

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Office of the Attorney General**

[A.G. Order No. 5680–2023]

Attorney General Designations of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway as “Qualifying States”**AGENCY:** Office of the Attorney General, Department of Justice.**ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** In accordance with an Executive order, the Attorney General has designated the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway as “qualifying states.”**DATES:** July 13, 2023. The designations are to become effective on the date the European Commission adopts an adequacy decision for the Data Privacy Framework for the European Union (“EU”) and the United States of America (“U.S.” or the “United States”).**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** J. Bradford Wiegmann, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; telephone: (202) 514–1057. This is not a toll-free number.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Executive Order 14086 of October 7, 2022 (Enhancing Safeguards for United States Signals Intelligence Activities), establishes a two-level redress mechanism for the review of qualifying complaints by individuals, filed through an appropriate public authority in a “qualifying state” and alleging certain violations of U.S. law concerning signals intelligence activities. A country or regional economic integration organization may be designated as a qualifying state by the Attorney General if he determines, in consultation with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Director of National Intelligence, that it meets the requirements set forth in section 3(f) of Executive Order 14086. The Attorney General has made those determinations on the basis of the information contained in the “Memorandum in Support of Designation of the European Union and Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway as Qualifying States Under Executive Order 14086” prepared by the National Security Division of the Department of Justice, available at <https://www.justice.gov/opcl/redress-data-protection-review-court>.**Designation of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway Pursuant to Section 3(f) of Executive Order 14086**

Consistent with section 3(f) of Executive Order 14086, and on the basis of the information contained in the memorandum referenced above, the Attorney General has determined, in consultation with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Director of National Intelligence, that:

(1) The laws of the EU or its member countries and those of Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway (together, the “European Economic Area”) require appropriate safeguards in the conduct of signals intelligence activities for United States persons’ personal information that is transferred from the United States to the territory of the member countries of the European Economic Area;

(2) The EU, its member countries, and Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway, are anticipated, pursuant to an adequacy decision to be adopted by the European Commission, to permit the transfer of personal information for commercial purposes between the territory of the member countries of the European Economic Area and the territory of the United States; and

(3) Designation of the EU, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway would advance the national interests of the United States.

The Attorney General designated the EU, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway as qualifying states for purposes of eligibility for the redress mechanism established in section 3 of Executive Order 14086, with the designations to become effective on the date the European Commission adopts an adequacy decision for the EU–U.S. Data Privacy Framework.

Dated: June 30, 2023.

Merrick B. Garland,
Attorney General.

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BILLING CODE 4410–01–P**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****[OMB Number 1121–0111]****Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection Comments Requested; Revision of a Currently Approved Collection; National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS)****AGENCY:** Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice.**ACTION:** 60-Day notice.**SUMMARY:** The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until September 11, 2023.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have additional comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Jennifer Truman, Statistician, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531 (email: Jennifer.Truman@usdoj.gov; telephone: 202–307–0765).**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Abstract: The National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) provides national data on the level and change of criminal victimization both reported and not reported to police in the United States. The 2024 NCVS data collection will be a split sample design with the new and current instrument in order to phase-in the new NCVS instrument. The new NCVS instrument improves measurement of victimization and

incident characteristics and includes two new periodic modules on police performance and community safety.

Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a currently approved collection.
2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* National Crime Victimization Survey.
3. *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* The form numbers for the questionnaire are the NCVS–1 and NCVS–2. The applicable component within the

Department of Justice is the Bureau of Justice Statistics, in the Office of Justice Programs.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as the obligation to respond:* Affected public: Persons 12 years or older living in sampled households located throughout the United States. The obligation to respond is voluntary.

5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* The estimated annual number of respondents is 182,504. The time per response is 25 minutes to complete the

current NCVS instrument. The time per response is 32 minutes to complete the new NCVS instrument. It will take the average non-interviewed respondent (e.g., nonrespondent) an estimated 7 minutes to respond; the average follow-up interview is estimated at 15 minutes; and the average follow-up for a non-interview is estimated at 1 minute.

6. *An estimate of the total annual burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total annual burden hours for this collection is 124,888.

7. *An estimate of the total annual cost burden associated with the collection, if applicable:* \$0.

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS

Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency	Total annual responses	Time per response (minutes)	Total annual burden (hours)
Interviewed—current NCVS	57,490	2	114,980	25	47,912
Interviewed—new NCVS	57,490	2	114,980	32	61,319
Noninterviewed	57,347	2	114,694	7	13,385
Reinterview (Interviews)	9,011	1	9,011	15	2,253
Reinterview (Noninterviews)	1,166	1	1,166	1	19
<i>Unduplicated Totals</i>	<i>182,504</i>	<i>354,831</i>	<i>124,888</i>

If additional information is required contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W–218, Washington, DC.

Dated: July 10, 2023.

Darwin Arceo,
Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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www.prc.gov. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202–789–6820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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I. Introduction

The Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition or removal of a negotiated service agreement from the Market Dominant or the Competitive product list, or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the Market Dominant or the Competitive product list.

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, the title of each Postal Service request, the request’s acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each request, the Commission appoints an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in the

proceeding, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505 (Public Representative). Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each request.

The public portions of the Postal Service’s request(s) can be accessed via the Commission’s website (*http://www.prc.gov*). Non-public portions of the Postal Service’s request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3011.301.¹

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service’s request(s) in the captioned docket(s) are consistent with the policies of title 39. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern Market Dominant product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3622, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3030, and 39 CFR part 3040, subpart B. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern Competitive product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3035, and 39 CFR part 3040, subpart B. Comment deadline(s) for each request appear in section II.

¹ See Docket No. RM2018–3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19–22 (Order No. 4679).

POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
[Docket Nos. MC2023–181 and CP2023–185]

New Postal Products

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission’s consideration concerning a negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* July 17, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission’s Filing Online system at *http://*