

### Applications for Waiver of HAC Requirements

• 47 CFR 68.5 requires that telephone manufacturers seeking a waiver of 47 CFR 68.4(a)(1) (requiring that certain telephones be hearing aid compatible) demonstrate that compliance with the rule is technologically infeasible or too costly. Information is used by FCC staff to determine whether to grant or dismiss the request.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene Dortch,**

*Secretary, Office of the Secretary.*

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### FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

#### Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of a Bank or Bank Holding Company

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (Act) (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire shares of a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the applications are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board's Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in paragraph 7 of the Act.

Comments received are subject to public disclosure. In general, comments received will be made available without change and will not be modified to remove personal or business information including confidential, contact, or other identifying information. Comments should not include any information such as confidential information that would not be appropriate for public disclosure.

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW,

Washington, DC 20551-0001, not later than April 25, 2024.

*A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago* (Colette A. Fried, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414. Comments can also be sent electronically to [Comments.applications@chi.frb.org](mailto:Comments.applications@chi.frb.org);

1. *The William H. Bosshard Family GST Trust dated December 12, 2023, La Crosse, Wisconsin, Andrew R. Bosshard, La Crosse, Wisconsin, and Joseph W. Bosshard, Boulder, Colorado, as co-trustees, to join the Bosshard Family Group, a group acting in concert; to acquire voting shares of Mauston Bancorp, Inc., La Crosse, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Bank of Mauston, Mauston, Wisconsin.*

*B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis* (Stephanie Weber, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291. Comments may also be sent electronically to [MA@mpls.frb.org](mailto:MA@mpls.frb.org);

1. *The William H. Bosshard Family GST Trust dated December 12, 2023, La Crosse, Wisconsin, Andrew R. Bosshard, La Crosse, Wisconsin, and Joseph W. Bosshard, Boulder, Colorado, as co-trustees, to join the Bosshard Family Group, a group acting in concert; to acquire voting shares of Clayton Bankshares, Inc., La Crosse, Wisconsin and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Citizens State Bank—La Crosse, La Crosse, Wisconsin. Co-trustee Andrew R. Bosshard was previously permitted by the Federal Reserve System to join the Bosshard Family Group with regard to control of the voting shares of Clayton Bankshares, Inc., and Citizens State Bank—La Crosse in the capacity as trust protector of the Bosshard Bank Trust.*

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**Michele Taylor Fennell,**

*Deputy Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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### FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

#### Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or

the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board's Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

Comments received are subject to public disclosure. In general, comments received will be made available without change and will not be modified to remove personal or business information including confidential, contact, or other identifying information. Comments should not include any information such as confidential information that would not be appropriate for public disclosure.

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551-0001, not later than May 10, 2024.

*A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago* (Colette A. Fried, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414. Comments can also be sent electronically to [Comments.applications@chi.frb.org](mailto:Comments.applications@chi.frb.org);

1. *GTSB Financial Inc., Plymouth, Michigan; to become a bank holding company by acquiring First State Bank of Decatur, Decatur, Michigan.*

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**Michele Taylor Fennell,**

*Deputy Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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### FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

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**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (“PRA”), the Federal Trade Commission (“FTC” or “Commission”) is seeking public comment on its proposal to extend for an additional three years the Office of Management and Budget clearance for information collection requirements in its rule governing Care Labeling of Textile Wearing Apparel and Certain Piece Goods As Amended (“Care Labeling Rule”). This clearance expires on June 30, 2024.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed by June 10, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties may file a comment online or on paper, by following the instructions in the Request for Comment part of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below. Write “Care Labeling Rule, PRA Comment, P085405,” on your comment, and file your comment online at <https://www.regulations.gov> by following the instructions on the web-based form. If you prefer to file your comment on paper, mail your comment to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite CC-5610 (Annex J), Washington, DC 20580.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jock Chung, Attorney, Division of Enforcement, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, (202) 326-2984, [jchung@ftc.gov](mailto:jchung@ftc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**  
*Title of Collection:* Care Labeling of Textile Wearing Apparel and Certain Piece Goods As Amended, 16 CFR part 423.

*OMB Control Number:* 3084-0103.  
*Type of Review:* Extension of currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Private Sector: Businesses and other for-profit entities.  
*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 27,489,476 hours.

*Estimated Annual Labor Costs:* \$217,189,935.52.

*Abstract:*  
 The Care Labeling Rule requires manufacturers and importers of textile wearing apparel and certain piece goods to attach labels to their products disclosing the care needed for the ordinary use of the product. The Rule also requires manufacturers or importers to possess a reasonable basis for care instructions and allows the use of approved care symbols in lieu of words to disclose those instructions.

As required by section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A), the FTC is providing this opportunity for

public comment before requesting that OMB extend the existing clearance for the information collection requirements contained in the Rule.

*Burden statement:*

Staff estimates that approximately 10,744 manufacturers or importers of textile apparel, producing about 18.4 billion textile garments annually, are subject to the Rule’s disclosure requirements. Staff estimates the burden of determining care instructions to be 100 hours each year per firm, for a cumulative total of 1,074,400 hours. Staff further estimates that the burden of drafting and providing labels is 80 hours each year per firm, for a total of 859,520 hours. Staff believes that the process of attaching labels is fully automated and integrated into other production steps for about 50 percent (approximately 9.2 billion) of the approximately 18.4 billion garments that are required to have care instructions on permanent labels. For the remaining 9.2 billion items, the process is semi-automated and requires an average of approximately ten seconds per item, for a total of 25,555,556 hours per year. Thus, the total estimated annual burden for all firms is 27,489,476 hours.

The chart below summarizes the total estimated costs.

Task	Hourly rate	Burden hours	Labor cost
Determine care instructions .....	<sup>1</sup> \$31.49	1,074,400	\$33,832,856.00
Draft and order labels .....	<sup>2</sup> 19.47	859,520	16,734,854.40
Attach labels .....	<sup>3</sup> 6.52	25,555,556	166,622,225.12
<b>Total .....</b>			<b>217,189,935.52</b>

Staff believes that there are no current start-up costs or other capital costs associated with the Care Labeling Rule. Because the labeling of textile products has been an integral part of the

manufacturing process for decades, manufacturers have in place the capital equipment necessary to comply with the Rule’s labeling requirements. Based on knowledge of the industry, staff believes that much of the information required by the Rule would be included on the product label even absent those requirements.

**Request for Comment**

Pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, the FTC invites comments on: (1) whether the disclosure and recordkeeping requirements are necessary, 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 June 10, 2024. 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 “Care Labeling Rule, PRA Comment, P085405,” 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, Suite CC-5610 (Annex J), Washington, DC 20580.

Because your comment will become publicly available at <https://www.regulations.gov>

<sup>1</sup> The wage rate for supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Supervisors is based on data through May 2022 from the Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employment Statistics Survey at <https://www.bls.gov/news.release/ocwage.htm> (released on April 25, 2023).

<sup>2</sup> The wage rate for Information and Record Clerks is based on recent data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employment Statistics Survey at <https://www.bls.gov/news.release/ocwage.htm>.

<sup>3</sup> For imported products, the labels generally are attached in the country where the products are manufactured. According to information compiled by an industry trade association using data from the U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, and the U.S. Census Bureau, approximately 97.1% of apparel used in the United States is imported. With the remaining 2.9% attributable to U.S. production at an approximate domestic hourly wage of \$14.73 to attach labels, staff has calculated a weighted average hourly wage of \$6.52 per hour attributable to U.S. and foreign labor combined.

[www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), you are solely responsible for making sure that 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 that 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](http://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 that 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 June 10, 2024. 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>.

**Josephine Liu,**

*Assistant General Counsel for Legal Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

#### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Docket No. 2024-0054; Sequence No. 1]

#### Federal Acquisition Regulation: FAR Part 40, Information Security and Supply Chain Security; Request for Information

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for information (RFI).

**SUMMARY:** DoD, GSA, and NASA recently established Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) part 40, Information Security and Supply Chain Security. The intent of this RFI is to solicit feedback from the general public on the scope and organization of FAR part 40. **DATES:** Interested parties should submit written comments to the Regulatory Secretariat Division at the address shown below on or before June 10, 2024 to be considered in the formation of the changes to FAR part 40.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments in response to this RFI to the Federal eRulemaking portal at <https://www.regulations.gov> by searching for "RFI FAR part 40". Select the link "Comment Now" that corresponds with "RFI FAR part 40". Follow the instructions provided on the "Comment Now" screen. Please include your name, company name (if any), and "RFI FAR part 40" on your attached document. If your comment cannot be submitted using <https://www.regulations.gov>, call or email the points of contact in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document for alternate instructions.

**Instructions:** Response to this RFI is voluntary. Respondents may answer as many or as few questions as they wish. Each individual or entity is requested to submit only one response to this RFI. Please identify your answers by responding to a specific question or topic if possible. Please submit responses only and cite "RFI FAR part 40" in all correspondence related to this

RFI. Comments received generally will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal and/or business confidential information provided. Public comments may be submitted as an individual, as an organization, or anonymously (see frequently asked questions at <https://www.regulations.gov/faq>). To confirm receipt of your comment(s), please check <https://www.regulations.gov>, approximately two-to-three days after submission to verify posting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For clarification of content, contact Ms. Malissa Jones, Procurement Analyst, at 571-882-4687 or by email at [malissa.jones@gsa.gov](mailto:malissa.jones@gsa.gov). For information pertaining to status, publication schedules, or alternate instructions for submitting comments if <https://www.regulations.gov> cannot be used, contact the Regulatory Secretariat Division at 202-501-4755 or [GSARegSec@gsa.gov](mailto:GSARegSec@gsa.gov). Please cite FAR Case 2023-008.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The final FAR rule 2022-010, Establishing FAR part 40, amended the FAR to establish a framework for a new information security and supply chain security FAR part, FAR part 40. The final rule does not implement any of the information security and supply chain security policies or procedures; it simply established FAR part 40. The final FAR rule was published in the **Federal Register** at 89 FR 22604, on April 1, 2024. Relocation of existing requirements and placement of new requirements into FAR part 40 will be done through separate rulemakings.

Currently, the policies and procedures for prohibitions, exclusions, supply chain risk information sharing, and safeguarding information that address security objectives are dispersed across multiple parts of the FAR, which makes it difficult for the acquisition workforce and the general public to understand and implement applicable requirements. FAR part 40 will provide the acquisition team with a single, consolidated location in the FAR that addresses their role in implementing requirements related to managing information security and supply chain security when acquiring products and services.

The new FAR part 40 provides a location to cover broad security requirements that apply across acquisitions. These security requirements include requirements designed to bolster national security through the management of existing or potential adversary-based supply chain risks across technological, intent-based, or economic means (e.g., cybersecurity