

Commission is revising its schedule as follows: the prehearing staff report will be placed in the nonpublic record on January 20, 2026; the deadline for filing prehearing briefs is January 27, 2026; requests to appear at the hearing must be filed with the Secretary to the Commission on January 28, 2026; a prehearing conference will be held on January 30, 2026, if deemed necessary; parties shall file and serve written testimony and presentation slides in connection with their presentation at the hearing by no later than noon on February 2, 2026; the hearing will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building at 9:30 a.m. on February 3, 2026; the deadline for filing posthearing briefs and for written statements from any person who has not entered an appearance as a party is February 10, 2026; the Commission will make its final release of information on March 2, 2026; and final party comments are due on March 4, 2026.

For further information concerning this proceeding, see the Commission's notice cited above and 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).

**Authority:** This proceeding is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

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**Lisa Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 1210-008]

### WCO Eighth Review Cycle: Request for Proposals To Amend the International Harmonized System for Implementation in 2033

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

**ACTION:** Request for Proposals to Amend the International Harmonized System Tariff Nomenclature.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is requesting proposals from interested persons and agencies to amend the International Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System or HS) in connection with the Eighth Review Cycle of the World Customs Organization (WCO), with a

view to keeping the Harmonized System current with changes in technology and trade patterns. The proposals will be reviewed by the Commission, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), and the United States Trade Representative (USTR) for potential submission by the U.S. Government to the WCO in Brussels, Belgium.

**DATES:** Suggested deadline for submissions: October 1, 2027.

**ADDRESSES:** All Commission offices are located in the United States International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC. All written submissions should be addressed to the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. The public record for this collection of proposals may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at [edis.usitc.gov](http://edis.usitc.gov).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jennifer Rohrbach, Office of Tariff Affairs and Trade Agreements (202-205-2088, [jennifer.rohrbach@usitc.gov](mailto:jennifer.rohrbach@usitc.gov)). The media should contact Claire Huber (202-205-1819, [claire.huber@usitc.gov](mailto:claire.huber@usitc.gov)). Hearing impaired individuals may obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal at 202-205-1810. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by visiting [www.usitc.gov](http://www.usitc.gov). 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.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Background:** The Harmonized System, or HS, was established by an international convention, which, inter alia, provides that the HS should be kept up to date in light of changes in technology and patterns of international trade. The HS, which is maintained by the World Customs Organization (WCO), provides a uniform structural basis for the customs tariffs and statistical nomenclatures of all major trading countries of the world, including the United States.

Section 1210 of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (the 1988 Act) (19 U.S.C. 3010) designates the Commission, the U.S. Department of the Treasury, and the U.S. Department of Commerce, subject to the policy direction of the USTR, as the principal agencies responsible for formulating U.S. Government positions on technical and procedural issues and in representing the U.S. Government in activities of the WCO that relate to the HS. The Office of the USTR subsequently designated the

Commission to lead the U.S. delegation to the HS Review Subcommittee (RSC), a subcommittee of the Harmonized System Committee (HSC), which is responsible for considering amendments to the HS in order to keep the HS current with changes in technology and patterns of international trade (see 53 FR 45646, Nov. 10, 1988).

Through this notice the Commission is seeking proposals to amend the HS in connection with the Eighth Review Cycle of the HS Review Subcommittee of the WCO. Proposals received will be made a part of the Commission's record keeping system and available for public inspection (with the exception of any confidential business information) through the Commission's record files and through the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS).

An up-to-date copy of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS), which incorporates the international HS in its overall structure, can be found on the Commission's website (<http://hts.usitc.gov>).

**Request for Proposals:** The Commission is seeking proposals for specific modifications to the international Harmonized System (section and chapter notes, and the texts of 4-digit headings and 6-digit subheadings) that would describe new products or technologies, modify or eliminate unclear or obsolete categories, or otherwise advance the goals set out by the HS Convention. No proposals for changes to U.S. national-level provisions (including Additional U.S. Notes, 8-digit subheadings, 10-digit statistical annotations, and rates of duty) will be considered by the Commission as part of this review. Interested parties, associations, and government agencies should submit specific language for proposed amendments to the HS, together with appropriate descriptive comments and, to the extent available, relevant trade data. The implementation of changes in the international HS by the United States will be tariff neutral.

As part of this review, the Commission particularly invites proposals concerning the following matters:

- The deletion of HS headings or subheadings with low trade volume;
- The creation of separate 4-digit headings or 6-digit subheadings to identify types of products that are important in international trade but are not adequately classified;
- The simplification of the HS, whether by the modification of provisions for greater clarity or the elimination of provisions that are difficult to administer; and/or

—The suggestion of other changes that would improve the classification of products, especially those being exported from the United States, or assist in the administration of the HS and the more uniform classification of goods internationally.

This notice does not seek proposals for changes to the HS Explanatory Notes, which are maintained by the WCO and are reviewed separately. However, requests for changes to current Explanatory Notes (not arising from potential 2033 legal amendments to the HS) may be sent by a WCO member government directly to the HSC at any time. Government agencies and private sector parties interested in such action should contact the Commission (see contacts above) or the following CBP officials: Yuliya A. Gulis, Director, Commercial & Trade Facilitation (CTF) Division, Office of Trade, Regulations and Rulings, 202–325–0042, or Gregory Connor, Chief, Electronics, Machinery, Automotive and International Nomenclature Branch, CTF Division, Office of Trade, Regulations and Rulings, 202–325–0025.

The proposals will be reviewed by the Commission, CBP, and USTR for potential submission by the U.S. Government to the WCO in Brussels, Belgium.

**Written Submissions:** Interested persons and agencies are invited to submit written proposals, which should be addressed to the Secretary to the Commission and received no later than October 1, 2027. Although submissions will be accepted after this date, it is recommended that proposals be submitted as soon as possible to ensure full consideration in the eighth HS review cycle. Submissions should be marked with a reference to Investigation Number 1210–008.

All written submissions must conform with the provisions of section 201.8 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 201.8). Section 201.8 of the Commission's rules require the filing of all submissions with the Secretary electronically, (see 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)). Persons with questions regarding electronic filing should contact the Secretary (202–205–2000).

Submission will preferably be public, but in the event that confidential treatment of a document is requested, a non-confidential version must also be filed (see the following paragraph for further information regarding confidential business information). Any submissions that contain confidential

business information must also conform with the requirements of section 201.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 201.6). Section 201.6 of the rules requires that the cover of the document and the individual pages be clearly marked as to whether they are the "confidential" or "non-confidential" version, and that the confidential business information be clearly identified by means of brackets.

All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available for inspection by interested parties. Confidential business information received in the proposals may be made available to Customs and Census during the examination of these proposals. The Commission will not otherwise publish or release any confidential business information received, nor release it to other government agencies or other persons.

By order of the Commission.

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**Lisa Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB Number 1105–0008]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Reinstatement Without Change Previously Approved Collection; Title: Claim for Damage, Injury, or Death

**AGENCY:** Civil Division, Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Civil Division, Department of Justice (DOJ), will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until December 15, 2025

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have additional comments, especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Jason C. Bougere, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 146, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044–0146.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Written comments and suggestions from the

public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

**Abstract:** Information collection form for individuals applying for compensation under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act.

### Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Reinstatement without change of a previously approved collection.
2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* Claim for Damage, Injury, or Death.
3. *The Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* CIVSF 95 DOJ Component: Civil Division.
4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or households. Other: Businesses or other for-profit, Non-for-profit institutions, and State, Local, or Tribal Governments. Abstract: This form is used by those persons making a claim against the United States Government under the Federal Tort Claims Act.
5. *Obligation to Respond:* Voluntary but required to obtain a benefit.
6. *Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* It is estimated that there will be 100,000 respondents.
7. *Estimated Time per Respondent:* 6 hours to respond.
8. *Frequency:* Once.
9. *Total Estimated Annual Time Burden:* The total estimated annual burden hours to complete the certification form is 600,000 hours.