

U.S. Federal Register Update: October 19 – October 23, 2020

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[Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to the U.S. Coast Guard's Base Los Angeles/Long Beach Wharf Expansion Project, Los Angeles, California](#)

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Reference ANSI

NMFS has received a request from the U.S. Coast Guard (Coast Guard) for authorization to take marine mammals incidental to the Base Los Angeles/Long Beach Wharf Expansion Project in Los Angeles, California. Pursuant to the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), NMFS is requesting comments on its proposal to issue an incidental harassment authorization (IHA) to incidentally take marine mammals during the specified activities. NMFS is also requesting comments on a possible one-year renewal that could be issued under certain circumstances and if all requirements are met, as described in Request for Public Comments at the end of this notice. NMFS will consider public comments prior to making any final decision on the issuance of the requested MMPA authorizations and agency responses will be summarized in the final notice of our decision. **Comments and information must be received no later than November 20, 2020.**

[Forged Steel Fittings From the Republic of Korea: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value](#)

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Reference ASME, ASTM, ISO, SAE, UL

The Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that forged steel fittings (FSF) from the Republic of Korea (Korea) are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV). **Applicable October 19, 2020.**

[Forged Steel Fittings From India: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination](#)

Published 10/20/2020

Reference ASME, ASTM, ISO, SAE, UL

The Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of forged steel fittings (FSF) from India. **Applicable October 20, 2020.**

[Forged Steel Fittings From India: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value](#)

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Reference ASME, ASTM, ISO, SAE, UL

The Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that forged steel fittings (FSF) from India are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV). **Applicable October 19, 2020.**

[Approval of the Request for Other Use of Phosphogypsum by the Fertilizer Institute](#)

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Reference ASTM

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is approving, subject to certain conditions, a request by The Fertilizer Institute for use of phosphogypsum in government road projects. This decision and supporting information is being made available to the public through this notice. Under the Clean Air Act, the EPA may approve a request for other use of phosphogypsum if it determines that the proposed use is at least as protective of human health as placement in a stack, which is the designated management method. With this approval, and in accordance with its terms and conditions, government entities may use phosphogypsum for road construction projects. **Date: October 20, 2020.**

[Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars From Mexico and Turkey: Continuation of Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Orders](#)

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Reference ASTM

As a result of the determinations by the Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) that revocation of the antidumping duty (AD) order on steel concrete reinforcing bars (rebar) from Mexico and revocation of the countervailing duty (CVD) order on rebar from Turkey would likely lead to continuation or

recurrence of dumping, countervailable subsidies, and material injury to an industry in the United States, Commerce is publishing a notice of continuation of these AD and CVD orders. **Applicable October 22, 2020.**

Steel Erection Standard; Extension of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Approval of Information Collection (Paperwork) Requirements

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Reference ASTM

OSHA solicits public comments concerning the proposal to extend the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) approval of the information collection requirements contained in the Steel Erection Standard. **Comments must be submitted (postmarked, sent, or received) by December 18, 2020.**

Petitions for Modification of Application of Existing Mandatory Safety Standards

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Reference IEC

This notice is a summary of four petitions for modification submitted to the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) by the parties listed below. **All comments on the petitions must be received by MSHA's Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances on or before November 19, 2020.**

Participation of Distributed Energy Resource Aggregations in Markets Operated by Regional Transmission Organizations and Independent System Operators

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Reference IEEE

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is amending its regulations to remove barriers to the participation of distributed energy resource aggregations in the capacity, energy, and ancillary service markets operated by Regional Transmission Organizations and Independent System Operators (RTO/ISO). **This rule is effective December 21, 2020. Each RTO/ISO must file the tariff changes needed to implement the requirements of this final rule by September 17, 2021.**

Ultra-High Molecular Weight Polyethylene From Korea; Scheduling of the Final Phase of an Anti-Dumping Duty Investigation

Published 10/20/2020

Reference ISO

The Commission hereby gives notice of the scheduling of the final phase of antidumping investigation No. 731-TA-1474 (Final) pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act") to determine whether an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports of ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene from Korea, provided for in subheadings 3901.10.10 and 3901.20.10 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, preliminarily determined by the Department of Commerce ("Commerce") to be sold at less-than-fair-value. **Date: October 6, 2020.**

Center of Excellence for Domestic Maritime Workforce; Notice of Opportunity To Apply for Training and Education Designation

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Reference ISO

This notice invites eligible and qualified training entities to apply to the Maritime Administration (MARAD) for designation as a Center of Excellence for Domestic Maritime Workforce Training and Education (CoE). The National Defense Authorization Act of 2018 (the Act) provided the Secretary of Transportation with the discretionary authority to designate eligible and qualified entities as CoEs. CoE designations will serve to assist the maritime industry in obtaining and maintaining the highest quality workforce. On March 6, 2020, the agency published a final notice in the Federal Register announcing its voluntary program to identify and recommend qualified training providers for CoE designation and the agency intent to obtain a current Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number for the information collection requirements resulting from this action. OMB has since approved an information collection control number for collecting CoE applications. The purpose of this notice is to solicit applications from eligible and qualified training entities for CoE designation. **Applications, including all supporting information and documents, must be submitted by 8:00 p.m. E.D.T. on December 22, 2020.**

[Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Application From The Joint Commission for Continued Approval of Its Ambulatory Surgical Center \(ASC\) Accreditation Program](#)

Published 10/21/2020

Reference NFPA

This final notice announces our decision to approve The Joint Commission for continued recognition as a national accrediting organization for Ambulatory Surgical Centers that wish to participate in the Medicare or Medicaid programs.

The decision announced in this notice is effective on December 20, 2020 through December 20, 2024.

[National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence \(NCCoE\) Zero Trust Cybersecurity: Implementing a Zero Trust Architecture](#)

Published 10/21/2020

Reference NIST

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) invites organizations to provide products and technical expertise to support and demonstrate security platforms for the Zero Trust Cybersecurity: Implementing a Zero Trust Architecture project. This notice is the initial step for the National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (NCCoE) in collaborating with technology companies to address cybersecurity challenges identified under the Zero Trust Cybersecurity: Implementing a Zero Trust Architecture project. Participation in the building block is open to all interested organizations. **Collaborative activities will commence as soon as enough completed and signed letters of interest have been returned to address all the necessary components and capabilities, but no earlier than November 20, 2020.**

[Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations](#)

Published 10/23/2020

Reference NIST

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as part of its continuing effort to reduce public burden and maximize the utility of government information, invites the general public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on a proposed and/or continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This notice invites comment on a proposed information collection project titled National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System—Revision—Center for Surveillance, Epidemiology and Laboratory Services (CSELS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The purpose of this data collection is to provide the official source of statistics in the United States for nationally notifiable conditions. Data will be used to monitor the occurrence and spread of nationally notifiable conditions. Data will be gathered through electronic submissions of case notifications to CDC from public health departments from 50 states, New York City, Washington DC, five U.S. territories, and three freely associated states. **CDC must receive written comments on or before December 22, 2020.**
