

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****[Docket ID: DoD-2019-OS-0099]****Proposed Collection; Comment Request****AGENCY:** Defense Logistics Agency, DoD.**ACTION:** Information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Defense Logistics Agency announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by October 21, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

*Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

*Mail:* Department of Defense, Office of the Chief Management Officer, Directorate for Oversight and Compliance, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 08D09, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the Defense Logistics Agency, Andrew T. McNamara Building, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6221, ATTN: Karen Bond, or call (571) 767-6871.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB*

*Number:* ASSIST Database; OMB Control Number 0704-0188.

*Needs and Uses:* The Data Item Descriptions in the ASSIST database, formerly the Acquisition Management Systems and Data Requirements Control List (AMSDL), contain data requirements used in Department of Defense (DoD) contracts. The information collected will be used by DoD personnel and other DoD contractors to support the design, test, manufacture, training, operation, and maintenance of procured items, including weapons systems critical to the national defense.

*Affected Public:* Business or other For-Profit.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 29,652,480.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,040.

*Responses per Respondent:* 432.

*Annual Responses:* 449,280.

*Average Burden per Response:* 66 hours.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

The Data Item Descriptions in the ASSIST database, formerly the AMSDL, is a collection of data requirements used in Department of Defense contracts. Information collection requests are contained in DoD contract actions for supplies, services, hardware, and software. This information is collected and used by DoD and its component Military Departments and Agencies to support the design, test, manufacture, training, operation, maintenance, and logistical support of procured items, including weapons systems. The collection of such data is essential to accomplishing the assigned mission of the Department of Defense. Failure to collect this information would have a detrimental effect on the DoD acquisition programs and National Security. Information used to determine the burden hours is contained in the ASSIST Online database.

Dated: August 14, 2019.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Threat Reduction Advisory Committee; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisitions and Sustainment, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense (DoD) is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Threat Reduction Advisory Committee (TRAC) will take place.

**DATES:** Monday, August 26, 2019, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Pentagon, Room 3A912A, Washington, DC 20301-1400.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Stephen Polchek, (571) 616-6520 (Voice), 703-767-4206 (Facsimile), [stephen.j.polchek.civ@mail.mil](mailto:stephen.j.polchek.civ@mail.mil) (Email). Mailing address is Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) VDir-PP-STO, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, MS 6201, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6201. Website: <http://www.dtra.mil/Home/TRAC.aspx>. The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agenda can be found on the website.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Department of Defense (DoD) and the Designated Federal Officer, the Threat Reduction Advisory Committee was unable to provide public notification required by 41 CFR 102-3.150(a) concerning the August 26, 2019 meeting of the Threat Reduction Advisory Committee. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150(b), waives the 15-calendar day notification requirement. This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C., App.), the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), and 41 CFR 102-3.140 and 102-3.150.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The TRAC will conduct SECRET and higher-level discussions and deliberations on the continued viability of the Chemical Weapons Convention and Biological Weapons Convention, in as far as current international agreements on chemical and biological weapons and the implementation and enforcement of those treaties. Also the consideration of analytic and data-driven frameworks for the evaluation of the current strategic nuclear environment and the assessment of emergent challenges to the U.S. ability to deter threats from peer and near-peer competitors; and providing independent, executive-level advice and recommendations in support of Special Operations Command (SOCOM) efforts as the DoD coordinating authority for countering weapons of mass destruction.