

**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Disaster Declaration #17167 and #17168; CALIFORNIA Disaster Number CA-00345]

**Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for the State of California**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Amendment 2.

**SUMMARY:** This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of CALIFORNIA (FEMA-4619-DR), dated 09/12/2021. *Incident:* Wildfires to include the Cache Fire. *Incident Period:* 08/14/2021 through 10/21/2021.

**DATES:** Issued on 12/14/2021. *Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 11/12/2021. *Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 06/13/2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of the President’s major disaster declaration for the State of California, dated 09/12/2021, is hereby amended to change the incident description from Caldor Fire to Wildfires to include the Cache Fire. All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

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**Barbara Carson,**

*Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Disaster Declaration #17258 and #17259; Connecticut Disaster Number CT-00054]

**Presidential Declaration Amendment of a Major Disaster for the State of Connecticut**

**AGENCY:** Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Amendment 2.

**SUMMARY:** This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Connecticut (FEMA-4629-DR), dated 10/30/2021.

*Incident:* Remnants of Hurricane Ida. *Incident Period:* 09/01/2021 through 09/02/2021.

**DATES:** Issued on 12/15/2021. *Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 01/28/2022.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 08/01/2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of the President’s major disaster declaration for the State of Connecticut, dated 10/30/2021, is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to 01/28/2022.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

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**Barbara Carson,**

*Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

[Docket No: SSA-2021-0053]

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request**

The Social Security Administration (SSA) publishes a list of information collection packages requiring clearance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with Public Law 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, effective October 1, 1995. This notice includes an extension of OMB-approved information collections.

SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency’s burden estimate; the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its

quality, utility, and clarity; and ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Mail, email, or fax your comments and recommendations on the information collection(s) to the OMB Desk Officer and SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following addresses or fax numbers.

(OMB) Office of Management and Budget, Attn: Desk Officer for SSA

Comments: <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Submit your comments online referencing Docket ID Number [SSA-2021-0053]

(SSA) Social Security Administration, OLCA, Attn: Reports Clearance Director, 3100 West High Rise, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235, Fax: 410-966-2830, Email address: [OR.Reports.Clearance@ssa.gov](mailto:OR.Reports.Clearance@ssa.gov)

Or you may submit your comments online through <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>, referencing Docket ID Number [SSA-2021-0053].

The information collection below is pending at SSA. SSA will submit it to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. To be sure we consider your comments, we must receive them no later than February 22, 2022. Individuals can obtain copies of the collection instruments by writing to the above email address.

1. Surveys in Accordance with E.O. 12862 for the Social Security Administration—0960-0526. Under the auspices of Executive Order 12862, Setting Customer Service Standards, SSA conducts multiple customer satisfaction surveys each year. These voluntary customer satisfaction assessments include paper, internet, and telephone surveys; mailed questionnaires; and customer comment cards. The purpose of these questionnaires is to assess customer satisfaction with the timeliness, appropriateness, access, and overall quality of existing SSA services and proposed modifications or new versions of services. The respondents are recipients of SSA services (including most members of the public), professionals, and individuals who work on behalf of SSA beneficiaries.

*Type of Request:* Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.

	Number of respondents (burden for all activities within that year)	Frequency of response	Range of response times (minutes)	Burden (burden for all activities within that year; reported in hours)
Year 1 .....	1,290,304	1	3-90	615,549

	Number of respondents (burden for all activities within that year)	Frequency of response	Range of response times (minutes)	Burden (burden for all activities within that year; reported in hours)
Year 2 .....	1,290,304	1	3–90	615,549
Year 3 .....	1,290,304	1	3–90	615,549
Totals .....	3,870,912	.....	.....	1,846,647

Dated: December 16, 2021.

**Eric Lowman,**

*Acting Reports Clearance Officer, Office of Legislative Development and Operations, Social Security Administration.*

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**OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

**Notice of Proposed Changes to the Slate of Industry Trade Advisory Committees**

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative.

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Trade Representative and the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) plan to establish a new four-year charter term for the Industry Trade Advisory Committees (ITACs) beginning in February 2022. As part of the re-chartering process, the U.S. Trade Representative and the Secretary are proposing changes to the current slate of ITACs and invite interested parties to submit their view on these changes.

**DATES:** The deadline for submission of written comments is December 30, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** We strongly encourage electronic submissions made through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov> (*Regulations.gov*). Follow the submission instructions in section II below. The docket number is USTR–2021–0022. For alternatives to on-line submissions, please contact Ethan Holmes, Director of Private Sector Engagement, at [ethan.m.holmes@ustr.eop.gov](mailto:ethan.m.holmes@ustr.eop.gov), before transmitting a comment and in advance of the deadline.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ethan Holmes, Director of Private Sector Engagement, at [ethan.m.holmes@ustr.eop.gov](mailto:ethan.m.holmes@ustr.eop.gov) or (202) 881–9185. You can find additional information about the ITACs on the International Trade Administration website at: [www.trade.gov/industry-trade-advisory-center](http://www.trade.gov/industry-trade-advisory-center).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

Section 135 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2155), establishes a private-sector trade advisory system to ensure that U.S. trade policy and trade negotiation objectives adequately reflect U.S. commercial and economic interests. Section 135(c)(2) (19 U.S.C. 2155(c)(2)) directs the President to establish sectoral or functional trade advisory committees as appropriate, comprised of representatives of all industry, labor, agricultural, and services interests (including small business interests) in the sector or functional area. These committees provide detailed policy and technical advice, information, and recommendations regarding trade barriers, negotiation of trade agreements, and implementation of existing trade agreements affecting industry sectors, and perform other advisory functions relevant to U.S. trade policy matters as requested. In organizing these committees, the U.S. Trade Representative and the relevant Secretary consult with interested private organizations and consider:

- Patterns of actual or potential competition between United States industry and agriculture and foreign enterprise in international trade.
- the character of the nontariff barriers and other distortions affecting such competition.
- the necessity for reasonable limits on the number and size of advisory committees.
- in the case of each sectoral committee, that the product lines covered by each committee be reasonably related.

Pursuant to this authority, the U.S. Trade Representative and the Secretary established the ITACs to provide detailed policy and technical advice, information, and recommendations on trade policy matters including:

- Negotiating objectives and bargaining positions before entering into trade agreements.
- the impact of the implementation of trade agreements on the relevant sector.
- matters concerning the operation of any trade agreement once entered into.

- other matters arising in connection with the development, implementation, and administration of the trade policy of the United States.

The nonpartisan, industry input provided by the ITACs is important in developing unified trade policy objectives and positions when the United States negotiates and implements trade agreements. The ITACs address market-access problems, trade barriers, tariffs, discriminatory foreign procurement practices, and information, marketing, and advocacy needs of their industry sector. With limited statutory exceptions, the ITACs are subject to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

The charters of the current ITACs expire in February 2022, and the U.S. Trade Representative and Secretary intend to renew the ITACs for new four-year charter terms beginning in February 2022 and ending in February 2026. The list of ITACs for the current 2018–2022 charter term is as follows:

- ITAC 1: Aerospace Equipment
- ITAC 2: Automotive Equipment and Capital Goods
- ITAC 3: Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals, Health/Science Products and Services
- ITAC 4: Consumer Goods
- ITAC 5: Forest Products, Building Materials, Construction, and Nonferrous Metals
- ITAC 6: Energy and Energy Services
- ITAC 7: Steel
- ITAC 8: Digital Economy
- ITAC 9: Small and Minority Business
- ITAC 10: Services
- ITAC 11: Textiles and Clothing
- ITAC 12: Customs Matters and Trade Facilitation
- ITAC 13: Intellectual Property Rights
- ITAC 14: Standards and Technical Trade Barriers

For the 2022–2026 charter term, the U.S. Trade Representative and the Secretary propose to restructure the ITACs as follows based on the nature of the U.S. industry in various sectors, the level of interest in serving on an ITAC (using the number of members and applications for appointment during the 2018–2022 charter terms), the level of activity of each ITAC (using the number of meetings and recommendations