

U.S. Federal Register Update: January 25 – January 29, 2021

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[Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science To Tackle the Climate Crisis](#)

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Reference ANSI, ASHRAE, IES

Executive Order 13990 of January 20, 2021 on "Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science To Tackle the Climate Crisis."

[Monthly Notice: Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses and Combined Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations](#)

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Reference ANSI

Pursuant to section 189.a.(2) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is publishing this regular monthly notice. The Act requires the Commission to publish notice of any amendments issued, or proposed to be issued, and grants the Commission the authority to issue and make immediately effective any amendment to an operating license or combined license, as applicable, upon a determination by the Commission that such amendment involves no significant hazards consideration (NSHC), notwithstanding the pendency before the Commission of a request for a hearing from any person. This monthly notice includes all amendments issued, or proposed to be issued, from December 11, 2020, to January 7, 2021. The last monthly notice was published on December 29, 2020. **Comments must be filed by February 25, 2021. A request for a hearing or petitions for leave to intervene must be filed by March 29, 2021.**

[Forged Steel Fluid End Blocks From the Federal Republic of Germany and Italy: Amended Final Antidumping Duty Determination for the Federal Republic of Germany and Antidumping Duty Orders](#)

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Reference ASTM, SAE

Based on affirmative final determinations by the Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the International Trade Commission (ITC), Commerce is issuing antidumping duty orders on forged steel fluid end blocks from the Federal Republic of Germany (Germany) and Italy. In addition, Commerce is amending its final affirmative determination with respect to Germany. **Applicable January 29, 2021.**

[Forged Steel Fluid End Blocks From the People's Republic of China, the Federal Republic of Germany, India, and Italy: Countervailing Duty Orders, and Amended Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination for the People's Republic of China](#)

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Reference ASTM, SAE

Based on affirmative final determinations by the Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the International Trade Commission (ITC), Commerce is issuing countervailing duty orders on forged steel fluid end blocks (FEBs) from the People's Republic of China (China), the Federal Republic of Germany (Germany), India, and Italy. In addition, Commerce is amending its final determination with respect to FEBs from China to correct ministerial errors. **Applicable January 29, 2021.**

[Heavy Walled Rectangular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes From Mexico: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2018-2019](#)

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Reference ASTM

The Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that the producers/exporters of heavy walled rectangular welded carbon steel pipes and tubes (HWR pipes and tubes) from Mexico subject to this administrative review made sales of subject merchandise at less than normal value (NV) during the period of review (POR) September 1, 2018

through August 31, 2019. We invite all interested parties to comment on these preliminary results. **Applicable January 26, 2021.**

[Heavy Walled Rectangular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes From the Republic of Korea: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2018-2019](#)

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Reference ASTM

The Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that the producers/exporters subject to this administrative review did not make sales of subject merchandise at less than normal value (NV) during the period of review (POR) September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results of review. **Applicable January 26, 2021.**

[Sunshine Act Meetings](#)

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Reference NIST

U.S. Election Assistance Commission Meeting to Vote on Adoption of VVSG 2.0. **Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2021, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Eastern.**

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

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Reference NIST

As required by the Privacy Act of 1974, notice is hereby given that the Department of Veterans Affairs is amending the system of records currently entitled “Non-Health Data Analyses and Projections for VA Policy and Planning-VA (149VA008A)” as set forth in the Federal Register. VA is amending this system notice serves to reflect amendments to the amendments to the Routine Uses of Records Maintained in the System, Safeguards, Retention and Disposal, and System Manager and Address as well as Notification Procedure. VA is republishing the system notice in its entirety. **This amended system of record will be effective February 24, 2021.**

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

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Reference NIST

As required by the Privacy Act of 1974, notice is hereby given that the Department of Veterans Affairs is amending the system of records currently entitled “Health Program Evaluation—VA” (107VA008B) as set forth in the Federal Register. VA is amending the system by updating Routine Uses of Records Maintained in the System, Safeguards, Retention and Disposal, and System Manager and Address as well as Notification Procedure. VA is republishing the system notice in its entirety. **Comments on this modified system of records must be received no later than 30 days after date of publication in the Federal Register. If no public comment is received during the period allowed for comment or unless otherwise published in the Federal Register by VA, the modified system of records will become effective a minimum of 30 days after date of publication in the Federal Register. If VA receives public comments, VA shall review the comments to determine whether any changes to the notice are necessary.**

[Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review](#)

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Reference NIST

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has submitted the information collection request titled National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System (NNDSS) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. CDC previously published a “Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations” notice on October 23, 2020 to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. CDC did not receive comments related to the previous notice. This notice serves to allow an additional 30 days for public and affected agency comments.

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

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Reference NIST

As required by the Privacy Act of 1974, notice is hereby given that the Department of Veterans Affairs is amending the system of records currently entitled "Veterans, Dependents of Veterans, and VA Beneficiary Survey Records (43VA008)" as set forth in the Federal Register. VA is amending the System Manager, Notification Procedure, organizational information, updating existing Routine Uses to use VA standard language and adding Handbook for Secure Connections 6513. VA is republishing the system notice in its entirety. **This amended system of record will be effective February 24, 2021.**
