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Additional information regarding this and other IMO public meetings may be found at: <https://www.dco.uscg.mil/IMO>.

(Authority: 22 U.S.C. 2656 and 5 U.S.C. 552)

**Leslie W. Hunt,**

*Coast Guard Liaison Officer, Office of Ocean and Polar Affairs, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 12470]

### 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Qualtrics Survey Platform

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

**DATES:** The Department will accept comments from the public up to October 7, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by the following method:

- **Web:** Persons with access to the internet may comment on this notice by coming to [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov). You can search for the document by entering "Docket Number: DOS-2024-0025" in the Search field. Then click the "Comment Now" button and complete the comment form.

You must include the DS form number (if applicable), information collection title, and the OMB control number in any correspondence.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed collection instrument and supporting documents, may be sent to Natalie Donahue, Chief of the MELI Unit, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), 2200 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20037 who may be reached at [ecaevaluation@state.gov](mailto:ecaevaluation@state.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- **Title of Information Collection:** Qualtrics Survey Platform.
- **OMB Control Number:** None.
- **Type of Request:** New Collection.
- **Originating Office:** Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA/P/MELI).
- **Form Number:** DS-7101.
- **Respondents:** Implementing partners of ECA grants and cooperative agreements.
- **Estimated Number of Respondents:** 100.
- **Estimated Number of Responses:** 250 per year (most respondents will have 1-2 cohorts per calendar year; though there are some that will survey more frequently).
- **Average Time per Response:** 3.5 hours.
- **Total Estimated Burden Time:** 875 hours.
- **Frequency:** Estimated 1-2 times per year.
- **Obligation to Respond:** Mandatory.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

## Abstract of Proposed Collection

The U.S. State Department is required to collect periodic program performance reports. As a part of these reporting requirements, ECA requires implementing partners to provide performance monitoring data in the form of a post-program survey. The Qualtrics survey platform will be utilized by ECA and implementing partners to standardize post-program survey data collection, aggregation, and reporting both internally and externally. The Qualtrics platform will consolidate data from all ECA programs onto a single survey platform, streamlining the survey creation process, ensuring the reliability of data, and automatically aggregating and visualizing program performance data.

## Methodology

ECA will be responsible for providing the username and login information for each implementing partner who will use the Qualtrics platform for the post-program surveys required to meet the performance monitoring reporting requirements outlined in the award. ECA will also be responsible for providing the suite of survey questions within Qualtrics to ease the burden of setup for the implementing partners. The implementing partners will be responsible for selecting the required survey questions, inserting any custom survey questions they would like to ask, creating the mailing list of respondents, and launching the survey.

**Sheila Casey,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.*

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## SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. EP 519 (Sub-No. 4)]

### Notice of National Grain Car Council Meeting

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board.

**ACTION:** Notice of National Grain Car Council meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Grain Car Council (NGCC), pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, beginning at 1:00 p.m. (CDT), and is expected to conclude at 5:00 p.m. (CDT).

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the InterContinental Kansas City at the

Plaza. 401 Ward Pkwy., Kansas City, MO 64112. Phone: (816) 756-1500.

**Virtual Meeting Access:** To register for the virtual broadcast, go to the following link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZwof-6pqD0pEtKQwd6VNxomO5\\_MRtj470m](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZwof-6pqD0pEtKQwd6VNxomO5_MRtj470m).

Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation email with log-on details. Registration is available at any time prior to or during the meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Alan Cassiday at (202) 245-0308, (717) 215-0635, or [alan.cassiday@stb.gov](mailto:alan.cassiday@stb.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NGCC was established by the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) as a working group to facilitate private-sector solutions and provide recommendations to the ICC (and now the Surface Transportation Board (Board)) on matters affecting rail grain car availability and transportation. *Nat'l Grain Car Supply—Conf. of Interested Parties*, EP 519 (ICC served Jan. 7, 1994).

The general purpose of this meeting is to discuss rail carrier preparedness to transport the 2024 grain harvest. Agenda items include the following: remarks by NGCC Chair Jon Harman, Board Chairman Robert E. Primus, Board Vice Chairman and NGCC Co-Chair Karen J. Hedlund, and Board Members Patrick J. Fuchs and Michelle A. Schultz; reports by member groups on expectations for the upcoming harvest, domestic and foreign markets, the supply of rail cars, and rail service; and market and industry updates. The full agenda will be posted on the Board's website at <https://prod.stb.gov/resources/stakeholder-committees/grain-car-council>.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2; Federal Advisory Committee Management, 41 CFR 102-3; the NGCC charter; and Board procedures.

If you require an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act for this meeting, please call (202) 245-0308 by August 21.

**Public Attendance:** This meeting is open to the public on a space-available first come first serve basis.

**Public Comments:** Members of the public may submit written comments to the NGCC at any time. Comments should be addressed to Alan Cassiday, Designated Federal Officer for the NGCC, at [alan.cassiday@stb.gov](mailto:alan.cassiday@stb.gov). Any further communications about this meeting will be announced through the Board's website, [www.stb.gov](http://www.stb.gov).

Decided: July 31, 2024.

By the Board, Scott M. Zimmerman, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Stefan Rice,**

*Clearance Clerk.*

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## OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

### Notice of Conforming Amendments to Reinstated Exclusions: China's Acts, Policies and Practices Related to Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property, and Innovation

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Effective July 1, 2024, the U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC) implemented certain changes to statistical reporting categories in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). As a result of these changes, USTR is making conforming amendments to two extended exclusions associated with the Section 301 investigation of China Acts, Policies and Practices Related to Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property, and Innovation.

**DATES:** The conforming amendments announced in the Annex to this notice are applicable as of July 1, 2024. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will issue instructions on entry guidance and implementation.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general questions about this notice, contact Senior Associate General Counsel Philip Butler or Assistant General Counsel Rachel Hasandras at (202) 395-5725. For specific questions on customs classification or implementation of the product exclusions identified in the Annex to this notice, contact [traderemedy@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:traderemedy@cbp.dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### A. Background

Effective July 1, 2024, the USITC implemented certain changes to ten-digit statistical reporting categories of the HTSUS in accordance with its responsibility under section 484(f) of the Tariff Act of 1930, 19 U.S.C. 1484(f). Two of the extended exclusions in the Section 301 investigation of China's Acts, Policies and Practices Related to Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property, and Innovation, as set out at 89 FR 46948 (May 30, 2024), are affected by the amended statistical reporting categories.

### B. Conforming Amendments to Reinstated Exclusion Extensions

To maintain the pre-existing product coverage of the China 301 actions, two conforming amendments to the corresponding note provision in the HTSUS are required. In particular, the Annex to this notice makes conforming amendments to U.S. notes 20(vvv)(iv)(10) and 20(vvv)(iv)(11) to subchapter III of chapter 99 of the HTSUS, as set out in the Annex at 89 FR 46948 (May 30, 2024).

#### Annex

Effective with respect to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from the warehouse for consumption, on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time on July 1, 2024, note 20(vvv)(iv)(10) to subchapter III of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) is modified by inserting "described in statistical reporting number 3926.90.9989 effective July 1, 2024" after "July 1, 2020"; and note 20(vvv)(iv)(11) to subchapter III of chapter 99 of the HTSUS is modified by inserting "described in statistical reporting number 3926.90.9989 effective July 1, 2024" after "July 1, 2020".

**Juan Millan,**

*Acting General Counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

#### Notice of Final Federal Agency Action on Proposed Interchange in Georgia, Interstate 16 (I-16) at Old Cuyler Road, Bryan County, Georgia

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice of limitations on claims for judicial review of action by FHWA and other Federal agencies.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces actions taken by FHWA and other Federal agencies that are final. This final agency action relates to a proposed new interchange project, the I-16 at Old Cuyler Road Interchange Project, along I-16 at Old Cuyler Road southeast of the existing County Road (CR) 11/Jernigan Road overpass. On the south side, the project will tie into a realigned Cuyler Road; on the north side, the project will terminate at the existing Old Cuyler Road intersection with Jernigan Road in