

arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-NYSEAMER-2020-63 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NYSEAMER-2020-63. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549 on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change. Persons submitting comments are cautioned that we do not redact or edit personal identifying information from comment submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NYSEAMER-2020-63 and should be submitted on or before September 21, 2020.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁶

Jill M. Peterson,

Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Public Law 94-409, the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold an Open Meeting on Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The meeting will be held via remote means and/or at the Commission's headquarters, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549.

STATUS: This meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. (ET) and will be open to the public via audio webcast only on the Commission's website at www.sec.gov.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission will consider whether to adopt amendments to the Commission's rules implementing its whistleblower program that would enhance claim processing efficiency, and clarify and bring greater transparency to the framework used by the Commission in exercising its discretion in determining award amounts, as well as otherwise address specific issues that have developed during the whistleblower program's history. The amendments reflect the Commission's experience administering the program over the past decade. The Commission will also consider whether to adopt interpretive guidance concerning the term "independent analysis" in the Commission's rules implementing its whistleblower program.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact Vanessa A. Countryman, Office of the Secretary, at (202) 551-5400.

Dated: August 26, 2020.

Vanessa A. Countryman,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 11180]

Report to Congress Pursuant to Section 1245(e) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (FY13 NDAA)

ACTION: Notice of Report.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Thomas Zarzecki, (202) 647 7594

Report: (July 30, 2020)

Section 1245(e) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013, (also known as the Iran Freedom and Counter-Proliferation Act of 2012 (IFCA)), as delegated by Presidential Memorandum of June 3, 2013 (78 FR 35545), requires the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, to determine: (1) Whether Iran is (A) using any of the materials described in subsection (d) of Section 1245 of IFCA as a medium for barter, swap, or any other exchange or transaction, or (B) listing any of such materials as assets of the Government of Iran for purposes of the national balance sheet of Iran; (2) which sectors of the economy of Iran are controlled directly or indirectly by Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC); and (3) which of the materials described in subsection (d) are used in connection with the nuclear, military, or ballistic missile programs of Iran. Materials described in subsection (d) of Section 1245 are graphite, raw or semi-finished metals such as aluminum and steel, coal, and software for integrating industrial processes.

This report pursuant to Section 1245(e) of IFCA covers the period January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

Following a review of the available information, and in consultation with the Department of the Treasury, the Secretary of State has determined that Iran is not using the materials described in Section 1245(d) as a medium for barter, swap, or any other exchange or transaction.

Following a review of the available information, and in consultation with the Department of the Treasury, the Secretary of State has determined Iran is listing gold as an asset of the Government of Iran for the purposes of the National Balance Sheet of Iran. Following a review of the available information, and in consultation with the Department of the Treasury, the Secretary of State has determined that the construction sector of Iran is controlled directly or indirectly by the IRGC.

¹⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Following a review of the available information, and in consultation with the Department of the Treasury, the Secretary of State has determined that the following certain types of materials are used in connection with the nuclear, military, or ballistic missile programs of Iran:

ALUMINIUM 319
ALUMINIUM 1100
ALUMINIUM 225
ALUMINIUM 6061
ALUMINIUM 6063
ALUMINIUM 6082
ALUMINIUM 7075
ALUMINIUM BROZE ALLOY UNS C63600
(CDA alloy 636)
ALUMINIUM OXIDE (Al₂O₃)
STEEL 302
STEEL 4130
STAINLESS STEEL 321
STAINLESS STEEL 316
A877 STEEL
A228 STEEL
100Cr6–52100 STEEL
350 MARAGING STEEL (also known as
MARAGING STEEL350)
300 MARAGING STEEL (also known as
MARAGING STEEL300)
UNS C17200–TD01 [BERYLLIUM COPPER]
UNS C37000—CuZn38Pb1
TUNGSTEN COPPER
ALUMINIUM POWDER with purity above 98
percent

Gonzalo O. Suarez,

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of International Security and
Nonproliferation, Department of State.*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 11192]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Education and Cultural Affairs Monitoring and Evaluation Initiative

ACTION: Notice of request for public
comment and submission to OMB of
proposed collection of information.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has
submitted the information collection
described below to the Office of
Management and Budget (OMB) for
approval. In accordance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 we
are requesting comments on this
collection from all interested
individuals and organizations. The
purpose of this Notice is to allow 30
days for public comment.

DATES: Submit comments up to
September 30, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and
recommendations for the proposed
information collection should be sent

within 30 days of publication of this
notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular
information collection by selecting
“Currently under 30-day Review—Open
for Public Comments” or by using the
search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct requests for additional
information regarding the collection
listed in this notice, including requests
for copies of the proposed collection
instrument and supporting documents,
to Natalie Donahue, Chief of Evaluation,
Bureau of Educational and Cultural
Affairs, who may be reached at
ECAEvaluation@state.gov or at 202–
632–6193.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- *Title of Information Collection:*
Monitoring Data for ECA (MODE)
Framework.
 - *OMB Control Number:* None.
 - *Type of Request:* New collection.
 - *Originating Office:* Educational and
Cultural Affairs (ECA/P/V).
 - *Form Number:* No form.
 - *Respondents:* ECA program
participants, alumni, and host/home
communities.
 - *Estimated Number of Participant
Post-Program Survey Respondents:*
66,691.
 - *Estimated Number of Participant
Post-Program Survey Responses:* 50,532.
 - *Average Time per Participant Post-
Program Survey:* 8 minutes.
 - *Total Estimate Participant Post-
Program Survey Burden Time:* 6,738
hours.
 - *Estimated Number of Alumni
Survey Respondents:* 13,591.
 - *Estimated Number of Alumni
Survey Responses:* 6,063.
 - *Average Time per Alumni Survey:*
30 minutes.
 - *Total Estimated Alumni Survey
Burden Time:* 3,032 hours.
 - *Estimated Number of Host/Home
Community Survey Respondents:* 5,000.
 - *Estimated Number of Host/Home
Community Survey Responses:* 500.
 - *Average Time per Host/Home
Community Survey:* 20 minutes.
 - *Total Estimated Host/Home
Community Survey Burden Time:* 167
hours.
 - *Total Estimated Number of
Respondents:* 57,095.
 - *Total Estimated Burden Time:* 9,937
hours annual hours.
 - *Frequency:* For participants, once
after program participation; for Alumni,
once every one, three and five years; for
host/home communities, once every
year.
 - *Obligation to Respond:* Voluntary
- We are soliciting public comments to
permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed
information collection is necessary for
the proper functions of the Department.

- Evaluate the accuracy of our
estimate of the time and cost burden for
this proposed collection, including the
validity of the methodology and
assumptions used.

- Enhance the quality, utility, and
clarity of the information to be
collected.

- Minimize the reporting burden on
those who are to respond, including the
use of automated collection techniques
or other forms of information
technology.

Please note that comments submitted
in response to this Notice are public
record. Before including any detailed
personal information, you should be
aware that your comments as submitted,
including your personal information,
will be available for public review.

Abstract of Proposed Collection

The Department of State's Bureau of
Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)
regularly monitors and evaluates its
programs through the collection of data
about program accomplishments in
order to enable program staff to assess
the results of its programs, where
improvements may be necessary, and to
modify/plan future programs. In order
to more systematically assess the
efficacy and impact of ECA funded-
programs and to address the
requirements of the Foreign Aid
Transparency and Accountability Act
(FATAA) and the Department of State's
updated monitoring and evaluation
guidance (18 FAM 300), ECA's
Evaluation Division has created a robust
performance monitoring framework that
is responsive to these directives,
measures programmatic goals and
objectives, and provides a
comprehensive view of overall Bureau
activities. The Monitoring Data for ECA
(MODE) Framework ([https://
eca.state.gov/impact/eca-evaluation-
division/monitoring-data-eca-mode-
framework](https://eca.state.gov/impact/eca-evaluation-division/monitoring-data-eca-mode-framework)) includes a results
framework with indicators designed to
track program performance and the
direction, pace, and magnitude of
change of ECA programs—leading to
strengthened feedback mechanisms
resulting in more effective programs.
Each of these indicators has
corresponding data collection questions
defined so data will be collected
uniformly whether by the program
office, the Evaluation Division, or an
award recipient. Implementation of the
MODE Framework will enable ECA to
standardize and utilize its data in the
following ways: