

regarding a country's performance on MCC programs, as relevant. The Board also considered a country's commitment to further sector reform, as well as evidence of improved scorecard policy performance.

Countries Newly Selected for Compact Assistance

Using the criteria described above, one candidate country under section 606(a) of the Act (22 U.S.C. 7705(a)) was newly selected as eligible for assistance under section 607 of the Act (22 U.S.C. 7706): *Liberia*. Liberia is invited by MCC to develop a compact.

Liberia: A prior compact partner, Liberia passes the scorecard for the third consecutive year in FY 2025. One of the world's poorest countries, Liberia is a politically stable democracy that has seen two decades of peace since the second civil war ended in 2003. General elections held in late 2023 were free, fair, competitive, and peaceful, and the new government has committed to prioritize reforms to boost the economy, advance national reconciliation efforts, and strengthen the fight against corruption. MCC's Board selected Liberia as eligible to develop a subsequent compact in recognition of the progress the country has made to strengthen its scorecard performance and pursue economic and democratic governance reforms. The selection provides MCC the opportunity to develop a program that could significantly impact the lives of the Liberian people through a committed and engaged former MCC partner.

Countries Selected To Continue Compact Development

Three of the countries selected as eligible for compact assistance for FY 2025 were previously selected for FY 2024. *Cabo Verde* (regional), *Senegal* (regional), and *The Gambia* were selected to continue developing compacts. Selection of these countries for FY 2025 was based on an assessment of their policy performance since their prior selection and their progress in developing programs with MCC. The Board deferred a vote on the selection of *Togo* to continue developing a compact to provide the Government of Togo additional time to strengthen the protection of democratic rights and fundamental freedoms as it implements its new constitution and transitions to a new system of government next year. In making its decision to defer a vote, the Board discussed the importance of the Government of Togo taking meaningful action to address MCC's concerns regarding the country's constitutional change process and restrictions on

fundamental freedoms. The Board may revisit its decision over the course of 2025 as more information becomes available.

Country Selected To Receive Threshold Program Assistance

The Board did not newly select any countries to receive threshold program assistance for FY 2025.

Countries Selected To Continue Developing Threshold Programs

The Board selected *Philippines* and *Tanzania* to continue developing threshold programs.

Selection of Philippines for FY 2025 was based on its commitment to strengthening its policy performance, protections for human rights and fundamental freedoms, and anti-corruption efforts since its prior selection and its progress developing its threshold program.

Selection of Tanzania for FY 2025 recognized the progress that has been made in developing a threshold program. However, in making the selection the Board expressed concern that the November 27 local elections were a missed opportunity to open political space and advance democratic reforms. The Board also noted with concern reports of disappearances, political violence, and restrictions on peaceful assembly and press freedoms and urges the Government of Tanzania to protect democratic freedoms as the country prepares for national elections in 2025.

Ongoing Review of Partner Countries' Policy Performance

The Board emphasized the need for all partner countries to maintain or improve their policy performance. If it is determined during program implementation that a country has demonstrated a significant policy reversal, MCC can hold it accountable by applying MCC's Suspension and Termination Policy.⁴

(Authority: 22 U.S.C. 7707(d)(2))

Dated: December 19, 2024.

Peter E. Jaffe,

Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary.

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⁴ Available at <https://www.mcc.gov/who-we-select/suspension-or-termination>.

NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Renewal of Agency Information Collection of a Previously Approved Collection; Request for Comments

AGENCY: National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

ACTION: Notice of submission to the Office of Management and Budget.

SUMMARY: As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, The National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) is submitting the following extensions and revisions of currently approved collections to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for renewal.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before January 27, 2025 to be assured consideration.

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:

Copies of the submission may be obtained by contacting Madeleine Humm at (703) 518-6547, emailing PRAComments@ncua.gov, or viewing the entire information collection request at www.reginfo.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Number: 3133-0169.

Title: Purchase of Assets and Assumptions of Liabilities, 12 CFR 741.8.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: In accordance with § 741.8, federally insured credit unions (FICUs) must request approval from the NCUA prior to purchasing assets or assuming liabilities of a privately insured credit union, other financial institution, or their successor interest. A FICU seeking approval must submit a letter to the appropriate Regional Director stating the nature of the transaction, and include copies of relevant transaction documents. Relevant transactions documents may include, but are not limited to: the credit union's financial statements, strategic plan, and budget, inventory of the assets and liabilities to be transferred, and any relevant contracts or agreements regarding the transfer. NCUA will use the information to determine the safety and soundness of the transaction and risk to the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSIF).

Affected Public: Private Sector: Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 18.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 18.

Estimated Hours per Response: 120.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2160.

Reason for Change: There are no changes to the information collection since the last OMB approval. The increase in total burden hours by 240 hours reflects an increase in the number of respondents, not a change in the burden per submission.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. The public is invited to submit comments concerning: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of the information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

By the National Credit Union Administration Board.

Melane Conyers-Ausbrooks,

Secretary of the Board.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2024-0033]

Information Collection: Voluntary Reporting of Planned New Reactor Applications

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of submission to the Office of Management and Budget; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has recently submitted a request for renewal of an existing collection of information to the

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review. The information collection is entitled, "Voluntary Reporting of Planned New Reactor Applications."

DATES: Submit comments by January 27, 2025. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Cullison, NRC Clearance Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-2084; email: Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2024-0033 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2024-0033.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, at 301-415-4737, or by email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov. A copy of the collection of information and related instructions may be obtained without charge by accessing ADAMS Accession No. ML24310A315. The supporting statement is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML24262A165.

- *NRC's PDR:* The PDR, where you may examine and order copies of publicly available documents, is open by appointment. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov or call 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-

4737, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. eastern time (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *NRC's Clearance Officer:* A copy of the collection of information and related instructions may be obtained without charge by contacting the NRC's Clearance Officer, David Cullison, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-2084; email: Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov.

B. Submitting Comments

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information in comment submissions that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. All comment submissions are posted at <https://www.regulations.gov> and entered into ADAMS. Comment submissions are not routinely edited to remove identifying or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating comments from other persons for submission to the OMB, then you should inform those persons not to include identifying or contact information that they do not want to be publicly disclosed in their comment submission. Your request should state that comment submissions are not routinely edited to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment into ADAMS.

II. Background

Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), the NRC recently submitted a request for renewal of an existing collection of information to OMB for review entitled, "Voluntary Reporting of Planned New Reactor Applications." The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The NRC published a **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day comment period on this information collection on July 22, 2024, 89 FR 59171.