

conservation efforts, which has become available since the previous status review in June 2016.

**DATES:** To allow us adequate time to conduct this review, we must receive your information no later than January 14, 2025. However, we will continue to accept new information about any listed species at any time.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your information, identified by docket number NOAA–NMFS–2024–0134, by the following method:

- **Electronic Submissions:** Submit all electronic comments via the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and enter NOAA–NMFS–2024–0134 in the Search box. Click on the “Comment” icon, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments.

**Instructions:** NMFS may not consider comments or other information if sent by any other method, to any other address or individual, or received after the comment period ends. All comments and information received are a part of the public record and NMFS will post the comments for public viewing on <https://www.regulations.gov> without change. All personal identifying information (*e.g.*, name, address, *etc.*) submitted voluntarily by the sender will be publicly accessible. Do not submit confidential business information, or otherwise sensitive or protected information. NMFS will accept anonymous comments (enter “N/A” in the required fields if you wish to remain anonymous).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chris Parsons, NOAA Affiliate, (301) 427–8403 or [Chris.Parsons@noaa.gov](mailto:Chris.Parsons@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice announces our active review of the Smoothback angelshark (*Squatina oculata*), currently listed as endangered (81 FR 50394; August 1, 2016). Section 4(c)(2)(A) of the ESA requires that the Secretary, through NMFS, conduct a review of listed species at least once every 5 years. The species was last reviewed in 2016 (80 FR 40969; July 14, 2015). The regulations in 50 CFR 424.21 require that we publish a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing species currently under active review. Based on such reviews, we determine whether a listed species should be removed from the list (*i.e.*, delisted), or be changed in status from endangered to threatened or from threatened to endangered (16 U.S.C. 1533(c)(2)(B)). As described by the regulations in 50 CFR 424.11(e), the Secretary shall delist a species if the Secretary determines, based on consideration of the factors and standards set forth in 50 CFR 424.11(c),

that the best scientific and commercial data available substantiate that that, after conducting a status review based on the best scientific and commercial data available: (1) the species is extinct; (2) the species has recovered to the point at which it no longer meets the definition of an endangered species or a threatened species; or (3) new information that has become available since the original listing decision shows that the listed entity does not meet the definition of an endangered species or a threatened species; or (4) new information that has become available since the original listing decision shows the listed entity does not meet the definition of a species. Any change in Federal status would require a separate rulemaking process.

Background information on the Smoothback angelshark is available on the NMFS website at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/species/smoothback-angelshark/overview>.

#### Public Solicitation of New Relevant Information

To ensure that the 5-year review is complete and based on the best scientific and commercial data available, we are soliciting new information from the public, governmental agencies, Tribes, the scientific community, industry, environmental entities, and any other interested parties concerning the status of the listed Saimaa seal. Categories of requested information include: (1) species biology including, but not limited to, population trends, distribution, abundance, demographics, and genetics; (2) habitat conditions including, but not limited to, amount, distribution, suitability, and important features for conservation; (3) degree, nature, and trends of threats to the species and its habitats; (4) conservation measures that have been implemented that benefit the species, including monitoring data demonstrating effectiveness of such measures; and (5) other new information, data, or corrections including, but not limited to, taxonomic or nomenclatural changes and improved analytical methods for evaluating extinction risk.

If you wish to provide information for the review, you may submit your information and materials electronically (see **ADDRESSES** section). We request that all information be accompanied by supporting documentation such as maps, bibliographic references, or reprints of pertinent publications.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*

Dated: November 8, 2024.

**Lisa Manning,**

*Acting Chief, Endangered Species Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Telecommunications and Information Administration

#### Innovation Fund Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Call for applications to serve on the Innovation Fund Advisory Committee.

**SUMMARY:** The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) is seeking applications from persons interested in serving on the Public Wireless Supply Chain Innovation Fund Advisory Committee (hereinafter “the IFAC” or “the Committee”) for a two-year term. The IFAC will advise the Secretary and the NTIA Administrator on the administration of the Public Wireless Supply Chain Innovation Fund.

**DATES:** To be considered for calendar year 2025 appointments, applications must be postmarked or electronically transmitted on or before December 16, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Persons may submit applications, with the information specified below, to Richard Upchurch, Designated Federal Officer, by email to [IFAC@ntia.gov](mailto:IFAC@ntia.gov) or by U.S. mail or commercial delivery service to Office of Public Safety Communications, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, 1401 Constitution Ave. NW, Room X, Washington, DC 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard Upchurch, Designated Federal Officer, at (202) 617–6592 or [rupchurch@ntia.gov](mailto:rupchurch@ntia.gov). Please direct media inquiries to NTIA’s Office of Public Affairs at (202) 482–7002 or [press@ntia.gov](mailto:press@ntia.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Public Wireless Supply Chain Innovation Fund Advisory Committee is chartered by the Department of Commerce under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (FACA), 5 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*, and pursuant to Section 105(b) of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 904(b). The Committee is authorized under Section

9202(a)(1) of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021, Public Law 116–283, codified as 47 U.S.C. 906(a)(1) (FY21 NDAA).

The FY21 NDAA requires the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the NTIA Administrator, and in consultation with the Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology, to establish a Federal advisory committee, composed of government and private sector experts, to advise the Secretary and the NTIA Administrator on the administration of the Innovation Fund. The Innovation Fund is a \$1.5 billion competitive grants program authorized under the FY21 NDAA to support the following:

(i) Promoting and deploying technology, including software, hardware, and microprocessing technology, that will enhance competitiveness in the fifth-generation (commonly known as “5G”) and successor wireless technology supply chains that use open and interoperable interface radio access networks.

(ii) Accelerating commercial deployments of open interface standards-based compatible, interoperable equipment, such as equipment developed pursuant to the standards set forth by organizations such as the O-RAN Alliance, the Telecom Infra Project, 3GPP, the Open-RAN Software Community, or any successor organizations.

(iii) Promoting and deploying compatibility of new 5G equipment with future open standards-based, interoperable equipment.

(iv) Managing integration of multi-vendor network environments.

(v) Identifying objective criteria to define equipment as compliant with open standards for multi-vendor network equipment interoperability.

(vi) Promoting and deploying security features enhancing the integrity and availability of equipment in multi-vendor networks.

(vii) Promoting and deploying network function virtualization to facilitate multi-vendor interoperability and a more diverse vendor market.

The IFAC will function solely as an advisory body, in accordance with the provisions of the FACA. In particular, the IFAC shall advise the Secretary and the NTIA Administrator on the administration of the Innovation Fund and technology developments to help inform (i) the strategic direction of the Innovation Fund, and (ii) efforts of the Federal Government to promote a more secure, diverse, sustainable, and competitive supply chain. Additional information about the IFAC and its

activities may be found on the IFAC web page at <https://www.ntia.gov/committees-and-working-groups/innovation-fund-advisory-committee>.

Under the Committee’s charter, the IFAC shall consist of not less than ten (10) and generally not more than twenty-five (25) members. Membership balance is not static and may change, depending on the work of the Committee. Members of the IFAC who are not Federal officers or employees and are appointed for their individual perspectives or view point will be appointed to serve as Representatives. Members of the IFAC who are not Federal officers or employees and are appointed for their individual expertise and experience will serve as Special Government Employees (SGEs) as the term is defined in 18 U.S.C. 202. SGEs are subject to conflict of interest laws and regulations, including (but not limited to) the obligation to annually file a New Entrant Confidential Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 450) and complete ethics training. Members of the IFAC who are Federal officers or employees will be appointed pursuant to 41 CFR 102.3.130(d) to serve as Regular Government Employees (RGEs). Members will be individually advised of the capacity in which they will serve through their appointment letters.

Members who are not Federal officers or employees will serve without compensation, and NTIA will not reimburse members for travel or per diem expenses. The IFAC will meet at least two times each year, as determined by the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) in consultation with the Chair or Co-Chairs. Additional meetings may be called at the discretion of the Chair or Co-Chairs subject to the approval of the DFO. It is anticipated that the inaugural meeting of the IFAC will be held in person, with the remaining meetings conducted virtually.

No member may be a registered federal lobbyist pursuant to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (codified at 2 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.*).<sup>1</sup> No member may be an agent of a foreign principal required to register pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended (codified at 22 U.S.C. 611 *et seq.*).

Members of the IFAC shall be appointed by the NTIA Administrator. NTIA currently seeks applicants for a two-year term that will commence in approximately Spring 2025 and

continue for two years, subject to the renewal of the Committee’s charter or its termination by proper authority.

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (FACA) 5 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*, the Committee’s membership will be fairly balanced in terms of the points of view represented by members and the functions to be performed. Accordingly, to ensure that private and public sector members represent a broad range of expertise and perspectives, candidates from a variety of professional fields will be considered, including associations, standards organizations, academic and research institutions, laboratories, companies of various sizes and expertise, nonprofit and civil society entities, and consortiums, in addition to government agencies. Members will be highly qualified to provide advice and information on technology developments, research and development, lab testing, interoperability, integration, certification and standards, network function virtualization, commercial deployments, security, and/or economic competitiveness related to open and interoperable 5G and future generation communication networks. In particular, NTIA seeks technical experts with strong open and interoperable network deployment experience, familiarity with 5G and successor wireless technologies, or expertise with specific applications of wireless technologies.

During their service on the IFAC, non-Federal government members may not be applicants for Innovation Fund grants, have a financial interest in applicants for Innovation Fund grants, or be employed by applicants for Innovation Fund grants; represented entities cannot be applicants for Innovation Fund grants or have a financial interest in applicants for Innovation Fund grants. (Widely diversified paid memberships do not constitute a financial interest).

Each application must include the applicant’s full name, address, telephone number, and email address, along with a summary of the applicant’s qualifications that identifies, with specificity, how his or her education, training, experience, expertise, or other factors would support the IFAC’s work and how his or her participation would help achieve the balance factors described above. Each application must also include a detailed resume or curriculum vitae. To be considered for a calendar year 2025 appointment, expressions of interest must be electronically transmitted on or before December 16, 2024.

<sup>1</sup> See Office of Management and Budget, Revised Guidance on Appointment of Lobbyists to Federal Advisory Committees, Boards, and Commissions, 79 FR 47482 (Aug. 13, 2014).

Dated: November 8, 2024.

**Stephanie Weiner,**

*Chief Counsel, National Telecommunications and Information Administration.*

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## COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

### Procurement List; Deletions

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

**ACTION:** Deletions from the Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** This action deletes product(s) from the Procurement List that were furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**DATES:** Date added to and deleted from the Procurement List: December 15, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 355 E Street SW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information or to submit comments contact: Michael R. Jurkowski, Telephone: (703) 489-1322, or email [CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov](mailto:CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Deletions

On October 11, 2024 (89 FR 82579), the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice of proposed deletions from the Procurement List. This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8503(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the product(s) and service(s) listed below are no longer suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 8501-8506 and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. The action may result in authorizing small entities to furnish the product(s) to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 8501-8506) in connection with the product(s) deleted from the Procurement List.

#### End of Certification

Accordingly, the following product(s) are deleted from the Procurement List:

##### Product(s)

##### NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

6515-00-NIB-8191—Gloves, Exam, Powder-Free, Latex-Free, Nitrile, Pink, Small

6515-00-NIB-8192—Gloves, Exam, Powder-Free, Latex-Free, Nitrile, Pink, Medium

6515-00-NIB-8193—Gloves, Exam, Powder-Free, Latex-Free, Nitrile, Pink, Large

6515-00-NIB-8194—Gloves, Exam, Powder-Free, Latex-Free, Nitrile, Pink, X-Large

*Authorized Source of Supply:* Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Utica, NY

*Contracting Activity:* OFFICE OF ACQUISITION, ARLINGTON, VA

##### NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

1730-00-945-8450—Chock Wheel

*Authorized Source of Supply:* NEWVIEW Oklahoma, Inc, Oklahoma City, OK

*Contracting Activity:* DLA AVIATION, RICHMOND, VA

*Contracting Activity:* DLA TROOP SUPPORT, PHILADELPHIA, PA

##### NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

7510-01-484-4564—Refill, Rubberized Ballpoint Stick Pen w Chain, Blue Ink, Medium Point

*Authorized Source of Supply:* Alphapointe, Kansas City, MO

*Contracting Activity:* GSA/FAS ADMIN SVCS ACQUISITION BR (2, NEW YORK, NY

**Michael R. Jurkowski,**

*Director, Business Operations.*

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## COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposals, Submissions, and Approvals

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On October 22, 2024, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, operating as the U.S. AbilityOne Commission (Commission), published a Notice of information collection, for a “Disability Qualification Determination” form with a comment period ending on November 16, 2024. This notice announces the Commission’s extension of the comment period to November 24, 2024.

**DATES:** The comment period for the “Disability Qualification Determination” form, published October 22, 2024, at 89 FR 84338, is extended. Electronic comments should be received no later than 11:59 p.m. eastern time on November 24, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). To locate this information collection activity, search for Docket #CPPBSD-2024-0004-0082. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Please be advised that comments received will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher Stewart, Compliance and Enforcement Attorney, Office of General Counsel, U.S. AbilityOne Commission, 355 E Street SW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20024; telephone: (703) 254-6172; email: [cstewart@abilityone.gov](mailto:cstewart@abilityone.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:** On October 22, 2024, the Commission published a Notice of information collection, for a “Disability Qualification Determination” form that an AbilityOne-participating nonprofit agency employer will fill out to document its determination of an individual’s eligibility to be a qualified direct labor employee for purposes of meeting the statutory requirements of the Javits-Wagner-O’Day (JWOD) Act, 41 U.S.C. 8501-8506. The form is an updated and modified version of the Commission’s Individual Eligibility Evaluation (IEE) form (OMB Control #3037-0012). The purpose of the IEE was to determine and document an individual’s disability eligibility by identifying the individual’s barriers to employment as well as the job supports the individual needs to perform their job. The updated “Disability Qualification Determination” form is consistent with the Commission’s responsibilities and ensures that the Commission will collect the most