

environment. Any information presented herein, including the preliminary purpose and need, preliminary range of alternatives and identification of impacts may be revised after consideration of the comments. The purpose of this request is to bring relevant comments, information, and analyses to FHWA's and VDOT's attention, as early in the process as possible, to enable the agencies to make maximum use of this information in decision making. Comments may be submitted according to the instructions in the **ADDRESSES** section of this Notice.

*Identification of Cooperating and Participating Agencies, and Information That Such Agencies Require in the Notice.* FHWA and VDOT have invited the following Federal, State, regional, and local agencies to participate in the development of the EIS. Beginning in April 2024, VDOT has convened Cooperating and Participating Agencies at a monthly coordination meeting to discuss the development of the EIS, including the preliminary Purpose and Need, preliminary Range of Alternatives, draft NOI and Additional Project Information Document. At the August 14, 2024, VDOT NEPA Programs Agency Coordination Meeting, VDOT described the new NOI requirement included in 40 CFR 1502.4(e)(9) and asked Cooperating and Participating Agencies for input. No agencies have requested information to be included in the NOI.

- *Cooperating Agencies:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and U.S. Navy.
- *Participating Agencies:* Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, City of Virginia Beach, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Federal Rail Administration, Federal Transit Administration, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission, Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization, National Park Service, National Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, Virginia Department of Emergency Management, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, Virginia Department of Forestry, Virginia Department of Health, Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development, Virginia Department of Historic Resources, Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation, Virginia Department of Wildlife

Resources, Virginia Energy, Virginia Marine Resources Commission, Virginia State Police

*Unique Identification Number.* All environmental documents prepared for the proposed action will reference the following unique identification number: EISX—XVA—1727438866.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to this program.)

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA–2025–0059]

#### Petition for Waiver of Compliance; Extension of Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice; Extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** This document extends the period for public comment regarding the Association of American Railroads' (AAR) petition for relief from certain regulations concerning track inspections.

**DATES:** FRA must receive comments on the petition by July 9, 2025. FRA will consider comments received after that date to the extent practicable.

#### ADDRESSES:

*Comments:* Comments related to this docket may be submitted by going to <https://www.regulations.gov> and following the online instructions for submitting comments.

*Instructions:* All submissions must include the agency name and docket number. All comments received will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>; this includes any personal information. Please see the Privacy Act heading in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document for Privacy Act information related to any submitted comments or materials.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for accessing the docket.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Yujiang Zhang, Staff Director, FRA Track & Structures Division, telephone: 202–493–6460, email: [yujiang.zhang@dot.gov](mailto:yujiang.zhang@dot.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On May 9, 2025, FRA published notice<sup>1</sup> that AAR, on behalf of its members, petitioned FRA for a waiver of compliance from 49 CFR 213.233(b) and (c), *Visual track inspections*, which specifies the method and frequency in which railroads must conduct visual track inspections. FRA assigned the petition Docket Number FRA–2025–0059.

On May 13, 2025, the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Division,<sup>2</sup> and on May 14, 2025, the Transportation Trades Department, AFL–CIO,<sup>3</sup> requested that FRA extend the comment period on this petition. Through this notice, FRA is extending the comment period for an additional 30 days (until July 9, 2025).

A copy of the petition, as well as any written communications concerning the petition, is available for review online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment and a public hearing, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

Communications received by July 9, 2025, will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered if practicable.

#### Privacy Act

Anyone can search the electronic form of any written communications and comments received into any of FRA's dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the document, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). Under 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to inform its processes. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), as described in the system of records

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.regulations.gov/document/FRA-2025-0059-0002>.

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.regulations.gov/document/FRA-2025-0059-0003>.

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.regulations.gov/document/FRA-2025-0059-0004>.

notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at <https://www.transportation.gov/privacy>. See also <https://www.regulations.gov/privacy-notice> for the privacy notice of [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov).

Issued in Washington, DC.

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*Associate Administrator for Railroad Safety,  
Chief Safety Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Financial Crimes Enforcement Network

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Renewal; Comment Request; Renewal Without Change of Reports of Transactions With Foreign Financial Agencies

**AGENCY:** Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, FinCEN invites comments on the proposed renewal, without change, of certain existing information collection requirements found in Bank Secrecy Act (BSA) regulations. Specifically, the regulations authorize the Secretary of the Treasury, as appropriate, to promulgate regulations requiring specified financial institutions to file reports with the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) of certain transactions with designated foreign financial agencies. Although no changes are proposed to the information collection itself, this request for comments covers proposed changes in the methods that FinCEN uses to estimate reporting and recordkeeping burdens. This request for comments is made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Written comments are welcome and must be received on or before July 22, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- *Federal E-rulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Refer to Docket Number FINCEN-2025-0006 and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number 1506-0055.

- *Mail:* Policy Division, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, P.O. Box 39, Vienna, VA 22183. Refer to Docket

Number FINCEN-2025-0006 and OMB control number 1506-0055.

Please submit comments by one method only. Comments will generally become a matter of public record. For this reason, please do not include in your comments information of a confidential nature, such as sensitive personal information or proprietary information. A comment about the burden posed to a financial institution by a specific regulation requiring the reporting of certain transactions with designated foreign financial agencies, issued under the general regulation that is the subject of this notice, but that does not describe in detail the specific regulation or the reporting requirement imposed by that specific regulation, will not be considered to contain confidential information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** FinCEN's Regulatory Support Section by submitting an inquiry at [www.fincen.gov/contact](http://www.fincen.gov/contact).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Statutory and Regulatory Provisions

The legislative framework generally referred to as the BSA consists of the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970,<sup>1</sup> as amended by the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 (USA PATRIOT Act),<sup>2</sup> and other legislation, including the Anti-Money Laundering Act of 2020 (AML Act).<sup>3</sup> The BSA is codified at 12 U.S.C. 1829b, and 1951-1960; 31 U.S.C. 5311-5314, and 5316-5336, including notes thereto; with implementing regulations at 31 CFR chapter X.

The BSA authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury (Secretary) to, *inter alia*, require financial institutions to keep records and file reports that are determined to have a high degree of usefulness in criminal, tax, or regulatory matters, risk assessments or proceedings, or in intelligence or counter-intelligence activities, including analysis, to protect against terrorism, and to implement anti-money laundering/countering the financing of terrorism (AML/CFT) programs and compliance procedures.<sup>4</sup> The Secretary has delegated to the Director of FinCEN

(Director) the authority to administer the BSA.<sup>5</sup>

The Secretary is authorized to require any "resident or citizen of the United States or a person in, and doing business in, the United States, to keep records, file reports, or keep records and file reports, when the resident, citizen, or person makes a transaction or maintains a relation for any person with a foreign financial agency."<sup>6</sup> The term "foreign financial agency"<sup>7</sup> (FFA) applies to an action outside the United States of a "financial agency," which the statute defines as "a person acting for a person . . . as a financial institution, bailee, depository trustee, or agent, or acting in a similar way related to money, credit, securities, gold, a transaction in money, credit, securities or gold, or a service provided with respect to money, securities, futures, precious metals, stones and jewels, or value that substitutes for currency."<sup>8</sup> The Secretary is also authorized to prescribe exemptions to the reporting requirement and to prescribe other matters the Secretary considers necessary to carry out 31 U.S.C. 5314.<sup>9</sup> The regulations implementing these authorities to require reports of transactions with FFAs are found at 31 CFR 1010.360.

Briefly, 31 CFR 1010.360(a) generally authorizes the Secretary, when the Secretary deems appropriate, to promulgate specific regulations (FFA Regulations) under which specified financial institutions<sup>10</sup> must file reports of certain transactions with designated FFAs.<sup>11</sup> An FFA Regulation must

<sup>5</sup> Treasury Order 180-01 (*Reaffirmed* Jan. 14, 2020); see also 31 U.S.C. 310(b)(2)(I) (providing that the Director of FinCEN shall "[a]dminister the requirements of subchapter II of chapter 53 of this title, chapter 2 of title I of Public Law 91-508, and section 21 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, to the extent delegated such authority by the Secretary.").

<sup>6</sup> 31 U.S.C. 5314(a).

<sup>7</sup> 31 U.S.C. 5312(b)(2).

<sup>8</sup> See 31 U.S.C. 5312(a)(1) as amended by 6102 (d)(1)(A) of the AML Act. The definition of financial agency exempts a person acting for a country, a monetary or financial authority acting as a monetary or financial authority, or an international financial institution of which the United States Government is a member.

<sup>9</sup> See 31 U.S.C. 5314(b)(1) and (5).

<sup>10</sup> 31 CFR 1010.100(t).

<sup>11</sup> If such a regulation is issued as a final rule without notice and opportunity for public comment, then a finding of good cause for dispensing with notice and comment in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(b) must be included in the regulation. If the regulation is not published in the **Federal Register**, then any financial institution subject to the regulation must be named and personally served or otherwise given actual notice in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(b). If a financial institution is given notice of a reporting requirement by means other than publication in the

<sup>1</sup> Title II of Public Law 91-508, 84 Stat. 1118 (Oct. 26, 1970).

<sup>2</sup> Public Law 107-56, 115 Stat. 272 (Oct. 26, 2001).

<sup>3</sup> The AML Act was enacted as Division F, sections 6001-6511, of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021, Public Law 116-283, 134 Stat. 3388 (Jan. 1, 2021).

<sup>4</sup> See 31 U.S.C. 5311(1)-(2).

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