

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

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### [Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel Pipe From Oman, Pakistan, and the United Arab Emirates: Continuation of Antidumping Duty Orders](#)

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**Reference** ANSI, ASTM, UL

As a result of the determinations by the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) that revocation of the antidumping duty (AD) orders on circular welded carbon-quality steel pipe (CWP) from Oman, Pakistan, and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) would likely lead to a continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury to an industry in the United States, Commerce is publishing a notice of continuation of the AD orders. **Applicable December 30, 2022.**

### [Renewable Fuel Standard \(RFS\) Program: Standards for 2023-2025 and Other Changes](#)

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**Reference** ANSI, ASTM

Under the Clean Air Act, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is required to determine the applicable volume requirements for the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) for years after those specified in the statute. This action proposes the applicable volumes and percentage standards for 2023 through 2025 for cellulosic biofuel, biomass-based diesel, advanced biofuel, and total renewable fuel. This action also proposes the second supplemental standard addressing the remand of the 2016 standard-setting rulemaking. Finally, this action proposes several regulatory changes to the RFS program including regulations governing the generation of qualifying renewable electricity and other modifications intended to improve the program's implementation.

**Comments must be received on or before February 10, 2023.**

### [Medicare Program; Contract Year 2024 Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage Program, Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program, Medicare Cost Plan Program, Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D Overpayment Provisions of the Affordable Care Act and Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly; Health Information Technology Standards and Implementation Specifications](#)

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**Reference** ANSI

This proposed rule would revise the Medicare Advantage (Part C), Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit (Part D), Medicare cost plan, and Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) regulations to implement changes related to Star Ratings, medication therapy management, marketing and communications, health equity, provider directories, coverage criteria, prior authorization, passive enrollment, network adequacy, identification of overpayments, formulary changes, and other programmatic areas. This proposed rule would also codify regulations implementing section 118 of Division CC of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, section 11404 of the Inflation Reduction Act, and includes a large number of provisions that would codify existing sub-regulatory guidance in the Part C, Part D, and PACE programs. This proposed rule would also amend the existing regulations for Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D regarding the standard for an identified overpayment. **To be assured consideration, comments must be received at one of the addresses provided below, no later than 5 p.m. on February 13, 2023.**

### [Hazardous Materials: Editorial Corrections and Clarifications](#)

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**Reference** ASME, ISO

This final rule corrects editorial errors and improves the clarity of certain provisions in PHMSA's program and procedural regulations and in the Hazardous Materials Regulations. The intended effect of this rulemaking is to

enhance accuracy and reduce misunderstandings of the regulations. The amendments contained in this final rule are non-substantive changes and do not impose new requirements. This final rule is effective **January 26, 2023**.

#### [Welded ASTM A-312 Stainless Steel Pipe From the Republic of Korea and Taiwan: Continuation of Antidumping Duty Orders](#)

**Published** 12/29/2022

**Reference** ASTM

As a result of the determinations by the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) that revocation of the antidumping duty (AD) orders on welded ASTM A-312 stainless steel pipe (WSSP) from the Republic of Korea (Korea) and Taiwan would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping, and material injury to an industry in the United States, Commerce is publishing a notice of continuation of these AD orders. **Applicable December 29, 2022.**

#### [Self-Regulatory Organizations; The Depository Trust Company; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Amend the Reorganizations Guide and the Fee Guide](#)

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**Reference** ISO

Pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) <sup>[1]</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>[2]</sup> notice is hereby given that on December 15, 2022, The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II and III below, which Items have been prepared by the clearing agency. DTC filed the proposed rule change pursuant to section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act <sup>[3]</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(4) thereunder.<sup>[4]</sup> The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons. **DTC will implement the proposed changes on January 1, 2023. DTC will announce the implementation date of the proposed rule change in an Important Notice posted on its website.**

#### [Federal Reserve Bank Services](#)

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**Reference** ISO

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) has approved the private-sector adjustment factor (PSAF) for 2023 of \$23.7 million and the 2023 fee schedules for Federal Reserve priced services and electronic access. These actions were taken in accordance with the Monetary Control Act of 1980, which requires that, over the long run, fees for Federal Reserve priced services be established based on all direct and indirect costs, including the PSAF. **The new fee schedules become effective January 3, 2023.**

#### [Agency Information Collection Activities: Nationwide Cyber Security Review \(NCSR\) Assessment](#)

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**Reference** NIST

The Joint Cyber Defense Collaborative (JCDC) within Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) will submit the following information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. CISA previously published this information collection request (ICR) in the Federal Register on October 3, 2022 for a 60-day public comment period. Zero comments were received by CISA. The purpose of this notice is to allow additional 30-days for public comments. **Comments are encouraged and will be accepted January 26, 2023. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.**