

FACI's membership is balanced to include a cross-section of representative views of state and non-government persons having an interest in the duties and authorities of FIO, such as: state and tribal insurance regulators and/or officials; industry experts; and consumer advocates, academics, and/or experts in the issues facing insurance consumers, including underserved insurance communities and consumers. More information regarding FACI, including a list of its current members, prior recommendations to FIO, and its organizational documents, is available on the Treasury website.¹

Individuals interested in serving as FACI members should submit an expression of interest including name, organization or affiliation, and contact information (employment address, telephone number, and email address). Submissions should also include a curriculum vitae and a statement describing the individual's interest in serving and willingness to work on the issues addressed by the FACI.

A small subset of FACI members may be required to adhere to the conflict of interest rules applicable to Special Government Employees as such employees are defined in 18 U.S.C. 202(a). These rules include relevant provisions in 18 U.S.C. related to criminal activity, Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch (5 CFR part 2635), and Executive Order 12674 (as modified by Executive Order 12731).

In accordance with Department of Treasury Directive 21–03, candidates for appointment to FACI are subject to a clearance process, including fingerprinting, annual tax checks, and a Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal check. All FACI candidates must agree to submit to these pre-appointment checks.

The deadline for submitting expressions of interest is September 30, 2023. Submissions may be sent by email to FACI@treasury.gov or by mail to: The Federal Insurance Office, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania

Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20220–0002, Attention: FACI.

Steven Seitz,

Director, Federal Insurance Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Periodic Meeting of the Department of the Treasury Tribal Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the Department of the Treasury Tribal Advisory Committee (TTAC) will convene a public meeting from 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, September 7, 2023. The meeting will be held in person at the Treasury Building in Washington, DC. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, September 7, 2023, from 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: Please visit <https://events.treasury.gov/s/event-template/a2m3d00000013/SAAY> to register for the Thursday, September 7, 2023, public meeting. When registering for the public meeting, you will be asked to provide your name, title, and organizational affiliation and whether you wish to make public comments. Those wishing to make public comments at the public meeting should register no later than three business days before the public meeting. Written comments must be received 15 calendar days before the public meeting in order to be considered during the public meeting. Written comments can be emailed to TTAC@treasury.gov. If you have questions regarding the public meeting, please email TTAC@treasury.gov.

If you require a reasonable accommodation, please contact the Departmental Offices Reasonable Accommodations Coordinator at ReasonableAccommodationRequests@treasury.gov. If requesting a sign language interpreter, please make sure your request to the Reasonable Accommodations Coordinator is made at least (5) five days prior to the event if at all possible.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Krishna P. Vallabhaneni, Designated Federal Officer, by emailing TTAC@treasury.gov (preferred) or calling (202) 622–2000 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 3 of the Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act of 2014, Public Law 113–68, 128 stat. 1883, enacted on September 26, 2014 (TGWEA), directs the Secretary of the Treasury (Secretary) to establish a seven member Tribal Advisory Committee to advise the Secretary on matters related to the taxation of Indians, the training of Internal Revenue Service field agents, and the provision of training and technical assistance to Native American financial officers.

Pursuant to section 3 of the TGWEA and in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. chapter 10, the TTAC was established on February 10, 2015, as the “U.S. Department of the Treasury Tribal Advisory Committee.” The TTAC’s Charter provides that it shall operate under the provisions of the FACA and shall advise and report to the Secretary on:

(1) Matters related to the taxation of Indians;

(2) The establishment of training and education for internal revenue field agents who administer and enforce internal revenue laws with respect to Indian tribes of Federal Indian law and the Federal Government’s unique legal treaty and trust relationship with Indian tribal governments; and

(3) The establishment of training of such internal revenue field agents, and provisions of training and technical assistance to tribal financial officers, about implementation of the TGWEA and any amendments.

Twelfth Periodic Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the FACA and implementing regulations at 41 CFR 102–3.150, Krishna P. Vallabhaneni, the Designated Federal Officer of the TTAC, has ordered publication of this notice to inform the public that the TTAC will convene its twelfth periodic meeting on Thursday, September 7, 2023, from 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Summary of Agenda and Topics To Be Discussed

During this meeting, the TTAC members will provide updates on the work of the TTAC’s three subcommittees, hear comments from the public, and take other actions necessary to fulfill the TTAC’s mandate.

Public Comments

Members of the public wishing to comment on the business of the TTAC are invited to submit written comments by emailing TTAC@treasury.gov. Comments are requested no later than

¹ <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/financial-markets-financial-institutions-and-fiscal-service/federal-insurance-office/federal-advisory-committee-on-insurance-faci>. Additional information related to FACI’s recent activities is also available in FIO’s most recent Annual Report. See FIO, *Annual Report on the Insurance Industry* (2022), 4–6, <https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/311/2022%20Federal%20Insurance%20Office%20Annual%20Report%20on%20the%20Insurance%20Industry%20%281%29.pdf>.

15 calendar days before a public meeting in order to be considered by the TTAC at that public meeting.

The Department of the Treasury will post all comments received on its website (<https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/economic-policy/tribal-policy/Pages/Tribal-Policy.aspx>) without change, including any business or personal information provided such as names, addresses, email addresses, or telephone numbers. The Department of the Treasury will also make these comments available for public inspection and copying in the Department of the Treasury's Library, 720 Madison Place NW, Room 1020, Washington, DC 20220, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. You can make an appointment to inspect statements by telephoning (202) 622-2000. All statements received, including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly.

Krishna P. Vallabhaneni,
*Designated Federal Officer and Tax
Legislative Counsel.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Information Collections for Claims Processing and Other Purposes Under the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (Extension of Currently Approved Data Collections Under OMB No. 1505-0200)

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Treasury (Secretary) administers the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (TRIP or Program), including the issuance of regulations and procedures regarding the Program. The Federal Insurance Office (FIO) assists the Secretary in the administration of the Program. The Department of the Treasury (Treasury), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, invites the public and other federal agencies to comment on approved information collections that are due for extension by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) (under OMB 1505-0200), relating to claims processing and other administrative matters under the Program.

DATES: Written comments must be received not later than October 16, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons may submit comments electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, in accordance with the instructions on that site. Electronic submissions are encouraged; however, comments may also be mailed to the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program, Room MT 1410, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20220.

All comments, including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. In general, Treasury will post all comments to www.regulations.gov without change, including any business or personal information provided such as names, addresses, email addresses, or telephone numbers. Treasury will also make such comments available for public inspection and copying in Treasury's Library, Freedman's Bank Building, 720 Madison Place NW, Room 1020, Washington, DC 20220, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. You can make an appointment to inspect comments by telephoning (202) 622-0990. All visitors to the Treasury must be cleared by the Secret Service. This process requires that requests for appointments must be made a minimum of one business day before a visit.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Ifft, Lead Management and Senior Insurance Policy Analyst, Terrorism Risk Insurance Program, Federal Insurance Office, Room 1410, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20220, at (202) 622-2922 (this is not a toll-free number), Sherry Rowlett, Program Analyst, Federal Insurance Office, Room 1410, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20220, at (771) 215-6900 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons who have difficulty hearing or speaking may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, as amended (TRIA or the Act),¹ established the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (TRIP or Program).² The Act establishes a temporary federal program of shared public and private compensation for insured commercial property and casualty losses resulting from an "act of terrorism," as defined by TRIA. In order for the Program to make payments following a certified "act of terrorism," the losses from an event must exceed certain thresholds and be in excess of participating insurer deductibles. Only "acts of terrorism" that have been certified as such by the Secretary (in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of Homeland Security) are subject to the compensation provisions of the Program. In the event Treasury does make payments under the Program, it may be required, through surcharges imposed upon all commercial policyholders, to recoup some or all of any amounts expended.

Since the inception of the Program in 2002, Treasury has sought and obtained from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approvals for information collections that will be necessary if Treasury needs to process claims for the Federal share of compensation, and potentially recoup amounts expended as required under TRIA.³ Most of these information collections are managed through forms that have been developed by Treasury to permit participating insurers to demonstrate that they are entitled to payments for the Federal share of compensation. In some cases (as explained further in this Notice), the information collection is not subject to a specific form but is based upon circumstances that may develop in the future, in the event the Program is triggered, or might be triggered, by the Secretary's certification of an act of terrorism.

In December 2019, the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2019 extended the Program until December 31, 2027.⁴ Therefore, to administer the Program, Treasury needs to continue the existing information collections to permit the receipt and

¹ 15 U.S.C. 6701 note. Because the provisions of TRIA (as amended) appear in a note, instead of particular sections, of the United States Code, the provisions of TRIA are identified by the sections of the law.

² See 31 CFR part 50.

³ Annual collections of information and data, outside of the claims process, that are required under TRIA are addressed in a separate notice and comment process, under OMB Control No. 1505-0257.

⁴ Public Law 116-94, 133 Stat 2534.