Receipt of Notice and Alternate Method of Notice*—A national bank or Federal savings association must retain a record of the receipt of the borrower notices by the borrower and the loan servicer for the period of time the bank or savings association owns the loan. In lieu of providing the borrower notice, a national bank or savings association may obtain a satisfactory written assurance from a seller or lessor that, within a reasonable time before completion of the sale or lease transaction, the seller or lessor has provided such notice to the purchaser or lessee. The bank or savings association must retain a record of the written assurance from the seller or lessor for the period it owns the loan.

- *12 CFR 22.10—Notices to FEMA*—A national bank or savings association making, increasing, extending, renewing, selling, or transferring a loan secured by property located in a special flood hazard area must notify the Administrator of FEMA (or the Administrator's designee) of the identity of the loan servicer (notice of servicer), and must notify the Administrator of FEMA (or the Administrator's designee) of any change in the loan servicer (notice of servicer transfer) within 60 days after the effective date of such change.

*Estimated Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 978.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 141,239 hours.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the OCC, including whether the information has practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the OCC's estimate of the burden of the collection of information;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection

<sup>1</sup> 42 U.S.C. 4001–4129.

techniques or other forms of information technology; and

(e) Estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

**Patrick T. Tierney,**

*Assistant Director, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Financial Crimes Enforcement Network

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Renewal; Comment Request; Renewal Without Change of Prohibition on Correspondent Accounts for Foreign Shell Banks; Records Concerning Owners of Foreign Banks and Agents for Service of Legal Process

**AGENCY:** Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, FinCEN invites comments on the proposed renewal, without change, of certain existing information collection requirements found in Bank Secrecy Act (BSA) regulations applicable to certain covered financial institutions. Under these regulations, among other requirements, a covered financial institution is prohibited from establishing, maintaining, administering, or managing correspondent accounts in the United States for or on behalf of a foreign shell bank. The regulations require that a covered financial institution take reasonable steps to ensure that any correspondent account that it establishes, maintains, administers, or manages in the United States for a foreign bank is not used by the foreign bank to indirectly provide banking services to a foreign shell bank. The regulations also mandate that a covered financial institution that maintains a correspondent account in the United States for a foreign bank retain records in the United States identifying the owners of each such foreign bank whose shares are not publicly traded, unless the foreign bank files a Form FR–Y with the Federal Reserve Board identifying the current owners of the foreign bank, and the name and street address of a person who resides in the United States and is authorized, and has agreed to be an agent to accept service of legal

process for records regarding each such correspondent account. This request for comments is made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Written comments are welcome and must be received on or before July 21, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- *Federal E-rulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Refer to Docket Number FINCEN–2025–0005 and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number 1506–0043.

- *Mail:* Policy Division, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, P.O. Box 39, Vienna, VA 22183. Refer to Docket Number FINCEN–2025–0005 and OMB control number 1506–0043.

Please submit comments by one method only. Comments will be reviewed consistent with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and applicable OMB regulations and guidance. All comments submitted in response to this notice will become a matter of public record. Therefore, you should submit only information that you wish to make publicly available.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** FinCEN's Regulatory Support Section by submitting an inquiry at [www.fincen.gov/contact](http://www.fincen.gov/contact).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Statutory and Regulatory Provisions

The legislative framework generally referred to as the BSA consists of the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970, as amended by the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 (USA PATRIOT Act),<sup>1</sup> and other legislation, including the Anti-Money Laundering Act of 2020 (AML Act).<sup>2</sup> The BSA is codified at 12 U.S.C. 1829b, 1951–1960 and 31 U.S.C. 5311–5314, 5316–5336, including notes thereto, with implementing regulations at 31 CFR chapter X.

The BSA authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury (Secretary) to, *inter alia*, require financial institutions to keep records and file reports that are determined to have a high degree of usefulness in criminal, tax, or regulatory matters, risk assessments or

proceedings, or in intelligence or counter-intelligence activities, including analysis, to protect against terrorism, and to implement anti-money laundering/countering the financing of terrorism (AML/CFT) programs and compliance procedures.<sup>3</sup> The Secretary has delegated to the Director of FinCEN (Director) the authority to administer the BSA.<sup>4</sup>

31 U.S.C. 5318(j) prohibits a covered financial institution<sup>5</sup> from maintaining correspondent accounts in the United States for, or on behalf of, foreign banks that do not have a physical presence in any country. In addition, under 31 U.S.C. 5318(k), a covered financial institution maintaining a correspondent account in the United States for a foreign bank, must retain records identifying: (i) the owners of record and the beneficial owners of the foreign bank, and (ii) the name and address of a person residing in the United States who is authorized to accept service of legal process for the foreign bank.<sup>6</sup> The regulations implementing 31 U.S.C. 5318(j) and 31 U.S.C. 5318(k) appear at 31 CFR 1010.630.

31 CFR 1010.630(a)(1) prohibits a covered financial institution<sup>7</sup> from establishing, maintaining, administering, or managing

<sup>3</sup> See 31 U.S.C. 5311(1)–(2).

<sup>4</sup> Treasury Order 180–01 (*Reaffirmed* Jan. 14, 2020); see also 31 U.S.C. 310(b)(2)(I) (providing that the Director of FinCEN shall “[a]dminister the requirements of subchapter II of chapter 53 of this title, chapter 2 of title I of Public Law 91–508, and section 21 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, to the extent delegated such authority by the Secretary.”).

<sup>5</sup> A covered financial institution is any financial institution described in subparagraphs (A) through (G) of 31 U.S.C. 5312(a)(2), including an insured bank, as defined in section 3(h) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813(h)); a commercial bank or trust company; a private banker; an agency or branch of a foreign bank in the United States; any credit union; a thrift institution; and a broker or dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*). 31 U.S.C. 5318(j)(1).

<sup>6</sup> 31 U.S.C. 5318(k)(3)(A) and (B). The AML Act amended the provision by including a reference to “record and beneficial” ownership and by indicating, with respect to agents for service of process, that requests could involve records related to the correspondent account or accounts held at the foreign bank.

<sup>7</sup> A covered financial institution for purposes of 31 CFR 1010.630 is: (i) an insured bank (as defined in section 3(h) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813(h))); (ii) a commercial bank or trust company; (iii) a private banker; (iv) an agency or branch of a foreign bank in the United States; (v) a credit union; (vi) a savings association; (vii) a corporation acting under section 25A of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 611 *et seq.*); and (viii) a broker or dealer in securities registered, or required to be registered, with the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78a, *et seq.*), except persons who register pursuant to section 15(b)(11) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. 31 CFR 1010.605(e)(2).

<sup>1</sup> Public Law 107–56, 115 Stat. 272 (Oct. 26, 2001).

<sup>2</sup> The AML Act was enacted as Division F, sections 6001–6511, of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021, Public Law 116–283, 134 Stat. 3388 (Jan. 1, 2021).

correspondent accounts<sup>8</sup> in the United States for, or on behalf of, foreign shell banks.<sup>9</sup> A covered financial institution must take reasonable steps to ensure that any correspondent account established, maintained, administered, or managed by that covered financial institution in the United States for a foreign bank is not being used by that foreign bank<sup>10</sup> to indirectly provide banking services to a foreign shell bank.<sup>11</sup>

31 CFR 1010.630(a)(2) requires a covered financial institution that maintains a correspondent account in the United States for a foreign bank to retain records in the United States identifying: (i) the owners<sup>12</sup> of each such foreign bank whose shares are not publicly traded,<sup>13</sup> unless the foreign bank is required to file with the Federal Reserve Board a Form FR Y-7 that identifies the current owners of the foreign bank;<sup>14</sup> and (ii) the name and street address of a person who resides in the United States and is authorized, and has agreed to be an agent to accept service of legal process for records regarding each such account.

31 CFR 1010.630(b) states that a covered financial institution will be deemed to be in compliance with the requirements of 31 CFR 1010.630(a) with respect to a foreign bank if the covered financial institution obtains, at least once every three years, a certification or recertification from the foreign bank. FinCEN has developed an

<sup>8</sup>For purposes of 31 CFR 1010.630, a correspondent account is defined as an account established for a foreign bank to receive deposits from, or to make payments or other disbursements on behalf of, the foreign bank, or to handle other financial transactions related to such foreign bank. 31 CFR 1010.605(c)(1)(ii).

<sup>9</sup>Foreign shell bank means a foreign bank without a physical presence in any country. 31 CFR 1010.605(g).

<sup>10</sup>A foreign bank is defined as a bank organized under foreign law, or an agency, branch or office located outside the United States of a bank. The term does not include an agent, agency, branch or office within the United States of a bank organized under foreign law. 31 CFR 1010.100(u).

<sup>11</sup>Covered financial institutions are not prohibited from providing correspondent accounts or banking services to foreign shell banks that qualify as “regulated affiliates.” 31 CFR 1010.630(a)(1)(iii).

<sup>12</sup>“Owner” is defined in 31 CFR 1010.605(j) as any person who, directly or indirectly, owns, controls, or has the power to vote 25 percent or more of any class of voting securities or other voting interests of a foreign bank, or controls in any manner the election of a majority of the directors (or individuals exercising similar functions) of a foreign bank.

<sup>13</sup>The phrase “publicly traded” refers to shares that are traded on an exchange or on an organized over-the-counter market that is regulated by a “foreign securities authority” as defined in section 3(a)(50) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78C(a)(50)). 31 CFR 1010.630(a)(2)(iii).

<sup>14</sup>31 CFR 1010.630(a)(2)(ii).

optional form<sup>15</sup> that a covered financial institution may use in obtaining the certification or recertification.

31 CFR 1010.630(c) requires a covered financial institution to request that a foreign bank verify or correct the information provided in such foreign bank’s certification or recertification, if the covered financial institution knows, suspects, or has reason to suspect that such information is incorrect or no longer accurate. Additionally, the covered financial institution may take other appropriate measures to ascertain the accuracy of the information or to obtain the correct information.

If a covered financial institution has not obtained a certification or recertification, or otherwise obtained documentation of information needed for a certification or recertification, within 30 calendar days after the date the account is established, and at least once every three years thereafter, the covered financial institution must close all such foreign bank’s correspondent accounts within a commercially reasonable time, and must restrict the foreign bank’s ability to establish any new position or execute any new transactions through any such account other than those transactions necessary to close the account.<sup>16</sup> If a covered financial institution conducting an interim verification pursuant to 31 CFR 1010.630(c) has not obtained verification of the information or corrected information within 90 calendar days after the date of undertaking the interim verification, the covered financial institution must follow the same account closure procedures set out above.<sup>17</sup>

31 CFR 1010.630(d)(4) prohibits covered financial institutions from: (i) re-establishing any account closed pursuant to 31 CFR 1010.630(d); and (ii) establishing any other correspondent account with the foreign bank whose account was closed, unless the foreign bank provides the appropriate certification or recertification.

31 CFR 1010.630(d)(5) states that a covered financial institution will not be held liable to any person in any court or arbitration proceeding for terminating a correspondent account in accordance with 31 CFR 1010.630(d).

31 CFR 1010.630(e) requires covered financial institutions to retain any original document provided by a foreign

bank, and the original or a copy of any document otherwise relied upon by the covered financial institution for purposes of complying with 31 CFR 1010.630, for at least five years after the date that a covered financial institution no longer maintains any correspondent account for such foreign bank, or longer if directed by the Secretary.

## II. Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA)<sup>18</sup>

*Title:* Prohibition on correspondent accounts for foreign shell banks; records concerning ownership of foreign banks and agents for service of legal process (31 CFR 1010.630).

*OMB Control Number:* 1506–0043.

*Form Number:* Optional form—certification regarding correspondent accounts for foreign banks.<sup>19</sup>

*Abstract:* FinCEN is issuing this notice to renew the OMB control number for regulations prohibiting a covered financial institution from maintaining correspondent accounts for foreign shell banks and requiring a covered financial institution to maintain records identifying the owners of certain foreign banks and agents residing in the United States who have agreed to accept service of legal process for records regarding correspondent accounts.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit institutions, and non-profit institutions.

*Type of Review:* Renewal without change of a currently approved information collection.

*Frequency:* As required.

*Estimated Number of Potential Respondents:* 12,637 covered financial institutions.<sup>20</sup>

A “covered financial institution,” as defined for purposes of 31 CFR 1010.630,<sup>21</sup> is comprised of entities subject to the *Anti-money laundering (AML) program requirements for banks* at 31 CFR 1020.210 plus the entities subject to the *Anti-money laundering program requirements for brokers or dealers in securities* at 31 CFR 1023.210.<sup>22</sup>

<sup>18</sup>Public Law 104–13, 109 Stat. 163 (May 22, 1995), codified at 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

<sup>19</sup>See *supra* note 13.

<sup>20</sup>Table 1 presents the distribution of financial institutions, by type, covered by this notice.

<sup>21</sup>See *supra* notes 5 and 6.

<sup>22</sup>See 31 CFR 1010.100(d). A wide variety of terms have been used at different times to describe various, sometimes overlapping categories of legal entities chartered by federal, state, or territorial authorities to take deposits and/or provide trust company services and comparable foreign entities licensed to engage in such business within the United States. This variety of terms and lack of sharp distinctions is a consequence of the complex legal history of banking in the United States, in which new regulatory schemes have often been added to existing legal frameworks, while acts of

<sup>15</sup>See “Certification Regarding Correspondent Accounts for Foreign Banks,” OMB Control Number 1506–0043, available at <https://www.fincen.gov/sites/default/files/shared/Certification%20Regarding%20Correspondent%20Accounts%20for%20Foreign%20Banks.pdf>.

<sup>16</sup>31 CFR 1010.630(d)(2).

<sup>17</sup>31 CFR 1010.630(d)(3).

The AML program requirements for banks (31 CFR 1020.210) separate the category of “banks” in two broad categories: banks regulated by a Federal functional regulator<sup>23</sup> and banks lacking a Federal functional regulator.<sup>24</sup> FinCEN’s estimates of the potential respondents covered by this notice rely on a methodology that identifies banks by these groupings.

The distribution of financial institutions, by type, covered by this notice is reflected in table 1 below:

TABLE 1—DISTRIBUTION OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS COVERED BY THIS NOTICE

Type of institution	Count
Banks with a Federal functional regulator (FFR) .....	8,922 <sup>a</sup>
Banks lacking an FFR .....	399 <sup>b</sup>
Brokers or dealers in securities (broker-dealers) .....	3,316 <sup>c</sup>

simplification and rationalization have been far less common. The BSA’s original language on this subject reflected this complexity. See Section 203(e)(1)–(6) of the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act, Public Law 91–508 (Oct. 26, 1970), 84 Stat. 1119. The initial implementing regulations for the BSA rationalized this subject by referring to all of these legal entities by the single label “bank,” defined in a comparatively straightforward and comprehensive fashion. See Treasury Department, *Final Rule, Part 103—Financial Recordkeeping and Reporting of Currency and Foreign Transactions*, 37 FR 6912 (April 5, 1972). Neither statutory nor regulatory language on this subject has changed significantly in the ensuing five decades. This has had the practical advantage that the regulatory footprint of FinCEN’s bank-related regulations has been quite congruent from one regulation to another. FinCEN acknowledges, however, that the occasional reiteration of old terminology has obscured this practical advantage. FinCEN is taking the opportunity of the current notice to affirm that all FinCEN regulations that implement statutory obligations imposed on financial institutions described in 31 U.S.C. 5312(a)(2)(A)–(F) can count covered entities for purposes of burden calculation the way that FinCEN has developed to count the defined category “banks.” This is true even when regulations applicable to financial institutions described in 31 U.S.C. 5312(a)(2)(A)–(F) use a term other than “bank” such as “covered financial institution.” This congruence across regulations allows FinCEN to be able to explain more clearly how it counts regulated entities and calculates burden on a notice-by-notice basis, and to provide greater transparency about its methods more consistently across notices.

<sup>23</sup> 31 CFR 1020.210(a).

<sup>24</sup> 31 CFR 1020.210(b).

TABLE 1—DISTRIBUTION OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS COVERED BY THIS NOTICE—Continued

Type of institution	Count
Total .....	12,637

<sup>a</sup> This includes 4,467 Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)-insured depository institutions (including national banks, state banks that are members of the Federal Reserve System, state-chartered non-member banks, and insured U.S. branches of foreign banks, i.e., all federally regulated banks) according to the FDIC’s quarterly data summary for Q1 2025, and 4,455 National Credit Union Administration (NCUA)-insured credit unions (including federal credit unions and state-chartered credit unions with NCUA insurance, i.e., all federally regulated credit unions) according to NCUA’s quarterly credit union data summary for Q1 2025.

<sup>b</sup> The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System Master Account and Services Database contains data on financial institutions that utilize Reserve Bank financial services, including those with no federal regulator. FinCEN used this data to identify 399 banks and credit unions utilizing Reserve Bank financial services with no federal regulator.

<sup>c</sup> The SEC data on active broker-dealers (Company Information About Active Broker-Dealers) contains 3,316 active broker-dealers who are registered with the SEC.

*Estimated Number of Expected Respondents:* 104 covered financial institutions that maintain correspondent accounts with foreign banks.<sup>25</sup>

While the regulations apply to banks and broker-dealers, in practice the recordkeeping costs would only accrue to the banks and broker-dealers that maintain correspondent accounts for foreign banks. Table 2 presents an estimate of this subpopulation of banks and broker-dealers based on public data from the most recent available calendar year end. The methodology used to estimate the population in table 2, as a proper subset of the total potentially affected population, is consistent with the approach FinCEN utilized in its recent renewal of OMB control number 1506–0066 (CISADA)<sup>26</sup> and its recent proposal to impose 311 special measures with respect to Huione Group,<sup>27</sup> but has been updated to incorporate newly available data on affected entities.

<sup>25</sup> Table 2 provides FinCEN’s estimate of the number of banks and broker-dealers that maintain correspondent accounts for foreign banks.

<sup>26</sup> See FinCEN, *Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Renewal; Comment Request; Renewal Without Change of Reporting Obligations on Foreign Bank Relationships With Iranian-Linked Financial Institutions Designated Under IEEPA and IRGC-Linked Persons Designated Under IEEPA*, 90 FR 14183 (Mar. 28, 2025).

<sup>27</sup> See, FinCEN, *Proposal of Special Measure regarding Huione Group, as a Foreign Financial Institution of Primary Money Laundering Concern*, 90 FR 18934 (May 5, 2025).

TABLE 2—DISTRIBUTION OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, BY TYPE, ESTIMATED TO MAINTAIN CORRESPONDENT ACCOUNTS FOR FOREIGN BANKS

Type of financial institution	Number of financial institutions
Banks with an FFR .....	61 <sup>a</sup>
Banks lacking an FFR .....	17 <sup>b</sup>
Broker-dealers .....	26 <sup>c</sup>
Total .....	104

<sup>a</sup> Data are from the Federal Financial Institution Examination Council Central Data Repository for Reports of Condition and Income (Call Reports) and Uniform Bank Performance Reports (UBPRs), available for most FDIC-insured institutions. Using this source of data, FinCEN determines that as of Q4 2024, approximately 61 banking organizations (national and state banks, trusts, thrifts and savings and loans, branches and agencies of foreign banking organizations, representative offices, Edge Act corporations, and agreement corporations) will be affected by this rule on any given year. Specifically, we determine that there are approximately 61 entities (U.S. banks; national and state-chartered banks, trusts, savings and loans, thrifts; branches and agencies of foreign banks; Edge Act corporations; and agreement corporations) that report values for deposit liabilities of banks in foreign countries. Non-zero deposit liabilities in a foreign country are treated as indicia that a bank maintains a correspondent account for at least one foreign financial institution. Credit unions, due to chartering restrictions, do not typically maintain foreign correspondent accounts.

<sup>b</sup> The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System Master Account and Services Database contains data on financial institutions that utilize Reserve Bank financial services, including those with no federal regulator. FinCEN used this data to identify an additional 17 international banking entities with no federal regulator and who do not file Call Reports, but who are also likely to maintain correspondent accounts with a foreign financial institution.

<sup>c</sup> Broker-dealers, unless they are publicly traded, are not required to make reports indicating whether they have foreign correspondent accounts or hold foreign deposits. FinCEN reviewed 10-Q (SEC quarterly filing for US publicly traded firms) and 6-K (SEC filing for foreign private issuers of securities) and identified nine publicly-traded broker-dealers with U.S. operations that reported foreign deposits. However, because many broker-dealers are not publicly traded, FinCEN conservatively estimates that the proportion of broker-dealers with foreign correspondent accounts will be similar to the proportion for banks (approximately 0.8%). 0.8% of 3,316 active broker-dealers is approximately 26 broker-dealers assumed to have foreign correspondent accounts.

*Estimated Recordkeeping Burden:*<sup>28</sup>

FinCEN is implementing methodological changes in its approach

<sup>28</sup> In addition to requirements in 31 CFR 1010.630, a covered financial institution is subject to, among other requirements, AML/CFT program and due diligence requirements in 31 CFR 1010.610. The burden for a covered financial institution to comply with 31 CFR 1010.610 is

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to recordkeeping burden estimates in this renewal as part of certain, broader programmatic efforts to better align and harmonize PRA burden estimates across the OMB control numbers that pertain to a covered financial institution's BSA-related activities and AML/CFT program obligations. These changes are being undertaken with a view to both improving the accuracy and precision of the estimates in each individual renewal and enhancing the tractability of each component analysis within the context of FinCEN's full portfolio of active OMB control numbers.

In recent related renewals,<sup>29</sup> including the most recent prior renewal of 1506–0043,<sup>30</sup> FinCEN has noted certain practical challenges to determining the total number of covered financial institutions that maintain correspondent accounts for foreign banks, as well as challenges to estimating the total number of correspondent accounts for foreign banks that each of those covered financial institutions maintains. In the 2022 renewal notice related to these regulations, FinCEN previewed its intention to consider further harmonization and potential integration

included in OMB control number 1506–0046. OMB control number 1506–0046 was renewed in 2024, following a notice and request for comment published in the *Federal Register*. See FinCEN, *Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Renewal; Comment Request; Renewal Without Change of Due Diligence Programs for Correspondent Accounts for Foreign Financial Institutions and for Private Banking Accounts*, 89 FR 49273 (June 11, 2024). In the notice, FinCEN assigned an expected average recordkeeping burden of two hours per covered financial institution per year associated with the requirements in 31 CFR 1010.610. The burden estimates covered in this notice are meant to complement that burden estimate and should be considered an incremental assessment of the additional time and other costs related to recordkeeping as required by 31 CFR 1010.630 that are not otherwise accounted for under other OMB control numbers pertaining to the same (or similar) activities, including OMB control number 1506–0046.

<sup>29</sup> See FinCEN, *Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Renewal; Comment Request; Renewal Without Change of Due Diligence Programs for Correspondent Accounts for Foreign Financial Institutions and for Private Banking Accounts*, 89 FR 49273 (June 11, 2024) for the most recent renewal of OMB control number 1506–0046. See FinCEN, *Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Renewal; Comment Request; Renewal Without Change of Recordkeeping and Termination of Correspondent Accounts for Foreign Banks*, 83 FR 42555 (Aug. 22, 2018) (the 2018 Shell Bank PRA Renewal) and FinCEN, *Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Renewal; Comment Request; Renewal Without Change of Prohibition on Correspondent Accounts for Foreign Shell Banks; Records Concerning Owners of Foreign Banks and Agents for Service of Legal Process*, 87 FR 7919 (Feb. 10, 2022) (the 2022 Shell Bank PRA Renewal) for the last two renewals of OMB control number 1506–0043.

<sup>30</sup> See *supra* note 27. 2022 Shell Bank PRA Renewal.

of PRA burden estimates across regulatory sections pertaining to due diligence requirements unique to the maintenance of foreign correspondent accounts.<sup>31</sup> In addition, FinCEN has noted a paucity of publicly available data from which to derive estimates of the number of covered financial institutions that have an obligation under the regulation to obtain certification or recertification forms from foreign banks in any given year, how many of each type of certification is required in any given year, how often covered financial institutions need to conduct interim verifications for foreign banks for which they suspect the current information is no longer correct, and how frequently covered financial institutions need to determine if correspondent account closure is necessary.

To minimize these practical challenges, FinCEN has applied a different approach in one of its recent renewal notices.<sup>32</sup> While increasing its estimates of the number of expected respondents, FinCEN concurrently has reduced its estimates of: (1) the implied number of foreign banks with correspondent accounts; and (2) the time burden of compliance with 31 CFR 1010.630 per foreign correspondent account.<sup>33</sup> Noting “that some covered financial institutions may only maintain a few correspondent accounts for foreign banks, while other covered financial institutions may maintain multiple correspondent accounts for foreign banks,”<sup>34</sup> FinCEN has projected that each covered financial institution would conduct one initial certification and one recertification each year and assigned a corresponding total average

<sup>31</sup> “FinCEN assesses that the provisions of 31 CFR 1010.630 are in large part conducted in connection with the due diligence and enhanced due diligence covered financial institutions conduct on foreign correspondent accounts as required by 31 CFR 1010.610. In future supplemental annual PRA burden estimates for 31 CFR 1010.610 and 31 CFR 1010.630, FinCEN will consider whether the burden estimates for these two regulatory requirements should be linked and estimated together.” *Id.* at Section II.2.

<sup>32</sup> *Id.*; see *supra* note 27.

<sup>33</sup> When FinCEN renewed OMB control number 1506–0043 in 2022, it estimated that there were 8,696 covered financial institutions with one or more correspondent accounts for foreign banks. See the 2022 Shell Bank PRA Renewal. In the preceding renewal, it estimated that there were 2,000 covered financial institutions with correspondent accounts for 9,000 foreign banks. See the 2018 Shell Bank PRA Renewal. In 2018, the PRA total burden estimate included an annual estimate of the following three items per covered financial institution: (i) 20 hours to complete a certification for a foreign bank; (ii) five hours to complete a recertification for a foreign bank; and (iii) nine hours to maintain records on the foreign bank's certification/recertification.

<sup>34</sup> *Id.*

annual burden of 30 hours per covered financial institution.<sup>35</sup> For each activity, respectively, the estimated (re)certification burden is intended to include time spent to obtain or update assurances from the foreign bank that it does not provide banking services, directly or indirectly, to a foreign shell bank; ownership information from the foreign bank, if necessary; and the name and address of an agent for service of legal process for the foreign bank residing in the United States. FinCEN also includes the time to review all documentation submitted by the foreign bank, and the time to maintain records of all documentation associated with the (re)certification process for the foreign bank. FinCEN's estimates have contemplated a covered financial institution obtaining the requisite (re)certification information via the provision of FinCEN's optional certification form to the foreign bank for which it maintained a correspondent account, which the foreign bank would then complete and return to the covered financial institution.

FinCEN now estimates the PRA burden of 31 CFR 1010.630 would comprise the following: 20 hours to complete a certification for a foreign bank, five hours to complete a recertification for a foreign bank, and nine hours to maintain records on the foreign bank's (re)certification. At the time of the original estimates, the initial 20 hours for a new certification was intended to include “the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.”<sup>36</sup> Because FinCEN maintains more than one active OMB control number that would potentially cover these activities (reviewing instructions, searching, gathering, and maintaining requisite data, and reviewing relevant information) it is possible that prior burden assignments have overestimated the incremental PRA costs of the regulatory requirements.

In this notice, FinCEN is attempting to harmonize the burden hours implied by the aggregate estimates contained in the

<sup>35</sup> See *supra* note 27. In the 2022 renewal of OMB control number 1506–0043, FinCEN revised its estimate to incorporate the recordkeeping component of the burden estimate within the certification and recertification process. FinCEN also revised its assessment of the time necessary to conduct a recertification, as the process is identical to a certification. For those reasons, FinCEN estimated the burden for a certification and corresponding recordkeeping was 15 hours; and the burden for a recertification and corresponding recordkeeping was also 15 hours.

<sup>36</sup> See *supra* note 13.

2024 renewal of OMB control number 1506–0046, which did not make a distinction between entities that are potentially affected and those that are expected to incur costs, with the burden estimates here that do.<sup>37</sup> Accounting for these differences and retroactively applying certain simplifying assumptions,<sup>38</sup> the covered financial entities subject to, and expected to be affected by, 31 CFR 1010.630 would already be estimated to incur a burden of approximately 150 hours per year, on average,<sup>39</sup> in connection with due diligence activities over foreign correspondent accounts under 31 CFR 1010.610 as accounted for in the 2024 renewal of 1506–0046.

In the itemization below, FinCEN reviews the primary characteristics of the regulatory requirements and explains its intended revised assignment of annual PRA burden hours to those requirements.

(a) 31 CFR 1010.630 (a):

31 CFR 1010.630(a) sets forth certain requirements for covered financial institutions with respect to correspondent accounts maintained for foreign banks. FinCEN's estimate of incremental burden per element of 31 CFR 1010.630(a) is discussed below.

(a)(1): While 31 CFR 1010.630(a)(1) does not prohibit a covered financial institution from providing a correspondent account or other banking services to a regulated affiliate,<sup>40</sup> it does prohibit a covered financial institution from establishing, maintaining, administering, or managing an account in the United States for, or on behalf of, a foreign shell bank.<sup>41</sup> It also requires a covered financial institution to take reasonable steps to ensure that the accounts they establish, maintain, administer or manage for a foreign bank are not used to provide services to

foreign shell banks indirectly.<sup>42</sup> FinCEN is reducing the time burden of the recordkeeping requirements of (a)(1) to one hour per foreign correspondent account per year in the estimates in this renewal.

FinCEN has two reasons for this reduction. First, the absence of an activity (in this case, not establishing, maintaining, administering, or managing an account for a foreign shell bank), and obtaining evidence or assurances of that absence, is unlikely to generate significant or lengthy documentation.<sup>43</sup> Separately, while a covered financial institution is likely to document the reasonable steps it undertook to ensure that the foreign banks it serves are not shell banks themselves, and are not in turn providing services to foreign shell banks, these steps and their related recordkeeping burden would already be accounted for under either the recordkeeping burden of OMB control number 1506–0046 (which covers 31 CFR 1010.610) or the activities undertaken in connection with other components of 31 CFR 1010.630, particularly 1010.630(c), (d), and (e), since obtaining and verifying information,<sup>44</sup> retaining records of that information,<sup>45</sup> and closing accounts when the requisite information cannot be obtained or verified<sup>46</sup> are all reasonable steps to take to ensure that foreign shell banks are not obtaining services indirectly. This assignment is generally consistent with the allocation of burden in the most recent prior renewal notice.<sup>47</sup>

(a)(2)(i): 31 CFR 1010.630(a)(2)(i) requires a covered financial institution to maintain, in the United States, for each foreign bank for which the covered financial institution maintains a correspondent account: (1) records that identify the owners of the foreign

bank<sup>48</sup> and (2) the name and address of an authorized agent who agrees to accept service of legal process for records and who resides in the United States. (There is a partial exception to the requirement to maintain ownership records: a covered financial institution does not have to maintain such records on foreign banks that have filed Form FR Y–7 with the Federal Reserve or that are publicly traded as defined in 31 CFR 1010.630(a)(2)(iii).) FinCEN is assigning zero hours of incremental burden to the requirements of this subsection because maintaining records of ownership and agent for service of legal process information are a proper subset of the recordkeeping activities required by 31 CFR 1010.630(e) and would otherwise be doubly counted if assigned recordkeeping burden hours as part of 31 CFR 1010.630(a) as well.

(a)(2)(ii) and (iii): FinCEN is also assigning zero burden hours to the remaining subsections of 31 CFR 1010.630(a)(2), as both 31 CFR 1010.630(a)(2)(ii) and (iii) define subpopulations of foreign banks for which a covered financial institution is not required to maintain ownership records. Exempting foreign banks that have a form FR Y–7 on file with the Federal Reserve Board (in 31 CFR 1010.630(a)(2)(ii)) and defining the scope of exempted banks whose shares are publicly traded to cover all foreign banks with shares traded on a market regulated by a foreign securities authority<sup>49</sup> (in 31 CFR 1010.630(a)(2)(iii)) are both expected to reduce paperwork and respondent burden. In part, the exemptions reduce burden by minimizing the duplication of effort in collecting information that is already reported to another authority or agency (and would thereby be available for investigative and enforcement purposes, as needed). Additionally, the exemptions remove what would otherwise be a redundant recordkeeping burden on covered financial institutions with respect to records that a regulatory agency or authority already maintains.

(b) 31 CFR 1010.630 (b):

31 CFR 1010.630(b) establishes a safe harbor such that, provided a covered financial institution continues to meet its concurrent obligations under 31 CFR 1010.630(c) and (d), the financial institution need not obtain (re)certification of the foreign banks for whom it maintains correspondent accounts more than once per three years to satisfy its obligations under 31 CFR 1010.630(a). FinCEN notes that, to the extent that more frequent

<sup>37</sup> FinCEN intends to employ this methodological refinement across all relevant OMB control numbers going forward.

<sup>38</sup> For purposes of tractability in comparison to OMB control number 1506–0046, FinCEN assigns a 15-minute (0.25 hour) recordkeeping burden to entities that maintain neither foreign correspondent accounts nor private banking accounts. FinCEN then imposes a simplifying assumption that the residual recordkeeping burden to affected entities is twice as high for entities that maintain both foreign correspondent accounts and private banking accounts than entities that provide only one service or the other. The population of entities that offer private banking accounts is estimated using a size threshold of \$10 billion in total consolidated assets.

<sup>39</sup> Based on estimates derived from available bank data for calendar years 2023 and 2024 that averaged across and between cohorts that were expected to maintain both foreign correspondent and private banking accounts and those expected to maintain foreign correspondent accounts only.

<sup>40</sup> 31 CFR 1010.630(a)(1)(iii).

<sup>41</sup> 31 CFR 1010.630(a)(1)(i).

<sup>42</sup> 31 CFR 1010.630(a)(1)(ii).

<sup>43</sup> For example, in Section C, if using the optional certification form provided by FinCEN (*see supra* note 13), a foreign bank may either self-identify as a shell bank by selecting a box or, by selecting one of two other boxes and completing three information fields, certify that is not a shell bank. Similarly, Section D of the optional certification form allows the foreign bank to certify that it does not indirectly provide services to any foreign shell bank by checking a box.

<sup>44</sup> 31 CFR 1010.630(c).

<sup>45</sup> 31 CFR 1010.630(e).

<sup>46</sup> 31 CFR 1010.630(d).

<sup>47</sup> “FinCEN believes that the due diligence being conducted to comply with 31 CFR 1010.610(a) would be coordinated with the identification of foreign banks that have not provided the required certification, recertification, or interim verification within the required timeframes, resulting in the closure of correspondent accounts with such foreign banks consistent with 31 CFR 1010.610(d).” 87 FR 7294 (Feb. 10, 2022).

<sup>48</sup> As defined in 31 CFR 1010.605(j).

<sup>49</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78c(a)(50).

(re)certification is not otherwise required for business or other compliance purposes, the safe harbor is expected to reduce paperwork and respondent burden. Additionally, the records or documentation necessary to establish that the conditions of the safe harbor have been met should already be generated by the activities undertaken, thus the safe harbor would not independently create an incremental necessity to create and maintain records. For these reasons FinCEN has not assigned any hours of recordkeeping burden to 31 CFR 1010.630(b).

(c) 31 CFR 1010.630 (c):

31 CFR 1010.630(c) clarifies that a covered financial institution would need to request verification or correction of any information in a (re)certification from its foreign correspondent bank if the covered financial institution knows, suspects, or has reason to suspect that information it previously received from the foreign bank or otherwise relied upon to satisfy its original obligations under 31 CFR 1010.630(a) is no longer correct. The covered financial institution may be required to take other appropriate measures to ascertain the accuracy of the information in question or obtain correct information. At this time FinCEN is not in possession of data or other information that would enable it to estimate the frequency with which a covered financial institution must engage in interim verification on a per account basis for its foreign correspondent accounts, but preliminarily does not expect the necessity to be pervasive or recurring because it would be generally inconsistent with a financial institution's business interests to routinely engage with clients from whom and about whom it cannot maintain reliable and accurate information. FinCEN further expects that a substantial portion of the activities undertaken, and the artifacts memorializing those activities, to ascertain and maintain the accuracy of the information required under 31 CFR 1010.630(a) would not be readily distinguishable from other due diligence activities such as those generally conducted in the course of business, required as part of AML programs generally, and covered under 31 CFR 1010.610, specifically. FinCEN is therefore not assigning an incremental recordkeeping burden to this component under this OMB control number as part of the current renewal but has included additional requests for comment below that would help it

assess the continued appropriateness of this approach.<sup>50</sup>

(d) 31 CFR 1010.630 (d):

31 CFR 1010.630(d) sets forth the requirements for account closure in the absence of necessary and timely (re)certification and other requisite verifications of information, as needed. FinCEN's estimate of incremental burden per element of 31 CFR 1010.630(d) is discussed below.

(d)(1): At the time of the initial regulatory adoption of the requirements covered by this OMB control number, 31 CFR 1010.610(d)(1) provides an accommodation with respect to foreign correspondent accounts already in existence as of October 28, 2002, granting covered financial institutions 154 calendar days (102 business days) to bring such existing accounts into compliance with the requirements that accounts established after October 28, 2002 would have only 30 calendar days to comply with.

While this accommodation of additional time reflects FinCEN's past efforts to balance a desire to reduce regulatory compliance burdens with time-sensitive needs to implement policies in the interest of national security, 31 CFR 1010.610(d)(1) is no longer expected to meaningfully reduce burden because the accounts to which it applies have now had the same requirements with respect to timely production of information and/or (re)certification as newer accounts for over 22 years.

(d)(2): 31 CFR 1010.630(d)(2) concerns obtaining the (re)certification or required information needed to prevent a foreign bank's correspondent account closure. As discussed in Section I, foreign correspondent accounts established after October 28, 2002, must be closed within a commercially reasonable time and may not be used to establish new positions or execute transactions other than those transactions necessary to close the account if (re)certification or the information necessary for (re)certification cannot be obtained within 30 days of the original establishment of the account and at least once every three years thereafter. As such, the requirement to obtain information and/or (re)certification with respect to foreign correspondent accounts under 31 CFR 1010.630 flows, indirectly, from the regulatory obligation to close any foreign correspondent account for which the requisite (re)certification and other

information can either not be obtained timely or generally.

FinCEN is assigning a recordkeeping time burden of two hours associated with the activities necessary to obtain the (re)certification or required information needed to prevent a foreign bank's correspondent account closure. This burden estimate, as a reduction from prior renewals, reflects certain considerations for how FinCEN anticipates compliance to be operationalized, including what activities it considers incremental to other due diligence obligations, who undertakes the activity unique to 31 CFR 1010.630, as well as what, and to what extent, related records are incremental to other recordkeeping activities.

Because it has provided an optional certification form that a covered financial institution could employ to satisfy its obligations under 31 CFR 1010.630, FinCEN assumes that a covered financial institution would only elect to employ other means to meet its regulatory requirements if the institution considered its alternative approach to more appropriately or efficiently balance the costs and benefits of its activities. FinCEN further expects that a covered financial institution would not bear the primary burden of producing the information or completing the optional FinCEN (re)certification because it is expected to be completed by the foreign bank for whom the covered financial institution maintains its correspondent account. The paperwork burden that accrues to the foreign bank in connection with 31 CFR 1010.630 is not included in the estimates of this OMB control renewal. In part, this is because FinCEN does not have: (1) the data necessary to articulate the distribution of foreign banks who would complete a (re)certification or otherwise provide the required information to its U.S. covered financial institution, (2) information on what types of labor the foreign bank employs to perform is reporting activities, and (3) information on what the prevailing market rates are for those employees' labor in the currencies in which they are compensated or their corresponding U.S. dollar equivalents. Additionally, it is unclear whether assessing a magnitude of incremental burden to the foreign bank beyond a *de minimis* threshold is appropriate. A foreign bank is, in the course of its ordinary business, usually aware of its ownership, its U.S. agent for service of process, and the characteristics of its clients that would need to be disclosed in the optional (re)certification form it receives from the covered financial institution that

<sup>50</sup> See Additional Requests for Comment below, specifically, questions two and three.

maintains its correspondent account and would therefore not be forced to undertake extensive incremental effort to provide this information upon request. FinCEN is requesting comment on the reasonableness of this approach as well as any data or anecdotal information that would either support its approach or any alternative approach proposed as an improvement.<sup>51</sup>

(d)(3): 31 CFR 1010.630(d)(3) requires a covered financial institution to close all correspondent accounts with any foreign bank that fails to provide verification or corrected information within 90 days of when the covered financial institution first undertook its inquiry. Once a foreign correspondent account is closed due to an inability to timely obtain verification or revised information from the foreign bank, a covered financial institution is not permitted to reestablish the account or establish any new accounts with the foreign bank. FinCEN is not assigning an incremental recordkeeping burden to compliance with 31 CFR 1010.630(d)(3) because the records generated by closing an existing account and/or not opening any new accounts when a foreign bank does not provide verification or corrected information are expected to be included in the records documenting a covered financial institution's other external due diligence activities.

(d)(4): 31 CFR 1010.630(d)(4) concerns reestablishment of accounts. Once a foreign correspondent account is closed due to an inability to timely obtain (re)certification or the information necessary for (re)certification, a covered financial institution is not permitted to reestablish the account or establish any new accounts with the foreign bank until the covered financial institution receives the foreign bank's requisite (re)certification. FinCEN does not, at this time, have data or other information that would enable it to separately estimate the number of (re)certifications pursued or obtained by covered financial institutions per year in connection with (re)establishing accounts otherwise prohibited by 31 CFR 1010.630(d)(4).<sup>52</sup> Nevertheless, FinCEN's estimate of approximately 177 (re)certifications, on average, conducted by a given covered financial institution per year is intended to include these (re)certifications. The associated burden per (re)certification is expected to be four hours, on average.<sup>53</sup>

<sup>51</sup> See Additional Requests for Comment below, specifically, questions seven and eight.

<sup>52</sup> See Additional Requests for Comment below, specifically, question 12.

<sup>53</sup> Four hours per covered financial institution to obtain a (re)certification is the summation of one

(d)(5): 31 CFR 1010.630(d)(5), as discussed above in Section I, limits the liability of a covered financial institution in the event that the termination of a correspondent account executed in compliance with 1010.630(d) results in a court or arbitration proceeding. Because the threat of liability, generally, introduces a degree of additional uncertainty, it may, in some cases lead to overinvestment in activities solely taken in a defensive posture; at the same time, it can create incentives to permit activities that would otherwise not occur because the expected private costs to litigation (or arbitration) would accrue to the covered financial institution while the public harm from forgoing such costs would be externalized. To the extent that additional activities and documentation would otherwise have been undertaken prophylactically, this provision is expected to reduce paperwork and the compliance burden associated with 31 CFR 1010.630 generally. Concurrently, the provision is expected to reduce costs to the public by better aligning the private incentives of a covered financial institution with the level of account closures that is in the public interest. FinCEN assigns zero incremental recordkeeping burden to this component of the renewal.

(e) 31 CFR 1010.630(e):

31 CFR 1010.630(e) requires a covered financial institution to retain the records necessary to demonstrate compliance with 31 CFR 1010.630 for no fewer than five years after the closing of a foreign correspondent account, or longer if directed by the Secretary. The records to be maintained include both any original documents provided to a covered financial institution by a foreign bank, and either the original or a copy of any other document the covered financial institution relies upon to satisfy its regulatory requirements. FinCEN is assigning one burden hour per foreign correspondent account for which (re)certification is undertaken in a given year.

FinCEN is mindful that in some cases, covered financial institutions may incur certain technology costs related to the requesting, processing, and secure storage of account-related data and information unique to FinCEN requirements. FinCEN is therefore soliciting comments on the appropriateness of assigning a technology cost to these requirements

hour to comply with 31 CFR 1010.630(a)(1); two hours to comply with 31 CFR 1010.630(d)(2) or (d)(4); and one hour to comply with 31 CFR 1010.630(e).

and invites the public to provide data related to the incremental annual costs incurred by an affected covered financial institution associated with this retention of records.

(f) 31 CFR 1010.630 (f)(1)–(3):

31 CFR 1010.630(f) presents special rules to facilitate a covered financial institution's compliance with requirements to obtain information and (re)certifications, and retain records (in 31 CFR 1010.630(f)(3)), subject to the applicable interim guidance (in 31 CFR 1010.630(f)(1)) regarding information requested before October 28, 2002 and received on or before December 26, 2002 (in 31 CFR 1010.630(f)(2)). As FinCEN does not expect any current or future recordkeeping burden to accrue in connection with information requested and/or received more than 20 years ago, it is assigning a zero-burden hour estimate to this component.

In sum, and in comparison to previous renewals, the scope of the annual PRA burden and cost estimates in this renewal is limited to recordkeeping associated with the following activities: (1) obtaining certification forms and recertification forms; and (2) maintaining records of the forms and any supporting documentation provided by foreign banks or otherwise obtained by the covered financial institution.

The annual hourly burden per affected covered financial institution for each foreign bank for which it maintains a correspondent account is four hours. This estimate covers the burden to a covered financial institution to:

- obtain assurances from the foreign bank that it is not providing banking services, directly or indirectly, to a foreign shell bank (one hour, 1010.630(a)(1));

- obtain and review ownership information from the foreign bank, if necessary, including the name of an agent based in the United States who has agreed to accept service of legal process for records regarding such correspondent account (two hours, 1010.630(d)(2) or (d)(4)); and

- maintain records of all documentation associated with the certification process for the foreign bank (one hour, 1010.630(e)).

FinCEN estimates the annual hourly burden for a covered financial institution to obtain and maintain a recertification form from a foreign bank for which it maintains a correspondent account is also four hours. FinCEN believes the hourly burden estimate for a recertification is the same as for a certification because the covered financial institution can use the same certification form to reconfirm all of the

information required in the initial certification.

As noted above, a covered financial institution is required to obtain an initial certification and a recertification once every subsequent three years from each foreign bank for which it maintains a correspondent account. FinCEN estimates that there are approximately 104 covered financial institutions that maintain at least one correspondent account for a foreign bank. FinCEN is using this number to approximate the aggregate number of certifications and recertifications expected affected covered financial institutions need to conduct annually.

To estimate the average number of expected (re)certifications per affected covered financial institution per year, FinCEN has consulted publicly available sources of data on the number of active foreign correspondent accounts in a given year. Select data in a report from the Bank for International Settlements' (BIS) Committee on Payments and Market Infrastructures (CPMI) suggests that there are hundreds of thousands of correspondent banking relationships globally, though the number has steadily declined over time.<sup>54</sup> As measured by SWIFT messaging flows, by the end of the most recent year for which data is available (2022), approximately 90,000 bank pairs worldwide appear active in a given month.<sup>55</sup> Additional data from the BIS indicates that, for countries in North

America, the average number of direct counterparty countries was 89.2 in 2022, representing a 12.9 percent decrease over the period 2011–2022.<sup>56</sup>

FinCEN does not expect a covered financial institution to maintain correspondent accounts for foreign banks from each of the approximately 90 countries suggested by the BIS estimate, as a given bank with foreign correspondent account relationships would be expected to select the foreign banks for which it will maintain a correspondent account based on factors such as demand, transaction volume, compliance costs, and money laundering risk.<sup>57</sup> Some banks may maintain only a few correspondent relationships, while others may maintain more. While specific data on the number of foreign correspondent accounts per U.S. covered financial institution is not publicly available, a recent study by the European Central Bank found that among the fifteen banks surveyed (all of which were large banks that maintained the highest concentration of foreign correspondent accounts in Europe) the average number of foreign banks for which surveyed the banks maintained accounts in 2019 was approximately 500.<sup>58</sup> Because the maintenance of foreign correspondent accounts decreased by a larger amount in both Northern and Southern Europe over the BIS period of study (2011–2022, which includes the year of the ECB report (2019)), but for the full

period both regions maintained higher average numbers of direct counterparty countries than North America,<sup>59</sup> FinCEN conservatively estimates that for purposes of its PRA estimates each covered bank or broker-dealer with foreign correspondent accounts will maintain at least the same number (500) of correspondent banking relationships for foreign banks, on average, over a three year horizon and is requesting comment on this approach.<sup>60</sup>

Estimating the number of foreign correspondent account openings per year for each bank that maintains them is also challenging. A study by the World Bank indicates that countries often have hundreds of accounts closures and openings per year.<sup>61</sup> This research is also supported by the International Monetary Fund (IMF), which reports similar figures.<sup>62</sup> Beginning new foreign correspondent relationships can be challenging and often requires significant upfront deposits.<sup>63</sup> However, these figures can vary by country, and a large economy like the United States can be expected to have a significant number of account closures and openings each year. FinCEN estimates that each covered bank or broker-dealer with foreign correspondent accounts will open approximately ten new correspondent accounts per year.

FinCEN's estimate of the annual PRA burden, therefore, is 73,632 hours, as detailed in table 3 below:

TABLE 3—ANNUAL HOURLY BURDEN FOR ALL AFFECTED COVERED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO COMPLY WITH 31 CFR 1010.630

Compliance requirement under 31 CFR 1010.630	Estimated number of affected covered financial institutions	Hourly burden (hours)	Average number of correspondent accounts per respondent	Total burden hours
Obtain and record a certification per foreign bank .....	<sup>a</sup> 104	4	10	4,160
Obtain and record a recertification per foreign bank .....	104	4	<sup>b</sup> 167	69,472
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	73,632

<sup>a</sup> See table 2.

<sup>b</sup> 500 existing accounts requiring recertification once every three years (assuming one third of the accounts are recertified each year) is 166.66 accounts per year.

<sup>54</sup> See BIS Committee on Payments and Market Infrastructures: Correspondent Banking, 16 (Graph 3a) July 2016, <https://www.bis.org/cpmi/publ/d147.pdf>; see also Rice, Tara and von Peter, Goetz and Boar, Codruta, On the Global Retreat of Correspondent Banks (March 1, 2020). BIS Quarterly Review, March 2020.

<sup>55</sup> See CPMI correspondent banking chartpack, Table 5. Available at, [https://www.bis.org/cpmi/paysysinfo/corr\\_bank\\_data/chartpack\\_2305.pdf](https://www.bis.org/cpmi/paysysinfo/corr_bank_data/chartpack_2305.pdf), accessed May 5, 2025.

<sup>56</sup> *Id.*

<sup>57</sup> See supra note 50.

<sup>58</sup> See European Central Bank, Eleventh survey on correspondent banking in euro, November 2020. <https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/>

[ecb.eleventhurveycorrespondentbankingeuro202011-c280262151.en.pdf](https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/eleventhurveycorrespondentbankingeuro202011-c280262151.en.pdf).

<sup>59</sup> See, generally, CPMI correspondent banking chartpack, available at [https://www.bis.org/cpmi/paysysinfo/corr\\_bank\\_data/chartpack\\_2305.pdf](https://www.bis.org/cpmi/paysysinfo/corr_bank_data/chartpack_2305.pdf), accessed May 5, 2025.

<sup>60</sup> See Additional Requests for Comment below, specifically, questions 1 and 9.

<sup>61</sup> The World Bank cited an example of one country whose banks had closed 158 foreign correspondent accounts across 66 foreign banks in 17 foreign countries in 2017. See The Decline in Access to Correspondent Banking Services in Emerging Markets: Trends, Impacts, and Solutions, World Bank (2018). <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/786671524166274491-0290022018/render/TheDeclineinAccessstoCorrespondentBanking.pdf>.

<sup>62</sup> A 2017 report by the IMF indicated that banks in Panama, a relatively small economy, had opened 63 new foreign correspondent accounts in 2016. See Recent Trends in Correspondent Banking Relationships: Further Considerations, The International Monetary Fund, 2017. <https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/Policy-Papers/Issues/2017/04/21/recent-trends-in-correspondent-banking-relationships-further-considerations>.

<sup>63</sup> See The Decline in Access to Correspondent Banking Services in Emerging Markets: Trends, Impacts, and Solutions, World Bank (2018). <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/786671524166274491-0290022018/render/TheDeclineinAccessstoCorrespondentBanking.pdf>.

To estimate the costs associated with the annual PRA burden hours, FinCEN is utilizing the fully-loaded composite

hourly wage rate of \$120.07, or rounded to the nearest dollar, \$120.00.<sup>64</sup> The total estimated cost of the annual PRA

burden is \$8,835,840, as reflected in table 4 below:

TABLE 4—TOTAL COST OF ANNUAL PRA BURDEN

Compliance requirements under 31 CFR 1010.630	Burden hours	Wage rate	Total cost
Time taken for covered financial institutions to obtain certifications from foreign banks, including recordkeeping .....	<sup>a</sup> 4,160	<sup>b</sup> \$120.00	\$499,200
Time taken for covered financial institutions to obtain recertifications from foreign banks, including recordkeeping .....	<sup>c</sup> 69,472	\$120.00	8,336,640
<b>Total cost .....</b>			<b>8,835,840</b>

<sup>a</sup> See table 3.

<sup>b</sup> See footnote 64.

<sup>c</sup> See table 3.

**Estimated Recordkeeping Burden:** The average estimated annual PRA burden, measured in hours per correspondent account maintained by a covered financial institution for a foreign bank, is four hours per account for the purpose of fulfilling the covered financial institution’s initial certification and corresponding recordkeeping obligations, and four hours per account for the purpose of fulfilling the covered financial institution’s recertification and corresponding recordkeeping requirements every three years.

**Estimated Number of Respondents/Responses:** 104 covered financial institutions maintain correspondent accounts for foreign banks.

**Estimated Total Annual Recordkeeping Burden:** The estimated total annual PRA burden is 73,632 hours, as set out in table 3.

**Estimated Total Annual Recordkeeping Cost:** The estimated total annual PRA cost is \$8,835,840, as set out in table 4.

Under the PRA, FinCEN as a Federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Records required to be retained under the BSA must be retained for five years.

**Requests for Comment:** Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

**General Request for Comments—**Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FinCEN estimates of the burden of the collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (5) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

**Additional Requests for Comment—**In connection with a variety of initiatives FinCEN is undertaking to implement the AML Act, FinCEN is conducting ongoing, iterative assessments of the PRA burden associated with BSA requirements. To assist with those activities, FinCEN is accepting comments responsive to the specific requests included in the most recent prior renewal and is requesting comments in response to the additional questions listed below, which include modifications and updates to questions from the previous renewal as well as new requests that accompany the revised methodology and estimates in this notice.

(1) Are there additional sources of data (public, commercial, or proprietary, for example) that would enable FinCEN to more precisely estimate the number

of correspondent accounts that covered financial institutions maintain in a given year? Would the same sources, or other sources, enable FinCEN to estimate the rate of new account openings and/or closings of existing accounts on an annual basis as well?

(2) Consistent with the intentions communicated in the most recent prior renewal notice, FinCEN is working to better harmonize its collective burden estimates across the OMB control numbers in its portfolio. In this renewal, it has modified recordkeeping burden estimates, in part, to account for the implied per-institution burden associated with 31 CFR 1010.610 (OMB control number 1506–0046). Is the current allocation across the different regulatory requirements generally consistent with current market practices in aggregate? Is it generally accurate on an incremental or per-item basis? If not, please provide actionable suggestions for improvements upon FinCEN’s current methods and estimates.

(3) FinCEN considered in the previous OMB control number renewal notice, and continues to consider, the potential overlap in the burden-generating activities associated with the overall due diligence requirements with respect to correspondent accounts for foreign financial institutions, including the related program requirements detailed in 31 CFR 1010.610. Are there data, studies, reports, or anecdotal information that would improve FinCEN’s estimation and allocation of PRA burdens to the respective elements of its regulatory portfolio? If so, please

<sup>64</sup> The wage rate applied here is a general composite hourly wage (\$85.55), scaled by a private-sector benefits factor of 1.42 (\$120.07 = \$85.55 × 1.42), that incorporates the mean wage data (available for download at <https://www.bls.gov/oes/tables.htm>, “May 2023—National industry-specific and by ownership”) associated with the six occupational codes (11–1010: Chief Executives; 11–3021: Computer and Information Systems Managers; 11–3031: Financial Managers; 13–1041:

Compliance Officers; 23–1010: Lawyers and Judicial Law Clerks; 43–3099: Financial Clerks, All Other) for each of the nine groupings of NAICS industry codes that FinCEN determined are most directly comparable to its eleven categories of covered financial institutions as delineated in 31 CFR parts 1020 to 1030. The benefit factor is 1 plus the benefit/wages ratio, where as of June 2023, Total Benefits = 29.4 and Wages and salaries = 70.6 (29.4/70.6 = 0.42) based on the private industry workers

series data downloaded from [https://www.bls.gov/news.release/archives/ecec\\_09122023.pdf](https://www.bls.gov/news.release/archives/ecec_09122023.pdf), [https://www.bls.gov/news.release/archives/ecec\\_09122023.pdf](https://www.bls.gov/news.release/archives/ecec_09122023.pdf), accessed December 22, 2024. Given that many occupations provide benefits beyond cash wages (e.g., insurance, paid leave, etc.), the private sector benefit is applied to reflect the total cost to the employer.

include or provide a reference in response.

(4) 31 CFR 1010.630(a)(2)(ii) and (iii) exempt foreign banks that file a Form FR Y-7 or are publicly traded (as defined) from the requirement to maintain lists of owners. The current notice does not assign an incremental recordkeeping burden to obtaining the information necessary to establish that an exemption is available for a given foreign correspondent account. The current notice also does not attempt to parse such exempted accounts from its estimate of the number of correspondent accounts an expected affected financial institution maintains. Is this assignment consistent with current market practices? If not, please provide information about the methods, persons, and time involved in establishing that an exemption applies.

(5) How does a financial institution identify potentially incorrect information, and what steps does it take, if it has reason to suspect that the information provided by a foreign bank in its certification or recertification is incorrect? Are there any additional steps (beyond a recertification request) taken by the financial institution with respect to the foreign bank's correspondent account if the correct information cannot be obtained that would generate documentation or records that must be maintained but are currently unaccounted for in FinCEN's estimates (for example, additional requests to the foreign bank for additional information or notifications of account termination)? What is the role or level of engagement with senior management in this process?

(6) FinCEN notes above that it considers interim verifications to be uncommon. What is the likelihood with any given correspondent account that a financial institution would need to conduct an interim verification, because it suspects a foreign bank's existing certification information is no longer correct? How long does the process take?

(7) To what extent do estimates that exclude the reporting and recordkeeping burdens on foreign banks potentially underestimate the full PRA burden

associated with this OMB control number?

(8) Should FinCEN revise its PRA burden estimates to account for the burden on affected foreign banks? Why or why not? If it should, please suggest sources or provide data that would facilitate this update.

(9) Please comment, preferably including, or with reference to, the data relied upon to make such comments, on FinCEN's estimates of the number of banks that maintain correspondent accounts for foreign banks. In particular, FinCEN invites:

(a) public comment on the accuracy of its population estimates.

(b) submission of information about the characteristics of affected U.S. banks (those that maintain foreign correspondent accounts) that may affect those banks' ability to incur the reporting and recordkeeping requirements associated with this FinCEN regulation (such as size or operational constraints).

(10) Does your financial institution have a process to track correspondent accounts for foreign banks for reasons other than to comply with BSA requirements?

(11) Do covered financial institutions use the sample certification form provided by FinCEN for compliance and recordkeeping purposes, or is it more common to use a bespoke form or other method to obtain either a statement of certification or other information required to satisfy 31 CFR 1010.630 obligations? On average, how long does it take to obtain and review the information provided by a foreign bank as part of its certification or recertification?

(12) Are there instances where a foreign bank seeks to reestablish a correspondent banking relationship with a covered financial institution after the foreign bank's correspondent account was closed due to a failure to certify or recertify? If so, how commonly does this occur? Are there additional costs associated with these instances?

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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 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 providing an updated **Federal Register** notice for three persons previously designated by OFAC. 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 May 14, 2025. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for relevant dates.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** OFAC: Associate Director for Global Targeting, 202-622-2420; Assistant Director for Licensing, 202-622-2480; Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance, 202-622-2490 or <https://ofac.treasury.gov/contact-ofac>.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Electronic Availability**

The SDN List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC's website: <https://ofac.treasury.gov>.

##### **Notice of OFAC Action**

On May 14, 2025, OFAC determined that the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following persons are blocked under the relevant sanctions authority listed below.

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**Individuals**

1. QIN, Dehui (Chinese Simplified: 秦德辉), Shanghai, China; DOB 11 Mar 1970; POB Wufeng Tujia Autonomous County, Yichang, Hubei Province, China; nationality China; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; National ID No. 420529197003112113 (China) (individual) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: SHANGHAI TANCHAIN NEW MATERIAL TECHNOLOGY CO LTD).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of Executive Order (E.O.) 13382 of June 28, 2005, "Blocking Property of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferators and Their Supporters," 70 FR 38567, 3 CFR, 2005 Comp., p. 170 (E.O. 13382) for acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, SHANGHAI TANCHAIN NEW MATERIAL TECHNOLOGY CO LTD, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

2. QIN, Jinhua (Chinese Simplified: 秦金华) (a.k.a. "QIN, Edward"), Shanghai, China; DOB 16 Nov 1981; POB Wufeng, China; nationality China; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; Passport EJ6282156 (China); National ID No. 420529198111162112 (China) (individual) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: SHANGHAI TANCHAIN NEW MATERIAL TECHNOLOGY CO LTD).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13382 for acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, SHANGHAI TANCHAIN NEW MATERIAL TECHNOLOGY CO LTD, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

3. REZAI, Mohammad (Arabic: محمد رضائي) (a.k.a. REZAEI, Mohammad; a.k.a. REZAI, Mohammad Ahmad), Iran; DOB 21 Apr 1964; POB Kashan, Iran; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; National ID No. 6199843703 (Iran) (individual) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To:

ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS AEROSPACE FORCE SELF SUFFICIENCY JIHAD ORGANIZATION).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii) of E.O. 13382 for having provided, or attempted to provide, financial, material, technological or other support for, or goods or services in support of, ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS AEROSPACE FORCE SELF SUFFICIENCY JIHAD ORGANIZATION, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

4. WANG, Chao (Chinese Simplified: 王超), Shanghai, China; DOB 07 May 1982; POB Xiangtan, Hunan Province, China; nationality China; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Female; Passport EA9962312 (China); National ID No. 430381198205074128 (China) (individual) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: SHANGHAI TANCHAIN NEW MATERIAL TECHNOLOGY CO LTD).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13382 for acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, SHANGHAI TANCHAIN NEW MATERIAL TECHNOLOGY CO LTD, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

5. WANG, Piao (Chinese Simplified: 王票), Shanghai, China; DOB 19 Sep 1980; POB Xiangtan, Hunan Province, China; nationality China; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Female; National ID No. 430381198009194149 (China) (individual) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: RESO TRADING SHANGHAI CO LTD).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13382 for acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly RESO TRADING SHANGHAI CO LTD, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

## Entities

1. ADVANCED FIBER DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (Arabic: شرکت گسترش الیاف پیشرفته) (a.k.a. "GOSTARESH ALIAF PISHRAFTEH"), Unit 1, First Floor, Number 8, Bina Alley, Andisheh 7th Alley, Tehran, Tehran, Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; National ID No. 10102779415 (Iran); Registration Number 237048 (Iran) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS AEROSPACE FORCE SELF SUFFICIENCY JIHAD ORGANIZATION).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii) of E.O. 13382 for having provided, or attempted to provide, financial, material, technological or other support for, or goods or services in support of, ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS AEROSPACE FORCE SELF SUFFICIENCY JIHAD ORGANIZATION, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

2. NANTONG TANCHEN HIGH PERFORMANCE MATERIAL CO LTD (Chinese Simplified: 南通碳辰高性能材料有限公司), Floor 4, Building 10, No. 66 Shengde Road, Tongzhou Bay Jianghai Joint Development Demonstration Zone, Nantong, Jiangsu, China; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions;

Organization Established Date 28 Oct 2021; Unified Social Credit Code (USCC) 91320692MA27ATE859 (China) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: SHANGHAI TANCHAIN NEW MATERIAL TECHNOLOGY CO LTD).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13382 for being owned or controlled by, or acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, SHANGHAI TANCHAIN NEW MATERIAL TECHNOLOGY CO LTD, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

3. NANTONG YIHONG NEW MATERIALS CO LTD (Chinese Simplified: 南通屹宏新材料科技有限公司) (a.k.a. TAICANG YIHONG NEW MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY CO LTD (Chinese Simplified: 太仓屹宏新材料科技有限公司)), Floors 1-3, Building 6, No. 66 Shengde Road, Tongzhou Bay Jianghai Joint Development Demonstration Zone, Nantong, Jiangsu, China; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Organization Established Date 25 Jun 2018; Unified Social Credit Code (USCC) 91320585MA1WR5C486 (China) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: SHANGHAI TANCHAIN NEW MATERIAL TECHNOLOGY CO LTD).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13382 for being owned or controlled by, or acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, SHANGHAI TANCHAIN NEW MATERIAL TECHNOLOGY CO LTD, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

4. QINGDAO PREMIER TECHNOLOGY CO LTD (Chinese Simplified: 青岛普瑞米尔科技有限公司), Room 1101, Building 3, No. 130, Jiushui East Road, Licang District, Qingdao, Shandong 266000, China; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Organization Established Date 25 Dec 2018; Unified Social Credit Code (USCC) 91370213MA3NWXAG22 (China) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii) of E.O. 13382 for having provided, or attempted to provide, financial, material, technological or other support for, or goods or services in support of, ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

5. RESO TRADING SHANGHAI CO LTD (Chinese Simplified: 雷素贸易上海有限公司), Room 2022, Building 3, No. 612 Shangchuan Road, Pudong New District, Shanghai, China; Website [www.reso-sh.com](http://www.reso-sh.com); Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Organization Established Date 08 Jul 2014; Registration Number 310115002400449 (China); Unified Social Credit Code (USCC) 91310115312109275Y (China) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: WANG, Chao).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13382 for being owned or controlled by, or acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, WANG, Chao, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

6. SARMAND SAZEH SAZAN SOROUGH, (Arabic: شرکت سرآمد سازه سازان سروش), Ground Floor, No. 0, 3 Laleh Street, West Hafez Street, Firouzkouh Industrial Zone, Firouzkouh Industrial City, Shahrabad Rural District, Central District, Firouzkouh County, Tehran, Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Organization

Established Date 18 Dec 2023; National ID No. 14012866987 (Iran); Registration Number 1602 (Iran) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: DEHGHAN, Hamed).

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7. SHANGHAI NINESTEX NEW MATERIAL TECHNOLOGY CO LTD (a.k.a. JIUYOU NEW MATERIAL TECHNOLOGY SHANGHAI CO LTD (Chinese Simplified: 久固新材料科技上海有限公司); a.k.a. SHANGHAI JIUTAI NEW MATERIAL TECHNOLOGY CO LTD (Chinese Simplified: 上海久泰新材料有限公司)), Floor 2, No. 970, Yunhan Road, Nicheng Town, Pudong New District, Shanghai, China; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Organization Established Date 22 May 2018; Unified Social Credit Code (USCC) 91310115MA1HA0PD4P (China) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: QIN, Jinhua).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13382 for being owned or controlled by, or acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, QIN, Jinhua, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

8. SHANGHAI TANCHAIN NEW MATERIAL TECHNOLOGY CO LTD (Chinese Simplified: 上海碳辰新材料科技有限公司) (a.k.a. SHANGHAI TANCHEN NEW MATERIAL TECHNOLOGY CO LTD), Room 1009, Block B, Red Star World Trade Building, No. 598, Nujiang North Road, Putuo District, Shanghai, China; Building 8, No. 1098, Chuansha Road, Pudong New District, Shanghai, China; Website <https://www.tchaintech.com>; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Organization Established Date 06 Jun 2018; Unified Social Credit Code (USCC) 91310115MA1HIA2AN6U (China) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: NARIN SEPEHR MOBIN ISATIS).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii) of E.O. 13382 for having provided, or attempted to provide, financial, material, technological or other support for, or goods or services in support of, NARIN SEPEHR MOBIN ISATIS, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

9. SHARIF HAMRAH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCHERS (Arabic: شریف همراه پژوهان علم و فناوری), Unit 13, Ground Floor, No. 1, Chogan Street, Shahid Fahmideh Highway, Farhangian-Azadi Town, Tehran, Tehran 1398910014, Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; National ID No. 14004668483 (Iran); Registration Number 466445 (Iran) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: ADVANCED FIBER DEVELOPMENT COMPANY).

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10. SUPER SOURCES INDUSTRIAL CO LIMITED, Unit 1307, Beverley Commercial Centre, 87-105 Chatham Road South, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong, China;

Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Organization Established Date 06 Aug 2009; Company Number 1359137 (Hong Kong); Business Registration Number 50969961 (Hong Kong) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: WANG, Chao).

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Additionally, OFAC is providing an updated Federal Register notice for three persons previously designated by OFAC to reflect additional determinations made on May 14, 2025 pursuant to the relevant authority listed below.

### Individuals

1. DEHGHAN, Hamed (Arabic: حامد دهقان) (a.k.a. CHENARI, Hamed Ahmad Ali Dehghan), Unit 17, Building number 48, Metro Area of Pars Tehran, East Resalat, Iran; DOB 06 Feb 1985; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; National ID No. 4432874473 (Iran) (individual) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: RASTAFANN ERTEBAT ENGINEERING COMPANY; Linked To: ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS AEROSPACE FORCE SELF SUFFICIENCY JIHAD ORGANIZATION).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii) of E.O. 13382 for having provided, or attempted to provide, financial, material, technological or other support for, or goods or services in support of, RASTAFANN ERTEBAT ENGINEERING COMPANY, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

Also designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii) of E.O. 13382 for having provided, or attempted to provide, financial, material, technological or other support for, or goods or services in support of, ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS AEROSPACE FORCE SELF SUFFICIENCY JIHAD ORGANIZATION, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

### Entities

1. NARIN SEPEHR MOBIN ISATIS (Arabic: نارین سپهر مبین ایساتیس) (a.k.a. NAARIN SEPEHR MOBIN ISATIS; a.k.a. PISHTAZAN SANAT PARVAZ SADRA CO LLC (Arabic: شرکت پیشتازان صنعت پرواز صدرا بامسئولیت محدود)), Tehran Pars, Shahid Mahmoudreza Okhovat 123 St, Shahid Ghasem Soleymani Highway, No. 48, 4th Floor, Unit 14, Tehran, Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Organization Established Date 25 Jul 2018; National ID No. 14007740232 (Iran); Business Registration Number 529177 (Iran) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: PISHTAZAN KAVOSH GOSTAR BOSHRA LLC; Linked To: ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS AIR FORCE).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13382 for being owned or controlled by, or acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, PISHTAZAN

KAVOSH GOSTAR BOSHRA LLC, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

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- 2. PISHTAZAN KAVOSH GOSTAR BOSHRA LLC (Arabic: پیش‌تازان کاوش گستر بشرا) (a.k.a. KAVOSH GOSTAR BOSHRA LLC; a.k.a. PISHTAZAN KAVOSH GOSTAR BASHARA LLC; a.k.a. PISHTAZAN KAVOSH GOSTAR BUSHRA COMPANY, LLC; a.k.a. PISHTAZAN KAVOSH GOSTAR BUSHRA LLC; a.k.a. "PKGB"), Unit 4, Number 1, Khanjari Alley, between Shahid Bagheri Highway and Seraj, Farjam Avenue, Tehran 1685914195, Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Organization Established Date 02 Oct 2012; National ID No. 14002836456 (Iran); Registration Number 428840 (Iran) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: DEHGHAN, Hamed; Linked To: ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS AEROSPACE FORCE SELF SUFFICIENCY JIHAD ORGANIZATION).

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**Lisa M. Palluconi,**  
*Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**VA National Academic Affiliations Council, Notice of Meeting**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal

Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. ch. 10, the VA National Academic Affiliations Council (NAAC) will meet via conference call on June 18, 2025, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. eastern standard time (EST). The meeting session will begin and end as follows:

Date	Time	Location	Open session
Wednesday, June 18, 2025 .....	1 p.m. to 3 p.m. EST .....	Virtual .....	Yes.

The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Council is to advise the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, on matters affecting partnerships between VA and its academic affiliates.

On June 18, 2025, the Council will receive project updates and have discussions on actions affecting the educational mission of VA. The Council will receive oral public comments from 2:25 p.m. to 2:55 p.m. EST.

Interested persons may attend and present oral statements to the Council on June 18, 2025, during the public comment period. The designated public dial in is 872 701 0185. At the prompt, enter meeting ID 744 975 227#. Individuals who speak are invited to submit a 1- to 2-page summary of their comments at the time of the meeting for inclusion in the official meeting record. Oral presentations will be limited to five minutes or less, depending on the number of participants. Interested

parties may also provide written comments for review by the Council prior to the meeting to Ms. Nellie Mitchell, Designated Federal Officer, or at any time via email to *Nellie.Mitchell@va.gov*. Any member of the public wishing to attend or seeking additional information should contact Ms. Mitchell via email or by phone at 608-358-9902.

Dated: May 19, 2025.

**Jelessa M. Burney,**

*Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Loan Guaranty: Assistance to Eligible Individuals in Acquiring Specially Adapted Housing; Cost-of-Construction Index

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Veterans Affairs announces that the aggregate amounts of assistance available under the Specially Adapted Housing (SAH) grant program have increased by 4.10 percent for fiscal year (FY) 2025.

**DATES:** The increases in the aggregate amounts outlined in this notice were effective as of October 1, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jason Latona, Assistant Director for SAH/Native American Direct Loans, Loan Guaranty Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420, 202-461-9201. (This is not a toll-free number.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with 38 U.S.C. 2102(e), 38 U.S.C. 2102A(b)(2), 38 U.S.C. 2102B(b)(2), and 38 CFR 36.4411, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs announces for FY 2025 the aggregate amounts of assistance available to Veterans and Service members eligible for SAH program grants.

Section 2102(e)(2) authorizes the Secretary to increase the aggregate amounts of SAH assistance annually based on a residential home cost-of-construction index. The Secretary uses the Turner Building Cost Index for this

purpose (see 38 CFR 36.4411(a)). Such increase will be equal to the percentage by which the Turner Building Cost Index for the most recent calendar year (CY) exceeds that of the next preceding CY. If, however, the Turner Building Cost Index for the most recent full CY is equal to or less than the next preceding CY, the percentage increase will be zero (see 38 CFR 36.4411(b)).

In the most recent quarter for which the Turner Building Cost Index is available, second quarter 2024, the index showed an increase of 4.10% over the index value listed for second quarter 2023. Turner Construction Company, <https://www.turnerconstruction.com/cost-index> (last visited August 1, 2024). Pursuant to 38 CFR 36.4411(a), therefore, the aggregate amounts of assistance for SAH grants made pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 2101(a) and 2101(b) have increased by 4.10% for FY 2025. This CY period, second quarter to second quarter, provides more up-to-date cost of construction information for a possible adjustment effective October 1 when compared to a January-through-December period, which would result in a 10-month delay in implementation.

Sections 2102A(b)(2) and 2102B(b)(2) require the Secretary to apply the same percentage calculated pursuant to section 2102(e) to grants authorized pursuant to sections 2102A and 2102B. As such, the maximum amount of assistance available under these grants has also increased by 4.10% for FY 2025.

The increases were effective as of October 1, 2024. 38 U.S.C. 2102(e), 38 U.S.C. 2102A(b)(2), and 38 U.S.C. 2102B(b)(2).

### SAH: Aggregate Amounts of Assistance Available During FY 2025

#### *Section 2101(a) Grants and Temporary Residence Adaptation (TRA) Grants*

Effective October 1, 2024, the aggregate amount of assistance available

for SAH grants made pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 2101(a) is \$121,812 during FY 2025.

The maximum TRA grant made to an individual who satisfies the eligibility criteria under 38 U.S.C. 2101(a) and 2102A is \$49,062 during FY 2025.

#### *Section 2101(b) Grants and TRA Grants*

Effective as of October 1, 2024, the aggregate amount of assistance available for SAH grants made pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 2101(b) is \$24,405 during FY 2024.

The maximum TRA grant made to an individual who satisfies the eligibility criteria under 38 U.S.C. 2101(b) and 2102A is \$8,760 during FY 2025.

#### *Section 2102B Grants*

Effective as of October 1, 2024, the amount of assistance available for grants made pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 2102B is \$111,759 during FY 2025, however the Secretary may waive this limitation for a Veteran if the Secretary determines a waiver is necessary for the rehabilitation program of the Veteran.

### Signing Authority

Douglas A. Collins, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, approved and signed this document on May 16, 2025, and authorized the undersigned to sign and submit the document to the Office of the Federal Register for publication electronically as an official document of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

### Consuela Benjamin,

*Regulations Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy & Management, Office of General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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