

Estimated Total Annual Burden Cost: Participation in this study is voluntary, and there are no costs to respondents beyond the time spent completing the questionnaires and travel costs for the visits to the study facility. The costs are minimal and are expected to be offset by the compensation that will be provided to the research participants.

Public Comments Invited: You are asked to comment on any aspects of this information collection, including (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (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 the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended; 49 CFR 1.49; and DOT Order 1351.29A.

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Associate Administrator, Vehicle Safety Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

[Docket No. PHMSA-2025-0777; PDA-42(R)]

Hazardous Materials: Preemption Application From Exxon Mobil Corporation; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice, and extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: PHMSA is extending the period for comments on Exxon Mobil Corporation's application for an administrative determination as to whether the Federal hazardous material transportation law (HMTA) preempts certain state common law tort claims against it regarding the marking, employee training, loading and unloading, and hazardous material classification for gasoline transported by cargo tank motor vehicle.

DATES: The comment period for the Notice published January 9, 2026, at 91 FR 1032, is extended. Comments received on or before March 23, 2026 and rebuttal comments received on or before April 21, 2026, will be considered before an administrative determination is issued by PHMSA's Chief Counsel. Rebuttal comments may discuss only those issues raised by comments received during the initial comment period and may not discuss new issues.

ADDRESSES: All documents in this proceeding, including Exxon Mobil Corporation's application and all comments received, may be reviewed in the Docket Operations Facility (M-30), U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590. All documents in this proceeding are also available on the U.S. Government *Regulations.gov* website: <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Comments must refer to Docket No. PHMSA-2025-0777 and may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- **Fax:** 1-202-493-2251.
- **Mail:** Docket Operations Facility (M-30), U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.
- **Hand Delivery:** Docket Operations Facility (M-30), U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Commenters must send a copy of their comment to the individuals listed below. Commenters must include a certification that a copy of the comment has been sent to these persons:

- Ilana H. Eisenstein, Counsel for Exxon Mobil Corporation, DLA Piper LLP, 1650 Market Street, Suite 5000, Philadelphia, PA 19103.
- The Honorable Bruce J. Kaplan, Civil Presiding Judge, Middlesex County Courthouse, 56 Paterson Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901.
- Andrew J. Dupont, The Curtis Center, Suite 720 East, 601 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106.
- Jeffrey Kluger, McGivney, Kluger, Clark & Intoccia, P.C., 290 W Mt. Pleasant Ave., Suite 4200, Livingston, NJ 07039.

Anyone is able to search the electronic form of all comments

received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing a comment submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477-78), or you may visit <http://www.regulations.gov>.

A subject matter index of hazardous materials preemption cases, including a listing of all inconsistency rulings and preemption determinations, is available through PHMSA's home page at <http://phmsa.dot.gov>. From the home page, click on "Regulations and Compliance," then on "Standards & Rulemaking," then on "Hazardous Materials Standards and Rulemaking," then on "Preemption Determinations" located on the left side of the page. A paper copy of the index will be provided at no cost upon request to Mr. Doyle, at the address and telephone number set forth in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick Doyle, Office of Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590; Telephone No. 202-366-4400; Facsimile No. 202-366-7041.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Exxon Mobil Corporation (Exxon) has applied for an administrative determination as to whether the Federal hazardous material transportation law (HMTA) preempts certain state common law tort claims against it regarding the marking, employee training, loading and unloading, and hazardous material classification for gasoline transported by cargo tank motor vehicle (CTMV).¹ Exxon's application for a preemption determination originated from common law tort claims brought against it in a New Jersey state court by a former driver whose duties included driving a CTMV and filling it with gasoline at an Exxon facility. The tort claims focus on an assertion that the benzene in gasoline causes an unreasonably high risk of cancer for hazardous materials employees who transport it. The New Jersey state court denied the Defendants' motion for summary judgment on June 24, 2025, in which Exxon claimed the state common law tort claims are preempted by federal law. Exxon now asks PHMSA to consider questions similar to what it presented to the New Jersey state court. PHMSA published a notice of Exxon's application in the

¹ The HMTA is codified at 49 U.S.C. 5101 *et seq.*

Federal Register on January 9, 2026 (91 FR 1032).² On January 30, 2026, the Offices of the Attorneys General of Rhode Island, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, New York, and Nevada asked for an extension of time in which to file comments.

After review of the Offices of the Attorneys General of Rhode Island, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, New York, and Nevada's request, we have granted their request.

Issued in Washington, DC, on February 5, 2026.

Keith J. Coyle,
Chief Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Agency Information Collection Activities: Information Collection Renewal; Comment Request; Retail Foreign Exchange Transactions

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, "Retail Foreign Exchange Transactions."

DATES: Comments must be received by April 13, 2026.

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.
- *Mail:* Chief Counsel's Office, Attention: Comment Processing, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Attention: 1557-0250, 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 "1557-0250" in your comment. In general, the OCC will publish comments on 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. 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 the Treasury" and then click "submit." This information collection can be located by searching OMB control number "1557-0250" or "Retail Foreign Exchange Transactions." 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, 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, imposed on ten or more persons, 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 of this collection.

Title: Retail Foreign Exchange Transactions.

OMB Control No.: 1557-0250.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit.

Description: The OCC's rule pertaining to retail foreign exchange transactions ("retail forex") (12 CFR part 48) allows national banks and Federal savings associations to offer or enter into retail foreign exchange transactions. In order to engage in these transactions, institutions must comply with various reporting, disclosure, and recordkeeping requirements included in that rule.

Reporting Requirements

The reporting requirements in 12 CFR 48.4 state that, prior to initiating a retail forex business, a national bank or Federal savings association must provide the OCC with prior notice and obtain a written supervisory no-objection letter. In order to obtain a supervisory no-objection letter, a national bank or Federal savings association must have written policies, procedures, and risk measurement and management systems and controls in place to ensure that retail forex transactions are conducted in a safe and sound manner. The national bank or Federal savings association also must provide other information required by the OCC, such as documentation of customer due diligence, new product approvals, and haircuts applied to noncash margins.

Disclosure Requirements

Under 12 CFR 48.5, a national bank or Federal savings association must promptly provide the customer with a statement reflecting the financial result of the transactions and the name of any introducing broker to the account. The institution must follow the customer's

² <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2026/01/09/2026-00231/hazardous-materials-notice-of-preemption-application-from-exxon-mobil-corporation-and-invitation-for>.