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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. APHIS–2021–0072]

Notice of Request for Extension of Approval of an Information Collection; Agriculture Organisms and Vectors; Import and Transport Permits

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Extension of approval of an information collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's intention to request an extension of approval of an information collection associated with the regulations for safe importation and transport of organisms and vectors.

DATES: We will consider all comments that we receive on or before January 18, 2022.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by either of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to www.regulations.gov. Enter APHIS–2021–0072 in the Search field. Select the Documents tab, then select the Comment button in the list of documents.

- *Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery:* Send your comment to Docket No. APHIS–2021–0072, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station 3A–03.8, 4700 River Road, Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737–1238.

Supporting documents and any comments we receive on this docket may be viewed at www.regulations.gov or in our reading room, which is located in Room 1620 of the USDA South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC. Normal reading room hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except

holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 799–7039 before coming.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information regarding the VS permitting process for organisms and vectors, contact Dr. Troy T. Bigelow, Senior Staff Veterinarian, Organisms and Vectors Permitting, Animal Products Import and Export, Strategy and Policy, VS, APHIS, 1920 Dayton Avenue, Ames, IA 50010, (301) 851–3464. For more information on the information collection reporting process, contact Mr. Joseph Moxey, APHIS' Paperwork Reduction Act Coordinator, at (301) 851–2483; joseph.moxey@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Agriculture Organisms and Vectors; Import and Transport Permits.

OMB Control Number: 0579–0213.

Type of Request: Extension of approval of an information collection.

Abstract: The Animal Health Protection Act (AHPA) of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8301 *et seq.*) authorizes the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to oversee the importation, entry, and movement in the United States of animals, pests or diseases, or any material or tangible object that could harbor them. Under the AHPA, USDA regulates certain organisms, vectors, and animal products that could pose a severe threat to animal health or to animal products through the risk of disease or pest introduction.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has the primary responsibility for implementing the provisions of the AHPA within USDA. APHIS regulations for these activities are contained in 9 CFR part 94 (animals and animal products), 9 CFR part 95 (animal byproducts), and 9 CFR part 122 (organisms and vectors). There is also a requirement for an individual or entity, unless specifically exempted under the regulations, to apply for and be granted, by APHIS, a permit authorizing specific import or transport activities for regulated materials prior to receipt of the requested materials.

The permit application process entails the use of forms designed to obtain critical information concerning individuals or entities seeking a permit, as well as the specific characteristics of the material to be permitted. This data is needed, in part, to allow APHIS to assess the risk of importing or transporting the material, as well as the

biosecurity and biosafety mitigations in place at the receiving location. This, in turn, enables APHIS to ensure that appropriate safeguard, containment, and disposal requirements commensurate with the risk of the materials are implemented during transport, import, and upon receipt to protect against the spread or introduction of disease.

We are asking the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve our use of these information collection activities for an additional 3 years.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments from the public (as well as affected agencies) concerning our information collection. These comments will help us:

(1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use, as appropriate, of automated, electronic, mechanical, and other collection technologies; *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

Estimate of burden: The public burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.84 hours per response.

Respondents: Researchers, universities, research and development organizations, diagnostic laboratories, and other interested parties who possess, use, or transfer select agents or toxins.

Estimated annual number of respondents: 3,154.

Estimated annual number of responses per respondent: 1.

Estimated annual number of responses: 3,283.

Estimated total annual burden on respondents: 6,055 hours. (Due to averaging, the total annual burden hours may not equal the product of the annual number of responses multiplied by the reporting burden per response.)

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request

for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Done in Washington, DC, this 9th day of November 2021.

Jack Shere,

Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

ACTION: Notice; proposed new system of records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board or Board) is proposing to establish a new system of records titled, "USAB.001—Reasonable Accommodation Records." This system of records covers records related to the administration, adjudication, and implementation of reasonable accommodation requests by agency employees and applicants for employment. The Office of Management and Budget has approved publication of this Notice after expedited review.

DATES: This Notice is effective on publication, with the exception of the routine uses. The routine uses will be effective 30 days after publication, unless comments are received that dictate otherwise. Written comments should be submitted December 16, 2021.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on this notice by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Email:* privacy@access-board.gov.
- *Mail:* Office of General Counsel, U.S. Access Board, 1331 F Street NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20004-1111.

Instructions: All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wendy Marshall, Attorney-Advisor and Privacy Officer, (202) 272-0043, marshall@access-board.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Access Board is publishing this notice

to inform the public of the creation of a new system of records relating to accommodation requests from Access Board employees and applicants. Section 501 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 requires federal employers to provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities who are employees or applicants, unless doing so would cause undue hardship. 29 U.S.C. 791. Similarly, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 requires an employer, once on notice, to reasonably accommodate an employee whose sincerely-held religious belief, practice, or observance conflicts with a work requirement, unless providing the accommodation would create an undue hardship. 42 U.S.C. 2000e. Reasonable accommodations provide modifications or adjustments to: (1) The job application process; (2) the work environment; and/or (3) the manner in which a position is customarily performed. The proposed records system is necessary to allow the Access Board to collect and maintain records on employees or applicants who request reasonable accommodations based on either disability or sincerely-held religious belief, practice, or observance. Additionally, it will also enable the Board to track and report the processing of accommodation requests agency-wide to comply with applicable laws and regulations.

SYSTEM NAME:

USAB.001—Reasonable Accommodation Records.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

Unclassified.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

U.S. Access Board, 1331 F Street NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20004.

SYSTEM MANAGER:

Director of Administration, U.S. Access Board, 1331 F Street NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20004.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 301; 29 U.S.C. 791 *et seq.*; 42 U.S.C. 12101 *et seq.*; 42 U.S.C. 2000e *et seq.*; 42 U.S.C. 2000bb *et seq.*; 44 U.S.C. 3101; 29 CFR 1605, 1614; Executive Order (E.) 13164 (July 28, 2000); and E.O. 13548 (July 10, 2010).

PURPOSE(S) OF THE SYSTEM:

This system of records is intended to support the receipt, review, evaluation of requests made to the Access Board for reasonable accommodations (regardless of type of accommodation), the outcome of such requests, and the implementation of approved accommodations. Additionally, this

record system is also intended to track and report the processing of requests for USAB-wide reasonable accommodations to comply with applicable laws and regulations.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Individuals covered by this system include prospective, current, and former Access Board employees (including, but not limited to, full-time and part-time employees, temporary hires, interns, and co-op students.) who have requested reasonable accommodations.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Name and employment information of current or prospective employee needing an accommodation; requester's name and contact information (if different than the employee who needs an accommodation); date request was initiated; information concerning the nature of the disability or religious belief, practice, or observance and the need for accommodation, including appropriate medical or other documentation; occupational series; pay grade; essential duties of the position; details of the accommodation request, such as: Type of accommodation requested, how the requested accommodation would assist in job or allow job performance while accommodating the disability or religious belief, practice, or observance; the sources of technical assistance consulted in trying to identify alternative reasonable accommodation; any additional information provided by the requester relating to the processing of the request; whether the request was approved or denied; whether the accommodation was approved for a trial period; and, documentation between the employee and his/her supervisor(s) regarding the accommodation.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Subject individuals; individual making the request (if different than the subject individuals); medical and equal employment opportunity professionals; and the subject individuals' supervisor(s).

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, disclosures outside the agency may be made as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

1. Law Enforcement—In the event that a system of records maintained by the Access Board to carry out its functions indicates a violation or potential