

■ 2. Amend § 208.4 by revising the introductory text to paragraph (a) to read as follows:

§ 208.4 Filing the application.

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(a) *Prohibitions on filing.* Section 208(a)(2) of the Act prohibits certain aliens from filing for asylum on or after April 1, 1997, unless the alien can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Secretary or the Attorney General that one of the exceptions in section 208(a)(2)(D) of the Act applies. Such prohibition applies only to asylum applications under section 208 of the Act and not to applications for withholding of removal under § 208.16. If an applicant files an asylum application and it appears that one or more of the prohibitions contained in section 208(a)(2) of the Act apply, an asylum officer, or an immigration judge in a hearing, shall review the application and give the applicant the opportunity to present any relevant and useful information bearing on any prohibitions on filing to determine if the application should be rejected. For the purpose of making determinations under section 208(a)(2) of the Act, the following rules shall apply:

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■ 3. Amend § 208.9 by adding paragraph (a)(2) to read as follows:

§ 208.9 Procedure for interview before an asylum officer.

(a) * * *

(2) *Referrals without interview.*

Notwithstanding the interview procedures described in this section and in accordance with § 208.14(c), an asylum officer may refer an affirmative asylum application to an immigration judge, without conducting an interview, based on a review of the record, as defined in paragraph (f)(1) of this section, and other relevant evidence, as applicable. An asylum officer may issue a referral without interview in cases where the alien is barred from applying for asylum, is barred from a grant of asylum, does not merit a grant as a matter of discretion, or is not eligible on the merits of the claim.

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■ 4. Revise § 208.10 to read as follows:

§ 208.10 Failure to appear at an interview before an asylum officer or failure to follow requirements for fingerprint processing.

Failure to appear for a scheduled interview without prior authorization may result in dismissal of the application or waiver of the interview. Failure to comply with fingerprint processing requirements without good cause may result in dismissal of the

application or waiver of the right to an adjudication by an asylum officer. Failure to appear shall be excused if the notice of the interview or fingerprint appointment was not mailed to the applicant's current address and such address had been provided to the USCIS by the applicant prior to the date of mailing in accordance with section 265 of the Act and regulations in this part, unless the asylum officer determines that the applicant received reasonable notice of the interview or fingerprinting appointment. Failure to appear at the interview or fingerprint appointment will be excused if the applicant demonstrates that such failure was the result of exceptional circumstances.

■ 5. Amend § 208.14 by revising the introductory text of paragraph (c) to read as follows:

§ 208.14 Approval, denial, referral, or dismissal of application.

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(c) *Denial, referral, or dismissal by an asylum officer.* If the asylum officer, subject to review within USCIS, refers an asylum application without interview or does not grant asylum to an applicant after an interview in accordance with § 208.9(a), or if, as provided in § 208.10, the applicant is deemed to have waived the interview or an adjudication by an asylum officer, the asylum officer shall deny, refer, or dismiss the application as follows:

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■ 6. Revise § 208.19 to read as follows:

§ 208.19 Decisions.

The decision of an asylum officer to grant or to deny asylum or to refer an asylum application, in accordance with § 208.14(b) or (c), shall be communicated in writing to the applicant. Pursuant to § 208.9(d), an applicant must appear in person to receive and to acknowledge receipt of the decision to grant or deny asylum, or to refer an asylum application unless, in the discretion of the asylum office director, service by mail is appropriate. A letter communicating denial of asylum or referral of the application shall state the basis for denial or referral and include an assessment of the applicant's credibility for denials.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

10 CFR Part 75

[NRC-2019-0062]

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Risk-Informed, Technology-Inclusive Regulatory Framework for Advanced Reactors; Correction

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Correcting amendments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a final rule in the **Federal Register** on March 30, 2026, to add a risk-informed, performance-based, and technology-inclusive regulatory framework for commercial nuclear plants. The final rule contained an error in the amendatory instruction for the definition, “Facilities” in part 75, “Safeguards On Nuclear Material—Implementation Of Safeguards Agreements Between The United States And The International Atomic Energy Agency.” This document corrects the final rule by revising the section that contains the error.

DATES: This rule is effective on July 28, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2019-0062 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Electronically at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search for Docket ID NRC-2019-0062. Address questions about NRC dockets to Helen Chang; telephone: 301-415-3228; email: Helen.Chang@nrc.gov.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select “Begin ADAMS Public Search.” For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, at 301-415-4737, or by email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov.

- *NRC's PDR:* The PDR, where you may examine and order copies of publicly available documents, is open by appointment. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov or call 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-

4737, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. eastern time, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marisol de Jesus, Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-1576, email: Marisol.defesus@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NRC published a final rule in the **Federal Register** on March 30, 2026 (91 FR 15696) to amend its regulations by adding an alternative risk-informed, performance-based, and technology-inclusive regulatory framework as an option for the licensing and regulation of future commercial nuclear plants in chapter I of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR). These changes included conforming changes to existing rule language. The final rule inadvertently included an error in the amendatory instruction for the term “Facility” in § 75.4, “Definitions” that deleted paragraphs (1) through (5). This document corrects the final rule by revising the section that contains the error.

The NRC may post materials related to this document, including public comments, on the Federal rulemaking website at <https://www.regulations.gov> under Docket ID NRC-2019-0062. In addition, the Federal rulemaking website allows members of the public to receive alerts when changes or additions occur in a docket folder. To subscribe: (1) navigate to the docket folder (NRC-2019-0062); (2) click the “Subscribe” button; and (3) enter an email address and click on the “Subscribe” button.

Rulemaking Procedure

Under the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553(b)), an agency may waive the normal notice and comment requirements if it finds, for good cause, that they are impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest. As authorized by 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(3)(B), the NRC finds good cause to waive notice and opportunity for comment on the amendments because they will have no substantive impact and are of a minor and administrative nature dealing with corrections to certain CFR sections related only to management, organization, procedure, and practice. Specifically, these amendments are to correct grammatical errors and to revise cross-references to comply with the Office of the Federal Register’s Document Drafting Handbook. These amendments do not require action by any person or entity regulated by the NRC. Also, the final rule does not

change the substantive responsibilities of any person or entity regulated by the NRC. Furthermore, for the reasons stated above, the NRC finds, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), that good cause exists to make this rule effective upon publication of this notice.

List of Subjects in 10 CFR Part 75

Criminal penalties, Intergovernmental relations, Nuclear energy, Nuclear materials, Nuclear power plants and reactors, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Security measures, Treaties.

For the reasons set out in the preamble and under the authority of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended; the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended; and 5 U.S.C. 552 and 553, the NRC is adopting the following amendments to 10 CFR part 75.

PART 75—SAFEGUARDS ON NUCLEAR MATERIAL— IMPLEMENTATION OF SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

- 1. The authority citation for part 75 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Atomic Energy Act of 1954, secs. 53, 63, 103, 104, 122, 161, 223, 234, 1701 (42 U.S.C. 2073, 2093, 2133, 2134, 2152, 2201, 2273, 2282, 2297f); Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, sec. 201 (42 U.S.C. 5841); Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, secs. 135, 141 (42 U.S.C. 10155, 10161); 44 U.S.C. 3504 note.

Section 75.4 also issued under Nuclear Waste Policy Act secs. 135 (42 U.S.C. 10155, 10161).

- 2. In § 75.4, revise the definition for “Facility” as follows:

§ 75.4 Definitions.

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Facility means:

- (1) A production facility or utilization facility as defined in § 50.2 of this chapter;
- (2) A plant that converts nuclear material from one chemical form to another (e.g., Uranium hexafluoride plant);
- (3) A fuel fabrication plant;
- (4) An enrichment plant or isotope separation plant for the separation of isotopes of uranium or to increase the abundance of ²³⁵U.
- (5) An installation designed to store nuclear material, such as an independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) or a monitored retrievable storage installation (MRS) as defined in § 72.3 of this chapter; or
- (6) Any plant or location where the possession of more than 1 effective

kilogram of nuclear material is licensed pursuant to 10 CFR part 40, 50, 53, 60, 61, 63, 70, 72, 76, or 150 of this chapter or an Agreement State license.

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Dated: July 24, 2026.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. FAA-2025-2546; Project Identifier AD-2025-01060-T; Amendment 39-23414; AD 2026-15-02]

RIN 2120-AA64

Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The FAA is superseding Airworthiness Directive (AD) 2024-19-14, which applied to certain The Boeing Company Model 777-200, 777-200LR, 777-300ER, and 777F series airplanes. AD 2024-19-14 required repetitive inspections and bond resistance measurement of the bonding jumpers on the first fuel feed tube installed immediately forward of the wing front spar at the left and right main fuel tank penetrations and applicable corrective actions. This AD was prompted by a determination that additional inspections are required to address the unsafe condition. This AD requires repetitive detailed inspections (DETs), repetitive bond resistance measurement, and applicable on-condition actions. This AD also expands the applicability and requires revising the existing maintenance or inspection program, as applicable, to incorporate a certain airworthiness limitation. The FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

DATES: This AD is effective September 1, 2026.

The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in this AD as of September 1, 2026.

ADDRESSES:

AD Docket: You may examine the AD docket at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) under Docket