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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID: FEMA-2024-0017; OMB No.
1660-NW173]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review, Comment Request; Generic Clearance for United States Fire Administration Training, Research, Data, and Prevention Collection

AGENCY: Federal Emergency
Management Agency, Department of
Homeland Security.

ACTION: 30-Day notice of new collection
and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA) will
submit the information collection
abstracted below to the Office of
Management and Budget for review and
clearance in accordance with the
requirements of the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995. FEMA invites
the general public to take this
opportunity to comment on a new
generic information collection. In
accordance with the requirements of the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this
notice seeks comments concerning the
creation of a new generic collection to
allow faster implementation of feedback
from our respondents into the
instruments used by the United States
Fire Administration (USFA) every day.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on
or before December 2, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and
recommendations for the proposed
information collection should be sent
within 30 days of publication of this
notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular
information collection by selecting
“Currently under 30-day Review—Open
for Public Comments” or by using the
search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Requests for additional information or
copies of the information collection
should be made to Director, Information
Management Division, 500 C St. SW,
Washington, DC 20472, [FEMA-
Information-Collections-Management@
fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov) or Ashlee Vandewater,

Program Specialist, United States Fire
Administration, [ashlee.vandewater@
fema.dhs.gov](mailto:ashlee.vandewater@fema.dhs.gov) or 301-447-1483.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act
of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-498, as amended)
(15 U.S.C. 2201 *et seq.*) originates from
an exhaustive and comprehensive
examination of the Nation’s fire
problem, which made detailed findings
as to the extent of this problem in terms
of human suffering and loss of life and
property, and it made ninety thoughtful
recommendations. Many of these
recommendations relate directly to the
instruments which are a part of this
information collection such as the
National Fire Data Center, the National
Fire Academy, and the Fire &
Emergency Management Services (EMS)
information requests for safety and
educational materials.

Executive Order 12862 directs Federal
Agencies to provide service to the
public that matches or exceeds the best
service available in the private sector.
To work continuously to ensure that our
programs are effective and meet our
customers’ needs, FEMA seeks to obtain
Office of Management and Budget
approval of a generic clearance to
collect qualitative and quantitative data
feedback on our service delivery. By
qualitative feedback, we mean
information that provides useful
insights on perceptions and opinions
and numerical data on fire and EMS
incidents that yield quantitative results
that can be generalized to the
population of study.

USFA maintains several information
technology systems which assist USFA
in delivering information, products, and
services to the fire service, affiliated
organizations, and the public. Collecting
information for these instruments aids
in the administration of USFA programs
in support of State, local, Tribal, and
territorial assistance as well as
individuals, Federal Government, and
members of the private sector.

This information collection is
necessary to enable the USFA to garner
customer and stakeholder feedback in
an efficient, timely manner in
accordance with our commitment to
improving service delivery. The
information collected from our
customers and stakeholders will help
ensure that users have an effective,
efficient, and satisfying experience with
the USFA’s programs. This feedback
will provide insights into customer or
stakeholder perceptions, experiences,
and expectations; provide an early
warning of issues with service; or focus
attention on areas where
communication, training, or changes in

operations might improve delivery of
products or services. These collections
will allow for ongoing, collaborative,
and actionable communications
between the USFA and its customers
and stakeholders. It will also allow
feedback to contribute directly to the
improvement of program management.

This proposed information collection
previously published in the **Federal
Register** on May 21, 2024, at 89 FR
44693 with a 60-day public comment
period. No comments were received.
The purpose of this notice is to notify
the public that FEMA will submit the
information collection abstracted below
to the Office of Management and Budget
for review and clearance.

Collection of Information

Title: Generic Clearance for United
States Fire Administration Training,
Research, Data, and Prevention
Collection.

Type of Information Collection: New
information collection.

OMB Number: 1660-NW173.

FEMA Forms: Not Applicable.

Abstract: The United States Fire
Administration (USFA) provides these
forms to support State, local, Tribal, and
territorial organizations as well as
individuals of the public, Federal
Government, and private sector
members through the information,
products, and services relevant to the
fire service, affiliated organizations, and
the public. Collecting of information for
these forms aid in the administration of
USFA programs, such as the National
Fire Data Center, several fire data
repositories, the National Fire Academy,
and fire and emergency management
services information requests for safety
and educational materials, just to name
a few.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal
Governments; Private Sector, For profit;
Private Sector; Not for profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
291,537.

Estimated Number of Responses:
28,324,337.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden
Hours:* 6,670,972.

*Estimated Total Annual Respondent
Cost:* \$351,426,805.

*Estimated Respondents’ Operation
and Maintenance Costs:* \$0.00.

*Estimated Respondents’ Capital and
Start-Up Costs:* \$0.00.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to the
Federal Government:* \$5,143,602.

Comments

Comments may be submitted as
indicated in the **ADDRESSES** caption
above. Comments are solicited to (a)
evaluate whether the proposed data

collection is necessary for the proper performance of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) 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; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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.

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Records Management Branch Chief, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, Mission Support, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Notice Regarding the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act Entity List

AGENCY: Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), as the Chair of the Forced Labor Enforcement Task Force (FLETF), announces the publication and availability of the updated Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act (UFLPA) Entity List, a consolidated register of the four lists required to be developed and maintained pursuant to the UFLPA, on the DHS UFLPA website. The updated UFLPA Entity List is also published as an appendix to this notice. This update adds four entities to the section 2(d)(2)(B)(v) list of the UFLPA. Further, this update removes one entity from the section 2(d)(2)(B)(i) list of the UFLPA. Details related to the process for revising the UFLPA Entity List are included in this **Federal Register** notice.

DATES: This notice announces the publication and availability of the UFLPA Entity List updated as of November 1, 2024, included as an appendix to this notice.

ADDRESSES: Persons seeking additional information on the UFLPA Entity List should email the FLETF at FLETF.UFLPA.EntityList@hq.dhs.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LeRoy Potts, Director, Entity List Office,

Trade and Economic Security, Office of Strategy, Policy, and Plans, DHS. Phone: (202) 891-2331, Email:

FLETF.UFLPA.EntityList@hq.dhs.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), on behalf of the Forced Labor Enforcement Task Force (FLETF), is announcing the publication of the updated UFLPA Entity List, a consolidated register of the four lists required to be developed and maintained pursuant to section 2(d)(2)(B) of the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act (Pub. L. 117-78) (UFLPA), to <https://www.dhs.gov/uflpa-entity-list>. The UFLPA Entity List is available as an appendix to this notice. This update adds four entities to the section 2(d)(2)(B)(v) list of the UFLPA, which identifies facilities and entities that source material from the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region or from persons working with the government of Xinjiang or the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps for purposes of the "poverty alleviation" program or the "pairing-assistance" program or any other government labor scheme that uses forced labor. This update also removes one entity from the section 2(d)(2)(B)(i) list of the UFLPA, which identifies entities in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region that mine, produce, or manufacture wholly or in part any goods, wares, articles, and merchandise with forced labor. Future revisions to the UFLPA Entity List, which may include additions, removals or technical corrections, will be published to <https://www.dhs.gov/uflpa-entitylist> and in the appendices of future **Federal Register** notices. See appendix 1.

Beginning on June 21, 2022, the UFLPA requires the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to apply a rebuttable presumption that goods mined, produced, or manufactured by entities on the UFLPA Entity List are made with forced labor, and therefore, prohibited from importation into the United States under 19 U.S.C. 1307. See section 3(a) of the UFLPA. As the FLETF revises the UFLPA Entity List, including by making additions, removals, or technical corrections, DHS, on its behalf, will post such revisions to the DHS UFLPA website (<https://www.dhs.gov/uflpa-entity-list>) and also publish the revised UFLPA Entity List as an appendix to a **Federal Register** notice.

Background

A. The Forced Labor Enforcement Task Force

Section 741 of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement Implementation Act established the FLETF to monitor United States enforcement of the prohibition under section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1307). See 19 U.S.C. 4681. Pursuant to DHS Delegation Order No. 23034, the DHS Under Secretary for Strategy, Policy, and Plans serves as Chair of the FLETF, an interagency task force that includes the Department of Homeland Security, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, and the Departments of Labor, State, Justice, the Treasury, and Commerce (member agencies).¹ See 19 U.S.C. 4681; Executive Order 13923 (May 15, 2020). In addition, the FLETF includes six observer agencies: the Departments of Energy and Agriculture, the U.S. Agency for International Development, the National Security Council, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Homeland Security Investigations.

B. The Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act: Preventing Goods Made With Forced Labor in the People's Republic of China From Being Imported Into the United States

The UFLPA requires, among other things, that the FLETF, in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce and the Director of National Intelligence, develop a strategy (UFLPA section 2(c)) for supporting enforcement of section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930, to prevent the importation into the United States of goods, wares, articles, and merchandise mined, produced, or manufactured wholly or in part with forced labor in the People's Republic of China. As required by the UFLPA, the *Strategy to Prevent the Importation of Goods Mined, Produced, or Manufactured with Forced Labor in the People's Republic of China*, which was published on the DHS website on June 17, 2022 (see <https://www.dhs.gov/uflpa-strategy>), includes the initial UFLPA Entity List, a consolidated register of the four lists required to be developed and maintained pursuant to the UFLPA. See UFLPA section 2(d)(2)(B).

¹ The U.S. Department of Homeland Security, as the FLETF Chair, has the authority to invite representatives from other executive departments and agencies, as appropriate. See Executive Order 13923 (May 15, 2020). The U.S. Department of Commerce is a member of the FLETF as invited by the Chair.