

approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for a new collection of information described below. The Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) requires federal agencies to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information before submission to OMB and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice complies with that requirement.

DATES: Submit comments on or before October 14, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments to Paul Van Eyl, Director of Financial Policy, Office of Investment and Innovation, U.S. Small Business Administration at oii.policy@sba.gov or 409 3rd Street SW, Washington, DC 20416.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Van Eyl, Director of Financial Policy, Office of Investment and Innovation, U.S. Small Business Administration, oii.policy@sba.gov, 202–257–5955, or Shauniece Carter, Interim Agency Clearance Officer, U.S. Small Business Administration, shauniece.carter@sba.gov, 202–205–6536.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: SBA is proposing a new information collection to set forth certain additional compliance and reporting guidelines applicable to Small Business Investment Companies (SBICs) licensed under the SBIC Critical Technologies (SBICCTs) Initiative, which is a joint effort by SBA and the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) Office of Strategic Capital (OSC) under a Memorandum of Agreement dated June 4, 2025, as amended and restated from time to time. Under the SBICCT Initiative, an SBICCT will be required to enter into a contractual agreement with the agencies (SBICCT Compliance Agreement) under which an SBICCT will also be required to report additional information to ensure it will attract and scale private capital investment into small businesses involved in the development of technologies, components, and production processes critical to the U.S. national and economic security and refrain from deploying capital in a manner inconsistent with public benefit. Under the SBICCT Compliance Agreement, SBICCTs will be required to report: (1) Foreign Ownership, Control, and/or Influence (FOCI) Risk Assessments on SBA Form 1030, “SBIC Critical Technologies Risk Assessment Supplemental Information”; and (2) certain additional information regarding investment activities on SBA Form 1032, “SBIC Critical Technologies Supplemental Questionnaire”. Both forms will be required within 45 calendar days following the end of each

fiscal quarter (quarterly) and within 90 calendar days following the end of each fiscal year (annually).

Solicitation of Public Comments

SBA invites the public to submit comments, including specific and detailed suggestions on ways to improve the collection and reduce the burden on respondents. Commenters should also address (i) whether the information collection is necessary for the proper performance of SBA’s functions, including whether it has any practical utility; (ii) the accuracy of the estimated burdens; (iii) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (iv) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden on those who are required to respond.

OMB Control Number: To be assigned by OMB.

Title: SBIC Critical Technologies Compliance and Reporting.

Description of Respondents: Small Business Investment Companies Critical Technologies.

Form Numbers: 1030 and 1032.

Estimated Annual Respondents: 25.

Estimated Annual Responses: 100.

Estimated Annual Hour Burden: 100.

Alethea Ten Eyck-Sanders,

Acting Interim Agency Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12788]

Foreign Terrorist Organization Designation of Balochistan Liberation Army

Based upon a review of the Administrative Record assembled in this matter, and in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury, I have concluded that there is a sufficient factual basis to find that the relevant circumstances described in section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended (hereinafter “INA”) (8 U.S.C. 1189), exist with respect to: Balochistan Liberation Army (also known as Baloch Liberation Army; BLA; Majeed Brigade; Fateh Squad; and Zephyr Intelligence Research and Analysis Bureau).

Therefore, I hereby designate the aforementioned organization and its respective aliases as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to section 219 of the INA.

This determination shall be published in the **Federal Register**. The designation goes into effect upon publication.

Dated: July 31, 2025.

Marco Rubio,

Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12789]

Amendment of the Specially Designated Global Terrorist Designation of Balochistan Liberation Army

Based upon a review of the administrative record assembled in this matter, and in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury, I have concluded that there is sufficient factual basis to find that Balochistan Liberation Army uses the additional aliases Majeed Brigade; Fateh Squad; and Zephyr Intelligence Research and Analysis Bureau. Therefore, pursuant to Section 1 of E.O. 13224, I hereby amend the designation of Balochistan Liberation Army as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist to include the following new aliases: Majeed Brigade; Fateh Squad; and Zephyr Intelligence Research and Analysis Bureau.

This determination shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: July 31, 2025.

Marco Rubio,

Secretary of State.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

[Docket Number USTR–2025–0010]

Request for Comments and Notice of Public Hearing Concerning Russia’s Implementation of Its WTO Commitments

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Request for comments and notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) is seeking public comments in the preparation of its annual report to Congress on Russia’s implementation of its obligations as a Member of the World Trade Organization (WTO). This notice includes the schedule for the

submission of comments and a public hearing.

DATES:

October 1, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. EDT: Deadline for submission of pre-hearing written comments, requests to testify, and written testimony, regarding the Russia WTO implementation report.

October 15, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. EDT: USTR will convene a public hearing to receive oral testimony related to the Russia WTO implementation report, at USTR's building located at 1724 F Street NW, Rooms 1 & 2, Washington, DC. Please be sure to bring required identification if you wish to attend or participate in the hearing.

ADDRESSES: USTR strongly prefers electronic submissions made through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov> (*Regulations.gov*). Follow the instructions for submitting comments in sections III and IV below, using docket number USTR–2025–0010. For alternatives to on-line submissions, please contact Silvia Savich, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Russia and Eurasia, in advance of the relevant deadline at Silvia.Savich@ustr.eop.gov or 202.395.2256.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Silvia Savich, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Russia and Eurasia, at Silvia.Savich@ustr.eop.gov or 202.395.2256.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Russia became a Member of the WTO on August 22, 2012, and on December 21, 2012, following termination of the application of the Jackson-Vanik amendment to Russia and the extension of permanent normal trade relations to the products of Russia, the United States and Russia filed letters with the WTO withdrawing their notices of non-application and consenting to have the WTO Agreement apply between them. In accordance with Section 201(a) of the Russia and Moldova Jackson-Vanik Repeal and Sergei Magnitsky Rule of Law Accountability Act of 2012 (Pub. L. 112–208), USTR is required to submit annually a report to Congress on the extent to which Russia is implementing the WTO Agreement, including the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures and the Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights. The report also must assess Russia's progress on acceding to and implementing the Information Technology Agreement (ITA) and the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA). In addition, to the extent that USTR finds that Russia is not

implementing fully any WTO agreement or is not making adequate progress in acceding to the ITA or the GPA, USTR must describe in the report the actions it plans to take to encourage Russia to improve its implementation and/or increase its accession efforts. In accordance with Section 201(a), and to assist it in preparing this year's report, USTR is soliciting public comments. You can find last year's report on USTR's website at: <https://ustr.gov/sites/default/files/2024%20Report%20on%20the%20Implementation%20and%20Enforcement%20of%20Russia%E2%80%99s%20WTO%20Commitments%20final.pdf>.

The terms of Russia's accession to the WTO are contained in the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization and the Protocol on the Accession of the Russian Federation to the WTO (including its annexes) (Protocol). The Report of the Working Party on the Accession of the Russian Federation (Working Party Report) provides detail and context to the commitments listed in the Protocol. You can find the Protocol and Working Party Report on USTR's website at <https://ustr.gov/node/5887> or on the WTO website at <http://docsonline.wto.org> (document symbols: WT/ACC/RUS/70, WT/MIN(11)/2, WT/MIN(11)/24, WT/L/839, WT/ACC/RUS/70/Add.1, WT/MIN(11)/2/Add.1, WT/ACC/RUS/70/Add.2, and WT/MIN(11)/2/Add.1.)

II. Hearing Participation

USTR will convene a public hearing to receive oral testimony related to Russia's implementation of its WTO commitments on October 15, 2025.

To ensure participation, you must submit requests to present oral testimony at the hearing and written testimony before midnight on October 1, 2025, via *Regulations.gov*, using Docket Number USTR–2025–0010. Instructions for submission are in Sections III and IV below. Remarks at the hearing will be limited to no more than five minutes to allow for possible questions. Because the hearing will be public, testimony should not include any business confidential information (BCI).

Small businesses (generally defined by the Small Business Administration as firms with fewer than 500 employees) or organizations representing small business members that submit comments should self-identify as such, so that we may be aware of issues of particular interest to small businesses.

Written comments and/or oral testimony should address Russia's implementation of the commitments

made in connection with its accession to the WTO, including, but not limited to, commitments in the following areas:

- a. Import regulation (e.g., tariffs, tariff-rate quotas, quotas, import licenses).
- b. Export regulation.
- c. Subsidies.
- d. Standards and technical regulations.
- e. Sanitary and phytosanitary measures.
- f. Trade-related investment measures (including local content requirements).
- g. Taxes and charges levied on imports and exports.
- h. Other internal policies affecting trade (including national treatment/MFN, subsidy commitments, and state-owned, controlled, and trading enterprises).
- i. Intellectual property rights (including intellectual property rights enforcement).
- j. Services.
- k. Government procurement.
- l. Rule of law issues (e.g., transparency, judicial review, uniform administration of laws and regulations).
- m. Trade facilitation.
- n. Other WTO commitments.

III. Procedures for Written Submissions

To be assured of consideration, submit your pre-hearing written comments, requests to testify, and written testimony by the October 1, 2025, 11:59 p.m. EDT deadline. All submissions must be in English. USTR strongly encourages submissions via *Regulations.gov*, using Docket Number USTR–2025–0010.

To make a submission via *Regulations.gov*, enter Docket Number USTR–2025–0010 in the 'search for' field on the home page and click 'search.' The site will provide a search results page listing all documents associated with this docket. The site will provide a search results page listing all documents associated with this docket. Find a reference to this notice by selecting 'notice' under 'document type' in the 'refine documents results' section on the left side of the screen and click the 'comment' link.

Regulations.gov allows users to make submissions by filling in a 'type comment' field, or by attaching a document using the 'upload file' field. USTR prefers that you provide submissions in an attached document and note 'see attached' in the comment field on the online submission form. USTR prefers submissions in Microsoft Word (.docx) or Adobe Acrobat (.pdf). If you use an application other than those two, please indicate the name of the application in the 'type comment' field.

At the beginning of your submission or on the first page (if an attachment),

include the following text: (1) 2025 Russia WTO Implementation Report; (2) your organization's name; and (3) whether the submission is a comment, request to testify, or written testimony. Submissions should not exceed 30 single-spaced, standard letter-size pages in 12-point type, including attachments. Please do not attach separate cover letters to electronic submissions; rather, include any information that might appear in a cover letter in the submission itself. Similarly, to the extent possible, please include any exhibits, annexes or other attachments in the same file as the submission itself, not as separate files. You will receive a tracking number upon completion of the submission procedure at *Regulations.gov*. The tracking number is confirmation that *Regulations.gov* received your submission. Keep the confirmation for your records. USTR is not able to provide technical assistance for *Regulations.gov*.

For further information on using *Regulations.gov*, please consult the resources provided on the website by clicking on 'How to Use *Regulations.gov*' on the bottom of the home page. USTR may not consider submissions that you do not make in accordance with these instructions.

If you are unable to provide submissions as requested, please contact Silvia Savich, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Russia and Eurasia, in advance of the deadline at Silvia.Savich@ustr.eop.gov or 202.395.2256, to arrange for an alternative method of transmission. USTR will not accept hand-delivered submissions. USTR may not consider submissions that you do not make in accordance with these instructions.

General information concerning USTR is available at www.ustr.gov.

IV. Business Confidential Information (BCI) Submissions

If you ask USTR to treat information you submit as BCI, you must certify that the information is business confidential and you would not customarily release it to the public. For any comments submitted electronically containing BCI, the file name of the business confidential version should begin with the characters 'BCI.' You must clearly mark any page containing BCI with 'BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL' at the top of that page. Filers of submissions containing BCI also must submit a public version of their submission that will be placed in the docket for public inspection. The file name of the public version should begin with the character 'P.' Follow the 'BCI' and 'P' with the

name of the individual or organization submitting the comments.

V. Public Viewing of Review Submissions

USTR will post written submissions in the docket for public inspection, except properly designated BCI. You can view submissions at *Regulations.gov* by entering Docket Number USTR-2025-0010 in the search field on the home page.

Edward Marcus,

*Chair of the Trade Policy Staff Committee,
Office of the United States Trade Representative.*

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket: FAA-2025-2256]

Notice of Availability; Federal Aviation Administration's Errata to the Environmental Assessment and Record of Decision for Settlement Agreement Departure Procedure Amendments at Bob Hope "Hollywood Burbank" Airport, Burbank, California

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice of availability (NOA) for the errata to the environmental assessment (EA) and record of decision (ROD) for settlement agreement departure procedure amendments at Bob Hope "Hollywood Burbank" Airport (BUR), Burbank, California.

SUMMARY: The FAA announces its decision to finalize its EA pertaining to the proposed settlement agreement departure procedure amendments at BUR.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Joseph Bert, Federal Aviation Administration, Team Manager, Environmental/Community Involvement/NAS Analytics, Operations Support Group, Western Service Center I, email: Joseph.M.Bert@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The FAA originally established satellite-based area navigation (RNAV) departure procedures at BUR as a part of the 2016 Southern California Metroplex project. Following the implementation of the original procedures and beginning in 2018, the FAA received letters from a wide range of officials, individuals, and community

groups related to noise at BUR. As the result of a lawsuit filed against the FAA on October 24, 2016, the FAA entered into a settlement agreement with the Benedict Hills Estates Association and Benedict Hills Homeowners Association (Settlement Agreement) on March 3, 2018.

On March 25, 2019, based on public feedback, the FAA announced its decision to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) to consider proposed amendments to the OROSZ and SLAPP departure procedures at BUR to fulfill its obligations under the Settlement Agreement. The FAA noted in its announcement that it would not include a re-evaluation of the Southern California Metroplex project. Informational briefings and updates were posted to the FAA's community engagement website in July 2019. On October 4, 2019, the FAA announced that it had awarded a contract to conduct the EA.

The FAA developed Alternative A in compliance with the initial design outlined in the Settlement Agreement. The FAA presented, and later posted, presentations and materials to the Southern San Fernando Valley Airplane Noise Task Force (Task Force) on December 9, 2019, describing Alternative A. The FAA encountered delays in completing the EA that arose from the 2020 COVID-19 public health emergency. The project was further delayed to appropriately consider recommendations provided by the Task Force in May 2020. The FAA responded to each of the recommendations set forth by the Task Force in a letter dated September 1, 2020, and incorporated the recommendations that the FAA deemed to be technically feasible in the development of alternatives for the EA, which eventually became Alternative B.

The FAA continued to work on the EA from 2020 through 2023, and on November 30, 2023, the FAA published a draft EA (DEA) entitled "Proposed Settlement Agreement Departure Procedure Amendments for Hollywood Burbank Airport." The DEA identified the environmental effects associated with the potential implementation of Alternatives A and B, which considered the adoption of new procedures for Runway 15 departures at BUR.

On December 11, 2023, the FAA published a notice of availability in the **Federal Register** to announce the release of the DEA. The public comment period was open for a total of 105 days, from December 11, 2023, through March 24, 2024. The DEA and supplemental information provided during the public comment period were published on the FAA's Community Engagement website.