

at the end of the meeting. Members of the public may also submit written comments; the comments must be received in the Regional Programs Unit within 30 days following the respective meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Victoria Moreno at [vmoreno@usccr.gov](mailto:vmoreno@usccr.gov). All written comments received will be available to the public.

Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Unit at (202) 809-9618. Records and documents discussed during the meeting will be available for public viewing as they become available at the [www.facadatabase.gov](http://www.facadatabase.gov). Persons interested in the work of this advisory committee are advised to go to the Commission's website, [www.usccr.gov](http://www.usccr.gov), or to contact the Regional Programs Unit at the above phone number or email address.

### Agenda

Thursday, May 11, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. (CT)

1. Welcome & Roll Call
2. Chair's Comments
3. Vote on Committee Statement
4. Discussion on Report Drafting
5. Committee Business
6. Next Steps
7. Public Comment
8. Adjourn

Dated: April 20, 2023.

**David Mussatt,**

*Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.*

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Notice of Public Meeting of the Puerto Rico Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

**AGENCY:** Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Announcement of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), that a briefing of the Puerto Rico Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. Atlantic Time. The purpose of the briefing is to hear from experts, government officials, academics and impacted persons on the topic of the Insular Cases and their impacts on civil rights in Puerto Rico. The briefing is free of charge and is open to the public.

**DATES:** May 10, 2023, Wednesday; 9:00 a.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. Atlantic Time.

**ADDRESSES:** InterAmerican University of Puerto Rico Law School, 170 C. Federico Costas, Hato Rey, 00918, Puerto Rico.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Victoria Moreno, Designated Federal Officer at [vmoreno@usccr.gov](mailto:vmoreno@usccr.gov), or by phone at 434-515-0204.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting will be held in Spanish and is open to the public free of charge. To request accommodations, please email [ebonor@usccr.gov](mailto:ebonor@usccr.gov) at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to make comments during the open period towards the end of the briefing. Members of the public may also submit written comments; the comments must be received in the Regional Programs Unit within 30 days following the respective meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Victoria Moreno at [vmoreno@usccr.gov](mailto:vmoreno@usccr.gov). All written comments received will be available to the public.

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### Agenda

1. Welcome & Roll Call
2. Briefing on the Insular Cases and Their Impacts on Civil Rights in Puerto Rico
3. Public Comment
4. Adjourn

Dated: April 20, 2023.

**David Mussatt,**

*Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[Docket No. 230412-0098]

### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of a new system of records.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce ("Department") is establishing a new system of records to cover the collection and maintenance of records pertaining to the implementation of the Helping American Victims Afflicted by Neurological Attacks Act of 2021 (HAVANA Act). The HAVANA Act provides the authority for the Secretary of Commerce and other agency heads to provide payments to certain individuals who have incurred qualifying injuries to the brain.

**DATES:** In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11), this notice will go into effect without further notice on April 25, 2023 unless otherwise revised pursuant to comments received. All routine uses will go into effect on May 25, 2023. Comments must be received on or before May 25, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified as pertaining to "COMMERCE/DEPT-32, Helping American Victims Afflicted by Neurological Attacks Act of 2021 (HAVANA Act) Records," by any of the following methods:

- **Mail:** Send to Charles Cutshall, Chief Privacy Officer and Director of Open Government, U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Privacy and Open Government, 1401 Constitution Ave. NW, Room 61025, Washington, DC 20230.

- **Email:** Send to [privacyact@doc.gov](mailto:privacyact@doc.gov).

Please submit your comments using only one of these methods. All comments must be submitted in English, or if not, be accompanied by an English translation.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tahira Murphy, Deputy for Departmental Privacy Operations, [privacyact@doc.gov](mailto:privacyact@doc.gov) or (202) 482-8075.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On December 20, 2019, Congress gave authority (Pub. L. 116-94, Division J, Title IX, section 901) to the Department of State to pay benefits to certain individuals for injuries suffered after January 1, 2016 in the Republic of Cuba, the People's Republic of China, or another foreign country designated by the Department of State, in connection with certain injuries designated by the Secretary of State. These benefits were limited to Department of State employees, their dependents and other individuals affiliated with the Department of State.

On January 1, 2021, Congress amended this law (Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title XI, section 1110), authorizing other federal government agencies (such as the Department of Commerce) to provide benefits to their own employees

for those injuries. These provisions are codified at 22 U.S.C. 2680b.

On October 8, 2021, the “Helping American Victims Afflicted by Neurological Attacks” (HAVANA) Act of 2021 became law (Pub. L. 117–46). In this latest Act, Congress authorized federal government agencies to compensate affected current employees, former employees, and their dependents for qualifying injuries to the brain. Section 3 of the HAVANA Act of 2021 removed the requirement in Public Law 116–94, Division J, Title IX, Section 901, that the qualifying injury occur in “the Republic of Cuba, People’s Republic of China, or other foreign country designated by the Secretary of State” for the purpose of making a payment under the HAVANA Act.

**SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:**

COMMERCE/DEPT–32, Helping American Victims Afflicted by Neurological Attacks Act of 2021 (HAVANA Act) Records.

**SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:**

Unclassified.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

This system is located at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Human Resources Management, 1401 Constitution Ave. NW, Room 5001, Washington, DC 20230.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S):**

Chief Human Capital Officer, *AHRITF@doc.gov*, U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Human Resources Management, 1401 Constitution Ave, NW, Room 5001, Washington, DC 20230.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

This system is authorized by the Helping American Victims Afflicted by Neurological Attacks Act of 2021 (Pub. L. 117–46), codified at 22 U.S.C. 2680b, and the Department’s implementing regulations.

**PURPOSE(S) OF THE SYSTEM:**

The system maintains records essential to the mission of the Department of Commerce, which is committed to protecting its employees and their dependents from injury. Records maintained in this system of record are collected, maintained, and disclosed to make payments to claimants in accordance with the HAVANA Act for qualifying injuries to the brain incurred in connection with war, insurgency, hostile act, terrorist activity, or other incidents designated by the Secretary of State or Secretary of Commerce, as permitted by law, and

which were not the result of the willful misconduct of the claimant.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

The categories of individuals on whom records are maintained in this system include:

1. “Covered employees,” an employee of the Department of Commerce who, on or after January 1, 2016, becomes injured by reason of a qualifying injury to the brain. Covered employees include Department of Commerce employees in the Foreign Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Corps Officers, and Department of Commerce employees who meet the definition of “employee” set forth in 5 U.S.C. 2105(a).
2. “Covered individuals,” any former employee of the Department (including retired or separated employees) who, on or after January 1, 2016, becomes injured by a qualifying injury to the brain while they were a covered employee of the Department.
3. “Covered Dependents,” a family member of a current or former Department employee who, on or after January 1, 2016, becomes injured by reason of a qualifying injury to the brain while the dependent’s sponsor was an employee of the Department.
4. Board-certified physicians responsible for assessing and diagnosing qualify injuries to the brain.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

The categories of records in this system include:

1. Biographic information, including first name, last name, and date of birth.
2. Contact information, including address (*i.e.*, street address, city, state, and zip code), email address, and phone number.
3. Employment information, including current employer, employment status, and other information related to current or former employment with the Department’s Foreign and Civil Service or with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Corps, such as duty station.
4. Familial information, including government-issued birth certificate, Consular Report of Birth Abroad, adoption certificates and decrees, guardianship (medical and financial), Power of Attorney (medical and financial), or other documents required to verify the relationship between a covered employee or covered individual and their dependents.
5. Geographical information, including the location and date of an incident. An “incident” is defined as a

“qualifying injury to the brain” under the HAVANA Act. The Department has adopted the standard set forth by the Department of State in its regulations implementing the HAVANA Act. The standard accounts for a variety of observable impacts to an individual, including either a concussion, a penetrating injury, or absent either of those, the ability of an appropriately certified physician to review one of a variety of forms of medical imaging evidence indicating permanent alterations in brain function.

6. Medical information, including (1) information that identifies the individual as having suffered an acute injury to the brain such as, but not limited to, a concussion, penetrating injury, or as the consequence of an event that leads to permanent alterations in brain function as demonstrated by confirming correlative findings on imaging studies (to include computed tomography scan (CT), or magnetic resonance imaging scan (MRI)), or electroencephalogram (EEG); (2) a medical diagnosis of a traumatic brain injury (TBI) that required active medical treatment for 12 months or more; and (3) information that identifies the individual as having suffered acute onset of new persistent, disabling neurologic symptoms as demonstrated by confirming correlative findings on imaging studies (to include CT or MRI), or EEG, or physical exam, or other appropriate testing, and that required active medical treatment for 12 months or more.

7. Benefit information, including whether the Social Security Administration has approved an individual for Social Security Disability Insurance or Supplemental Security Insurance (SSI) benefits.

8. Financial information, including bank account information necessary to disburse payment to eligible individuals.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

The sources for the records maintained in this system include:

1. Covered employees;
2. Covered dependents;
3. Covered individuals;
4. Legal representatives or other individuals acting on behalf of covered employees, covered dependents, or covered individuals;
5. Board-certified physicians;
6. Federal and state agencies; and
7. Financial Institutions.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under the Privacy

Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a(b), records maintained as part of this system of records may be routinely disclosed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3), as consistent with the Rehabilitation Act or other laws, regulations, or policies concerning confidential medical information (as applicable), as follows:

1. To the U.S. Department of Labor to determine whether an individual has no reemployment potential.

2. To the U.S. Department of State to verify an individual's prior employment and to determine eligibility.

3. To a state Board of Medicine, or any similar organization, responsible for primary-source public licensing and discipline information to verify the status of a certifying physician's medical license.

4. To a certified physician attesting to an individual's eligibility when necessary to follow up regarding information provided on an individual's application.

5. To a financial institution to process payment to covered individuals and dependents who are eligible for payment in accordance with the HAVANA Act, codified at 22 U.S.C. 2680b, and the Department's implementing regulations.

6. To another federal agency to identify their current and former covered employees, and current and former dependents who reported an anomalous health incident.

7. To the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) to facilitate covered individuals receiving treatment from DoD medical treatment facilities.

8. To contractors performing or working on a contract for the Federal government when necessary to accomplish an agency function.

9. To oversight authorities responsible for reviewing Departmental programs.

10. To the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), or in a proceeding before a court, adjudicative body, or other administrative body which the Department is authorized to appear, when

a. the Department, or any component thereof;

b. any employee of the Department in their official capacity; or

c. any employee of the Department where the DOJ or the Department has agreed to represent the employee; or

d. the United States, when the Department determines that litigation is likely to affect the Department or any of its components;

is a party to litigation or has an interest in such litigation, and the use of such records by the DOJ or the Department is deemed by the

Department to be relevant and necessary to the litigation.

11. To the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) pursuant to its records management and inspection authorities under 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906.

12. To appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when (1) the Department suspects or has confirmed that there has been a breach of the system of records; (2) the Department has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed breach there is a risk of harm to individuals, the Department (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security; and (3) the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with the Department's efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed breach or to prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm.

13. To another Federal agency or Federal entity, when the Department determines that information from this system of records is reasonably necessary to assist the recipient agency or entity in (1) responding to a suspected or confirmed breach or (2) preventing, minimizing, or remedying the risk of harm to individuals, the recipient agency or entity (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security, resulting from a suspected or confirmed breach.

#### **POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:**

Records maintained in this system of records are stored electronically.

#### **POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:**

The records are retrieved by an individual's name.

#### **POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:**

These records are currently unclassified. In accordance with NARA rules codified at 36 CFR 1225.16, we maintain unclassified records until NARA approves an agency-specific records schedule or publishes a corresponding General Records Schedule.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:**

Records are protected from unauthorized access and improper use through administrative, technical, and physical security measures employed by the Department. Administrative safeguards include maintenance of written policies, standards, and procedures reinforced by training and

periodic auditing. In addition, medical information collected is maintained on separate forms and in separate medical files and is treated as a confidential medical record. Technical security safeguards include restrictions on computer access to authorized individuals who have a legitimate need to know the information; required use of strong passwords that are frequently changed; multi-factor authentication for remote access and access to many network components; use of encryption for certain data types and transfers; and firewalls and intrusion detection applications. Physical safeguards include restrictions on building access to authorized individuals, use of security guard services, and video surveillance.

#### **RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking to access records maintained in this system of records must submit an access request in accordance with the Department's Privacy Act implementing regulations in 15 CFR part 4, subpart B. The regulations define the procedures for making requests for records in person, not in person, and on behalf of a minor or by a legal guardian.

#### **CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

Individuals contesting the content of records about themselves contained in this system of records must submit a request for correction or amendment in accordance with the Department's Privacy Act implementing regulations in 15 CFR part 4, subpart B. The regulations define the procedures for making requests for correction or amendment and include what should be submitted with the request.

#### **NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking to determine whether this system of records contains information about themselves must submit a request in accordance with the Department's Privacy Act implementation regulations in 15 CFR part 4, subpart B. The regulations define the procedures for making inquiries and what information should be submitted with the request.

#### **EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

#### **HISTORY:**

None.

Dated: April 14, 2023.

Notice of New System of Record.

**Charles Cutshall,**

*Department of Commerce, Senior Agency  
Official for Privacy, Chief Privacy Officer and  
Director of Open Government.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XC828]

#### Fisheries of the South Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and Caribbean; Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR) Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of the SEDAR Steering Committee Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The SEDAR Steering Committee will meet to discuss the SEDAR stock assessment process and assessment schedule. See

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

**DATES:** The SEDAR Steering Committee will meet Wednesday, May 17, 2023, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Eastern, via webinar. The established times may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the timely completion of discussion relevant to the SEDAR process. Such adjustments may result in the meeting being extended from or completed prior to the time established by this notice.

#### ADDRESSES:

*Meeting address:* The meeting will be held via webinar. The webinar is open to members of the public. Those interested in participating should contact Julie Neer (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** below) to request an invitation providing webinar access information. Please request webinar invitations at least 24 hours in advance of each webinar.

*SEDAR address:* 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, N Charleston, SC 29405; [www.sedarweb.org](http://www.sedarweb.org).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julie A. Neer, SEDAR Program Manager, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405; phone: (843) 571-4366 or toll free: (866) SAFMC-10; fax: (843) 769-4520; email: [julie.neer@safmc.net](mailto:julie.neer@safmc.net).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The SEDAR Steering Committee provides guidance and oversight of the SEDAR stock assessment program and manages assessment scheduling.

The items of discussion for this meeting are as follows:

SEDAR Projects Update  
SEDAR Projects Schedule  
SEDAR Process Review and Discussions  
Other Business

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the intent to take final action to address the emergency.

#### Special Accommodations

This meeting is accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids should be directed to the SEDAR office (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 business days prior to the meeting.

**Note:** The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: April 20, 2023.

**Rey Israel Marquez,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XC945]

#### Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of a public online meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Economics Subcommittee of the Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Pacific Council) Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will convene an online meeting to review a comparative cost study for the West Coast Groundfish Trawl Catch Share Program. The SSC Economics Subcommittee meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** The SSC Economics Subcommittee meeting will be held Thursday, May 11, 2023, from 9 a.m.

until 12 p.m. (Pacific Daylight Time) or until business for the day has been completed.

**ADDRESSES:** The SSC Economics Subcommittee meeting will be conducted as an online meeting. Specific meeting information, including the agenda and directions on how to join the meeting and system requirements, will be provided in the workshop announcement on the Pacific Council's website (see [www.pcouncil.org](http://www.pcouncil.org)). You may send an email to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt ([kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov](mailto:kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov)) or contact him at (503) 820-2412 for technical assistance.

*Council address:* Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marlene A. Bellman, Staff Officer, Pacific Council; telephone: (503) 820-2414, email: [marlene.bellman@noaa.gov](mailto:marlene.bellman@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the SSC Economics Subcommittee meeting is to review a comparative cost study for the West Coast Groundfish Trawl Catch Share Program. In 2022, NMFS provided the Pacific Council with funds for a contract to look more closely at catch share fishery costs that are borne by industry and NMFS. Pacific Council staff engaged Mr. Darrell Brannan to conduct the work. The cost project covers three broad objectives: (a) documentation of industry concerns and identifying costs related to specific program elements, (b) comparison of those costs to similar catch share programs, and (c) organization and presentation of the information to inform future deliberations.

No management actions will be decided by the meeting participants. The participants' role will be the development of recommendations and reports for consideration by the SSC and the Pacific Council. The Pacific Council and SSC are scheduled to consider the comparative cost study for the West Coast Groundfish Trawl Catch Share Program at their September 2023 meeting in Spokane, Washington.

Although nonemergency issues not contained in the meeting agenda may be discussed, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under Section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act,