

13540 to coordinate the efforts of Federal agencies to improve capital, business development opportunities, and pre-established federal contracting goals for small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans and service-disabled veterans. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss efforts that support veteran-owned small businesses, updates on past and current events, and the IATF's objectives for fiscal year 2022.

Dated: May 10, 2022.

Andrienne Johnson,
Committee Management Officer.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs

AGENCY: Small Business Administration (SBA).

ACTION: Notice of open Federal advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The SBA is issuing this notice to announce the date, time, and agenda for a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs (ACVBA).

DATES: Thursday, June 2, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. EST.

ADDRESSES: Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the meeting will be held via Microsoft Teams using a call-in number listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The meeting is open to the public; however advance notice of attendance is strongly encouraged. To RSVP and confirm attendance, the general public should email veteransbusiness@sba.gov with subject line—"RSVP for June 2, 2022, ACVBA Public Meeting." To submit a written comment, individuals should email veteransbusiness@sba.gov with subject line—"Response for June 2, 2022, ACVBA Public Meeting" no later than May 26, 2022, or contact Timothy Green, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Veterans Business Development (OVBD) at (202) 205-6773. Comments received in advanced will be addressed as time allows during the public comment period. All other submitted comments will be included in the meeting record. During the live meeting, those who wish to comment will be able to do so during the public comment period.

Participants can join the meeting via computer <https://bit.ly/juneACVBA> or phone. Call in (audio only): Dial: 202-765-1264; Phone Conference ID: 147 026 343#.

Special accommodation requests should be directed to OVBD at (202) 205-6773 or veteransbusiness@sba.gov. All applicable documents will be posted on the ACVBA website prior to the meeting: <https://www.sba.gov/page/advisory-committee-veterans-business-affairs>. For more information on veteran-owned small business programs, please visit www.sba.gov/ovbd.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., appendix 2), SBA announces the meeting of the Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs. The ACVBA is established pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 657(b) note and serves as an independent source of advice and policy. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss efforts that support veteran-owned small businesses, updates on past and current events, and the ACVBA's objectives for fiscal year 2022.

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Andrienne Johnson,
Committee Management Officer.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #17440 and #17441; NEW MEXICO Disaster Number NM-00080]

Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for the State of New Mexico

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of New Mexico (FEMA-4652-DR), dated 05/04/2022.

Incident: Wildfires and Straight-line Winds.

Incident Period: 04/05/2022 and continuing.

DATES: Issued on 05/04/2022.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 07/05/2022.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 02/06/2023.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President's major disaster declaration on

05/04/2022, applications for disaster loans may be filed at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans): Colfax, Lincoln, Mora, San Miguel, Valencia.

Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury Loans Only):

New Mexico: Bernalillo, Chaves, Cibola, De Baca, Guadalupe, Harding, Otero, Quay, Rio Arriba, Santa Fe, Sierra, Socorro, Taos, Torrance, Union.

Colorado: Costilla, Las Animas.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere	2.875
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere	1.438
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere	5.880
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.940
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	1.875
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	1.875
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.940
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	1.875

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 17440 5 and for economic injury is 17441 0.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

Joshua Barnes,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

[Docket No. SSA-2020-0042]

Finding Regarding Foreign Social Insurance or Pension System of Estonia

AGENCY: Social Security Administration.

ACTION: Notice of finding regarding foreign social insurance or pension system of Estonia.

SUMMARY: We find that, under the Alien Nonpayment Provision of the Social Security Act (Act), citizens of Estonia may continue to receive Social Security benefits under title II, after 6 consecutive calendar months of absence from the United States. This finding is based on information and data we received about the social insurance system of Estonia and its laws. The Commissioner of Social Security delegated the authority to make this finding to the Deputy Commissioner for Retirement and Disability Policy.

DATES: We will implement this finding on May 16, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Icie K. Allen, Office of Income Security Programs, 2500 Robert Ball Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235–6401, (410) 965–8945.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We are prohibited by law from paying benefits under title II of the Act to non-U.S. citizens who remain outside the United States for more than 6 consecutive calendar months, unless they meet an exception provided in the law. We refer to this portion of the law as the Alien Nonpayment Provision (ANP).¹

We recently reviewed the Estonian social insurance system to determine if it meets the criteria for an ANP exception. This is a new finding about the social insurance system of Estonia under the ANP. As a result of this finding, citizens of Estonia may continue receiving benefits under title II of the Act after 6 consecutive calendar months outside the United States.

Background

The ANP, section 202(t) of the Act, prohibits payment of title II benefits to individuals who are not U.S. citizens or nationals for any month after they have been outside the United States for more than 6 consecutive calendar months. Beneficiaries who meet one of the exceptions in the ANP may continue to receive benefits under title II without regard to absence from the United States. Some of these exceptions require that dependents and survivors meet a 5-year U.S. residency requirement for benefits to continue after 6 consecutive calendar months of absence from the United States.²

To determine whether the social insurance or pension system meets the criteria for an exception under section 202(t) of the Act, we review the foreign country's laws. In addition, we review information and data that we receive from the administrators of the social

insurance or pension system of that country. The Commissioner of the Social Security Administration publishes these findings in the **Federal Register**.

Previously, we determined that the social insurance system of Estonia did not meet the exception under section 202(t)(2) of the Act because, although the social insurance system satisfied the requirements of section 202(t)(2)(A), it did not satisfy the requirements of section 202(t)(2)(B). The system did not meet subparagraph (B) because Estonia restricted the payment of its pension abroad. We published this determination in the **Federal Register** on February 26, 1993.³

The Estonian government informed us that they passed an amendment, effective January 1, 2018, which allowed payment of all benefits outside of Estonia. In April 2018, we received a completed SSA–142 *Report of Social Insurance or Pension System*, submitted by the Ministry of Social Affairs of Estonia. We initiated an analysis to reach the finding we describe here.

Finding

Section 202(t)(2) of the Act provides that the prohibition against payment shall not apply to individuals who are citizens of a foreign country that the Commissioner of Social Security finds has a social insurance or pension system that is in effect and of general application in such country, and that:

(A) Pays periodic benefits, or the actuarial equivalent thereof, on account of old age, retirement, or death; and

(B) permits individuals who are U.S. citizens but not citizens of that country and who qualify for benefits to receive those benefits, or the actuarial equivalent thereof, while outside the foreign country regardless of the duration of the absence.

We find that, beginning January 1, 2018, Estonia met all of the required criteria of section 202(t)(2) of the Act because it had a social insurance system that was in effect, was of general application, and met the conditions in subparagraphs (A) and (B).

Our finding that the exception under section 202(t)(2) applies to citizens of Estonia is subject to section 202(t)(11) of the Act. Section 202(t)(11) requires that dependent and survivor title II beneficiaries must also have resided in the United States for a total period of 5 years or more while in a qualifying relationship with the individual on whose earnings the benefits are based.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 96.001, Social Security—

Disability Insurance; 96.002, Social Security—Retirement Insurance; and 96.004, Social Security—Survivors Insurance)

The Acting Commissioner of Social Security, Kило Kijakazi, having reviewed and approved this document, is delegating the authority to electronically sign this document to Faye I. Lipsky, who is the primary Federal Register Liaison for SSA, for purposes of publication in the **Federal Register**.

Faye I. Lipsky,

Federal Register Liaison, Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Social Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[Docket No. NHTSA–2021–0047; Notice 1]

Cooper Tire & Rubber Company, Receipt of Petition for Decision of Inconsequential Noncompliance

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Receipt of petition.

SUMMARY: Cooper Tire & Rubber Company (Cooper Tire), has determined that certain Cooper CS5 Grant Touring and Cooper Evolution Tour replacement passenger car tires do not fully comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 139, *New Pneumatic Radial Tires for Light Vehicles*. Cooper Tire filed a noncompliance report dated April 28, 2021, and subsequently, Cooper Tire petitioned NHTSA on May 12, 2021, for a decision that the subject noncompliance is inconsequential as it relates to motor vehicle safety. This notice announces receipt of Cooper Tire's petition.

DATES: Send comments on or before June 15, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments on this petition. Comments must refer to the docket and notice number cited in the title of this notice and submitted by any of the following methods:

- **Mail:** Send comments by mail addressed to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M–30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.

¹ Section 202(t) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 402(t).

² Section 202(t)(2), (4), (11) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 402(t)(2), (4), (11).

³ 58 FR 11612 (Feb. 26, 1993).