

73. Valicoff Fruit Co., Inc., Wapato, WA
 74. Valley Fruit III L.L.C., Wapato, WA
 75. Washington Cherry Growers,
 Peshastin, WA
 76. Washington Fruit & Produce Co.,
 Yakima, WA
 77. Western Sweet Cherry Group, LLC,
 Yakima, WA
 78. Whitby Farms, Inc. dba: Farm Boy
 Fruit Snacks LLC, Mesa, WA
 79. Yakima Fresh, Yakima, WA
 80. Yakima Fruit & Cold Storage Co.,
 Yakima, WA
 81. Zirkle Fruit Company, Selah, WA

Dated: October 13, 2015.

Joseph Flynn,

*Director, Office of Trade and Economic
 Analysis, International Trade Administration.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**National Institute of Standards and
 Technology**

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**Announcing the Withdrawal of Six (6)
 Federal Information Processing
 Standards (FIPS)**

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards
 and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the
 withdrawal of six Federal Information
 Processing Standards (FIPS): FIPS 181,
 FIPS 185, FIPS 188, FIPS 190, FIPS 191
 and FIPS 196.

These FIPS are obsolete and are being
 withdrawn because they have not been
 updated to reference current or revised
 voluntary industry standards, federal
 specifications, or federal data standards.
 Federal agencies are responsible for
 using current voluntary industry
 standards and current federal
 specifications and data standards in
 their acquisition and management
 activities.

DATES: The withdrawal of FIPS 181,
 FIPS 185, FIPS 188, FIPS 190, FIPS 191
 and FIPS 196 is effective on October 19,
 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms.
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Authority:

Federal Information Processing
 Standards Publications (FIPS PUBS) are
 issued by the National Institute of
 Standards and Technology after
 approval by the Secretary of Commerce,

pursuant to Section 5131 of the
 Information Technology Management
 Reform Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-106),
 and the Federal Information Security
 Management Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-
 347).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
 Information Technology Management
 Reform Act of 1996 (Division E of Pub.
 L. 104-106) and Executive Order 13011
 emphasize agency management of
 information technology and
 Government-wide interagency support
 activities to improve productivity,
 security, interoperability, and
 coordination of Government resources.
 Under the National Technology Transfer
 and Advancement Act of 1995 (Pub. L.
 104-113), Federal agencies and
 departments are directed to use
 technical standards that are developed
 or adopted by voluntary consensus
 standards bodies, using such technical
 standards as a means to carry out policy
 objectives or activities determined by
 the agencies and departments.
 Voluntary industry standards are the
 preferred source of standards to be used
 by the Federal government. The use of
 voluntary industry standards eliminates
 the cost to the government of
 developing its own standards, and
 furthers the policy of reliance upon the
 private sector to supply goods and
 services to the government.

A notice was published in the **Federal
 Register** (80 FR 2398) on January 16,
 2015, announcing the proposed
 withdrawal of FIPS 181, FIPS 185, FIPS
 188, FIPS 190, FIPS 191 and FIPS 196.
 The **Federal Register** notice solicited
 comments from the public, users, the
 information technology industry, and
 Federal, State, and local government
 organizations concerning the
 withdrawal of the FIPS.

Comments were received from one
 commenter: an industry organization.
 These comments are posted at [http://
 csrc.nist.gov/publications/
 PubsFIPS.html](http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/PubsFIPS.html).

Following is a summary of the
 comments received.

The single set of comments received
 was from an industry organization and
 pertained solely to the withdrawal of
 FIPS 185, Escrowed Encryption
 Standard. The comments supported the
 withdrawal of FIPS 185, Escrowed
 Encryption Standard. The commenter
 stated that the citation of Skipjack as the
 reference algorithm, vulnerabilities in
 Escrowed Encryption Standards, and
 potential for misuse of escrowed
 encryption keys were reasons for
 supporting the withdrawal of FIPS 185.

No comments were received
 concerning the other five standards that
 had been proposed for withdrawal.

The FIPS number and title for each of
 the six FIPS being withdrawn are:

- FIPS 181, Automated Password
 Generator,
 FIPS 185, Escrowed Encryption
 Standard,
 FIPS 188, Standard Security Label for
 Information Transfer,
 FIPS 190, Guideline for the Use of
 Advanced Authentication Technology
 Alternatives,
 FIPS 191, Guideline for the Analysis of
 Local Area Network Security, and
 FIPS 196, Entity Authentication using
 Public Key Cryptography.

Withdrawal means that these FIPS
 will no longer be part of a subscription
 service that is provided by the National
 Technical Information Service, and
 federal agencies will no longer be
 required to comply with these FIPS.
 NIST will continue to provide relevant
 information on standards and guidelines
 by means of electronic dissemination
 methods. Current versions of the data
 standards and specifications are
 available through the Web pages of the
 Federal agencies that develop and
 maintain the data codes. NIST will keep
 references to these withdrawn FIPS on
 its FIPS Web pages, and will link to
 current versions of these standards and
 specifications where appropriate.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**National Institute of Standards and
 Technology**

**Proposed Information Collection;
 Comment Request; NIST Generic
 Clearance for Program Evaluation Data
 Collections**

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards
 and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of
 Commerce, as part of its continuing
 effort to reduce paperwork and
 respondent burden, invites the general
 public and other Federal agencies to
 take this opportunity to comment on
 proposed and/or continuing information
 collections, as required by the
 Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Written comments must be
 submitted on or before December 18,
 2015.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments
 to Jennifer Jessup, Departmental