

the compiled data to determine if the transfer is subject to retention under the U.S. flag statutory regulations.

Respondents: Vessel owners who have applied for foreign transfer of U.S. flag vessels.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 85.

Estimated Number of Responses: 85.

Estimated Hours per Response: 2.

Annual Estimated Total Annual

Burden Hours: 170.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

A 60-day **Federal Register** Notice soliciting comments on this information collection was published on December 23, 2025, 90 FR 60235.

(Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended; and 49 CFR 1.49.)

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,

Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Financial Crimes Enforcement Network

Bank Secrecy Act Advisory Group; Solicitation of Application for Membership

AGENCY: Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for nominations.

SUMMARY: FinCEN is inviting the public to nominate financial institutions, trade groups, and non-federal regulators or law enforcement agencies for membership in the Bank Secrecy Act Advisory Group. New members will be selected for three-year membership terms.

DATES: Nominations must be received by March 27, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Nominations must be emailed to BSAAG@fincen.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: FinCEN Regulatory Support Section at www.fincen.gov/contact.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 1564 of the Annunzio-Wylie Anti-Money Laundering (AML) Act of 1992 required the Secretary of the Treasury (Secretary) to establish a Bank Secrecy Act Advisory Group (BSAAG) consisting of representatives from federal agencies and other eligible interested persons and financial institutions subject to the regulatory requirements of the Bank Secrecy Act,

found at 31 CFR chapter X. The BSAAG is the means by which the Secretary receives advice on the reporting requirements of the Bank Secrecy Act (BSA) and informs private sector representatives on how the information they provide is used. As chair of the BSAAG, the Director of FinCEN is responsible for ensuring that relevant issues are placed before the BSAAG for review, analysis, and discussion.

BSAAG membership is open to financial institutions subject to the BSA, trade groups that represent financial institutions subject to the BSA, and federal and non-federal regulators, including self-regulatory organizations (SROs), and law enforcement agencies that are located within the United States. Treasury is particularly interested in hearing the views of community banks and smaller financial institutions as part of the BSAAG, and such institutions and relevant trade groups are encouraged to apply for BSAAG membership.

To be eligible for BSAAG membership, regulators or SROs must examine for BSA compliance. Because they are not directly subject to BSA requirements, entities that solely provide software products or services or consulting services for financial institutions are not independently eligible for BSAAG membership.

FinCEN is also particularly interested in receiving nominations for eligible entities (as described above) that can share insights on Treasury's efforts to modernize the BSA framework and implement the Guiding and Establishing National Innovation for U.S. Stablecoins Act (GENIUS Act). The GENIUS Act, enacted on July 18, 2025, provides a comprehensive framework for the federal regulation of payment stablecoins, including provisions related to prevention money laundering and other forms of illicit activity. The GENIUS Act also tasks Treasury with considering how innovative tools, techniques, and strategies—including artificial intelligence, digital identity verification, blockchain technology and monitoring, and application program interfaces—can support efforts to detect illicit activity involving digital assets.

We also welcome nominations from other eligible entities that can actively share their perspectives on a variety of BSA requirements, including sharing perspectives and proposals for innovation across BSA forms and requirements. Additionally, we encourage nominations from entities that can share their innovative approaches on how to proactively identify and stop fraudulent activity.

Each member selected will serve a three-year term and must designate one individual to represent that member at plenary meetings. While BSAAG membership is granted to organizations, not to individuals, the designated representative for each selected organization should be knowledgeable about BSA requirements and be willing and able to devote the necessary time and effort on behalf of the representative's organization. Members are expected to actively share anecdotal perspectives, quantifiable insights on BSA requirements, and industry trends in BSAAG discussions. The organization's representative must be able to attend biannual plenary meetings, generally held in Washington, DC, over one or two days. Additional BSAAG meetings may be held by phone, videoconference, or in person, and the organization's representative is expected to actively engage in the BSAAG's work through participation in meetings of various BSAAG Subcommittees and/or working groups. Members will not be paid for their time, services, or travel.

Nominations for individuals who are not representing an organization will not be considered, but organizations may nominate themselves.

Organizations should only submit nominations on behalf of their own organization and not on behalf of another organization. Please provide complete answers to the following items, as nominations will be evaluated based on the information provided in response to this notice and request for nominations. There is no required format; interested organizations must submit their nominations electronically (e.g., email or email attachment). Nominations should include the following information:

- Name of the organization requesting membership;
- Point of contact, title, address, email address, and phone number;
- Description of the financial institution, trade group, regulator, SROs, or law enforcement agency involvement with the BSA;
- Reasons why the organization's participation on the BSAAG will bring value to the group;
- Description of how the organization can contribute subject matter expertise to topics such as (but not limited to) BSA modernization, GENIUS Act implementation, general innovation across BSA forms and requirements, improving the examination process, the identification and prevention of fraud, and/or the use of innovative products or techniques, such as artificial intelligence (AI), digital identity verification, data sharing or blockchain

monitoring, to enhance reporting, monitoring, or other internal controls that mitigate illicit finance risks; and

- Trade groups must submit a full list of their members along with their nomination. Trade groups must also confirm that, if selected, they will only share BSAAG information with their members that are located within the United States.

In making the selections, FinCEN will seek to complement current BSAAG members and obtain broad representation in terms of affiliation, industry, and geographic representation. The Director retains full discretion on all membership decisions. The Director may consider prior years' applications when making selections and will not limit consideration to entities nominated by the public when making selections. FinCEN may publish categorical information about the organization types selected to participate in BSAAG and may disclose specific entity names to appropriate congressional committees upon request.

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Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

[Docket No.: OFAC-2025-0001]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Office of Foreign Assets Control Reporting, Procedures and Penalties Regulations Sanctions Reconsideration Portal

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury 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. The public is invited to submit comments on this request.

DATES: Written comments must be received by March 27, 2026 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 <https://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:

Copies of the submissions may be obtained from Spencer W. Clark by emailing PRA@treasury.gov, calling (202) 927-5331, or viewing the entire information collection request at <https://www.reginfo.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: OFAC Reporting, Procedures and Penalties Regulations Sanctions Reconsideration Portal.

OMB Number: 1505-0164.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Description: OFAC is seeking to add a new electronic Sanctions Reconsideration Portal information collection contained within § 501.807 of OFAC's Reporting, Procedures and Penalties Regulations (the "Regulations"), which pertains to the operation of the various economic sanctions programs administered by OFAC under 31 CFR chapter V. Section 501.807 sets forth the procedures to be followed by a person seeking administrative reconsideration of the listing of a person or property (e.g., a vessel) on OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List (SDN List) or any other list or identification of sanctioned persons or property maintained by OFAC. OFAC is seeking approval of an electronic Sanctions Reconsideration Portal that would gather specific information from the petitioner and provide a more efficient process for collecting and reviewing applications for reconsideration. Petitioner use of the Sanctions Reconsideration Portal will be voluntary. OFAC is also incorporating the voluntary Unblocking/Transfer Report Form, TD F 93.10, that was approved by OMB on September 11, 2025. OFAC is not making any further changes to other collections associated with this control number.

The submissions covered by this information collection will be reviewed by the U.S. Department of the Treasury and may be used for sanctions reconsiderations and other regulatory or administrative actions by OFAC under its authorities.

Forms: The proposed Sanctions Reconsideration Portal information collection covered by this notice will contain a list of questions to provide electronically regarding the reasons and supporting information for the petitioner's request for consideration of

removal from an OFAC sanctions list. Additionally, OFAC is incorporating into this collection the Unblocking/Transfer Report Form, TD F 93.10, that was approved by OMB on September 11, 2025.

Affected Public: The likely respondents and recordkeepers affected by the information collections covered by this authority are financial institutions, business organizations, nonprofit organizations, individuals, persons sanctioned by OFAC, and legal representatives.

Estimated Number of Respondents: OFAC's estimate for the total number of unique reporting respondents covered in this entire information collection in a one-year period is approximately 10,900, including OFAC's estimate for the 300 unique respondents for the Sanctions Reconsideration Portal.

Frequency of Response: The estimated annual frequency of responses for the Sanctions Reconsideration Portal is approximately once. Under this entire information collection, the estimated annual frequency of all types of responses is between 1 and 17,800, varying greatly by entity depending on the size, nature, and scope of business activities of each respondent, with the majority of filers providing a small number of responses and a small number of filers submitting a higher number of responses.

Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: The estimated total number of responses per year is approximately 2,503,008 responses, including the additional estimate of 300 responses for the Sanctions Reconsideration Portal.

Estimated Time per Response: OFAC estimates that the average time for reports associated with forms ranges from 15 minutes to two hours and for reports associated with general licenses and other reports not associated with forms ranges from one minute to five hours, as noted below in the more detailed background section. OFAC estimates that the average time for reports associated with the Sanctions Reconsideration Portal to be three hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: The estimated total annual reporting burden associated with all of the information collections covered by this authority is approximately 87,209 hours, including the additional estimated reporting burden of 900 for the Sanctions Reconsideration Portal and the slight increase in burden of 91 for the Unblocking/Transfer form.