

U.S. Federal Register Update: November 8 – November 12, 2021

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[Hazardous Materials: Notice of Applications for Modifications to Special Permit](#)

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Reference ASME

In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, special permits from the Department of Transportation's Hazardous Material Regulations, notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has received the application described herein. Each mode of transportation for which a particular special permit is requested is indicated by a number in the "Nature of Application" portion of the table below as follows: 1—Motor vehicle, 2—Rail freight, 3—Cargo vessel, 4—Cargo aircraft only, 5—Passenger-carrying aircraft. **Comments must be received on or before November 26, 2021.**

[Certain Aluminum Foil From the Sultanate of Oman and the Republic of Turkey: Countervailing Duty Orders](#)

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Reference ASTM

Based on affirmative final determinations by the Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the International Trade Commission (ITC), Commerce is issuing the countervailing duty orders on certain aluminum foil (aluminum foil) from the Sultanate of Oman (Oman) and the Republic of Turkey (Turkey). **Applicable November 12, 2021.**

[Certain Aluminum Foil From the Republic of Armenia, Brazil, the Sultanate of Oman, the Russian Federation, and the Republic of Turkey: Antidumping Duty Orders](#)

Published 11/12/2021

Reference ASTM

Based on affirmative final determinations by the Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the International Trade Commission (ITC), Commerce is issuing antidumping duty orders on certain aluminum foil (aluminum foil) from the Republic of Armenia (Armenia), Brazil, the Sultanate of Oman (Oman), the Russian Federation (Russia), and the Republic of Turkey (Turkey). **Applicable November 12, 2021.**

[Hazardous Materials: Notice of Applications for New Special Permits](#)

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Reference ISO

In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, special permits from the Department of Transportation's Hazardous Material Regulations, notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has received the application described herein. Each mode of transportation for which a particular special permit is requested is indicated by a number in the "Nature of Application" portion of the table below as follows: 1—Motor vehicle, 2—Rail freight, 3—Cargo vessel, 4—Cargo aircraft only, 5—Passenger-carrying aircraft. **Comments must be received on or before December 10, 2021.**

[Hazardous Materials: Notice of Actions on Special Permits](#)

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Reference ISO

In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, special permits from the Department of Transportation's Hazardous Material Regulations, notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has received the application described herein. **Comments must be received on or before December 10, 2021.**

[Hazardous Materials: Suspension of HMR Amendments Authorizing Transportation of Liquefied Natural Gas by Rail](#)

Published 11/8/2021

Reference ISO

PHMSA, in coordination with the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), proposes to amend the Hazardous Materials Regulations to suspend authorization of liquefied natural gas (LNG) transportation in rail tank cars pursuant to a final rule published in July 2020, pending the earlier of either completion of a separate rulemaking under RIN 2137-AF54 evaluating potential modifications to requirements governing rail tank car transportation of LNG, or June 30, 2024. **Comments must be received by December 23, 2021. To the extent possible, PHMSA will consider late-filed comments as a final rule is developed.**

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

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Reference NIST

Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) gives notice of a new proposed Privacy Act system of records. The new proposed system is Ensuring Workplace Health and Safety in Response to a Public Health Emergency, NCUA-24. This system will maintain information collected in response to a public health emergency, such as a pandemic or epidemic, from NCUA personnel, including political appointees, employees, contractors, detailees, consultants, interns, volunteers, and applicants for Federal employment. This system will store information pertaining to individuals in the performance of the NCUA's statutory duties. **This new system of record is applicable on November 12, 2021. The routine uses in this new system of record are applicable 30 days after publication, unless the NCUA makes changes based on comments received. Written comments should be submitted on or before December 13, 2021.**

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

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Reference NIST

Questions can be submitted by mail, email, or by calling Eric F. Stein, the Senior Agency Official for Privacy, on (202) 485-2051. If mail, please write to: U.S. Department of State; Office of Global Information Systems, A/GIS; Room 1417, 2201 C St. NW, Washington, DC 20520. If email, please address the email to the Senior Agency Official for Privacy, Eric F. Stein, at Privacy@state.gov. Please write "Visa Records, State-39" on the envelope or the subject line of your email. **In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11), this system of records notice is applicable upon publication.**

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

Published 11/9/2021

Reference NIST

The National Science Foundation (NSF) is creating a new system of records: NSF-77 Data Analytics Application Suite. This system is a vital step in NSF's commitment to maintaining U.S. leadership across all fields of science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), and STEM education, and doing so with efficiency, openness, and transparency. The new system of records will aggregate, link, and analyze information reported by individuals and organizations participating in NSF-supported activities along with published information related to the research enterprise. More comprehensive information on NSF-funded research outcomes and the STEM workforce will advance NSF's understanding of its return on investments and the evolution of the scientific landscape. This system will also enable NSF to uphold the scientific community's core values of openness, transparency, honesty, equity, fair competition, and objectivity. **Persons wishing to comment on the changes set out in this notice may do so on or before December 9, 2021.**
