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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The foregoing determinations were made pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236–3 of August 28, 2000, and Delegation of Authority No. 523 of December 22, 2021.

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## OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

### Notice of Product Exclusion Extensions: China's Acts, Policies, and Practices Related to Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property, and Innovation

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In prior notices, the U.S. Trade Representative modified the actions in the Section 301 investigation of China's acts, policies, and practices related to technology transfer, intellectual property, and innovation by excluding from additional duties certain products of China. This notice announces the U.S. Trade Representative's determination to further extend the current exclusions.

**DATES:** The modifications announced in the annexes to this notice further extend the exclusions through November 29, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general questions about this notice, contact Senior Associate General Counsel Philip Butler at (202) 395–5725. For specific questions on customs classification or implementation of the product exclusions, contact [traderemedy@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:traderemedy@cbp.dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### A. Background

On December 29, 2023, USTR invited the public to submit comments on whether to extend 352 previously reinstated exclusions and 77 COVID-related exclusions. *See* 88 FR 90225 (December 29, 2023) (the December 29, 2023 notice). On May 30, 2024, USTR announced the extension of 164 of these exclusions through May 31, 2025. *See* 89 FR 46948 (May 30, 2024) (the May 30, 2024 notice).

In connection with the four-year review, on September 18, 2024, USTR announced fourteen exclusions covering certain solar manufacturing equipment. *See* 89 FR 76581 (September 18, 2024) (the September 18, 2024 notice). The fourteen exclusions were effective from January 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025. For additional background on the four-year review, see previous notices issued in the investigation, including the September 18, 2024 notice.

On May 31, 2025, USTR announced the further extension of the 164 exclusions extended in May 2024 and the fourteen exclusions granted in September 2024. *See* 90 FR 23987 (June 5, 2025) (the June 5, 2025 notice). These 178 exclusions were further extended through August 31, 2025.

### B. Determination To Further Extend Exclusions

Based on continued consideration of the comments received in response to the December 29, 2023 notice and the comments received in the four-year review, and in accordance with section 307(a)(1)(C) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, the U.S. Trade Representative has determined that an additional 90-day further extension (through November 29, 2025) of the 178 exclusions extended in the June 5, 2025 notice is appropriate. The U.S. Trade Representative's decision to further extend these exclusions takes into account public comments previously submitted. The determination to further extend these exclusions also takes into account the advice of advisory committees and the advice of the interagency Section 301 Committee.

As provided in the May 30, 2024 notice and the September 18, 2024 notice, the exclusion extensions in the annexes to this notice are available for any product that meets the description in the product exclusion. Further, the scope of each exclusion is governed by the scope of the ten-digit Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) statistical reporting numbers and product descriptions set forth in U.S. notes 20(vvv)(i), 20(vvv)(ii), 20(vvv)(iii), 20(vvv)(iv), and 20(www) to

subchapter III of chapter 99 of the HTSUS.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection will issue instructions on entry guidance and implementation.

The U.S. Trade Representative may continue to consider further extensions or additional modifications as appropriate.

### Annex A

The U.S. Trade Representative has determined to extend all exclusions under heading 9903.88.69 and U.S. notes 20(vvv)(i), 20(vvv)(ii), 20(vvv)(iii), and 20(vvv)(iv) to subchapter III of chapter 99 of the HTSUS. *See* 89 FR 46948 (May 30, 2024) and 90 FR 23987 (June 5, 2025). The extension is effective with respect to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time on September 1, 2025, and before 11:59 p.m. eastern daylight time on November 29, 2025. Effective on September 1, 2025, the article description of heading 9903.88.69 of the HTSUS is modified by deleting “August 31, 2025,” and by inserting “November 29, 2025,” in lieu thereof.

### Annex B

The U.S. Trade Representative has determined to extend all exclusions under heading 9903.88.70 and U.S. note 20(www) to subchapter III of chapter 99 of the HTSUS. *See* 89 FR 76581 (September 18, 2024) and 90 FR 23987 (June 5, 2025). The extension is effective with respect to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time on September 1, 2025, and before 11:59 p.m. eastern daylight time on November 29, 2025. Effective on September 1, 2025, the article description of heading 9903.88.70 of the HTSUS is modified by deleting “before September 1, 2025,” and by inserting “through November 29, 2025,” in lieu thereof.

**Philip Butler,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No. FAA–2025–2463]

**Agency Information Collection  
Activities: Requests for Comments;  
Clearance of Renewed Approval of  
Information Collection: 2120–0776,  
Part 107 Authorizations and Waivers  
Under 14 CFR Part 107 and Airspace  
Authorizations in Controlled Airspace  
Under 49 U.S.C. 44809(a)(5)**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, FAA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to renew Information Collection 2120–0776. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment. The FAA proposes collecting information related to requests made under 49 U.S.C. 44809(a)(5) and 14 CFR part 107 to operate Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) in controlled airspace. Information collected under 14 CFR part 107 is currently approved under Information Collection 2120–0768. The FAA proposes to combine these collections because both use the collected information to make determinations whether to authorize or deny the requested authorization of UAS operation in controlled airspace. The proposed information collection is necessary to issue such authorizations or denials consistent with the FAA’s mandate to ensure safe and efficient use of national airspace.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted by November 3, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Please send written comments:

*By Electronic Docket:*  
[www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (Enter docket number into search field).

*By mail:* Atlantic City International Airport, FAA William J. Hughes Technical Center, Bldg. 316, Column I, Desk 4S409, Atlantic City, NJ 08405.

*By fax:* 202–493–2251.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Andrew Shutt by email at [Andrew.C.Shutt@faa.gov](mailto:Andrew.C.Shutt@faa.gov); phone: 817–222–4670.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Public Comments Invited:* You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for FAA’s performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for FAA to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information. The agency will summarize and/or include your comments in the request for OMB’s clearance of this information collection.

*OMB Control Number:* 2120–0776.

*Title:* Part 107 Authorizations and Waivers under 14 CFR part 107 and Airspace Authorizations in Controlled Airspace under 49 U.S.C. 44809(a)(5).

*Form Numbers:* Not Applicable.

*Type of Review:* Renewal of an existing Information Collection.

*Background:* There has been an increased number of operations of small Unmanned Aircraft Systems in the National Air Space (NAS) in recent years and regulations and statutes have been enacted to establish the use of small UAS in the NAS. Included in these is 14 CFR part 107 and 49 U.S.C. 44809(a)(5). Section 107.41 states that “no person may operate a small unmanned aircraft in Class B, Class C, or Class D airspace or within the lateral boundaries of the surface areas of Class E airspace designated for an airport unless that person has prior authorization from Air Traffic Control (ATC).” Additionally, 49 U.S.C. 44809(a)(5) states that a strictly recreational user of small UAS must have authorization from the FAA to fly a small UAS “in Class B, Class C, or Class D airspace or within the lateral boundaries of the surface areas of Class E airspace designated for an airport.” Such authorizations may be obtained in the form of either an airspace authorization issued by the FAA or a waiver of the authorization requirements of 14 CFR 107.41 (known as an airspace waiver). In order to process authorization and airspace waiver requests, the FAA requires the operator’s name, the operator’s contact information, and information related to the date, place, and time of the requested small UAS operation. This information is necessary for the FAA to meet its statutory mandate of maintaining a safe and efficient national airspace. See 49 U.S.C. 40103, 44701, and 44807. The FAA will use the requested information to determine if the proposed UAS operation can be conducted safely. The FAA proposes to use the Low Altitude Authorization and Notification Capability (LAANC) and the DroneZone web portal to process authorization requests from the public to conduct Part 107 flight operations pursuant to Section 107.41 and 49 U.S.C. 44809(a)(5). The FAA also uses the DroneZone web portal to process requests from the public to conduct Part 107 flight operations that requires an airspace waiver.

*Respondents:* Small UAS operators seeking to conduct flight operations under 14 CFR part 107 or 49 U.S.C. 44809(a)(5) within controlled airspace or flight operations that require waiver from the provisions of 14 CFR 107.41. Between 2025–2028, the FAA estimates that it will receive a total of 3,052,432 requests for airspace authorization.

*Frequency:* The requested information will need to be provided each time a respondent requests an airspace

authorization to operate a small UAS under 14 CFR part 107 or 49 U.S.C. 44809(a)(5) in controlled airspace. Additionally, the requested information will need to be provided each time a respondent requests a waiver from the provisions of 14 CFR 107.41 to operate a small UAS in controlled airspace.

*Estimated Average Burden per Response:* The FAA estimates the respondents using LAANC will take five (5) minutes per airspace authorization request and those using the web portal will take thirty (30) minutes per request. For those making airspace waiver requests through the web portal, the FAA estimates it takes 30 minutes per request.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* For airspace authorizations, the FAA estimates that the average annual burden will be 125,035 burden hours. This includes 76,373 burden hours for 920,154 LAANC respondents and 48,662 burden hours for 97,324 web portal respondents per year.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

#### Working Group on Covered Resources

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice; solicitation of nominations for membership.

**SUMMARY:** The Department solicits nominations for membership to serve on the Working Group on Covered Resources (Working Group), which is intended to conduct a study and submit a report to the Secretary of Transportation on access to covered resources (e.g., sand, stone, and gravel) in Federal transportation infrastructure projects.

**DATES:** The deadline for nominations for Working Group members must be received on or before October 2, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** H. Thomas Yu, Designated Federal Officer, Working Group on Covered Resources, Federal Highway Administration, Office of Infrastructure, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, [tom.yu@dot.gov](mailto:tom.yu@dot.gov).