

U.S. Federal Register Update: September 26 – September 30, 2022

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[Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to In-Water Construction at Two Ferry Facilities on Bainbridge Island, Washington](#)

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Reference ANSI

In accordance with the regulations implementing the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) as amended, notification is hereby given that NMFS has issued an IHA to the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) Ferries Division to incidentally harass marine mammals during two in-water construction projects on Bainbridge Island, Washington: the Bainbridge Island Ferry Terminal Overhead Loading Replacement Project and Eagle Harbor Maintenance Facility Slip F Improvement Project. **This authorization is effective from September 16, 2022 through September 15, 2023.**

[Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to a Geophysical Survey in the Ross Sea, Antarctica](#)

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Reference ANSI, ISO

NMFS has received a request from the United States National Science Foundation (NSF) Office of Polar Programs for authorization to take marine mammals incidental to a geophysical survey in the Ross Sea, Antarctica. 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 October 31, 2022.**

[McNally/Kiewit Shoreline Storage Tunnel Joint Venture; Application for Permanent Variance and Interim Order; Grant of Interim Order; Request for Comments](#)

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Reference ANSI, ASME

In this notice, OSHA announces the application of McNally/Kiewit Shoreline Storage Tunnel (SST) Joint Venture for a permanent variance and interim order from provisions of OSHA standards that regulate work in compressed air environments and presents the agency's preliminary finding on McNally/Kiewit's application and announces the granting of an interim order. OSHA invites the public to submit comments on the variance application to assist the agency in determining whether to grant the applicant a permanent variance based on the conditions specified in this application. **Submit comments, information, documents in response to this notice, and request for a hearing on or before October 26, 2022. The interim order described in this notice will become effective on September 26, 2022, and shall remain in effect until the completion of the SST project for Cleveland, Ohio or the interim order is modified or revoked.**

[Joint Industry Plan; Order Disapproving the Fifty-Second Amendment to the Joint Self-Regulatory Organization Plan Governing the Collection, Consolidation and Dissemination of Quotation and Transaction Information for Nasdaq-Listed Securities Traded on Exchanges on an Unlisted Trading Privileges Basis](#)

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Reference ISO

On November 5, 2021, certain participants in the Joint Self-Regulatory Organization Plan Governing the Collection, Consolidation and Dissemination of Quotation and Transaction Information for Nasdaq-Listed Securities Traded on Exchanges on an Unlisted Trading Privileges Basis ("Nasdaq/UTP Plan" or "Plan") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission"), pursuant to Section 11A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") and Rule 608 of Regulation National Market System ("NMS") thereunder, a proposal (the "Proposed Amendment") to amend the Nasdaq/UTP Plan. The Proposed Amendment was published for comment in the Federal Register on November 26, 2021.

[Consolidated Tape Association; Order Disapproving the Twenty-Fifth Charges Amendment to the Second Restatement of the CTA Plan and Sixteenth Charges Amendment to the Restated CQ Plan](#)

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Reference ISO

On November 5, 2021, certain participants in the Second Restatement of the Consolidated Tape Association (“CTA”) Plan and Restated Consolidated Quotation (“CQ”) Plan (collectively “CTA/CQ Plans” or “Plans”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC” or “Commission”), pursuant to Section 11A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) and Rule 608 of Regulation National Market System (“NMS”) thereunder, a proposal (the “Proposed Amendments”) to amend the Plans. The Proposed Amendments were published for comment in the Federal Register on November 26, 2021.

[National Institute of Standards and Technology Performance Review Board Membership](#)

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Reference NIST

This notice lists the membership of the National Institute of Standards and Technology Performance Review Board (NIST PRB) and supersedes the list published on September 28, 2020. **The changes to the NIST PRB membership list announced in this notice are effective September 26, 2022.**

[National Artificial Intelligence Advisory Committee](#)

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Reference NIST

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) announces that the National Artificial Intelligence Advisory Committee (NAIAC or Committee) will hold a hybrid, open meeting on Wednesday, October 12, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Thursday, October 13, 2022, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time. NAIAC members will discuss how to direct their input into actionable recommendations. These final recommendations will be presented to the President and National Artificial Intelligence Initiative Office. The final agenda will be posted to the NAIAC website: <https://www.ai.gov/naiac/>. **The meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 12, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Thursday, October 13, 2022, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time.**

[Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Guaranty Agencies Security Self-Assessment and Attestation](#)

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Reference NIST

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ED is proposing a revision of a currently approved collection. **Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 26, 2022.**

[Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records](#)

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Reference NIST

Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, notice is given that the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) proposes to modify an existing system of records, entitled BGFRS-3, “FRB—Medical Records.” BGFRS-3 includes information relating to medical examinations and drug testing of current and prospective employees, and any other medical-related information that may be submitted by employees, contractors, candidates for Board employment, and members of the public. **Comments must be received on or before October 27, 2022. This new system of records will become effective October 27, 2022, without further notice, unless comments dictate otherwise.**
