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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED–2026–SCC–1354]

Foreign Gifts and Contracts Disclosures; Correction

AGENCY: Federal Student Aid (FSA),
Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Correction Notice.

SUMMARY: On June 29, 2026, the U.S. Department of Education published a 30-day comment period notice in the **Federal Register**. The PRA Coordinator, Strategic Collections and Clearance, Office of the Chief Data Officer, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development, hereby issues a correction notice as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of June 29, 2026, in FR Doc. 2026–13078, on page 39088, in the second column, correct the “Dates” caption to read:

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 29, 2026.

Dated: July 1, 2026.

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Evaluation and Policy Development.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[DOE–HQ–2025–0175]

Implementing Voluntary Agreements Under the Defense Production Act

AGENCY: Office of Nuclear Energy, U.S.
Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: On October 23, 2025, the Department of Energy held a public meeting to discuss the development of voluntary agreements and plans of action under the Defense Production Act. As part of that meeting, a draft voluntary agreement was released to the accompanying docket and published in the **Federal Register** for comment. This notice publishes the “Nuclear Fuel Cycle Consortium” Voluntary Agreement approved by the Secretary of Energy, after consultation by the Attorney General and Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority and Background

On August 25, 2025, the Department of Energy (“DOE”) published an interim final rule to codify standards and procedures for developing and implementing voluntary agreements pursuant to section 708 of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (“DPA”), Public Law 81–774 (Sept. 8, 1950) (codified at 50 U.S.C. 4558). See 90 FR 41279. As explained in that interim final rule, DOE’s procedures were developed in accordance with the DPA statute and are

consistent with recent Executive orders related to nuclear energy and a Presidential declaration of a national energy emergency. See Executive Order (E.O.) 14302 (Reinvigorating the Nuclear Industrial Base), 90 FR 22595 (May 29, 2025) and E.O. 14156 (Declaring a National Energy Emergency), 90 FR 8433 (Jan. 29, 2025). E.O. 14302 charges DOE with developing and maintaining a resilient, secure, and sustainable nuclear fuel supply chain, from mining through the management of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, for purposes of national security and energy independence.

Consistent with this charge, the DPA, and DOE’s related rule, DOE held a public meeting on October 23, 2025, to discuss the development of voluntary agreements and plans of action pursuant to section 708 of the DPA. See 90 FR 48268 (Oct. 15, 2025). At that meeting, DOE presented for discussion and comment a draft voluntary agreement concerning the nuclear fuel cycle that set out the broad framework to be followed with respect to furthering the goals of E.O. 14302. That draft agreement was placed in the public docket and made available for public comment. DOE also reproduced that draft agreement in the **Federal Register** and solicited further public comment. See 90 FR 51208 (Nov. 17, 2025).

In response to the posting of the draft voluntary agreement, DOE received several comments offering suggested changes to the draft—both specific line edits and general conceptual suggestions. Comments were received from the following individuals and entities:

Commenters comment ID No.	Type of commenter
Greg Czyryca, DOE–HQ–2025–0175–0012	Individual.
Donivan Porterfield (“Porterfield”), DOE–HQ–2025–0175–0013	Individual.
Anonymous 1, DOE–HQ–2025–0175–0014	Individual.
Ziqin (Joseph) Ding (“Ding”), DOE–HQ–2025–0175–0015	Individual.
Anonymous 2, DOE–HQ–2025–0175–0016	Individual.
Anonymous 3, DOE–HQ–2025–0175–0017	Individual.
DISA Technologies, Inc. (“DISA”), DOE–HQ–2025–0175–0018	Advanced technology company.
Center for Regulatory Freedom (“CRF”), DOE–HQ–2025–0175–0019	Non-Governmental Organization.
SuperCritical Technologies (“SCT”), DOE–HQ–2025–0175–0021	Uranium-sourcing company.

While some of the comments were expressions of support for DOE’s efforts, others offered specific suggestions for DOE to consider. DOE has carefully considered the suggestions and has decided to adopt some of the suggested changes while declining to adopt

others.¹ In particular, DOE has decided to adopt a number of the suggestions made by Porterfield that help clarify

¹ DOE also made certain organizational adjustments to provide some additional flexibility in implementing the various activities that would follow from any subsequent plans of action that may be developed.

specific points within the Voluntary Agreement. These suggestions were:

1. Under Section I (Preface), DOE is adopting the suggestion that it emphasize that E.O. 14302 focuses on ensuring the national *defense* security of the United States through its invoking of