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**OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET**

**Request for Comments on a Draft Memorandum to the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies, "Guidance for Regulation of Artificial Intelligence Applications"**

**AGENCY:** Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget.

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

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) requests comments on a draft Memorandum that provides guidance to all Federal agencies to inform the development of regulatory and non-regulatory approaches regarding technologies and industrial sectors that are empowered or enabled by artificial intelligence (AI) and consider ways to reduce barriers to the development and adoption of AI technologies. OMB guidance on these matters seeks to support the U.S. approach to free-market capitalism, federalism, and good regulatory practices (GRPs). The draft Memorandum calls on agencies, when considering regulations or policies related to AI applications, to promote advancements in technology and innovation, while protecting American technology, economic and national security, privacy, civil liberties, and other American values, including the principles of freedom, human rights, the rule of law, and respect for intellectual property. The draft Memorandum is available at <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Draft-OMB-Memo-on-Regulation-of-AI-1-7-19.pdf>.

**DATES:** Comments are requested on the draft Memorandum no later than March 13, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be submitted via <http://>

[www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Please submit comments only and include your name, company name (if any), and cite "Guidance for Regulation of Artificial Intelligence Applications" in all correspondence. All comments received will be posted, without change or redaction, to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), so commenters should not include information they do not wish to be posted (e.g., personal or confidential business information).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Alexander Hunt, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, at [ahunt@omb.eop.gov](mailto:ahunt@omb.eop.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Executive Order 13859, "Maintaining American Leadership in Artificial Intelligence," which was issued on February 11, 2019, requires the Director of OMB, in coordination with the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, the Director of the Domestic Policy Council, and the Director of the National Economic Council, to issue a memorandum that provides guidance to all Federal agencies to inform the development of regulatory and non-regulatory approaches regarding technologies and industrial sectors that are empowered or enabled by AI and consider ways to reduce barriers to the development and adoption of AI technologies.

**Dominic J. Mancini,**

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

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**Notice on Penalty Inflation Adjustments for Civil Monetary Penalties**

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice announcing updated penalty inflation adjustments for civil monetary penalties for 2020.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF or Foundation) is providing notice of its adjusted maximum civil monetary penalties, effective January 15, 2020. These adjustments are required by the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015 (the 2015 Act).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314. Telephone: 703-292-5055.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 27, 2016 (81 FR 41451), NSF published an interim final rule amending its regulations to adjust, for inflation, the maximum civil monetary penalties that may be imposed for violations of the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (ACA), as amended, 16 U.S.C. 2401 *et seq.*, and the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 (PFCRA), 31 U.S.C. 3801, *et seq.* These adjustments are required by the 2015 Act. The 2015 Act also requires agencies to make subsequent annual adjustments for inflation. Pursuant to OMB guidance dated December 16, 2019, the cost-of-living adjustment multiplier for 2020 is 1.01764. Accordingly, the 2020 annual inflation adjustments for the maximum penalties under the ACA are \$17,583 (\$17,278 × 1.01764) for violations and \$29,755 (\$29,239 × 1.01764) for knowing violations of the ACA. Finally, the 2020 annual inflation adjustment for the maximum penalty for violations under PFCRA is \$11,665 (\$11,463 × 1.01764).

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[NRC-2017-0151]**

**Information Collection: Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Revision of existing information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) invites public comment on the revision of an existing collection of information. The information collection is entitled, Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

**DATES:** Submit comments by March 13, 2020. 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:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search