

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**North Pacific Albacore United States Stakeholder Meeting; Meeting Announcement**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS announces a U.S. stakeholder meeting to discuss North Pacific albacore (NPALB) management. This meeting is intended to gather stakeholder input and prepare for potential discussions at the 2026 annual meetings of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) and Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission Northern Committee (WCPFC NC) related to management of NPALB fisheries. The meeting topics are described under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

**DATES:** The virtual meeting will be held on February 18, 2026, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. PST (11 a.m. to 3 p.m. HST). You must complete the registration process by February 11, 2026, if you plan to attend the meeting (see **ADDRESSES**).

**ADDRESSES:** If you plan to attend the meeting, which will be held by webinar, please register at <https://forms.gle/uSeePzqNHLGm5wC5A>. Instructions for attending the meeting will be emailed to meeting participants before the meeting occurs.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Valerie Post, Pacific Islands Regional Office at [valerie.post@noaa.gov](mailto:valerie.post@noaa.gov); 1-323-372-2946 or Tyler Lawson, West Coast Region Office at [tyler.lawson@noaa.gov](mailto:tyler.lawson@noaa.gov); 1-503-230-5421.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In 2025, the WCPFC NC requested the International Scientific Committee on Tuna and Tuna-like Species in the North Pacific Ocean (ISC) to provide estimates of the historical impact of each fleet group on the NPALB stock to guide discussions on potential fleet-specific reductions if stock biomass were to fall below the threshold reference point as mandated by the harvest strategy. This stakeholder meeting is intended to discuss this topic, gather stakeholder input, and prepare for anticipated discussions at the IATTC and WCPFC NC in 2026. For more information on the ISC's recommendations related to fishing intensity, please see the ISC25 Plenary

Report: [https://isc.fra.go.jp/pdf/ISC25/ISC25\\_Plenary\\_Report\\_FINAL.pdf](https://isc.fra.go.jp/pdf/ISC25/ISC25_Plenary_Report_FINAL.pdf). For the most recent NPALB catch statistics please see the ISC25 Annual Catch Table: [https://isc.fra.go.jp/pdf/ISC25/ISC25\\_Catchtable\\_202509.xlsx](https://isc.fra.go.jp/pdf/ISC25/ISC25_Catchtable_202509.xlsx). For updated information on NPALB fishing effort please see: <https://meetings.wcpfc.int/node/26174>.

**NPALB U.S. Stakeholder Meeting Topics**

The meeting agenda will be distributed to participants in advance of the meeting. The meeting agenda will include a discussion on translating fishing intensity into catch and/or effort limits for NPALB. Additionally, a timeline of important events leading up to the 2026 meeting of the WCPFC NC will be discussed. NMFS envisions holding a 2nd stakeholder webinar in mid to late May after the executive summary of the 2026 NPALB stock assessment has been released and the ISC has provided estimates of the historical impact of fleet groups. A brief update on electronic logbooks for hook and line gear will also be provided.

**Special Accommodations**

Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be indicated when registering for the meeting (see **ADDRESSES**) by February 11, 2026.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 951 *et seq.*, 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*, and 16 U.S.C. 6901 *et seq.*

Dated: January 30, 2026.

**Kelly Denit,**

*Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[FRL-13129-01-OAR]**

**Notice of Reinstatement of the Gasoline Volatility Waiver for Ohio**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of approval.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing its approval of the request from Ohio to reinstate the 1-psi (pound per square inch) volatility waiver within the state.

**DATES:** February 4, 2026.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information about this notice, contact Lauren Michaels, Office of Transportation and Air Quality,

Environmental Protection Agency, 2000 Traverwood Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48105; telephone number: (734) 214-4640; email address: [michaels.lauren@epa.gov](mailto:michaels.lauren@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The EPA is announcing its approval of a request from the Governor of Ohio to reinstate the 1-psi waiver for gasoline-ethanol blends containing 10 percent ethanol (E10). The Governor made this request pursuant to 40 CFR 1090.297.

This request comes after a series of requests and actions relating to gasoline volatility regulations in Ohio over the past four years. On June 10, 2022, the Governor of Ohio requested, pursuant to CAA section 211(h)(5), the removal of the 1-psi gasoline volatility waiver that would otherwise apply to E10 in the summer season.<sup>1</sup> This waiver allows the Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) of E10 to be 1-psi higher than otherwise allowed for gasoline that does not contain 10 percent ethanol. EPA granted the request on February 29, 2024 and, at the same time, promulgated regulations removing the 1-psi waiver in Ohio beginning April 28, 2025.<sup>2</sup>

In January 2025, the Governor of Ohio petitioned for further delay of the effective date of the removal of the 1-psi waiver.<sup>3</sup> The EPA effectuated that change on March 20, 2025, delaying the effective date until April 28, 2026.<sup>4</sup>

On October 31, 2025, the Governor of Ohio requested that the EPA reinstate the 1-psi waiver for E10.<sup>5</sup> After review of the submission, the EPA is reinstating the 1-psi waiver for the state of Ohio. The effective date of the reinstatement of the 1-psi waiver is 90 days after the EPA's written notification to the state approving the reinstatement request.<sup>6</sup> EPA notified Ohio of its approval on January 28, 2026. Therefore, the effective date of the reinstatement of the 1-psi waiver in Ohio is April 28, 2026. This means that gasoline sold in Ohio that contains 10 percent ethanol can have a finished fuel volatility of 10.0 psi in the summer months. Reinstatement of the 1-psi waiver in Ohio eliminates the need for refiners and distributors to provide a different gasoline blendstock for use in Ohio in the summer months as compared to other surrounding states. Reinstatement of the 1-psi waiver in Ohio does not impact the regulatory

<sup>1</sup> Request from Ohio Governor Mike DeWine (June 10, 2022).

<sup>2</sup> 89 FR 14746 (February 29, 2024).

<sup>3</sup> Petition from Ohio Governor Mike DeWine (January 24, 2025).

<sup>4</sup> 90 FR 13093 (March 20, 2025).

<sup>5</sup> Letter from Ohio Governor Mike DeWine (October 31, 2025).

<sup>6</sup> 40 CFR 1090.297(c)(1).

requirements for other Midwest states that limit the volatility of E10 in those states, as provided in 40 CFR 1090.215(b)(3).

**Aaron Szabo,**  
Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[Document Identifier: CMS-10791]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing an opportunity for the public to comment on CMS' intention to collect information from the public. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information (including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information) and to allow 60 days for public comment on the proposed action. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding our burden estimates or any other aspect of this collection of information, including the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions, the accuracy of the estimated burden, ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by April 6, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** When commenting, please reference the document identifier or OMB control number. To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations must be submitted in any one of the following ways:

1. *Electronically.* You may send your comments electronically to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for "Comment or Submission" or "More Search Options" to find the information collection

document(s) that are accepting comments.

2. *By regular mail.* You may mail written comments to the following address: CMS, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Regulations Development, Attention: Document Identifier: \_\_\_\_ / OMB Control Number: \_\_\_\_, Room C4-26-05, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

To obtain copies of a supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed collection(s) summarized in this notice, please access the CMS PRA website by copying and pasting the following web address into your web browser: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/PaperworkReductionActof1995/PRA-Listing>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
William N. Parham at (410) 786-4669.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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This notice sets out a summary of the use and burden associated with the following information collections. More detailed information can be found in each collection's supporting statement and associated materials (see **ADDRESSES**).

Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. The term "collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA requires federal agencies to publish a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, CMS is publishing this notice.

#### Information Collections

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Reinstatement without change of a previously approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:*

Requirements Related to Surprise Billing; Part II; *Use:* The collection of information is associated with the October 7, 2021 (86 FR 55980) interim final rules. The collection has two components:

*A. Good Faith Estimates.* Providers and facilities must inform uninsured (or

self-pay) individuals of their right to receive a good faith estimate (GFE) of expected charges for items and services. They must also furnish a good faith estimate of expected charges to uninsured (or self-pay) individuals for scheduled items and services and upon request, which provides uninsured (or self-pay) individuals information about health care pricing before receiving care. This information would allow uninsured (or self-pay) individuals to evaluate options for receiving health care and make cost-conscious health care purchasing decisions and reduces surprises regarding individuals' health care costs for items and services. Additionally, uninsured (or self-pay) individuals need a good faith estimate to initiate the patient-provider dispute resolution process.

*B. Certification and Recertification of SDR Entities.* HHS requests information from entities seeking to be certified or recertified as an SDR entity. This information is used to assess whether or not the entity satisfies the requirements for certification. Entities must submit information on their organizational structure, policies and procedures, staff qualifications, conflict-of-interest safeguards, and operational capacity, along with attestations of compliance with applicable standards. This information allows HHS to determine the entity's eligibility and capability to perform SDR functions effectively and impartially. *Form Number:* CMS-10791 (OMB control number: 0938-1433); *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Private sector (Business or other for-profits and Not-for-profit institutions); *Number of Respondents:* 511,749; *Total Annual Responses:* 5,248,414; *Total Annual Hours:* 3,498,944. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Daniel Kidane at [daniel.kidane@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:daniel.kidane@cms.hhs.gov).)

**William N. Parham, III,**  
Director, Division of Information Collections and Regulatory Impacts, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs.

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-1455 (Review)]

### Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) Sheet From South Korea; Termination of Five-Year Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice.