

## U.S. Federal Register Update: October 5 – October 9, 2015

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### [Governmentwide Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards](#)

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**Reference** ANSI

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has adopted as final, with changes, the interim final rule outlining uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements for federal awards. **This final rule is effective on October 9, 2015.**

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### [Canadian Standards Association: Application for Expansion of Recognition](#)

**Published** 10/6/2015

**Reference** AAMI, CSA, UL

In this notice, OSHA announces the application of Canadian Standards Association for expansion of its recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) and presents the Agency's preliminary finding to grant the application. **Submit comments, information, and documents in response to this notice, or requests for an extension of time to make a submission, on or before October 21, 2015.**

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### [Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993-ASTM International Standards](#)

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**Reference** ASTM

Notice is hereby given that, on September 14, 2015, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 et seq. ("the Act"), ASTM International ("ASTM") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing additions or changes to its standards development activities. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, ASTM has provided an updated list of current, ongoing ASTM standards activities originating between May 2015 and September 2015 designated as Work Items. A complete listing of ASTM Work Items, along with a brief description of each, is available at <http://www.astm.org>. Show citation box

On September 15, 2004, ASTM filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on November 10, 2004 (69 FR 65226).

The last notification was filed with the Department on May 13, 2015. A notice was published in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on June 25, 2015 (80 FR 36577).

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### [General Hospital and Personal Use Devices: Renaming of Pediatric Hospital Bed Classification and Designation of Special Controls for Pediatric Medical Crib; Classification of Medical Bassinet](#)

**Published** 10/8/2015

**Reference** ASTM

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is proposing to rename pediatric hospital beds as pediatric medical cribs and establish special controls for these devices. FDA is also proposing to establish a separate classification regulation for medical bassinets, previously under the pediatric hospital bed classification regulation, as a class II (special controls) device. The proposed regulation for both pediatric medical cribs and medical bassinets would also include the Consumer Product Safety Commission's (CPSC) mattress flammability standards for the mattresses intended for use with these devices. In addition, this proposed rule would require prescription use of pediatric medical cribs and bassinets. **Submit either electronic or written comments by December 7, 2015. See section VII of this document for the proposed effective date of a final rule based on this proposed rule.**

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### [Request for Approval of a New Information Collection](#)

**Published** 10/9/2015

#### Reference ISO

In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below is being forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comments. **Written comments should be submitted on or before November 9, 2015.**

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#### [Orders Granting Authority To Import and Export Natural Gas, and To Import and Export Liquefied Natural Gas During May 2015](#)

**Published** 10/6/2015

#### Reference ISO

The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that during January 2015, it issued orders granting authority to import and export natural gas, and to import and export liquefied natural gas (LNG). These orders are summarized in the attached appendix and may be found on the FE Web site at <http://energy.gov/fe/downloads/listing-doe-fe-authorizations-orders-issued-2015>.

They are also available for inspection and copying in the Office of Fossil Energy, Office of Oil and Gas Global Security and Supply, Docket Room 3E-033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9478. The Docket Room is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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#### [Orders Granting Authority To Import and Export Natural Gas, To Import and Export Liquefied Natural Gas, Amending Authority, Vacating Prior Authority, and Errata During March 2015](#)

**Published** 10/5/2015

#### Reference ISO

The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that during March 2015, it issued orders granting authority to import and export natural gas, to import and export liquefied natural gas (LNG), amending authority, vacating prior authority and errata. These orders are summarized in the attached appendix and may be found on the FE Web site at <http://energy.gov/fe/downloads/listing-doe-fe-authorizations-orders-issued-2015>. They are also available for inspection and copying in the Office of Fossil Energy, Office of Oil and Gas Global Security and Supply, Docket Room 3E-033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9478. The Docket Room is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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#### [Special Conditions: Cessna Airplane Company Model 680A Airplane, Side-Facing Seats Equipped With Airbag Systems](#)

**Published** 10/6/2015

#### Reference SAE

These special conditions are issued for the Cessna Model 680A airplane. This airplane will have novel or unusual design features when compared to the state of technology envisioned in the airworthiness standards for transport-category airplanes. This design features side-facing seats equipped with airbag systems. The applicable airworthiness regulations do not contain adequate or appropriate safety standards for this design feature. These special conditions contain the additional safety standards that the Administrator considers necessary to establish a level of safety equivalent to that established by the existing airworthiness standards. **Effective November 5, 2015.**

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