

U.S. Federal Register Update: April 3 – 7, 2023

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[Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Seeks Comment on ATIS Waiver Request on Behalf of the Covered Entities of the Hearing Aid Compatibility Task Force](#)

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Reference ANSI

In this document, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Bureau) of the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) seeks comment on a petition for waiver (Petition) filed by ATIS requesting waiver for all entities subject to the hearing aid compatibility rules. The Petition seeks to allow wireless handsets to satisfy a reduced volume control testing methodology to be certified as hearing-aid compatible. Interested parties may file comments on or before **May 3, 2023**, and reply comments on or before **May 18, 2023**.

[Lifejacket Approval Harmonization](#)

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Reference ANSI, ISO, UL

The Coast Guard proposes to amend the approval requirements and follow-up program requirements for lifejackets by incorporating new standards to replace existing legacy standards. The Coast Guard further proposes to amend lifejacket and personal flotation device (PFD) carriage requirements to allow for the use of equipment approved to the new standards and remove obsolete equipment approval requirements. The proposed amendments would streamline the process for the approval of PFDs and allow manufacturers the opportunity to produce more innovative equipment that would meet approval requirements in both Canada and the United States while also reducing the burden of the approval process and the production inspections on manufacturing firms. Comments and related material must be received by the Coast Guard on or before **June 6, 2023**.

[Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Television Sets; Correction](#)

Published 4/04/2023

Reference ANSI

The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is correcting a final rule that appeared in the Federal Register on March 15, 2023. That document amended test procedures for television sets. This document corrects an amendatory error in that final rule. Effective **April 14, 2023**.

[Certain Hardwood Plywood Products From the People's Republic of China: Final Results of the Expedited Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order](#)

Published 4/05/2023

Reference ANSI

As a result of this expedited sunset review, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) finds that revocation of the antidumping duty (AD) order on certain hardwood plywood products (hardwood plywood) from the People's Republic of China (China) would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping at the levels indicated in the "Final Results of Review" section of this notice. Applicable **April 5, 2023**.

[Aerial Lifts Standard; Extension of the Office of Management and Budget's \(OMB\) Approval of Information Collection \(Paperwork\) Requirements](#)

Published 4/03/2023

Reference ANSI

OSHA solicits public comments concerning the proposal to extend the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) approval of the information collection requirements specified in its Standard on Aerial Lifts. Comments must be submitted (postmarked, sent, or received) by **June 2, 2023**.

Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to the Whittier Head of the Bay Cruise Ship Dock Project in Whittier, Alaska

Published 4/04/2023

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 Incidental Harassment Authorization (IHA) to Turnagain Marine Construction (TMC) to incidentally harass marine mammals during construction associated with the Whittier Head of the Bay cruise ship dock project in Whittier, Alaska. This authorization is effective from **April 1, 2023**, through **March 31, 2024**.

Biodiesel From Argentina and Indonesia: Final Results of Expedited Sunset Reviews of the Antidumping Duty Orders

Published 4/04/2023

Reference ASTM

As a result of these expedited sunset reviews, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) finds that revocation of the antidumping duty (AD) orders on biodiesel from Argentina and Indonesia would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping at the levels indicated in the "Final Results of Review" section of this notice. Applicable **April 4, 2023**.

Certain Video Security Equipment and Systems, Related Software, Components Thereof, and Products Containing Same; Notice of the Commission's Final Determination Finding No Violation of Section 337; Termination of the Investigation

Published 4/06/2023

Reference IEEE

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission ("Commission") has found no violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, in the above-captioned investigation. The investigation is terminated. Issued: **March 31, 2023**.

Cybersecurity Risk Management Rule for Broker-Dealers, Clearing Agencies, Major Security-Based Swap Participants, the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, National Securities Associations, National Securities Exchanges, Security-Based Swap Data Repositories, Security-Based Swap Dealers, and Transfer Agents

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Reference IEEE, ISO, NIST

The Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is proposing a new rule and form and amendments to existing recordkeeping rules to require broker-dealers, clearing agencies, major security-based swap participants, the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, national securities associations, national securities exchanges, security-based swap data repositories, security-based swap dealers, and transfer agents to address cybersecurity risks through policies and procedures, immediate notification to the Commission of the occurrence of a significant cybersecurity incident and, as applicable, reporting detailed information to the Commission about a significant cybersecurity incident, and public disclosures that would improve transparency with respect to cybersecurity risks and significant cybersecurity incidents. In addition, the Commission is proposing amendments to existing clearing agency exemption orders to require the retention of records that would need to be made under the proposed cybersecurity requirements. Finally, the Commission is proposing amendments to address the potential availability to security-based swap dealers and major security-based swap participants of substituted compliance in connection with those requirements. Comments should be received on or before **June 5, 2023**.

NIST Safety Commission

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Reference NIST

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Safety Commission (Commission) will meet on May 22, 2023, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The purpose of this meeting is for the Commission to continue its assessment of the state of NIST's safety culture and how effectively the existing safety protocols and policies have been implemented across NIST. The agenda may change to accommodate Commission business. The final agenda

will be posted on the NIST website at <https://www.nist.gov/director/nist-safety-commission/may-22-nist-safety-commission-meeting-agenda>. The Commission will meet on **May 22, 2023**, from **8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Eastern Time.

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NIST MEP Client Impact Survey

Published 4/07/2023

Reference NIST

The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB. To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before **June 6, 2023**.

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Form NIST-366A: Request for Personal Radiation Monitoring Services

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Reference NIST

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National Construction Safety Team Advisory Committee Meeting

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Reference NIST

The National Construction Safety Team (NCST) Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold an open meeting in-person and via web conference on Wednesday, June 14, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, and on Thursday, June 15, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time. The primary purposes of this meeting are to update the Committee on the progress of the NCST investigation focused on the impacts of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico, progress of the NCST investigation focused on the Champlain Towers South partial building collapse that occurred in Surfside, Florida, and the implementation of recommendations from previous investigations. The final agenda will be posted on the NIST website at <https://www.nist.gov/topics/disaster-failure-studies/national-construction-safety-team-ncst/advisory-committee-meetings>. The NCST Advisory Committee will meet on Wednesday, **June 14, 2023**, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, and on Thursday, **June 15, 2023**, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time. The meeting will be open to the public.

National Technical Information Service Advisory Board

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Reference NIST

This notice announces the next meeting of the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) Advisory Board (the Advisory Board). The Advisory Board will meet on Monday, **May 22, 2023** from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 2:00 p.m., Eastern Time.

Emerging Technology Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

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Reference NIST

The Emerging Technology Technical Advisory Committee (ETTAC) will meet on April 21, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, via a hybrid, in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC (enter through Main Entrance on 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues).

The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration on the identification of emerging and foundational technologies with potential dual-use applications as early as possible in their developmental stages both within the United States and abroad. The open session will be accessible via teleconference. To join the conference, submit inquiries to Ms. Yvette Springer at Yvette.Springer@bis.doc.gov, no later than **April 14, 2023**.

Request for Information: Draft Federal Strategy To Advance an Integrated U.S. Greenhouse Gas Monitoring and Information System; Number NNH23ZDA009L

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Reference NIST

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) issued a document that appeared in the Federal Register on March 2, 2023, concerning a Request for Information (RFI) on behalf of the Biden-Harris Administration's Greenhouse Gas Monitoring & Measurement Interagency Working Group (GHG IWG), established by the Office of Science & Technology Policy, White House Climate Policy Office, and Office of Management and Budget. The deadline for submitting comments is being extended from April 4, 2023, to April 19, 2023. The GHG IWG seeks to receive input from the public on the draft *Federal Strategy to Advance an Integrated U.S. Greenhouse Gas Monitoring & Information System (GHGMIS Strategy)* that is posted on the NASA Solicitation and Proposal Integrated Review and Evaluation System's (NSPIRES). The GHG IWG will use information received to inform the drafting of the final version of the *GHGMIS Strategy* and in discussions on potential partnerships related to demonstration projects. For the Request for Information published on **March 3, 2023**, submit comments by **April 19, 2023**. Early comments are encouraged. Comments received after this date will be considered to the extent practicable.

Regulation S-P: Privacy of Consumer Financial Information and Safeguarding Customer Information

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Reference NIST

The Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission" or "SEC") is proposing rule amendments that would require brokers and dealers (or "broker-dealers"), investment companies, and investment advisers registered with the Commission ("registered investment advisers") to adopt written policies and procedures for incident response programs to address unauthorized access to or use of customer information, including procedures for providing timely notification to individuals affected by an incident involving sensitive customer information with details about the incident and information designed to help affected individuals respond appropriately. The Commission also is proposing to broaden the scope of information covered by amending requirements for safeguarding customer records and information, and for properly disposing of consumer report information. In addition, the proposed amendments would extend the application of the safeguards provisions to transfer agents. The proposed amendments would also include requirements to maintain written records documenting compliance with the proposed amended rules. Finally, the proposed amendments would conform annual privacy notice delivery provisions to the terms of an exception provided by a statutory amendment to the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act ("GLBA"). Comments should be received on or before **June 5, 2023**.

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

Published 4/04/2023

Reference NIST

In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is establishing a new department-wide system of records titled Personnel (Employee and Non-Employee) Recruitment Program Records Not Covered by Other Notices, system number 09-90-2301. HHS is also rescinding two related systems of records: OGC Attorney Applicant Files, system number 09-90-0066; and Fellowship Program and Guest Researcher Records, system number 09-20-0112. In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11), this notice is applicable April 4, 2023, subject to a 30-day period in which to comment on the routine uses, described below. Please submit any comments by **May 4, 2023**.

Passenger Equipment Safety Standards; Standards for High-Speed Trainsets

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Reference SAE

FRA is proposing to amend its Passenger Equipment Safety Standards to modernize Tier I and Tier III safety appliance requirements; update the pre-revenue compliance documentation and testing requirements; establish crashworthiness requirements for individual Tier I-compliant vehicles equipped with crash energy management (CEM); establish standards for Tier III inspection, testing, and maintenance (ITM) and movement of defective equipment (MODE); incorporate general safety requirements from FRA's Railroad Locomotive Safety Standards for Tier III trainsets; and provide for periodic inspection of emergency lighting to ensure proper functioning. Written comments must be received by **June 2, 2023**. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable without incurring additional expense or delay. FRA anticipates it can resolve this rulemaking without a public, oral hearing. However, if FRA receives a specific request for a public, oral hearing prior to **May 3, 2023**, FRA will schedule one and will publish a supplemental notice in the Federal Register to inform interested parties of the date, time, and location of any such hearing.