methods listed in this document. The FTC is requesting this clearance so as not to restrict the agency's ability to gather voluntary information on public sentiment for its proposals in its enforcement and communications programs.

The FTC estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN

| Activity | Number of respondents | Number of responses per respondent | Total annual responses | Average burden per response (minutes) | Total hours |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Interviews/Surveys | 20,000 | 1 | 20,000 | 30 | 10,000 |

Staff believes there are no current start-up costs or other capital costs associated with this collection of information.

**Request for Comment**

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, the FTC invites comments on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will be practically useful; (2) the accuracy of our burden estimates, including whether the methodology and assumptions used are valid; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information.

For the FTC to consider a comment, we must receive it on or before September 8, 2025. Your comment, including your name and your State, will be placed on the public record of this proceeding, including the *https://www.regulations.gov* website.

You can file a comment online or on paper. Due to heightened security screening, postal mail addressed to the Commission will be subject to delay. We encourage you to submit your comments online through the *https://www.regulations.gov* website. If you file your comment on paper, write ''Generic Clearance for Information Collection Using Voluntary Surveys; PRA Comment; P072108,'' on your comment and on the envelope, and mail it to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Mail Stop H–144 (Annex G), Washington, DC 20580. If possible, submit your paper comment to the Commission by overnight service.

Because your comment will become publicly available at *https://www.regulations.gov,* you are solely responsible for making sure your comment does not include any sensitive or confidential information. In particular, your comment should not include any sensitive personal information, such as your or anyone else's Social Security number; date of birth; driver's license number or other State identification number, or foreign country equivalent; passport number; financial account number; or credit or debit card number. You are also solely responsible for making sure your comment does not include any sensitive health information, such as medical records or other individually identifiable health information. In addition, your comment should not include any ''trade secret or any commercial or financial information which . . . is privileged or confidential''—as provided by section 6(f) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. 46(f), and FTC Rule 4.10(a)(2), 16 CFR 4.10(a)(2)—including, in particular, competitively sensitive information, such as costs, sales statistics, inventories, formulas, patterns, devices, manufacturing processes, or customer names.

Comments containing material for which confidential treatment is requested must (1) be filed in paper form, (2) be clearly labeled ''Confidential,'' and (3) comply with FTC Rule 4.9(c). In particular, the written request for confidential treatment that accompanies the comment must include the factual and legal basis for the request, and must identify the specific portions of the comment to be withheld from the public record. *See* FTC Rule 4.9(c). Your comment will be kept confidential only if the General Counsel grants your request in accordance with the law and the public interest. Once your comment has been posted publicly at *www.regulations.gov,* we cannot redact or remove your comment unless you submit a confidentiality request that meets the requirements for such treatment under FTC Rule 4.9(c), and the General Counsel grants that request.

The FTC Act and other laws the Commission administers permit the collection of public comments to consider and use in this proceeding as appropriate. The Commission will consider all timely and responsive public comments that it receives on or before September 8, 2025. For information on the Commission's privacy policy, including routine uses permitted by the Privacy Act, see *https://www.ftc.gov/site-information/privacy-policy*.

By direction of the Commission.

**Joel Christie,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

### Proposed Collection; 60-Day Comment Request; NIH Information Collection Web Interface and Forms To Support Genomic Data Sharing for Research Purposes (OD)

**AGENCY:** National Institutes of Health, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirement of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Institutes of Health Office of the Director (OD) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 60 days of the date of this publication.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, submit comments in writing, or request more information on the proposed project, contact: Julia Slutsman, Ph.D., Director, Data Sharing Policies Implementation, Office of Extramural Research, NIH, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Suite 800–C, Bethesda, MD 20892, or call non-toll-

free number (301) 594–7783; or email your request including your address to: *sharing@mail.nih.gov.* Formal requests for additional plans and instruments must be requested in writing.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires: written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited to address one or more of the following points: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Ways to minimizes the burden of the collection of information from those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

*Proposed Collection Title:* NIH Information Collection Web Interfaces and Forms to Support Genomic Data Sharing for Research Purposes—0925—0670—Expiration Date 03/31/2026—REVISION—Office of the Director (OD), National Institutes of Health (NIH).

*Need and Use of Information Collection:* Sharing research data is integral to the mission of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) as it advances our understanding of factors that influence health and disease, while also providing opportunities to accelerate research through the power of combining large, information-rich datasets. To promote robust sharing of human and non-human genomic data from a wide range of large-scale genomic research, and to provide appropriate protections for research involving human data, NIH established the Database of Genotypes and Phenotypes (dbGaP) and issued the NIH Genomic Data Sharing (GDS) Policy (*https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-14-124.html*). The Database of Genotypes and Phenotypes (dbGaP) was developed to archive and distribute the data results of eligible NIH-funded research studies that have investigated the interaction of genotype (the genetic constitution of an individual organism) and phenotype (the set of observable characteristics of an individual resulting from the interaction of its genotype with the environment) in humans. The NIH GDS Policy applies to NIH-funded research that generates large-scale human or non-human genomic data as well as the use of these data for subsequent research. Human genomic data submissions, controlled-access genomic data, and related phenotypic data are managed through the database of Genotypes and Phenotypes (dbGaP); dbGaP is administered by the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI), part of the National Library of Medicine at NIH.

Under the NIH GDS Policy, all investigators who receive NIH funding to conduct large-scale genomic research are expected to register studies with human genomic data in dbGaP. As part of the study registration process, investigators must provide basic study information, such as the types of data that will be submitted to dbGaP and a description of the study, via a form provided by the funding NIH institute. While individual NIH institutes currently use different forms, NIH seeks to harmonize the current forms into a single Study Registration Information Form. In addition, to keep pace with changes in genomics research, NIH has developed a Data Agnostic Submission Form to accept submission of non-genomic data generated with genomic data.

Requesters interested in using controlled-access human data for secondary research must apply through the dbGaP Authorized Access System and be granted permission from the relevant NIH Data Access Committee (DAC). As part of the application process, requesters and their institutions provide basic information, such as the proposed research use of the data, and agree to the terms of access delineated in the Data Use Certification agreement. Beginning on January 25, 2025, requesters and their institutions are expected to attest that their systems or, if applicable, their third-party IT system or Cloud Service Provider secure the data according to standards set for in the NIH Security Best Practices for Users of Controlled-Access Data (*https://sharing.nih.gov/sites/default/files/flmngr/NIH-Security-BPs-for-Users-of-Controlled-Access-Data.pdf*). This attestation will be a part of completing the request in the dbGaP Authorized Access System.

NIH has developed online forms and digital interfaces, available either as PDF files or through dbGaP, to minimize burden for researchers and their institutional officials completing the study registration (*i.e.,* Study Registration Information Form), attesting to security standards in the data access request, and submitting data.

OMB approval is requested for 3 years. There are no costs to respondents other than their time. The total estimated annualized burden hours for all respondents across all forms is 25,950 hours.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

| Form name | Type of respondents | Number of respondents | Number of responses per respondent | Average burden per response (in hours) | Total annual burden hours |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Study Registration and Data Submission** | | | | | |
| Data Agnostic Submission Certification. | Investigator Submitting Data ..... | 9,000 | 1 | 30/60 | 4,500 |
| Data Agnostic Submission Certification. | Institutional Signing Official Certifying Data Submission. | 9,000 | 1 | 30/60 | 4,500 |
| Study Registration Information Form | Investigator Submitting Data ..... | 400 | 1 | 1 | 400 |
| Data Derivative Institutional Certification. | Investigator Submitting Data ..... | 50 | 1 | 30/60 | 25 |
| Data Derivative Institutional Certification. | Institutional Signing Official Certifying Data Submission. | 50 | 1 | 30/60 | 25 |

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS—Continued

| Form name | Type of respondents | Number of respondents | Number of responses per respondent | Average burden per response (in hours) | Total annual burden hours |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Requesting Access to Data** | | | | | |
| dbGaP Authorized Access System ... | Investigator Requesting Data ..... | 4,000 | 6 | 30/60 | 12,000 |
| dbGaP Authorized Access System ... | Institutional Signing Official Certifying Data Request. | 1,500 | 6 | 30/60 | 4,500 |
| Total ..... | ..... | 24,000 | 51,500 | ..... | 25,950 |

Dated: July 1, 2025.

**Jon Lorsch,**

*Acting Deputy Director for Extramural Research, National Institutes of Health.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

**[Docket No. USCG–2025–0193]**

### Cancellation of Obsolete Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circulars

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Announcement of decision.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard announces the cancellation of three obsolete Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circulars (NVICs). NVICs are guidance documents issued by the Coast Guard that do not have the force of law. However, NVICs ensure Coast Guard inspections and other regulatory actions conducted by field personnel are complete and consistent. Similarly, the marine industry and the general public rely on NVICs as a way to assess how the Coast Guard will enforce certain regulations or conduct various marine safety programs. Thus, it is important that the public is made aware when NVICs are cancelled so as to avoid confusion.

**DATES:** The NVICs were cancelled on July 2, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information about this document call or email CDR Jake Lobb, Coast Guard; telephone 202–372–1410, email *Jake.R.Lobb2@uscg.mil.*

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Background and Purpose

A Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular (NVIC) provides detailed guidance about the enforcement or compliance with a certain Federal marine safety regulations and Coast Guard marine safety programs. While NVIC's are non-directive, meaning that they do not have the force of law, they are important ''tools'' for helping the public comply with the law. To best serve the public and maritime industry, the Coast Guard is reviewing and actively managing its inspections policy to ensure that all published NVICs are consistent with current practices.

The Coast Guard is issuing this document under 5 U.S.C. 552. This document serves to inform the public about the cancellation and removal of certain obsolete and outdated Coast Guard NVICs. The Coast Guard wishes to reduce confusion to the public by removing NVICs that do not reflect current practices and that potentially conflict with more modern guidance.

#### NVICs Being Cancelled

1. NVIC 11–91 OCEAN TOW OF JACKUP DRILLING UNITS called attention to the International Association of Drilling Contractors (IADC) booklet entitled ''General Ocean Tow recommendations for Jackup Drilling Units'' dated February 13, 1991. The only purpose of the NVIC was to call attention to this publication. It has no additional guidance, and the guidance referenced in the NVIC is now dated and no longer needed.

2. NVIC 10–97 GUIDELINES FOR CARGO SECURING MANUAL APPROVAL provided guidance on the applicability, preparation, and approval of Cargo Securing Manuals (CSM). The NVIC discussed the initiation of a rulemaking that would specify U.S. flag vessel CSM responsibilities, establish U.S. CSM Approval Authority responsibilities, and identify application and selection procedures for organizations seeking U.S. CSM Approval Authority delegation. This rulemaking is complete, and the regulations can be found in 33 CFR part 97. The NVIC is no longer needed.

3. NVIC 8–00 GUIDANCE REGARDING ENFORCEMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR SAFE CONTAINERS (CSC), 1972, FOR FREIGHT CONTAINERS WITH ONE DOOR REMOVED provided guidance regarding the transportation of commodities in freight containers meeting the International Convention for Safe Containers (CSC) construction and inspection requirements, where one door has been removed to provide extra ventilation for cargoes being transported. Guidance includes marking of the Safety Approval Plate and testing requirements. CSC was updated in 2010 and 2013 to include standards specific to the marking and structural testing requirements for one door off operation. The NVIC is no longer needed.

Dated: July 2, 2025.

**J.G. Lantz,**

*Director of Commercial Regulations and Standards (CG–5PS).*

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