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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Announcing Establishment of the NIST Safety Commission

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The NIST Safety Commission (Commission) has been established as a discretionary advisory committee under agency authority in accordance with the provisions of FACA. It has been determined that the establishment of the

Commission is necessary and in the public interest.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. S. Shyam Sunder, Director of the Special Programs Office and Chief Data Officer, National Institute of Standards and Technology, at 301-975-6713 or [sunder@nist.gov](mailto:sunder@nist.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NIST Safety Commission (Commission) has been established as a discretionary advisory committee under agency authority pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1512 and in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App. The Secretary of Commerce has determined that the establishment of the Commission is necessary and in the public interest.

The Commission will provide advice to the NIST Director on matters relating to NIST safety policies; safety management system, practices, and performance; and safety culture. It will be tasked with assessing the state of NIST's safety culture and how effectively the existing safety protocols and policies have been implemented across NIST. The NIST Director may charge the Commission with specific areas of focus.

Members of the Commission will be appointed by the Director of NIST. The Commission will be composed of not more than seven members who are qualified to provide advice to the NIST Director on matters relating to safety policies; safety management system, practices, and performance; and safety culture. Commission membership will be balanced fairly and drawn from industry, academia, federal laboratories, and other relevant sectors.

The Commission will function solely as an advisory body, in accordance with the provisions of FACA. The Charter for the Commission will be filed with the appropriate entities no earlier than 15 calendar days following the date of publication of this notice.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Industrial Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Industrial Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold an open meeting in-person and via web conference on Thursday, December 8, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Eastern Time. The primary purposes of this meeting are to update the Committee on the progress of the Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) Research & Development (R&D) Programs, receive updates from the Committee working groups, and allow the Committee to deliberate and discuss the progress that has been made. The final agenda will be posted on the NIST website at <https://www.nist.gov/chips/industrial-advisory-committee>.

**DATES:** The Industrial Advisory Committee will meet on Thursday, December 8, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Eastern Time. The meeting will be open to the public.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in person and via web conference, from the Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel, located at 1000 H St. NW, Washington, DC. For instructions on how to attend and/or participate in the meeting, please see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tamiko Ford at [Tamiko.Ford@NIST.gov](mailto:Tamiko.Ford@NIST.gov) or (202) 594-6793.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Committee was established pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 4656(b). The Committee is currently composed of 24 members, appointed by the Secretary of Commerce, to provide advice to the United States Government on matters relating to microelectronics research, development, manufacturing, and policy. Background information on the CHIPS Act and information on the Committee is available at <https://www.nist.gov/chips/industrial-advisory-committee>.

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. App., notice is hereby given that the Industrial Advisory Committee will meet on Thursday, December 8, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Eastern Time. The meeting will be open to the public and will be held in-person and via web conference. Interested members of the public will be able to participate in the meeting from remote locations or in-person. The primary purposes of this meeting are to update the Committee on the progress of the CHIPS R&D Programs, receive updates from the Committee working groups, and allow the Committee to deliberate and discuss the progress that has been made. The final agenda will be posted on the NIST website at <https://www.nist.gov/chips/industrial-advisory-committee>.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions related to items on the Committee's agenda for this meeting are invited to submit comments in advance of the meeting. Approximately ten minutes will be reserved for public comments, which will be read on a first-come, first-served basis. Only comments received through the registration link will be read during this period. Please note that all submitted comments will be treated as public documents and will be made available for public inspection. Comments read during this period will not be considered for response. All comments must be submitted via the registration link <https://events.nist.gov/profile/18507> by 5 p.m. Eastern Time, Wednesday, December 7, 2022. Additional written comments may be submitted after the meeting to Ben Davis at [Benjamin.Davis@NIST.gov](mailto:Benjamin.Davis@NIST.gov). All visitors to the meeting are required to pre-register to be admitted. Space is limited and in-person attendance will be allowed on a first-come, first-served basis. Anyone wishing to attend this meeting in-person or via web conference must register by 5 p.m. Eastern Time, Wednesday, December 7, 2022, to attend. Please submit your full name, the organization you represent (if applicable), email address, and phone number via <https://events.nist.gov/profile/18507>. Non-U.S. citizens must submit additional information; please contact Tamiko Ford at [Tamiko.Ford@nist.gov](mailto:Tamiko.Ford@nist.gov) for more information. For participants attending in person, please note that you must present a state-issued driver's license or identification card for access to the meeting. The license or identification card must be issued by a state that is compliant with the REAL ID Act of 2005 (Pub. L. 109–13), or by a state that has an extension for REAL ID compliance. NIST currently accepts other forms of federal-issued identification in lieu of a state-issued driver's license. Registration for in-person attendance will be available on site and open from 8:30 a.m. until 10 a.m.

Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.150(b), the **Federal Register** notice for this meeting is being published fewer than 15 calendar days prior to the meeting as exceptional circumstances exist. It is imperative that the meeting be held on December 8, 2022 to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants and due to the urgent nature of the Committee's work. The **Federal Register** notice could not be published previously due to logistical requirements needed to accommodate the timing requirement of the meeting

and to ensure opportunities for public access and participation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Geophysical Surveys Related to Oil and Gas Activities in the Gulf of Mexico

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of letter of authorization.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), as amended, its implementing regulations, and NMFS' MMPA Regulations for Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Geophysical Surveys Related to Oil and Gas Activities in the Gulf of Mexico, notification is hereby given that a Letter of Authorization (LOA) has been issued to Echo Offshore LLC (Echo) for the take of marine mammals incidental to geophysical survey activity in the Gulf of Mexico.

**DATES:** The LOA is effective from the date of issuance through May 31, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** The LOA, LOA request, and supporting documentation are available online at: [www.fisheries.noaa.gov/action/incidental-take-authorization-oil-and-gas-industry-geophysical-survey-activity-gulf-mexico](http://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/action/incidental-take-authorization-oil-and-gas-industry-geophysical-survey-activity-gulf-mexico). In case of problems accessing these documents, please call the contact listed below (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rachel Wachtendonk, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, (301) 427–8401.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

Sections 101(a)(5)(A) and (D) of the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) direct the Secretary of Commerce to allow, upon request, the incidental, but not intentional, taking of small numbers of marine mammals by U.S. citizens who engage in a specified activity (other than commercial fishing) within a specified geographical region if certain findings

are made and either regulations are issued or, if the taking is limited to harassment, a notice of a proposed authorization is provided to the public for review.

An authorization for incidental takings shall be granted if NMFS finds that the taking will have a negligible impact on the species or stock(s), will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of the species or stock(s) for subsistence uses (where relevant), and if the permissible methods of taking and requirements pertaining to the mitigation, monitoring and reporting of such takings are set forth. NMFS has defined “negligible impact” in 50 CFR 216.103 as an impact resulting from the specified activity that cannot be reasonably expected to, and is not reasonably likely to, adversely affect the species or stock through effects on annual rates of recruitment or survival.

Except with respect to certain activities not pertinent here, the MMPA defines “harassment” as: any act of pursuit, torment, or annoyance which (i) has the potential to injure a marine mammal or marine mammal stock in the wild (Level A harassment); or (ii) has the potential to disturb a marine mammal or marine mammal stock in the wild by causing disruption of behavioral patterns, including, but not limited to, migration, breathing, nursing, breeding, feeding, or sheltering (Level B harassment).

On January 19, 2021, we issued a final rule with regulations to govern the unintentional taking of marine mammals incidental to geophysical survey activities conducted by oil and gas industry operators, and those persons authorized to conduct activities on their behalf (collectively “industry operators”), in Federal waters of the U.S. Gulf of Mexico (GOM) over the course of 5 years (86 FR 5322, January 19, 2021). The rule was based on our findings that the total taking from the specified activities over the 5-year period will have a negligible impact on the affected species or stock(s) of marine mammals and will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of those species or stocks for subsistence uses. The rule became effective on April 19, 2021.

Our regulations at 50 CFR 217.180 *et seq.* allow for the issuance of LOAs to industry operators for the incidental take of marine mammals during geophysical survey activities and prescribe the permissible methods of taking and other means of effecting the least practicable adverse impact on marine mammal species or stocks and their habitat (often referred to as mitigation), as well as requirements