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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Proposed Modifications of Consent Decree Under the Clean Water Act

On June 29, 2022, the Department of Justice lodged proposed modifications to a Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania in *United States and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. Bristol Township*, Civil Case No. 2:10-cv-5049 (E.D. Pa.).

The original Consent Decree was entered in January, 2011, and resolved civil claims under the Clean Water Act including: the discharge of pollutants, including raw sewage, from Bristol Township's ("Bristol") sanitary sewer system to navigable waters; violations of the operation and maintenance requirements of Bristol's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permit; and violations of the Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law. The Consent Decree included measures to ensure compliance with Bristol's NPDES permit limitations and requirements, proper operation and maintenance of the waste water treatment plant and the collection system, and effective implementation of Bristol's Pretreatment Program.

The parties to the Consent Decree have agreed to certain modifications set forth in the Second Amendment to the Decree. The Second Amendment builds upon the previous amendment to the Consent Decree, which was entered by the Court in May 2012. The Second Amendment is meant to address the continuing hydraulic overload of Bristol's sewer system. The Second Amendment provides for Bristol to conduct additional inflow and infiltration ("I&I") work through the implementation of its I&I Abatement Plan, and construct a new clarifier at its waste water treatment plant. The Second Amendment also modifies certain notice requirements for the parties and resolves certain stipulated penalties.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the proposed modifications to the Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United*

*States and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. Bristol Township*, Civil Case No. 2:10-cv-5049 (E.D. Pa.), D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-09460/1. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted by email or by mail:

<i>To submit comments:</i>	<i>Send them to:</i>
By email .....	<i>pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov.</i>
By mail .....	Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611.

During the public comment period, the proposed amendments to the Consent Decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. We will provide a paper copy of the proposed amendments upon written request and payment of reproduction costs. Please mail your request and payment to: Consent Decree Library, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611.

Please enclose a check or money order for \$4.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

**[A.G. Order No. 5453-2022]**

### Office of the Attorney General; Clarifying Lawful Overseas Use of Data Act; Attorney General Certification and Determination

**AGENCY:** Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Clarifying Lawful Overseas Use of Data Act ("CLOUD Act") relating to an executive agreement governing access by a foreign government to electronic data, notice is given that on December 15, 2021, the Attorney General certified his determination that the laws of the Government of Australia and the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America ("U.S." or the "United States") and the Government of Australia on Access to

Electronic Data for the Purpose of Countering Serious Crime (the "U.S.-Australia CLOUD Agreement" or "Agreement") satisfy the requirements of the CLOUD Act. On December 22, 2021, the Attorney General submitted a written certification of his determination to Congress.

**DATES:** The U.S.-Australia CLOUD Agreement will enter into force not earlier than June 20, 2022, unless Congress enacts a joint resolution of disapproval, in accordance with the CLOUD Act, and after the United States and Australia have exchanged diplomatic notes indicating that each country has taken the steps necessary to bring the agreement into force.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The CLOUD Act, Public Law 115-141, Div. V, 132 Stat. 1213-25 (2018), lifts certain restrictions under U.S. law on companies disclosing electronic data, in response to qualifying, lawful orders in investigations of serious crime, directly to a qualifying foreign government with which the United States has entered into an executive agreement governing access by the foreign government to covered data. 132 Stat. at 1213-17.

Before such an agreement can go into effect, the Attorney General, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, must determine that the considerations outlined in 18 U.S.C. 2523(b) have been met. The Attorney General must then submit a written certification of his determination to Congress, including an explanation of each consideration required by 18 U.S.C. 2523(b), not later than 7 days after the date on which the Attorney General certifies the executive agreement. 18 U.S.C. 2523(d)(1). The executive agreement will enter into force not earlier than 180 days after the date the Attorney General notifies Congress, unless Congress enacts a joint resolution of disapproval, in accordance with the CLOUD Act, 18 U.S.C. 2523(d)(2), and after the United States and Australia have exchanged diplomatic notes indicating that each country has taken the steps necessary to bring the agreement into force.

Under 18 U.S.C. 2523(g), the Attorney General's determination or certification under 18 U.S.C. 2523(b) must be published in the **Federal Register** as soon as is reasonably practicable.