

U.S. Federal Register Update: July 20 – July 24, 2020

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[Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Treasure Island Ferry Dock Project, San Francisco, California](#)

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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 incidental harassment authorization (IHA) to the City and County of San Francisco, CA (San Francisco) to incidentally harass, by Level A and Level B harassment only, marine mammals during construction activities associated with the Treasure Island Ferry Dock Project in San Francisco, California. **This Authorization is effective for one year from the date of issuance.**

[National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Lime Manufacturing Plants Residual Risk and Technology Review](#)

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Reference ANSI, ASME, ASTM

This action finalizes the residual risk and technology review (RTR) conducted for the Lime Manufacturing source category regulated under national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP). In addition, we are taking final action addressing periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction (SSM). These final amendments include new provisions requiring electronic reporting. We are finalizing our proposed determination that the risks are acceptable and that the current NESHAP provides an ample margin of safety to protect public health. We determined that there are no developments in practices, processes, or control technologies that necessitate revisions to the standards. **This final rule is effective on July 24, 2020. The incorporation by reference (IBR) of certain publications listed in the rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of July 24, 2020.**

[Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for External Power Supplies](#)

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Reference AHAM

On May 20, 2020, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") published a request for information ("RFI") pertaining to the energy conservation standards for external power supplies. The request provided an opportunity for submitting written comments, data, and information by July 6, 2020. Prior to the end of the comment period for the request of information, DOE received a request from a group of industry trade groups seeking additional time to consider the applicability and impact of an updated energy conservation standard for this equipment. **The comment period for the RFI, published on May 20, 2020 (85 FR 30636), which closed on July 6, 2020, is hereby reopened and extended. DOE will accept written comments, data, and information in response to the RFI no later than August 24, 2020.**

[Energy Conservation Program: Notice of Petition for Waiver of Hoshizaki America, Inc. From the Department of Energy Automatic Commercial Ice Makers Test Procedure and Grant of Interim Waiver](#)

Published 7/23/2020

Reference ASHRAE

This notice announces receipt of and publishes a petition for waiver and interim waiver from Hoshizaki America, Inc. ("Hoshizaki"), which seeks a waiver for specified Automatic Commercial Ice Maker ("ACIM") basic models from the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") test procedure used for determining the energy use of ACIM. DOE also gives notice of an Interim Waiver Order that requires Hoshizaki to test and rate the specified ACIM basic models in accordance with the alternate test procedure set forth in the Interim Waiver Order. DOE solicits comments, data, and information concerning Hoshizaki's petition and its suggested alternate test procedure so as to inform DOE's final decision on Hoshizaki's waiver request. **The Interim Waiver Order is effective on July 23, 2020. Written comments and information will be accepted on or before August 24, 2020.**

[Information Collection: NRC Online Form, "Request for Alternative to 10 CFR 50.55a\(z\)\(1\) and \(2\)"](#)

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Reference ASME

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) invites public comment on our request for emergency review for and OMB approval of the information collection that is summarized below. The information collection is entitled, "NRC Online Form, 'Request for Alternative to 10 CFR 50.55a(z)(1) and (2).'" **Submit comments by September 21, 2020. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.**

[Hazardous Materials: Liquefied Natural Gas by Rail](#)

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Reference ASME, ASTM, NFPA

PHMSA, in coordination with the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), is amending the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) to allow for the bulk transport of "Methane, refrigerated liquid," commonly known as liquefied natural gas (LNG), in rail tank cars. This rulemaking authorizes the transportation of LNG by rail in DOT-113C120W specification rail tank cars with enhanced outer tank requirements, subject to all applicable requirements and certain additional operational controls. The enhancements to the outer tank are indicated by the new specification suffix "9" (DOT-113C120W9). **This rule is effective August 24, 2020.**

[National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Organic Liquids Distribution \(Non-Gasoline\) Residual Risk and Technology Review; Corrections](#)

Published 7/22/2020

Reference ASTM

On July 7, 2020, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) revised the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Organic Liquids Distribution (Non-Gasoline) Residual Risk and Technology Review. A set of amendatory instructions and one reference to a standard approved for incorporation by reference were removed during the review and publication process but the related standard reference was not removed. In addition, subsequent amendatory instructions were not properly revised to reflect the edits. This document corrects the final regulations. **This final rule is effective on July 22, 2020. The incorporation by reference (IBR) of certain publications listed in the rule was approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of July 7, 2020.**

[Trade Regulation Rule on Care Labeling of Textile Wearing Apparel and Certain Piece Goods](#)

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Reference ASTM, ISO

The Commission seeks comment on a proposal to repeal its trade regulation rule on Care Labeling of Textile Wearing Apparel and Certain Piece Goods as Amended ("Care Labeling Rule" or "Rule"). **Written comments must be received on or before September 21, 2020. Parties interested in an opportunity to present views orally should submit a request to do so as explained below, and such requests must be received on or before September 21, 2020.**

[CPSC Micromobility Products Forum](#)

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Reference ASTM, SAE, UL

Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) staff is holding a forum on micromobility products (e-scooters, e-bicycles, and hoverboards). CPSC staff invites interested parties to attend or participate in the forum via webinar. **The Micromobility Product Forum (Forum) will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) on September 15, 2020, via CPSC webinar. All attendees should pre-register for the webinar. Individuals interested in serving on panels or presenting information at the Forum should register by August 3, 2020. All other individuals who wish to attend the Forum should register by August 28, 2020.**

[Certain Collated Steel Staples From the People's Republic of China: Countervailing Duty Order](#)

Published 7/20/2020

Reference ASTM

Based on the affirmative final determinations by the Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the International Trade Commission (ITC), Commerce is issuing its countervailing duty order on certain collated steel staples (collated staples) from the People's Republic of China (China). **Applicable July 20, 2020.**

[Certain Collated Steel Staples From the People's Republic of China: Antidumping Duty Order](#)

Published 7/20/2020

Reference ASTM

Based on the affirmative final determinations by the Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the International Trade Commission (ITC), Commerce is issuing an antidumping duty order on certain collated steel staples (collated staples) from the People's Republic of China (China). **Applicable July 20, 2020.**

[Forged Steel Fluid End Blocks From India: Preliminary Negative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Postponement of Final Determination](#)

Published 7/23/2020

Reference ASTM, SAE

The Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that forged steel fluid end blocks (fluid end blocks) from India are not being, or are not likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV). The period of investigation (POI) is October 1, 2018 through September 31, 2019. Interested parties are invited to comment on this preliminary determination. **Applicable July 23, 2020.**

[Forged Steel Fluid End Blocks From Italy: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Postponement of Final Determination, and Extension of Provisional Measures](#)

Published 7/23/2020

Reference ASTM, SAE

The Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that forged steel fluid end blocks (fluid end blocks) from Italy are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV). The period of investigation (POI) is October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019. Interested parties are invited to comment on this preliminary determination. **Applicable July 23, 2020.**

[Forged Steel Fluid End Blocks From the Federal Republic of Germany: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Postponement of Final Determination, and Extension of Provisional Measures](#)

Published 7/23/2020

Reference ASTM, SAE

The Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that forged steel fluid end blocks (fluid end blocks) from the Federal Republic of Germany (Germany) are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV). The period of investigation (POI) is October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019. Interested parties are invited to comment on this preliminary determination. **Applicable July 23, 2020.**

[Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Slickspot Peppergrass \(*Lepidium papilliferum*\)](#)

Published 7/23/2020

Reference IEC

We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), again revise our previous proposal to designate critical habitat for slickspot peppergrass (*Lepidium papilliferum*) under the Endangered Species Act (Act). In total, approximately 17,049 hectares (ha) (42,129 acres (ac)) in Ada, Elmore, Gem, Payette, and Owyhee Counties in Idaho fall within the boundaries of the revised proposed critical habitat designation. If we finalize this revised rule as proposed, it would extend the Act's protections to this species' critical habitat. We are proposing changes to our previous critical habitat proposal for slickspot peppergrass based on new information available on the current condition of slickspot peppergrass occurrences, as well as use of an alternative method for mapping critical habitat for the species that more precisely includes areas that provide the physical and biological features essential to the conservation of the species. The effect of the revised proposed critical habitat would be to conserve slickspot peppergrass and its habitat under the Act. **We will accept comments received or postmarked on or before September 21, 2020. Comments submitted electronically using the Federal eRulemaking Portal (see ADDRESSES, below) must be received by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the closing date. We must receive requests for public hearings, in writing, at the address shown in FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT by September 8, 2020.**

[Electronic Submissions; Data Standards; Support for the International Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Bioinformatics Computations and Analyses Standard for Bioinformatic Workflows](#)

Published 7/22/2020

Reference IEEE

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency) is announcing support for use in regulatory submissions the current version of the International Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) bioinformatics computations and analyses standard for bioinformatic workflows (BioCompute) and an update to include this standard in the FDA Data Standards Catalog for the submission of high-throughput sequencing (HTS) data in new drug applications (NDAs), abbreviated new drug applications (ANDAs), biologics license applications (BLAs), and investigational new drug applications (INDs) to the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER), Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER), and Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN). **Submit either electronic or written comments on the notice by August 21, 2020.**

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

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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, 09-90-2001, Records Used for Surveillance and Study of Epidemics, Preventable Diseases and Problems. The new system of records replaces, and is broader than, a similar system of records maintained by HHS' Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which HHS is rescinding in this notice, 09-20-0113 Epidemic Investigation Case Records. **The new department-wide system of records is applicable July 20, 2020, subject to a 30-day period in which to comment on the routine uses. The rescindment of the CDC system of records is applicable August 19, 2020. Submit any comments by August 19, 2020.**

[National Transit Database Reporting Changes and Clarifications AGENCY: Federal Transit Administration \(FTA\), Transportation \(DOT\).](#)

Published 7/23/2020

Reference SAE

This notice responds to comments received and finalizes proposed changes and clarifications to the National Transit Database (NTD) reporting requirements published in the Federal Register on April 9, 2019 (ID: FTA-2018-0010). **FTA will implement some changes and clarifications in Report Year 2019 and will implement other changes in Report Year 2020 or Report Year 2021.**
