

if they otherwise meet the scope definition, regardless of whether they are ready for use at the time of importation.

The following aluminum extrusion products are excluded: aluminum extrusions made from aluminum alloy with an Aluminum Association series designations commencing with the number 2 and containing in excess of 1.5 percent copper by weight; aluminum extrusions made from aluminum alloy with an Aluminum Association series designation commencing with the number 5 and containing in excess of 1.0 percent magnesium by weight; and aluminum extrusions made from aluminum alloy with an Aluminum Association series designation commencing with the number 7 and containing in excess of 2.0 percent zinc by weight.

The scope also excludes finished merchandise containing aluminum extrusions as parts that are fully and permanently assembled and completed at the time of entry, such as finished windows with glass, doors with glass or vinyl, picture frames with glass pane and backing material, and solar panels. The scope also excludes finished goods containing aluminum extrusions that are entered unassembled in a "finished goods kit." A finished goods kit is understood to mean a packaged combination of parts that contains, at the time of importation, all of the necessary parts to fully assemble a final finished good and requires no further finishing or fabrication, such as cutting or punching, and is assembled "as is" into a finished product. An imported product will not be considered a "finished goods kit" and therefore excluded from the scope of the *Order* merely by including fasteners such as screws, bolts, *etc.* in the packaging with an aluminum extrusion product.

The scope also excludes aluminum alloy sheet or plates produced by other than the extrusion process, such as aluminum products produced by a method of casting. Cast aluminum products are properly identified by four digits with a decimal point between the third and fourth digit. A letter may also precede the four digits. The following Aluminum Association designations are representative of aluminum alloys for casting: 208.0, 295.0, 308.0, 355.0, C355.0, 356.0, A356.0, A357.0, 360.0, 366.0, 380.0, A380.0, 413.0, 443.0, 514.0, 518.1, and 712.0. The scope also excludes pure, unwrought aluminum in any form.

The scope also excludes collapsible tubular containers composed of metallic elements corresponding to alloy code 1080A as designated by the Aluminum Association where the tubular container (excluding the nozzle) meets each of the following dimensional characteristics: (1) length of 37 millimeters ("mm") or 62 mm, (2) outer diameter of 11.0 mm or 12.7 mm, and (3) wall thickness not exceeding 0.13 mm.

Also excluded from the scope of this *Order* are finished heat sinks. Finished heat sinks are fabricated heat sinks made from aluminum extrusions the design and production of which are organized around meeting certain specified thermal performance requirements and which have been fully, albeit not necessarily individually, tested to comply with such requirements.

Also excluded from the scope of the *Order* is certain rectangular wire produced from continuously cast rolled aluminum wire rod, which is subsequently extruded to dimension to form rectangular wire. The product is made from aluminum alloy grade 1070 or 1370, with no recycled metal content allowed. The dimensions of the wire are 5 mm (+/- 0.05 mm) in width and 1.0 mm (+/- 0.02 mm) in thickness. Imports of rectangular wire are provided for under HTSUS category 7605.19.000.

Imports of the subject merchandise are provided for under the following categories of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS): 6603.90.81.00, 7604.21.00.00, 7604.21.00.10, 7604.21.00.90, 7604.29.10.00, 7604.29.10.10, 7604.29.10.90, 7604.29.30.10, 7604.29.30.50, 7604.29.30.60, 7604.29.30.90, 7604.29.50.30, 7604.29.50.60, 7604.29.50.90, 7604.29.90.30, 7606.12.30.91, 7606.12.30.96, 7608.20.00.30, 7608.20.00.90, 7609.00.00, 7610.10.00, 7610.90.00, 7615.10.20.15, 7615.10.20.25, 7615.10.30, 7615.10.30.15, 7615.10.30.25, 7615.10.50.20, 7615.10.50.40, 7615.10.71, 7615.10.71.25, 7615.10.71.30, 7615.10.71.55, 7615.10.71.80, 7615.10.91, 7615.10.91.00, 7615.19.10, 7615.19.30, 7615.19.50, 7615.19.70, 7615.19.90, 7615.20.00, 7615.20.00.00, 7616.10.90.90, 7616.99.10, 7616.99.50, 7616.99.51, 8302.10.30.00, 8302.10.60.30, 8302.10.60.60, 8302.10.60.90, 8302.20.00.00, 8302.30.30.10, 8302.30.30.60, 8302.41.30.00, 8302.41.60.15, 8302.41.60.45, 8302.41.60.50, 8302.41.60.80, 8302.42.30.10, 8302.42.30.15, 8302.42.30.65, 8302.49.60.35, 8302.49.60.45, 8302.49.60.55, 8302.49.60.85, 8302.50.00.00, 8302.60.90.00, 8305.10.00.50, 8306.30.00.00, 8414.59.60.90, 8415.90.80.45, 8418.99.80.05, 8418.99.80.50, 8418.99.80.60, 8419.90.10.00, 8422.90.06.40, 8424.90.90.80, 8473.30.20.00, 8473.30.51.00, 8479.89.94, 8479.89.98, 8479.90.85.00, 8479.90.94, 8481.90.90.60, 8481.90.90.85, 8486.90.00.00, 8487.90.00.80, 8503.00.95.20, 8508.70.00.00, 8513.90.20, 8515.90.20.00, 8516.90.50.00, 8516.90.80.50, 8517.70.00.00, 8529.90.73.00, 8529.90.97.60, 8536.90.80.85, 8538.10.00.00, 8541.90.00.00, 8543.90.88.80, 8543.90.88.85, 8708.10.30.50, 8708.29.15.00, 8708.29.25.00, 8708.29.50.60, 8708.29.51.60, 8708.80.65.90, 8708.99.68.90, 8714.93.05.00, 8803.30.00.60, 9013.90.50.00, 9013.90.90.00, 9031.90.90.95, 9031.90.91.95, 9401.90.50.81, 9401.99.90.81, 9403.10.00, 9403.20.00, 9403.90.10.40, 9403.90.10.50, 9403.90.10.85, 9403.90.25.40, 9403.90.25.80, 9403.90.40.05, 9403.90.40.10, 9403.90.40.60, 9403.90.50.05, 9403.90.50.10, 9403.90.50.80, 9403.90.60.05, 9403.90.60.10, 9403.90.60.80, 9403.90.70.05, 9403.90.70.10, 9403.90.70.80, 9403.90.80.10, 9403.90.80.15, 9403.90.80.20, 9403.90.80.41, 9403.90.80.51, 9403.90.80.61, 9403.99.10.40, 9403.99.90.10, 9403.99.90.15, 9403.99.90.20, 9403.99.90.41, 9405.99.40.20, 9506.11.40.80, 9506.51.40.00, 9506.51.60.00, 9506.59.40.40, 9506.70.20.90, 9506.91.00.10, 9506.91.00.20, 9506.91.00.30, 9506.99.05.10, 9506.99.05.20, 9506.99.05.30, 9506.99.15.00, 9506.99.20.00, 9506.99.25.80, 9506.99.28.00, 9506.99.55.00, 9506.99.60.80, 9507.30.20.00, 9507.30.40.00, 9507.30.60.00, 9507.30.80.00, 9507.90.60.00, and 9603.90.80.50.

The subject merchandise entered as parts of other aluminum products may be classifiable under the following additional

Chapter 76 subheadings: 7610.10, 7610.90, 7615.19, 7615.20, and 7616.99, as well as under other HTSUS chapters. In addition, fin evaporator coils may be classifiable under HTSUS numbers: 8418.99.80.50 and 8418.99.80.60. While HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this *Order* is dispositive.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### NIST's Research Data Framework

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) seeks comments on NIST's Research Data Framework (RDaF or Framework). The RDaF is a tool that aims to help shape the future of open data access and research data management. A broader range of stakeholder views is needed for refining the next version of the RDaF. The current draft of the RDaF is available electronically from the NIST website at: <https://doi.org/10.6028/NIST.SP.1500-18r1>. All individuals and organizations with influence on and who are influenced by research data management are encouraged to offer their input.

#### DATES:

##### *For Comments:*

Comments must be received by 5 p.m. Eastern time on July 6, 2023. Written comments should be submitted according to the instructions in the **ADDRESSES** and **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** sections below. Submissions received after that date may not be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments can be submitted by either of the following methods:

- *Email:* [rdaf@nist.gov](mailto:rdaf@nist.gov). Include "Research Data Framework" in the subject line of the message.

*Instructions:* Attachments will be accepted in plain text, Microsoft Word, or Adobe PDF formats. Comments containing references, studies, research, and other empirical data that are not widely published should include copies or electronic links of the referenced materials.

All submissions, including attachments and other supporting materials, will become part of the public record and subject to public disclosure.

NIST reserves the right to publish comments publicly, unedited and in their entirety. Sensitive personal information, such as account numbers or Social Security numbers, or names of other individuals, should not be included. Submissions will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information. Do not submit confidential business information, or otherwise sensitive or protected information. Comments that contain profanity, vulgarity, threats, or other inappropriate language or content will not be considered.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

NIST is leading the development of a Research Data Framework (RDaF or Framework) with involvement and input from national and international leaders in the broad research data stakeholder community. Research data is defined here as “the recorded factual material commonly accepted in the scientific community as necessary to validate research findings.”<sup>1</sup> The RDaF offers a map of the research data space, taking a lifecycle approach to organize research data-related activities and concepts. Through a community-driven process, NIST identified organizational and individual needs and activities tied to research data management. NIST’s goal is that all elements of the research data lifecycle will be defined and explained to allow for self-assessments by stakeholders, and that informative references will provide best practices, standards, and applicable research for research data management and dissemination. The RDaF includes sample “profiles” that incorporate those research data management activities associated with a given job function or role. Individual researchers and organizations involved in the research data lifecycle will be able to tailor these profiles to suit their unique needs.

The overarching goal of the RDaF is to provide stakeholders with a structured approach to develop a customizable strategy for the management of research data. The audience for the RDaF is the entire research data community, including all organizations and individuals engaged in any activities concerned with

research data management, from Chief Executive Officers and Chief Data Officers to librarians and researchers.

The RDaF is driven by the research data stakeholder community who can use the framework for multiple purposes, from identifying best practices for research data management and dissemination to changing the research data culture in an organization. To ensure that the RDaF is a consensus document, NIST has held community engagement workshops as the primary mechanism to gather stakeholder input on refinements to the *preliminary framework* published in February 2021. Thus far, the workshops have taken place in three phases, each resulting in further examination and refinement of the topics and subtopics in the six lifecycle stages that form the Framework Core.

Further refinement of the RDaF Core requires feedback from a broader range of potential adopters including researchers in diverse settings. NIST aims to create a flexible and modular system and the RDaF should be able to accommodate many types of research data and research tools. To this end, NIST seeks feedback on both the scope and completeness of the RDaF Core. Respondents are encouraged—but are not required—to respond to each of the questions below which are relevant to their role and their position within the research data management ecosystem. The questions are organized into categories covering the content of the six RDaF lifecycle stages, the topics and subtopics nested within these stages, definitions, informative resources, overarching themes, and customizable profiles, which are subsets of the more than 330 stages/topics/subtopics. Civic participation and evidence-based policy making require access to research data. The RDaF will provide government agencies, public and private institutions, as well as individual citizens, with the tools and knowledge necessary to share high-quality, reproducible data more easily, equitably, and safely.

**II. Request for Comments**

All responses that comply with the requirements listed in the **DATES** and **ADDRESSES** sections of this notice will be considered. Respondents may organize their submissions in response to this notice in any manner.

While NIST has reached a certain level of completeness as a result of extensive stakeholder engagement, this notice seeks feedback from a broader group of users, including the general public. The NIST team will carefully consider all feedback obtained through

this notice in generating version 2.0 of the RDaF. However, the following questions reflect particular areas where the team would appreciate stakeholder perspective. When providing feedback addressing these specific questions, you may reference the question code to assist with consideration of your comment.

NIST is interested in receiving responses to the following questions from the stakeholder community:

*Section 1—Completeness and Coverage of the RDaF*

1.1 Are the lifecycle stages and the topics comprehensive? Are any topics missing?

1.2 Are the subtopics comprehensive? Are any subtopics missing?

1.3 Are the overarching themes comprehensive? Are any missing?

1.4 Is the concept of using profiles for implementing the RDaF clear? Is it useful?

1.5 Of the eight generic profiles offered, is there at least one similar to your job function? Are there any additional ones you would suggest?

1.6 Are the informative references comprehensive? Are any resources missing?

1.7 What additional organizations would you add to the key organizations in Appendix D?

*Section 2—RDaF Content*

2.1 Are the definitions offered for the topics clear, correct, and comprehensive?

2.2 Are the definitions offered for the subtopics clear, correct, and comprehensive?

2.3 Do the generic profiles for which you have personal knowledge typically cover the most relevant topics and subtopics for that role?

2.4 Are the informative references well-tailored to the topics and subtopics? Do they enable users to fully explore those topics and subtopics in greater depth?

2.5 Would a glossary with definitions of granular terms such as “tools” be helpful or redundant with the existing subtopic and topic definitions?

2.6 Does the lifecycle stage graphic (Fig. 1) convey that the various stages are networked and cyclical rather than sequential and linear?

*Section 3—Usage of the RDaF*

3.1 How do you envision using the Framework?

3.2 Taking one of the generic profiles as a guide, how easy would it be for you to create a customized profile?

<sup>1</sup> 2 CFR 200.315(e)(3).

3.3 Do you envision using the RDaF as a guide for your individual role or as an organizational evaluation tool? What additional tools would assist in either effort?

3.4 Would you find a network graph tool that allows free exploration of the relationships among the various elements (e.g., topics, subtopics, and profiles) of the framework useful?

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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 the U.S. Navy Training and Testing Activities in the Point Mugu Sea Range Study Area

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

**ACTION:** Notice; modification of letter of authorization.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS has modified its Letter of Authorization (LOA) issued to the United States Navy (Navy) on July 7, 2022, for the taking of marine mammals incidental to training and testing activities conducted in the Point Mugu Sea Range (PMSR) study area and launch events from San Nicolas Island (SNI) over the course of seven years (2022–2029). Specifically, NMFS has removed certain reporting requirements related to explosives use, to be consistent with other LOAs issued for similar activities conducted by the Navy. The mitigation and mitigation related monitoring measures of the LOA remain unchanged, and the removal of these reporting measures do not change the findings made for the regulations or the original LOA or result in any change in the number of estimated or authorized takes.

**DATES:** The modified LOA is valid through July 6, 2029.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Craig Cockrell, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, (301) 427-8401. Electronic copies of the original application and supporting documents (including NMFS **Federal Register** notices of the original proposed and final rules, and the initial LOA), may be

obtained online at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/action/incidental-take-authorization-us-navy-testing-and-training-activities-point-mugu-sea-range>. In case of problems accessing these documents, please call the contact listed above.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The MMPA prohibits the “take” of marine mammals, with certain exceptions. Sections 101(a)(5)(A) and (D) of the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) direct the Secretary of Commerce (as delegated to NMFS) to allow, upon request, the incidental, but not intentional, taking 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 incidental take authorization may be provided to the public for review.

Authorization for incidental takings shall be granted if NMFS finds that the taking will have a negligible impact on the species or stock(s) and will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of the species or stock(s) for taking for subsistence uses (where relevant). Further, NMFS must prescribe the permissible methods of taking and other “means of effecting the least practicable adverse impact” on the affected species or stocks and their habitat, paying particular attention to rookeries, mating grounds, and areas of similar significance, and on the availability of such species or stocks for taking for certain subsistence uses (referred to in shorthand as “mitigation”); and requirements pertaining to the monitoring and reporting of such takings.

Following rulemaking, NMFS issued final regulations and an LOA authorizing the Navy to take marine mammals, by Level A and Level B harassment only, incidental to training and testing activities (which qualify as military readiness activities) involving the use of at-surface and near-surface explosive detonations throughout the PMSR Study Area, as well as launch events from San Nicolas Island (SNI). (87 FR 40888, July 8, 2022). The regulations and LOA are effective from July 7, 2022, through July 6, 2029, and include mitigation, monitoring, and reporting requirements.

##### Modification Request and Analysis

On October 11, 2022, NMFS received a request from the Navy for a modification of the LOA to remove part

of the reporting requirements in Section 7 of the LOA, which governs the Annual PMSR Study Area Training and Testing Activity Report. Specifically, Navy requested removal of item 7.f.1.(i and ii), which requires information about each explosives event completed during the year and marine mammal observations by Navy Lookouts in association with explosives activities.

These requirements are parallel to those that have been required for higher-impact Navy activities, such as Major Training Exercises involving multiple platforms or units utilizing hull-mounted active sonar for exercises of comparatively longer durations (days to a month) or Sinking Exercise, which consist of explosive detonations of higher net explosive weight used to sink a ship (85 FR 46302; July 31, 2020). In contrast, these requirements are not consistent with the required reporting measures in LOAs issued to the Navy for explosive activities for all of their other major training and testing rules (e.g., Hawaii Southern California Training and Testing, Atlantic Fleet Training and Testing), which have been established through years of coordination with the Navy after notice and public comment (85 FR 41780; July 10, 2020 and 84 FR 70712; December 23, 2019), and were inadvertently included in the PMSR.

In addition to being inconsistent with the reporting requirements broadly coordinated with the Navy for similar activities in LOAs for other areas, the Navy advises that the measures in question are infeasible at the PMSR, as the indicated information cannot be effectively collected from the aircraft used in the exercises, due to the speed and the height of the aircraft; and additional vessels and personnel are not allowed in the impact zones.

NMFS’ PMSR incidental take regulation at 50 CFR 218.17 addresses LOA modification requests by the applicant (Navy):

(b) For LOA modification or renewal requests by the applicant that include changes to the activity or to the mitigation, monitoring, or reporting measures (excluding changes made pursuant to the adaptive management provision in paragraph (c)(1) of this section) that do not change the findings made for the regulations in this subpart or result in no more than a minor change in the total estimated number of takes (or distribution by species or years), NMFS may publish a notice of LOA in the **Federal Register**, including the associated analysis of the change, and solicit public comment before issuing the LOA.