

Proposed Rules

Federal Register

Vol. 89, No. 111

Friday, June 7, 2024

This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices to the public of the proposed issuance of rules and regulations. The purpose of these notices is to give interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rule making prior to the adoption of the final rules.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

21 CFR Part 1308

[Docket No. DEA-1156]

Announcement of Stayed Hearing: Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of 2,5-dimethoxy-4-iodoamphetamine (DOI) and 2,5-dimethoxy-4-chloroamphetamine (DOC) in Schedule I

AGENCY: Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice.

ACTION: Notification of stay of hearing on proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This is a notification that the Drug Enforcement Administration has stayed the June 10, 2024 hearing on the proposed placement of two phenethylamine hallucinogens, as identified in the proposed rule, in schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act.

DATES: The hearing will not be taking place on June 10, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Office of the Administrative Law Judges, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hearing Clerk, Debralynn Rosario, Office of the Administrative Law Judges, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152; Telephone: (571) 362-7035.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 13, 2023, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in the **Federal Register** (88 FR 86278) to place two phenethylamine hallucinogen substances in schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act (CSA) (21 U.S.C. 801, *et seq.*). Specifically, in this NPRM, DEA proposed to schedule the following two controlled substances in schedule I of the CSA, including their salts, isomers, and salts of isomers

whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

- 2,5-dimethoxy-4-iodoamphetamine (DOI), and
- 2,5-dimethoxy-4-chloroamphetamine (DOC).

On April 9, 2024, DEA published a Notice of Hearing on Proposed Rulemaking (Notice of Hearing) in the *FR* (89 FR 24750) stating that a hearing would commence on June 10, 2024. Subsequently, a collateral matter was filed in a U.S. District Court and the DEA Administrative Law Judge stayed the administrative hearing proceedings pending a decision from the U.S. District Court. As the matter before DEA is currently stayed, no hearing will commence on June 10, 2024.

Signing Authority

This document of the Drug Enforcement Administration was signed on June 3, 2024, by Administrator Anne Milgram. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DEA. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DEA Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of DEA. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Heather Achbach,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, Drug Enforcement Administration.

[FR Doc. 2024-12504 Filed 6-6-24; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4410-09-P

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 151

[Docket No. USCG-2024-0046]

Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements To Document Environmental Compliance on Certain Commercial Vessels

AGENCY: Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

ACTION: Request for information.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard seeks information about the recordkeeping and reporting procedures required under the Coast Guard ballast water regulations issued in 2012 and 2015 and the monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting required under the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) 2013 Vessel General Permit (VGP). The Coast Guard plans to use this information to evaluate new and updated solutions that inform data-driven policymaking, reduce the reporting and record-keeping burden on industry, and confirm environmental compliance.

DATES: Comments must be received by the Coast Guard on or before July 22, 2024.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments using the Federal Decision-Making Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. See the "Public Participation and Request for Comments" portion of the **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION** section for further instructions on submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about this document, email or phone Joseph Adamson, U.S. Coast Guard; email: CG-OES@uscg.mil, telephone: 206-836-3831.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Participation and Comments

We encourage you to submit comments or related material responding to this request for information. The Coast Guard views public participation as essential to understanding the recordkeeping and reporting requirements for documenting environmental compliance. We consider all submissions and may adjust agency policy based on your feedback. If you submit a comment, please include the docket number for this notice (USCG-2024-0046), indicate the specific section of this document to which each comment applies, and provide a detailed description of the issues, the reasoning, and suggestion or recommendations for solutions.

Methods for submitting comments. We encourage you to submit comments through the Federal Decision-Making Portal at www.regulations.gov. To do so, go to www.regulations.gov, type USCG-2024-0046 in the search box and click

“Search.” Next, look for this document in the Search Results column, and click on it. Then click on the Comment option. If your material cannot be submitted using *www.regulations.gov*, contact the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document for alternate instructions.

Viewing material in the docket. Public comments will be placed in our online docket at *www.regulations.gov* and can be viewed by following that website’s instructions, provided on its Frequently Asked Questions page. We review all comments received, but we will only post comments that address the topic of this request for information. We may choose not to post off-topic, inappropriate, or duplicate comments that we receive.

The Coast Guard will carefully consider each comment received, but may not issue separate responses. The Coast Guard may also propose regulatory changes or update guidance related to this topic. If the Coast Guard were to undertake any regulatory or guidance changes as a result of comments received, those changes would be announced separately.

Personal information. We accept anonymous comments. Comments we post to *www.regulations.gov* will include any personal information you have provided. For more about privacy and submissions to the docket in response to this document, see the Department of Homeland Security’s (DHS) eRulemaking System of Records notice (85 FR 14226, March 11, 2020).

II. Abbreviations

CFR Code of Federal Regulations
 DHS Department of Homeland Security
 DMR Discharge Monitoring Report
 eNOI Electronic Notice of Intent
 EPA Environmental Protection Agency
 NBIC National Ballast Information Clearinghouse
 VGP Vessel General Permit

III. Background

On March 23, 2012, the Coast Guard published a final rule about vessel ballast water management, titled “Standards for Living Organisms in Ships’ Ballast Water Discharge in U.S. Waters” (77 FR 17254), which became effective on June 21, 2012. On November 24, 2015, the Coast Guard published a final rule amending the reporting and recordkeeping requirements to simplify and streamline the reporting process (80 FR 73105). Those amendments became effective on February 22, 2016. These regulations, codified in 33 CFR part 151, require vessel owners or operators to submit reports to the National Ballast Information Clearinghouse (NBIC).

These reports must include, among other information, the number of ballast water tanks, the total ballast water capacity, and primary port of ballast water loading and discharge for each voyage. The Coast Guard uses this information to understand ballasting patterns in the waters of the United States and evaluate the effectiveness of regulations and guidance. The Coast Guard also uses this information to ensure that ballast water is managed in accordance with the regulatory requirements outlined in 33 CFR 151.1510.

On April 12, 2013, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published its Notice of final permit issuance, titled Final National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Discharges Incidental to the Normal Operation of a Vessel (78 FR 21938). The notice finalizes Vessel General Permit (VGP) requirements for certain commercial vessels that are 79 feet or longer operating within waters of the United States. The VGP requirements do not apply to fishing vessels (except for ballast water), recreational vessels as defined in section 502(25) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) (33 U.S.C. 1362), or vessels of the Armed Forces as defined in CWA section 312(a)(14) (33 U.S.C. 1322).

The VGP requires vessel owners or operators to monitor vessel discharges, retain records necessary to demonstrate compliance, and submit an annual report to the EPA. This annual report is currently electronically submitted to the EPA by uploading a datasheet or manually completing an online form. In the report, vessel owners or operators must:

1. Identify the regions of the United States where the vessel operated during the year;
2. Provide details about the vessel, vessel discharges, and onboard pollution control devices;
3. Provide details of required sampling and inspection; and
4. Identify any instances of noncompliance with the permit requirements.

The EPA uses this information to assess compliance with permit requirements. The Coast Guard also uses this information to assist EPA with compliance under the VGP as detailed in the February 11, 2011, memorandum of understanding between the Coast Guard and the EPA (available in the docket for this notice, see the Public Participation and Comments section of this preamble.)

Electronic reporting systems have become more user-friendly, powerful, efficient, intelligent, and secure since

the 2012 and 2015 ballast water final rules and VGP were issued. The Coast Guard hopes to leverage these advances to improve the environmental compliance reporting processes, reduce the reporting burden, streamline procedures, and encourage direct entry into Federal data systems. These centrally housed systems facilitate consistent data analysis, policy development, and public transparency and access.

IV. Request for Information

The Coast Guard seeks information, comments, and suggestions about the convenience, costs, time spent, content, applicability, and functionality of the current EPA and Coast Guard monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting procedures. Questions are divided into four categories pertaining to the vessel’s VGP annual report, including the Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) required by the EPA, and the vessel’s ballast water management reporting form (see OMB number 1625–0069) required by the Coast Guard:

- A. General question;
- B. Information collection;
- C. Compiling data and preparing reports; and
- D. Submission of reports.

The purpose of these questions is to obtain details on the resources needed to collect, document, compile, and report information, and to solicit comments on existing electronic reporting systems to identify opportunities to streamline any future Coast Guard monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting activities. The questions below illustrate the type of information sought by the Coast Guard and are intended to help guide your responses.

Please respond to as many questions as you like. We ask that you provide as much specificity and rationale as possible to explain your responses and suggestions and, in particular, whether your responses relate to the EPA VGP, Coast Guard ballast water management reporting requirements, or both.

A. General Question

What amount of time and resources are devoted per vessel to monitoring, recordkeeping, compiling data, and preparing reports to comply with the EPA’s VGP and the Coast Guard’s ballast water management requirements? Please provide information about who collects this information, such as the Master, environmental compliance officer, or vessel operator, and the amount of time these individuals spend on the different elements of this activity.

B. Information Collection by Vessel Owner or Operator for Submission to the Coast Guard, EPA, or Both

(1) Do you recommend any specific improvements for completing the vessel's ballast water management reporting form for submission to the NBIC and why? Please provide details.

(2) Based on your current experience with collecting information for the EPA's VGP via the Electronic Notice of Intent (eNOI) application, do you recommend any specific improvements to a potential future compliance and enforcement data system and why? Please provide details.

C. Compiling Data and Preparing Reports by Vessel Owner or Operator for Submission to the Coast Guard, EPA, or Both

(1) Based on your current user experience with the instructions provided on the vessel's VGP annual report and the vessel's ballast water management reporting form, what improvements to a potential future compliance and enforcement data system do you recommend? Please provide details.

(2) Based on your current user experience with completing the vessel's VGP annual report and the vessel's ballast water management reporting form, what improvements to a potential future compliance and enforcement data system do you recommend? Please provide details.

(3) Are there any other types of software, in addition to using Microsoft Office file formats, that you use for compiling EPA's VGP information? Please provide details.

(4) Does your vessel owner or operator prepare the vessel's VGP annual report, including DMR data, locally or is information compiled using other means and forwarded to a central location or separate office? Please provide details.

(5) Based on your current user experience with compiling and preparing information for submission to either the EPA's VGP eNOI application or to the NBIC, are there any specific improvements to any potential future compliance and enforcement data system you recommend? Please provide details.

D. Submission of Reports by Vessel Owner or Operators to the Coast Guard or EPA

(1) What improvements with submitting the vessel's ballast water management reporting form do you recommend? Please provide details.

(2) Are there any specific improvements you suggest for

submitting information to the NBIC website? Please provide details and examples of what works well and data fields that could be improved for ease of submission.

(3) Based on your user experience with completing and submitting the vessel's VGP annual report, including any DMR data, what recommendations do you have for any potential future compliance and enforcement data system? Please provide details.

(4) Based on your user experience with the EPA's VGP eNOI system and the submission process (including data verification) for the annual report, what recommendations do you have for any potential future compliance and enforcement data system? Please provide details and examples of what works well.

Dated: June 4, 2024.

J.G. Lantz,

Director of Commercial Regulations and Standards.

[FR Doc. 2024-12572 Filed 6-6-24; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 9110-04-P

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

34 CFR Chapter VI

[ED-2024-OPE-0069]

Postsecondary Student Success Grant

AGENCY: Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed priorities, requirements, and definitions.

SUMMARY: The Department of Education (Department) proposes priorities, requirements, and definitions for use in the Postsecondary Student Success Grant (PSSG) program, Assistance Listing Number 84.116M. The Department may use one or more of these priorities, requirements, and definitions for competitions in fiscal year (FY) 2024 and later years. We intend for these priorities, requirements, and definitions to support projects that equitably improve postsecondary student outcomes, including retention, upward transfer, and completions of value, by leveraging data and implementing, scaling, and rigorously evaluating evidence-based activities to support data-driven decisions and actions that lead to credentials that support economic success and further education.

DATES: We must receive your comments on or before July 8, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted via the Federal eRulemaking Portal at www.regulations.gov. However,

if you require an accommodation or cannot otherwise submit your comments via www.regulations.gov, please contact the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. The Department will not accept comments submitted by fax or by email, or comments submitted after the comment period closes. To ensure the Department does not receive duplicate copies, please submit your comments only once. In addition, please include the Docket ID at the top of your comments.

Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to www.regulations.gov to submit your comments electronically. Information on using *Regulations.gov*, including instructions for accessing agency documents, submitting comments, and viewing the docket, is available on the site under "FAQ."

Note: The Department's policy is generally to make comments received from members of the public available for public viewing in their entirety on the Federal eRulemaking Portal at www.regulations.gov. Therefore, commenters should be careful to include in their comments only information that they wish to make publicly available.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nemeka Mason-Clerc, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20202-4260. Telephone: (202) 987-1340. Nalini Lamba-Nieves, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 5C127, Washington, DC 20202-4260. Telephone: (202) 453-7953. Email: PSSG@ed.gov.

If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability and wish to access telecommunications relay services, please dial 7-1-1.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Invitation to Comment: We invite you to submit comments regarding the proposed priorities, requirements, and definitions. To ensure that your comments have maximum effect in developing the final priorities, requirements, and definitions, we urge you to clearly identify the specific section of the proposed priorities, requirements, and definitions that each comment addresses.

We invite you to assist us in complying with the specific requirements of Executive Orders 12866, 13563, and 14094 and their overall requirement of reducing regulatory burden that might result from these proposed priorities, requirements, and definitions. Please let us know of any further ways we could reduce potential costs or increase potential