

parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

**Staff report.**—The prehearing staff report in the final phase of these investigations will be placed in the nonpublic record on September 11, 2025, and a public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to § 207.22 of the Commission's rules.

**Hearing.**—The Commission will hold a hearing in connection with the final phase of these investigations beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 25, 2025. Requests to appear at the hearing should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before Friday, September 19, 2025. Any requests to appear as a witness via videoconference must be included with your request to appear. Requests to appear via videoconference must include a statement explaining why the witness cannot appear in person; the Chairman, or other person designated to conduct the investigation, may in their discretion for good cause shown, grant such a request. Requests to appear as remote witness due to illness or a positive COVID-19 test result may be submitted by 3pm the business day prior to the hearing. Further information about participation in the hearing will be posted on the Commission's website at <https://www.usitc.gov/calendarpad/calendar.html>.

A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the hearing. All parties and nonparties desiring to appear at the hearing and make oral presentations should attend a prehearing conference, if deemed necessary, to be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 23, 2025. Parties shall file and serve written testimony and presentation slides in connection with their presentation at the hearing by no later than noon on September 24, 2025. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the public hearing are governed by sections 201.6(b)(2), 201.13(f), and 207.24 of the Commission's rules. Parties must submit any request to present a portion of their hearing testimony *in camera* no later than 7 business days prior to the date of the hearing.

**Written submissions.**—Each party who is an interested party shall submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of § 207.23 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing is September 18, 2025. Parties shall also file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing, and posthearing briefs, which must conform with the

provisions of § 207.25 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is October 2, 2025. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the investigations may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the subject of the investigations, including statements of support or opposition to the petition, on or before October 2, 2025. On October 22, 2025, the Commission will make available to parties all information on which they have not had an opportunity to comment. Parties may submit final comments on this information on or before October 24, 2025, but such final comments must not contain new factual information and must otherwise comply with § 207.30 of the Commission's rules. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of § 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of §§ 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's *Handbook on Filing Procedures*, available on the Commission's website at [https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook\\_on\\_filing\\_procedures.pdf](https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf), elaborates upon the Commission's procedures with respect to filings.

Additional written submissions to the Commission, including requests pursuant to § 201.12 of the Commission's rules, shall not be accepted unless good cause is shown for accepting such submissions, or unless the submission is pursuant to a specific request by a Commissioner or Commission staff.

In accordance with §§ 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the investigations must be served on all other parties to the investigations (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

**Authority:** These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to § 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

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**Lisa Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701–TA–623 and 731–TA–1449 (Review)]

### Vertical Metal File Cabinets From China; Determinations

On the basis of the record<sup>1</sup> developed in the subject five-year reviews, the United States International Trade Commission (“Commission”) determines, pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 (“the Act”), that revocation of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on vertical metal file cabinets from China would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.

### Background

The Commission instituted these reviews on November 1, 2025 (89 FR 87407) and determined on February 4, 2025, that it would conduct expedited reviews (90 FR 10942, February 28, 2025).

The Commission made these determinations pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)). It completed and filed its determinations in these reviews on May 23, 2025. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 5629 (May 2025), entitled “Vertical Metal File Cabinets from China: Investigation Nos. 701–TA–623 and 731–TA–1449 (Review)”.

By order of the Commission.

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**Lisa Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Merit Systems Protection Board.

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, intends to request approval of a new information collection from the Office of

<sup>1</sup> The record is defined in § 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. MSPB is submitting this Information Collection Request (ICR), entitled Accommodation Request Form, OMB Control No. 3124-0NEW, for approval in accordance with Federal regulations, and is requesting public comments. This collection was developed as part of MSPB's effort to streamline the process for collecting information from employees and applicants to MSPB, as well as participants in MSPB functions (parties and/or participants in MSPB appeals, respondents to surveys, and all other individuals engaged in activity conducted by the MSPB), who seek a reasonable accommodation in order for MSPB to carry out its functions with respect to these individuals. The purpose of this notice is to allow 30 days for public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by June 30, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB. Comments should be addressed to the Desk Officer for the Merit Systems Protection Board and sent via electronic mail to [oir.submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir.submission@omb.eop.gov).

All comments must reference OMB Control No. 3124-0NEW, Reasonable Accommodation Request Form. All submissions will be posted, without change, to MSPB's website ([www.mspb.gov](http://www.mspb.gov)) and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** D. Fon Muttamara, Chief Privacy Officer, at [privacy@mspb.gov](mailto:privacy@mspb.gov); (202) 653-7200. You may submit written questions to the Office of the Clerk of the Board by any of the following methods: by email to [privacy@mspb.gov](mailto:privacy@mspb.gov) or by mail to Clerk of the Board, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, 1615 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20419. Please reference OMB Control No. 3124-0NEW, Reasonable Accommodation Request Form, with your questions.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with title V of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Rehabilitation Act), as amended, and title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Civil Rights Act), as amended, MSPB is seeking approval of a new information collection for MSPB's reasonable accommodation process, including MSPB's Accommodation Request Form and a script for participants in MSPB programs to submit accommodation requests. The proposed information

collection activity covers MSPB's collection, maintenance, and use of records on applicants for employment, employees, and participants in MSPB programs who request or receive reasonable accommodations or other appropriate modifications from MSPB for disability, medical, pregnancy-related, or religious reasons.

Title V of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, prohibits discrimination in services and employment on the basis of disability; title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, in relevant part, prohibits discrimination on the basis of religion; the Pregnancy Discrimination Act prohibits discrimination on the basis of pregnancy. Each Act, along with the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act, requires employers to provide reasonable accommodations, respectively, related to an employee's disability, pregnancy-related condition, or religious beliefs, that conflict with work requirements, unless the accommodation would cause the employer an undue hardship.<sup>1</sup> In general, an accommodation is any change in the work environment or in the way things are customarily done that enables an individual with a disability to enjoy equal employment opportunities. MSPB considers the following factors, where applicable, when adjudicating reasonable accommodations requests received: (1) Description of the accommodations requested by applicants for employment or employees seeking modification or adjustments; (2) description of the medical conditions or pregnancy-related conditions that impact the ability to apply for employment or for employees to carry out work-related duties and functions; (3) description of bodily functions impacted by the disabling medical or pregnancy-related conditions; (4) description of treatment, medication, or other mitigating factors used to treat the disabling medical conditions; (5) description of the sincerely held religious beliefs that conflict with a work requirement; and (6) supporting documentation (e.g., medical records, doctor's notes, documentation regarding religious beliefs, etc.) for the request.

Reasonable accommodations on the basis of disability typically fall into the following categories: (1) Modifications or adjustments to a job application process that enable a qualified applicant with a disability to be considered for a

position; (2) modifications or adjustments to the work environment, or to the manner or circumstances under which the position held or desired is customarily performed, that enable a qualified individual with a disability to perform the essential functions of that position; (3) modifications or adjustments that enable a qualified employee with a disability to enjoy equal benefits and privileges of employment as are enjoyed by other similarly-situated employees without disabilities; and (4) modifications to agency operating procedures to enable a qualified individual with a disability full access to agency functions. In some instances, individuals may request modification to their workspace, schedule, duties, or other requirements for documented medical reasons that may not qualify as a disability but may necessitate an appropriate modification to workplace policies and practices.

MSPB's Office of Equal Employment Opportunity is responsible for processing requests for reasonable accommodations from applicants for employment at MSPB and MSPB employees who seek an accommodation due to a disability, medical, pregnancy-related, or religious reasons as well as processing requests based on documented medical reasons that may not qualify as a disability but that may necessitate an appropriate modification to workplace policies and practices. For participants in MSPB programs who are not applicants for employment or MSPB employees, MSPB's Accessibility Program Manager, within the Office of Information Resources Management, is responsible for processing these requests.

The request and any related records provided to support the request, any evaluation conducted internally or by a third party under contract with MSPB, the decision regarding whether to grant or deny a request, and the details and conditions of the reasonable accommodation are all included in this collection.

The MSPB received one comment in response to the 60-day notice and request for comments. The commenter did not provide any substantive comment on the proposed ICR or MSPB's Reasonable Accommodation process, and did not provide any suggested modifications to the proposed ICR. Therefore, MSPB has made no modifications to this proposed ICR.

**Title:** Information Collection Submission for MSPB's Reasonable Accommodation Request.

**OMB Number:** 3124-0NEW.

**Type of Information Collection:** This will be a new information collection.

<sup>1</sup> Pregnancy includes current pregnancy; past pregnancy; potential pregnancy; medical condition(s) related to pregnancy or childbirth including breastfeeding/lactation; having or choosing not to have an abortion; and birth control (contraception).

*ICR Status:* MSPB intends to request approval of a new information collection from OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506 and 3507). An Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

*Abstract of Proposed Collection:* This collection is part of MSPB's compliance efforts to collect information to facilitate adjudication of reasonable accommodations requests by employees of or applicants to the MSPB, and by participants in MSPB programs, *e.g.*, parties to appeals, respondents to surveys, etc. See The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 701, 791, 794; title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000e; 29 CFR part 1605 (Guidelines on Discrimination Because of Religion); 29 CFR part 1614 (Federal Sector Equal Employment Opportunity); 29 CFR part 1630 (Regulations To Implement the Equal Employment Provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act); E.O. 13164, Requiring Federal Agencies to Establish Procedures to Facilitate the Provision of Reasonable Accommodation (July 26, 2000); and E.O. 13548, Increasing Federal Employment of Individuals with Disabilities (July 26, 2010); The Pregnant Workers Fairness Act (effective June 27, 2023). Responses to any collection of information under this ICR are voluntary.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and Households; Businesses and Organizations.

*Estimated Total Number of Respondents:* 90.

*Estimated Frequency of Responses:* Once per request.

*Estimated Total Average Number of Responses for Each Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 70.

*Estimated Total Cost:* \$2,653.

*Comments:* Comments should be submitted as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** caption above. Comments are solicited to: (a) evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of MSPB, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of MSPB's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) evaluate the estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation,

maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

**Gina K. Grippando,**

*Clerk of the Board.*

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## **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

### **Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request; National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics (NCSES) Generic Clearance for Improvement Projects**

**AGENCY:** National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics (NCSES) within the National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans to request renewal of the NCSES Generic Clearance for Improvement Projects (3145-0174). In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are providing the opportunity for public comment(s) on this action. After obtaining and considering public comment(s), NCSES will prepare the submission requesting that OMB approve clearance of this collection for three years.

**DATES:** Written comments on this notice must be received by July 29, 2025 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable. Send comments to the address below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite E6300, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone (703) 292-7556; or send email to [splimpto@nsf.gov](mailto:splimpto@nsf.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the

deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title of Collection:* NCSES Generic Clearance for Improvement Projects.

*OMB Control Number:* 3145-0174.

*Expiration Date of Current Approval:* August 31, 2025.

*Type of Request:* Intent to seek approval to extend an information collection for three years.

*Abstract.* Established within the National Science Foundation by the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010 § 505, codified in the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended, the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics (NCSES)—one of 13 principal federal statistical agencies—serves as a central Federal clearinghouse for the collection, interpretation, analysis, and dissemination of objective data on science, engineering, technology, research and development for use by practitioners, researchers, policymakers, and the public. NCSES procures and disseminates nationally representative data for these purposes. The Generic Clearance will be used to ensure that NCSES obtains the highest quality data from data procurement, collection, and modernizations efforts to measure and understand the nation's science and engineering enterprise. State of the art methodology will be used to develop, evaluate, and test collection instruments, concepts and constructs, and data modernization efforts as well as to improve survey and statistical methodology. This may include field or pilot tests of questions for future large-scale surveys, as needed. The Generic Clearance also will be used to test and evaluate data dissemination tools and methods in an effort to improve access for data users.

*Use of the Information.* The purpose of these studies is to use the latest and most appropriate methodology to improve NCSES surveys, evaluate new data acquisition and collection efforts, and evaluate data dissemination tools and mechanisms. Methodological findings may be presented externally in technical papers at conferences, published in the proceedings of conferences, or in journals. Improved NCSES surveys, data collections, data procurement, and data dissemination will help policymakers in decisions on research and development funding, graduate education, and the scientific and engineering workforce, as well as contributing to reduced survey costs.