

U.S. Federal Register Update: December 30 – January 3, 2020

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Remote Identification of Unmanned Aircraft Systems

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Reference: ANSI

This action would require the remote identification of unmanned aircraft systems. The remote identification of unmanned aircraft systems in the airspace of the United States would address safety, national security, and law enforcement concerns regarding the further integration of these aircraft into the airspace of the United States while also enabling greater operational capabilities. Send comments on or before **March 2, 2020**.

Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Construction of the Port of Alaska's Petroleum and Cement Terminal, Anchorage, Alaska

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Reference: ANSI

NMFS has received a request from the Port of Alaska (POA) for authorization to take marine mammals incidental to pile driving associated with the construction of a new Petroleum and Cement Terminal (PCT) in Knik Arm, Alaska. Pursuant to the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), NMFS is requesting comments on its proposal to issue two successive incidental harassment authorizations (IHAs) to incidentally take marine mammals during the specified activities. NMFS is also requesting comments on possible one-year renewals 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 **January 29, 2020**.

Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to the Whittier Ferry Terminal Alaska Class Ferry Modification Project

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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 Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to incidentally harass, by Level B harassment only, marine mammals during construction activities associated with the Whittier Ferry Terminal ACF Modification project in Whittier, AK. This Authorization is effective from **February 1, 2020** to **January 31, 2021**.

Medical Devices; Exemptions From Premarket Notification for Class I and Class II Devices

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Reference: ANSI

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA, Agency, or we) identified a list of class I devices and class II devices that are now exempt from premarket notification requirements, subject to certain limitations. FDA published the lists of final determinations in accordance with procedures established by the 21st Century Cures Act (Cures Act). Although each classification regulation for each such type of device shall be deemed amended to incorporate such exemption, we are publishing this final order to amend the codified language for each listed class I and class II device's classification regulation to reflect the final determinations. FDA's action decreases regulatory burden on the medical device industry and eliminates private costs and expenditures required to comply with certain Federal regulations. This order is effective **December 30, 2019**.

Certain Hot-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel Products From the Russian Federation: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2017-2018

Published: 1/03/2020

Reference: ASTM, SAE

The Department of Commerce (Commerce) continues to find that Novolipetsk Steel (NLMK), Severstal PAO, and Severstal Export GmbH made no shipments of certain hot-rolled flat-rolled carbon-quality steel products (hot-rolled steel) from the Russian Federation during the period of review (POR) of December 1, 2017 through November 30, 2018. Applicable **January 3, 2020**.

Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate From Taiwan: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Final Determination of No Shipments; 2016-2018

Published: 1/02/2020

Reference: ASTM

The Department of Commerce (Commerce) finds that producers or exporters of certain carbon and alloy steel cut-to-length plate (CTL plate) from Taiwan sold subject merchandise at less than normal value during the period of review (POR), November 14, 2016 through April 30, 2018. Applicable **January 2, 2020**.

Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Restriction on the Acquisition of Certain Magnets and Tungsten (DFARS Case 2018-D054)

Published: 12/31/2019

Reference: ASTM, SAE

DoD has adopted as final, with changes, an interim rule amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to implement a section of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 that prohibits acquisition of certain magnets and tungsten from North Korea, China, Russia, and Iran. Effective **December 31, 2019**.

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[Methodology for Modeling Transient Fires in Nuclear Power Plant Fire Probabilistic Risk Assessments](#)

Published: 1/02/2020

Reference: NFPA

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing for public comment a draft NUREG entitled, "Methodology for Modeling Transient Fires in Nuclear Power Plant Fire Probabilistic Risk Assessments" (NUREG-2233/EPRI 3002016054). This report is a joint product of the NRC and the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) collaborating under a memorandum of understanding for fire research. This report contains a methodology to increase the realism in the modeling of transient ignition sources in fire probabilistic risk assessment (FPRA). Additionally, the report develops a method for the detailed modeling of transient fires that includes fire growth and decay parameters, yields of minor products of combustion, heat of combustion, and the physical size and effective elevation of the fire. Submit comments by **February 18, 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 before this date.

[Federal Advisory Committee National Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting](#)

Published: 12/30/2019

Reference: NFPA

NHTSA announces a meeting of the National Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (NEMSAC) to be held at DOT Headquarters in Washington, DC. This notice announces the date, time, and location of the meeting, which will be open to the public, as well as provide opportunities for public input to the NEMSAC. The purpose of NEMSAC, a nationally recognized council of emergency medical services representatives and consumers, is to advise and consult with DOT and the Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services (FICEMS) on matters relating to emergency medical services (EMS). Written comments may be submitted to the committee at any time. If you wish for the committee to review the comments before the meeting, submit them no later than **January 6, 2020**. Requests for accommodations to a disability must be received by **January 6, 2020**. Meeting materials will also be available to the public online on or before **January 6, 2020**.

[Certain New Chemicals; Receipt and Status Information for September 2019](#)

Published: 1/02/2020

Reference: UL

EPA is required under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), as amended by the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, to make information publicly available and to publish information in the Federal Register pertaining to submissions under TSCA Section 5, including notice of receipt of a Premanufacture notice (PMN), Significant New Use Notice (SNUN) or Microbial Commercial Activity Notice (MCAN), including an amended notice or test information; an exemption application (Biotech exemption); an application for a test marketing exemption (TME), both pending and/or concluded; a notice of commencement (NOC) of manufacture (including import) for new chemical substances; and a periodic status

report on new chemical substances that are currently under EPA review or have recently concluded review. This document covers the period from 09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019. Comments identified by the specific case number provided in this document must be received on or before **February 3, 2020**.
