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Dated: January 5, 2026.

Carlos D. Clay,
Deputy Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2025-0077; FRL-12476-10-OCSP]

Certain New Chemicals or Significant New Uses; Statements of Findings—October 2025

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires EPA to publish in the **Federal Register** a statement of its findings after its review of certain TSCA submissions when EPA makes a finding that a new chemical substance or significant new use is not likely to present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment. Such statements apply to premanufacture notices (PMNs), microbial commercial activity notices (MCANs), and significant new use notices (SNUNs) submitted to EPA under TSCA. This document presents statements of findings made by EPA on such submissions during the period from October 1, 2025, to October 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: The docket for this action, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2025-0077, is available online at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Additional information about dockets generally, along with instructions for visiting the docket in-person, is available at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For technical information: Rebecca Edelstein, New Chemical Division (7405M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection

Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 564-1667 email address: edelstein.rebecca@epa.gov.

For general information: The TSCA-Hotline, ABVI-Goodwill, 422 South Clinton Ave., Rochester, NY 14620; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; email address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Executive Summary

A. Does this action apply to me?

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

B. What action is the Agency taking?

This document lists the statements of findings made by EPA after review of submissions under TSCA section 5(a) that certain new chemical substances or significant new uses are not likely to present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment. This document presents statements of findings made by EPA during the applicable period.

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

TSCA section 5(a)(3) requires EPA to review a submission under TSCA section 5(a) and make specific findings pertaining to whether the substance may present unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment. Among those potential findings is that the chemical substance or significant new use is not likely to present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment per TSCA Section 5(a)(3)(C).

TSCA section 5(g) requires EPA to publish in the **Federal Register** a statement of its findings after its review of a submission under TSCA section 5(a) when EPA makes a finding that a new chemical substance or significant new use is not likely to present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment. Such statements apply to PMNs, MCANs, and SNUNs submitted to EPA under TSCA section 5.

Anyone who plans to manufacture (which includes import) a new chemical substance for a non-exempt commercial purpose and any manufacturer or processor wishing to engage in a use of a chemical substance designated by EPA as a significant new use must submit a notice to EPA at least 90 days before commencing manufacture of the new chemical substance or before engaging in the significant new use.

The submitter of a notice to EPA for which EPA has made a finding of “not likely to present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment”

may commence manufacture of the chemical substance or manufacture or processing for the significant new use notwithstanding any remaining portion of the applicable review period.

II. Statements of Findings Under TSCA Section 5(a)(3)(C)

In this unit, EPA identifies the PMNs, MCANs and SNUNs for which EPA has made findings under TSCA section 5(a)(3)(C) that the new chemical substances or significant new uses are not likely to present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment. For the findings made during this period, the following list provides the EPA case number assigned to the TSCA section 5(a) submission and the chemical identity (generic name if the specific name is claimed as confidential).

- J-25-0014, Modified yeast, with chromosomal modifications to improve fermentation characteristics (Generic Name).

To access EPA's decision document describing the basis of the “not likely to present an unreasonable risk” finding made by EPA under TSCA section 5(a)(3)(C), lookup the specific case number at <https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsc/determined-not-likely>.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*

Dated: January 5, 2026.

Shari Z. Barash,

Director, New Chemicals Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

[OMB No. 3064-NEW]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed New Information Collection; Survey of the Costs of AML/CFT Compliance; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), as part of its obligations under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a proposed information collection, a Survey of the Costs of Anti-Money Laundering (AML) and Countering the Financing of Terrorism

(CFT) Compliance. The instrument for the information collection is a survey. The survey seeks to gather information on the direct compliance costs incurred by FDIC-supervised insured depository institutions and, to the extent these expenses overlap with those of other activities (such as fraud and credit card monitoring), the amount attributable to AML/CFT compliance. The FDIC is seeking a new OMB Control Number for this information collection. The FDIC expects to submit this information collection as a common form so that the Federal banking regulators and the National Credit Union Association may use the information collection to survey the entirety of the banking and credit union industry. On September 12, 2025, the FDIC requested public comment for 60 days on the proposed information collection. The comment period for the September notice expired on November 12, 2025. As described in the

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this document, the FDIC will proceed with the information collection as proposed.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 9, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to the FDIC by any of the following methods:

- **Agency Website:** <https://www.fdic.gov/federal-register-publications>.
- **Email:** comments@fdic.gov. Include the name and number of the collection in the subject line of the message.
- **Mail:** Robert Meiers (571) 761-3062, Senior Attorney, MB-3013, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20429.

• **Hand Delivery:** Comments may be hand delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 17th Street Building (located on F Street), on business days between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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. 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: Robert Meiers, Attorney, (571) 761-3062, romeiers@fdic.gov, MB-3013, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20429.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In response to the 60-day notice, the FDIC

received two relevant comments, one from industry associations and one from an FDIC-supervised institution. Both comments were supportive of the FDIC's effort to use the information from the survey to inform and support rulemakings that reduce compliance burden without compromising the effectiveness of current AML/CFT frameworks.

Both comments also offered suggestions to improve the survey. Both comments requested that the FDIC amend the survey questions to be more specific and granular, and clearly define cost categories, suggesting, for example, that the survey should break out different categories of Suspicious Activity Reports (SARS) (such as structuring). Both commenters also recommended that the survey allow respondents to report data for multiple years rather than limiting responses to a single year to account for highly variable AML/CFT compliance costs.

One commenter raised concerns about the confidentiality of responses and sought explicit assurances that the responses will be treated as Confidential Supervisory Information and exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. The commenter also requested that the responses be kept anonymized.

The FDIC appreciates the suggestions to change the survey to include more specific questions and seek more granular information. However, after careful consideration, the FDIC has concluded that for this survey the broader categories and questions better support the survey's purpose of producing consistent and comparable information on institutions' AML/CFT compliance cost. More detailed questions and categories could also increase the cost and time of responding to the survey and reduce comparability. The FDIC may consider additional surveys to focus more specifically on certain categories of AML/CFT compliance, such as SARS. However, for this survey, the FDIC concludes that the questions, as proposed, successfully balance its desire for easily comparable information with the costs of response and the value of more granular information.

Similarly, the FDIC recognizes AML/CFT costs can be highly variable and that a single year may not sufficiently capture the breadth and depth of compliance costs for a specific institution. However, the FDIC believes that the expected high number of responses across institutions will mitigate the issue of highly variable costs without further burdening respondents.

Regarding confidentiality of survey responses, survey responses are confidential supervisory information and protected from disclosure. To support interagency efforts to reduce burden associated with AML/CFT compliance, the FDIC intends to share response data with other agencies only in anonymized and aggregated form.

The FDIC is requesting OMB approval for the following collection of information:

Title: Cost of AML/CFT Compliance Survey.

OMB Number: 3064-NEW.

Frequency of Response: Once.

Affected Public: FDIC-supervised banks and savings associations.

Estimated Annual Burden: The FDIC estimates a total burden for OMB No. 3064-NEW of 12,211 hours. The FDIC expects 1,928 respondents for the survey and each respondent will take 6 hours and 20 minutes to complete the survey.

General Description of Collection:

This information collection will seek information on AML/CFT compliance costs and related topics via survey. The survey is voluntary. The purpose of the survey is to better understand the cost of AML/CFT compliance for FDIC-supervised insured depository institutions. The information gathered will help assess the cumulative impact of AML/CFT regulations and may inform efforts to adjust regulatory obligations in accordance with safety and soundness principles and advance deregulatory proposals consistent with the executive orders of the Trump Administration. The data may also support the development of deregulatory rulemakings or guidance to reduce compliance burden without compromising the effectiveness of current AML/CFT frameworks. Responses will not be used for examination or enforcement and will be kept confidential.

Interested members of the public may obtain a copy of the proposed survey questionnaire on the following web page: <https://www.fdic.gov/federal-register-publications/survey-costs-amlcft-compliance>.

Request for Comment

Comments are invited on (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the FDIC's functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimates of the burden of the information collections, including the validity of the methodology and 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. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Dated at Washington, DC, on January 5, 2026.

Jennifer M. Jones,

Deputy Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreements Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of filing of the following agreements under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties may submit comments, relevant information, or documents regarding the agreements to the Secretary by email at *Secretary@fmc.gov*, or by mail, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, Washington, DC 20573. Comments will be most helpful to the Commission if received within 12 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**, and the Commission requests that comments be submitted within 7 days on agreements that request expedited review. Copies of the agreements are available through the Commission's website (www.fmc.gov) or by contacting the Office of General Counsel at (202) 523-5740 or *GeneralCounsel@fmc.gov*.

Agreement No.: 201175-009.

Agreement Name: Port of NY/NJ Sustainable Services Agreement.

Parties: APM Terminals Elizabeth, LLC; Port Liberty Bayonne, LLC; Port Liberty New York LLC; Port Newark Container Terminal LLC; Red Hook Container Terminal, LLC.

Filing Party: Carol Lambos, The Lambos Firm LLP.

Synopsis: The Amendment would add Maher Terminals, LLC as a party to the Agreement. The Parties have requested expedited review.

Proposed Effective Date: 2/2/2026.

Location: https://www2.fmc.gov/FMC.Agreements.Web/Public/AgreementHistory/90637.

Agreement No.: 201210-005.

Agreement Name: Port of NY/NJ—Port Authority/Marine Terminal Operators Agreement.

Parties: APM Terminals Elizabeth, LLC; Port Liberty Bayonne, LLC; Port Newark Container Terminal LLC; Red Hook Container Terminal, LLC.

Filing Party: Carol Lambos, The Lambos Firm LLP.

Synopsis: The Amendment would add Maher Terminals, LLC as a party to the Agreement. The Parties have requested expedited review.

Proposed Effective Date: 2/6/2026.

Location: https://www2.fmc.gov/FMC.Agreements.Web/Public/AgreementHistory/90640.

Agreement No.: 201462.

Agreement Name: ONE to COSCO AL5 Slot Charter Agreement.

Parties: Ocean Network Express Pte. Ltd.; and COSCO SHIPPING Lines Co., Ltd.

Filing Party: Joshua Stein, Cozen O'Connor.

Synopsis: The Agreement authorizes ONE to charter space to COSCO on its services in the trade between ports on the U.S. East Coast/Gulf and the U.S. West Coast on the one hand and ports in the United Kingdom, Germany, France, the Netherlands, Belgium, Colombia, Dominican Republic, and Panama on the other hand.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/18/2026.

Location: https://www2.fmc.gov/FMC.Agreements.Web/Public/AgreementHistory/89638.

Agreement No.: 201463.

Agreement Name: ZIM/SVL Space Charter Agreement.

Parties: Serviport Marine Line—SVL LLC; and ZIM Integrated Shipping Services Limited.

Filing Party: Wayne Rohde, Cozen O'Connor.

Synopsis: The agreement authorizes SVL to charter space to ZIM in the trade between the US East Coast and Puerto Cortes, Honduras.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/23/2026.

Location: https://www2.fmc.gov/FMC.Agreements.Web/Public/AgreementHistory/90639.

Dated: January 6, 2026.

Jennifer Everling,

Assistant Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the

banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

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

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

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Benjamin W. McDonough, Deputy Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551-0001, not later than February 9, 2026.

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

1. FNA Holding Inc., Weston, Florida, and FACEBANK International Corporation, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico; to become bank holding companies by acquiring Eastern National Bank, Miami, Florida.

2. CBS Banc-Corp., Russellville, Alabama; to acquire TAG Bancshares Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire Citizens Bank and Trust, Inc., both of Trenton, Georgia.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Michele Taylor Fennell,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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