

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before October 24, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by Docket No. DOT–MARAD–2022–0194 through one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Search using the above DOT docket number and follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- *Fax:* 1–202–493–2251.

- *Mail or Hand Delivery:* Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building, Room W12–140, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays.

*Instructions:* All submissions must include the agency name and docket number for this rulemaking.

**Note:** All comments received will be posted without change to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) including any personal information provided.

*Comments are invited on:* (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the Department's performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for the Department to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information. The agency will summarize and/or include your comments in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Pucci, 202–366–5167, Office of Maritime Program, Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, Email: [Michael.Pucci@dot.gov](mailto:Michael.Pucci@dot.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Requirements for Establishing U.S. Citizenship—46 CFR 355.

*OMB Control Number:* 2133–0012.

*Type of Request:* Renewal of a Previously Approved Information Collection Abstract Maritime

Administration implementing regulations at 46 CFR parts 355 and 356 set forth requirements for establishing U.S. citizenship in accordance with MARAD statutory authority. Those receiving benefits under 46 U.S.C. chapters 531, 535, and 537 (formerly the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended), or applicants seeking a fishery endorsement eligibility approval pursuant to the American Fisheries Act must be citizens of the United States within the meaning of 46 U.S.C. 50501, (formerly Section 2 of the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended). In either case, whether seeking program benefits or fishery endorsement eligibility, Section 50501 sets forth the statutory requirements for determining whether an applicant, be it a corporation, partnership, or association is a U.S. citizen. 46 CFR part 356 is distinguished from 46 CFR part 355 in that part 356 establishes requirements for U.S. citizenship exclusively in accordance with the AFA while part 355 is applied for purposes of establishing citizenship across multiple MARAD programs arising under other statutory authority. Most program participants are required to submit to MARAD on an annual basis the form of affidavit prescribed by part 355 or part 356.

*Respondents:* Shipowners, charterers, equity owners, ship managers, etc.

*Affected Public:* Business or other-for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 550.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 550.

*Estimated Hours per Response:* 5.

*Annual Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 2750.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

(Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended; and 49 CFR 1.93.)

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

**T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **Maritime Administration**

[Docket No. DOT–MARAD–2022–0193]

#### **Request for Comments on the Renewal of a Previously Approved Information Collection: Effective U.S. Control (EUSC)/Parent Company**

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, DOT.

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

**SUMMARY:** The Maritime Administration (MARAD) invites public comments on our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval to renew an information collection. The information to be collected will be used to aid in identifying oceangoing vessels that may be both useful and available to the Department of Defense for deploying U.S. military equipment (such as tanks and other tracked and wheeled vehicles) and the full range of supplies (including petroleum products and fuel) necessary to sustain a force in a foreign theater of operations. We are required to publish this notice in the **Federal Register** by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before October 24, 2022.

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*Instructions:* All submissions must include the agency name and docket number for this rulemaking.

**Note:** All comments received will be posted without change to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) including any personal information provided.

*Comments are invited on:* (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the Department's performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for the Department to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information. The agency will summarize and/or include your comments in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Katrina McRae, Vessel Transfer Specialist, Office of Sealift Support, U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366-2145, [Douglas.McDonald@dot.gov](mailto:Douglas.McDonald@dot.gov)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Effective U.S. Control (EUSC)/Parent Company.

*OMB Control Number:* 2133-0511.

*Type of Request:* Renewal of a Previously Approved Information Collection.

*Abstract:* The Effective U.S. Control (EUSC)/Parent Company collection consists of an inventory of foreign-registered vessels owned by U.S. citizens. Specially, the collection consists of responses from vessel owners verifying or correcting vessel ownership data and characteristics found in commercial publications. The information obtained could be vital in a national or international emergency and is essential to the logistical support planning operations conducted by Maritime Administration officials.

*Respondents:* U.S. citizens who own foreign-registered vessels.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 60.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 60.

*Estimated Hours per Response:* 1.

*Annual Estimated Total Annual*

*Burden Hours:* 60.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

(Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended; and 49 CFR 1.93.)

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

**T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,**

Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**

[Docket No. NHTSA-2022-0070]

**National Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council; Solicitation of Applications**

**AGENCY:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Solicitation of nominations for appointment to the National Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (NEMSAC).

**SUMMARY:** NHTSA is soliciting applications for appointment/reappointment to the DOT's NEMSAC. The purpose of NEMSAC is to serve as a nationally recognized council of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) representatives and consumers to provide advice and recommendations regarding EMS to DOT. Through NHTSA, NEMSAC's advice is provided to the Federal Interagency Committee on EMS (FICEMS).

**DATES:** Applications for membership must be received by NHTSA on or before 5 p.m. EST, November 10, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** If you wish to apply for membership, your application should be submitted to:

- *Email:* [NEMSAC@dot.gov](mailto:NEMSAC@dot.gov)
- *Mail:* Use only overnight mail such as UPS or FedEx to: U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Office of Emergency Medical Services, Attn: NEMSAC c/o Clary Mole, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, NP400, W44-321, Washington, DC 20590

Additional information on NEMSAC, including the current roster, charter, and previous meeting minutes can be found at: <https://www.ems.gov/nemsac.html>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Clary Mole, EMS Specialist, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, [Clary.Mole@dot.gov](mailto:Clary.Mole@dot.gov) or 202-868-3275. Any committee related questions should be sent to the person listed in this section.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Background:* NEMSAC is an advisory council established by DOT in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.) and DOT Order 1120.3C. NEMSAC provides information, advice, and recommendations to the Secretary via the Administrator of NHTSA, and through NHTSA to FICEMS on matters relating to all aspects of development and implementation of EMS.

*Description of Duties:* NEMSAC is authorized to:

- a. Perform EMS needs assessments and gap analyses to discover issues with national significance, consider findings to develop statements regarding EMS issues, formulate positions on these issues, and make recommendations on such issues for the Secretary of

Transportation and/or FICEMS through the NHTSA Office of EMS. NEMSAC provides recommendations or advice relating to EMS on topics such as:

- Expanded use of the National EMS Information System (NEMSIS)—the database used to store EMS data from the U.S. states and territories.
- Use of NEMSIS for applied research and development of standards, guidelines, and performance benchmarks that are evidence-based.
- Development of federal programs that will both improve coordination among federal agencies supporting local, regional, state, tribal and territorial EMS and 911 systems and improve the delivery of EMS throughout the nation.
- National EMS system quality improvement projects and programs that will strengthen the resiliency of EMS systems into one that is inherently more adaptable, innovative, equitable, integrated, prepared, sustainable, and safe.
- Enhancements that promote the strengthen and increase medical and operational education, professional development; safety, diversity, recruitment, retention, use of technology, healthcare system data linkages, etc.

b. Respond to requests for consultation on EMS issues from the Secretary of Transportation and/or from FICEMS through the NHTSA Office of EMS.

c. Prepare an annual report to be sent to the Secretary of Transportation, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and Secretary of Homeland Security, and to FICEMS, which summarizes NEMSAC's actions and recommendations.

*Membership:* In accordance with the NEMSAC charter, members should represent a cross-section of the diverse agencies, organizations, and individuals involved in EMS activities and programs in the United States. NEMSAC consists of 25 members, each of whom shall be appointed by the Secretary of Transportation, in coordination with the U.S. Departments of Homeland Security and Health and Human Services through their respective representatives on FICEMS. The NEMSAC members shall collectively be representative of all sectors of the EMS community. The NEMSAC's broad-based membership will ensure that it has sufficient EMS system expertise and geographic and demographic diversity to accurately reflect the whole EMS community. Representatives will be selected on the basis of materials submitted and in a manner that ensured equal opportunity for all people and avoided