

arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

*Electronic Comments*

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-NYSEAMER-2020-63 on the subject line.

*Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NYSEAMER-2020-63. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549 on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change. Persons submitting comments are cautioned that we do not redact or edit personal identifying information from comment submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NYSEAMER-2020-63 and should be submitted on or before September 21, 2020.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>16</sup>

**Jill M. Peterson,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Public Law 94-409, the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold an Open Meeting on Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** The meeting will be held via remote means and/or at the Commission's headquarters, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549.

**STATUS:** This meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. (ET) and will be open to the public via audio webcast only on the Commission's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Commission will consider whether to adopt amendments to the Commission's rules implementing its whistleblower program that would enhance claim processing efficiency, and clarify and bring greater transparency to the framework used by the Commission in exercising its discretion in determining award amounts, as well as otherwise address specific issues that have developed during the whistleblower program's history. The amendments reflect the Commission's experience administering the program over the past decade. The Commission will also consider whether to adopt interpretive guidance concerning the term "independent analysis" in the Commission's rules implementing its whistleblower program.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact Vanessa A. Countryman, Office of the Secretary, at (202) 551-5400.

Dated: August 26, 2020.

**Vanessa A. Countryman,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 11180]

### Report to Congress Pursuant to Section 1245(e) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (FY13 NDAA)

**ACTION:** Notice of Report.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas Zarzecki, (202) 647 7594

#### Report: (July 30, 2020)

Section 1245(e) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013, (also known as the Iran Freedom and Counter-Proliferation Act of 2012 (IFCA)), as delegated by Presidential Memorandum of June 3, 2013 (78 FR 35545), requires the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, to determine: (1) Whether Iran is (A) using any of the materials described in subsection (d) of Section 1245 of IFCA as a medium for barter, swap, or any other exchange or transaction, or (B) listing any of such materials as assets of the Government of Iran for purposes of the national balance sheet of Iran; (2) which sectors of the economy of Iran are controlled directly or indirectly by Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC); and (3) which of the materials described in subsection (d) are used in connection with the nuclear, military, or ballistic missile programs of Iran. Materials described in subsection (d) of Section 1245 are graphite, raw or semi-finished metals such as aluminum and steel, coal, and software for integrating industrial processes.

This report pursuant to Section 1245(e) of IFCA covers the period January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

Following a review of the available information, and in consultation with the Department of the Treasury, the Secretary of State has determined that Iran is not using the materials described in Section 1245(d) as a medium for barter, swap, or any other exchange or transaction.

Following a review of the available information, and in consultation with the Department of the Treasury, the Secretary of State has determined Iran is listing gold as an asset of the Government of Iran for the purposes of the National Balance Sheet of Iran. Following a review of the available information, and in consultation with the Department of the Treasury, the Secretary of State has determined that the construction sector of Iran is controlled directly or indirectly by the IRGC.

<sup>16</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Following a review of the available information, and in consultation with the Department of the Treasury, the Secretary of State has determined that the following certain types of materials are used in connection with the nuclear, military, or ballistic missile programs of Iran:

ALUMINIUM 319  
 ALUMINIUM 1100  
 ALUMINIUM 225  
 ALUMINIUM 6061  
 ALUMINIUM 6063  
 ALUMINIUM 6082  
 ALUMINIUM 7075  
 ALUMINIUM BROZE ALLOY UNS C63600  
 (CDA alloy 636)  
 ALUMINIUM OXIDE (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)  
 STEEL 302  
 STEEL 4130  
 STAINLESS STEEL 321  
 STAINLES SSTEEL 316  
 A877 STEEL  
 A228 STEEL  
 100Cr6-52100 STEEL  
 350 MARAGING STEEL (also known as  
 MARAGING STEEL350)  
 300 MARAGING STEEL (also known as  
 MARAGING STEEL300)  
 UNS C17200-TD01 [BERYLLIUM COPPER]  
 UNS C37000—CuZn38Pb1  
 TUNGSTEN COPPER  
 ALUMINIUM POWDER with purity above 98  
 percent

**Gonzalo O. Suarez,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau  
 of International Security and  
 Nonproliferation, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 11192]

### 30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Education and Cultural Affairs Monitoring and Evaluation Initiative

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comment and submission to OMB of proposed collection of information.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State has submitted the information collection described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this Notice is to allow 30 days for public comment.

**DATES:** Submit comments up to September 30, 2020.

**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](http://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:

Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed collection instrument and supporting documents, to Natalie Donahue, Chief of Evaluation, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, who may be reached at [ECAEvaluation@state.gov](mailto:ECAEvaluation@state.gov) or at 202-632-6193.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- *Title of Information Collection:* Monitoring Data for ECA (MODE) Framework.
  - *OMB Control Number:* None.
  - *Type of Request:* New collection.
  - *Originating Office:* Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA/P/V).
  - *Form Number:* No form.
  - *Respondents:* ECA program participants, alumni, and host/home communities.
  - *Estimated Number of Participant Post-Program Survey Respondents:* 66,691.
  - *Estimated Number of Participant Post-Program Survey Responses:* 50,532.
  - *Average Time per Participant Post-Program Survey:* 8 minutes.
  - *Total Estimate Participant Post-Program Survey Burden Time:* 6,738 hours.
  - *Estimated Number of Alumni Survey Respondents:* 13,591.
  - *Estimated Number of Alumni Survey Responses:* 6,063.
  - *Average Time per Alumni Survey:* 30 minutes.
  - *Total Estimated Alumni Survey Burden Time:* 3,032 hours.
  - *Estimated Number of Host/Home Community Survey Respondents:* 5,000.
  - *Estimated Number of Host/Home Community Survey Responses:* 500.
  - *Average Time per Host/Home Community Survey:* 20 minutes.
  - *Total Estimated Host/Home Community Survey Burden Time:* 167 hours.
  - *Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 57,095.
  - *Total Estimated Burden Time:* 9,937 hours annual hours.
  - *Frequency:* For participants, once after program participation; for Alumni, once every one, three and five years; for host/home communities, once every year.
  - *Obligation to Respond:* Voluntary
- We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.

- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

#### Abstract of Proposed Collection

The Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) regularly monitors and evaluates its programs through the collection of data about program accomplishments in order to enable program staff to assess the results of its programs, where improvements may be necessary, and to modify/plan future programs. In order to more systematically assess the efficacy and impact of ECA funded-programs and to address the requirements of the Foreign Aid Transparency and Accountability Act (FATAA) and the Department of State’s updated monitoring and evaluation guidance (18 FAM 300), ECA’s Evaluation Division has created a robust performance monitoring framework that is responsive to these directives, measures programmatic goals and objectives, and provides a comprehensive view of overall Bureau activities. The Monitoring Data for ECA (MODE) Framework (<https://eca.state.gov/impact/eca-evaluation-division/monitoring-data-eca-mode-framework>) includes a results framework with indicators designed to track program performance and the direction, pace, and magnitude of change of ECA programs—leading to strengthened feedback mechanisms resulting in more effective programs. Each of these indicators has corresponding data collection questions defined so data will be collected uniformly whether by the program office, the Evaluation Division, or an award recipient. Implementation of the MODE Framework will enable ECA to standardize and utilize its data in the following ways: