

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), will submit 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. The proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register**, on May 8, 2017, allowing for a 60-day comment period. This information collection OMB 1140–0020 (Firearms Transaction Record (ATF Form 4473 (5300.9) is being revised to make available a Spanish version (Registro de Transacción de Armas) as a courtesy to Federal firearms licensees with clientele for whom Spanish is their native language. The proposed information collection is also being published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for an additional 30 days until August 14, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have additional comments, particularly with respect to the estimated public burden or associated response time, have suggestions, need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or desire any other additional information, please contact Helen Koppe, Program Manager, ATF Firearms & Explosives Industry Division either by mail at 99 New York Avenue NE., Washington, DC 20226, or by email at FederalRegisterNoticeATFF4473@atf.gov. Written comments and/or suggestions can also be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503 or sent to OIRA_submissions@omb.eop.gov.

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 agency, 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.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

(2) *The Title of the Form/Collection:* Firearms Transaction Record/Registro de Transacción de Armas.

(3) *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:*

Form number: ATF Form 4473 (5300.9).

Component: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:*

Primary: Individuals or households.

Other: Business or other for-profit.

Abstract: The information and certification on the Form 4473 are designed so that a person licensed under 18 U.S.C. 923 may determine if he or she may lawfully sell or deliver a firearm to the person identified in Section A. It also alerts buyers to certain restrictions on the receipt and possession of firearms.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* An estimated 18,275,240 respondents will utilize the form, and it will take each respondent approximately 30 minutes to complete the form.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The estimated annual public burden associated with this collection is 9,137,620, which is equal to (18,275,240 (total number of respondents) * .5 (30 minutes)).

If additional information is required contact: Melody Braswell, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE., 3E.405A, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: July 10, 2017.

Melody Braswell,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

[OJP (NIJ) Docket No. 1741]

Minimum Scheme Requirements To Certify Criminal Justice Restraints Described in NIJ Standard 1001.00

AGENCY: National Institute of Justice, Justice.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) announces publication of *Minimum Scheme Requirements to Certify Criminal Justice Restraints Described in NIJ Standard 1001.00*. The minimum scheme requirements are found in the Supplementary Information below, as well as in the document found here: <https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/250566.pdf>. NIJ Standard 1001.00, *Criminal Justice Restraints Standard*, was published in the **Federal Register** on November 19, 2014, and may be found here: <https://federalregister.gov/a/2014-27367>. All references to “Criminal Justice Restraints Certification Program Requirements, NIJ CR–1001.00” in NIJ Standard 1001.00, including in Section 1.1.1 of that standard, shall be understood to refer to the *Minimum Scheme Requirements* published here.

NIJ has been working with conformity assessment bodies to develop acceptable criteria by which NIJ would recognize a product certification scheme operated by a certification body in the private sector. Certification better ensures that quality restraints are available to criminal justice practitioners. In the interest of officer safety and public safety, NIJ anticipates recognizing certification programs in the private sector that meet or exceed the minimum scheme requirements. Certification bodies that are interested in developing a product certification scheme for restraints described in NIJ Standard 1001.00 should contact NIJ at the contact information listed below. As previously noted (<https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-22057>), Safety Equipment Institute (SEI), which is accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) to ISO/IEC 17065 *Conformity assessment—Requirements for bodies certifying products, processes and services*, has

established a certification program for restraints described in NIJ Standard 1001.00. ISO/IEC 17065 is a joint endeavor of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC). Further guidance on recognition of this certification program or others will be published in the **Federal Register** at a future date, to be determined.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Greene, Policy and Standards Division Director, Office of Science and Technology, National Institute of Justice, 810 7th Street NW., Washington, DC 20531; telephone number: (202) 307-3384; email address: mark.greene2@usdoj.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following describes the minimum requirements that a product certification scheme must contain for the certification of restraints described in NIJ Standard 1001.00, *Criminal Justice Restraints Standard*. A product certification scheme includes the rules, procedures, and management required for carrying out product certification, which involves the assessment and attestation by an impartial third party that fulfillment of specified requirements has been demonstrated by a product. This is discussed further in ISO/IEC 17067, *Conformity assessment—Fundamentals of product certification and guidelines for product certification schemes*.

The following is intended primarily for those considering becoming certification scheme owners for the purpose of certifying restraints, in order to provide greater confidence to the criminal justice end user community that the restraints products conform to the requirements specified in NIJ Standard 1001.00. It includes minimum reasonable expectations that a certification body should meet in order to operate a certification program for restraints. The following is also intended for accreditation bodies that accredit certification bodies which may be considering certifying restraints to a scheme that includes laboratory testing of products to NIJ Standard 1001.00.

A draft version of the following was published for public comment for 30 days in the **Federal Register**, and may be found here: <https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-22057>. The public comment period opened on September 14, 2016, and closed on October 14, 2016.

The following terms are used in accordance with international standards:

—“shall” indicates a requirement;

—“should” indicates a recommendation;

—“may” indicates a permission;

—“can” indicates a possibility or a capability.

Nothing in the following is intended to create any legal or procedural rights enforceable against the United States. Moreover, nothing in this document creates any obligation for conformity assessment bodies to follow or adopt this voluntary standard, nor does it create any obligation for manufacturers, suppliers, law enforcement agencies, or others to follow or adopt voluntary NIJ equipment standards.

1 Scope

1.1 This document describes the minimum requirements that a product certification scheme must contain for the certification of restraints described in NIJ Standard 1001.00, *Criminal Justice Restraints Standard*.

1.2 This document includes provisions for NIJ to file urgent complaints with a certification body regarding products it certifies to protect criminal justice end users of restraints products, such as police officers and correctional officers, if NIJ believes that a hazardous condition exists.

1.3 This document includes provisions for NIJ to file urgent complaints with an accreditation body regarding conformity assessment bodies it accredits in the certification scheme to protect criminal justice end users of restraints products, such as police officers and correctional officers, if NIJ believes that a hazardous condition exists.

2 Normative References

ISO/IEC 17000, *Conformity assessment—Vocabulary and general principles*

ISO/IEC 17025, *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories*

ISO/IEC 17030, *Conformity assessment—General requirements for third-party marks of conformity*

ISO/IEC 17065, *Conformity assessment—Requirements for bodies certifying products, processes and services*

ISO/IEC 17067, *Conformity assessment—Fundamentals of product certification and guidelines for product certification schemes*

ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, *Principles and rules for the structure and drafting of ISO and IEC documents*, seventh edition, 2016

NIJ Standard 1001.00, *Criminal Justice Restraints Standard*

3 Terms and Definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC 17000, ISO/IEC 17065, ISO/IEC 17067, and NIJ 1001.00 apply.

4 Scheme requirements

4.1 The product certification scheme shall follow the guidelines in ISO/IEC 17067.

4.1.1 The product certification scheme shall be of scheme type 5 as described in 5.3.7 in ISO/IEC 17067.

4.1.2 The scheme shall include provisions for the certification body to ensure that the client maintains an appropriate quality management system (e.g., conforms to ISO 9001) and that the client follows appropriate quality assurance processes.

4.1.3 The certification body shall issue a mark of conformity to be displayed on certified products in accordance with ISO/IEC 17030.

4.2 Conformity assessment bodies shall be accredited.

4.2.1 Certification bodies shall be accredited to ISO/IEC 17065 by an accreditation body that is a signatory to the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MLA).

4.2.2 Certification bodies shall have a scope of accreditation to include NIJ 1001.00.

4.2.3 Testing laboratories shall be accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 by an accreditation body that is a signatory to the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA).

4.2.4 Testing laboratories shall have a scope of accreditation that includes NIJ 1001.00 and all test methods referenced therein.

4.2.5 The certification body can take the qualification, assessing, and monitoring performed by other organizations (e.g., accreditation bodies) or bodies that provide outsourced services (e.g., testing laboratories) into account provided that: (1) It is provided for within the scheme requirements; (2) the scope is applicable to the work being undertaken; and (3) the validity of the qualification, assessing, and monitoring arrangements is verified at a periodicity determined by the certification body.

4.3 NIJ may request information from the certification body.

4.3.1 NIJ may request in writing directly from the certification body a list of all actions taken against specified current or previously certified products, such as termination, reduction, suspension, or withdrawal of certification.

4.3.2 If requested to do so, the certification body shall provide in writing the information requested by NIJ in 4.3.1 within five (5) working days.

4.4 NIJ may bring urgent complaints to the certification body.

4.4.1 NIJ may bring urgent complaints regarding certified products, or products believed to be certified, directly to the certification body if NIJ believes that a hazardous condition exists.

4.4.2 Should NIJ bring an urgent complaint to the attention of the certification body, NIJ shall articulate the complaint in writing.

4.4.3 The certification body shall provide an expedited response in writing to NIJ within five (5) working days, articulating how it plans to proceed with the urgent complaint, including actions it may take to determine the validity of the complaint and an estimated timeline to determine the validity of the complaint.

4.5 NIJ may request information from accreditation bodies.

4.5.1 NIJ may request in writing directly from an accreditation body a list of all actions taken against a conformity assessment body that it accredits in the certification scheme, such as termination, reduction, suspension, or withdrawal of certification.

4.5.2 If requested to do so, the accreditation body shall provide in writing the information NIJ requested in 4.5.1 within five (5) working days.

4.6 NIJ may bring urgent complaints to accreditation bodies.

4.6.1 NIJ may bring urgent complaints directly to an accreditation body regarding conformity assessment bodies that it accredits in the certification scheme if NIJ believes a hazardous condition exists.

4.6.2 Should NIJ bring an urgent complaint to the attention of an accreditation body, NIJ shall articulate the complaint in writing.

4.6.3 The accreditation body shall provide an expedited response in writing to NIJ within five (5) working days, articulating how it plans to proceed with the urgent complaint, including actions it may take to determine the validity of the complaint and an estimated timeline to determine the validity of the complaint.

4.7 Accreditation bodies shall notify NIJ of any changes in the accreditation status or scope of accreditation of any conformity assessment bodies in the certification scheme.

4.7.1 Changes in accreditation status include suspension, withdrawal, or reduction of the scope of accreditation.

4.7.2 The accreditation body shall notify NIJ in writing within five (5) working days after such action is taken.

Howard Spivak,

Acting Director, National Institute of Justice.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (17-051)]

NASA Advisory Council; Ad Hoc Task Force on STEM Education Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the Ad Hoc Task Force on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC). This Task Force reports to the NAC.

DATES: Wednesday, July 19, 2017, 2:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., EDT.

ADDRESSES: NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20456.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Beverly Girten, Executive Secretary, NAC Ad Hoc Task Force on STEM Education, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546, 202-358-0212, or beverly.e.girten@nasa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a virtual meeting and will be open to the public telephonically and by WebEx only. You must use a touch tone phone to participate in this meeting. Any interested person may dial the toll free access number 1-844-467-6272 or toll access number 1-720-259-6462, and then the numeric participant passcode: 634012 followed by the # sign. To join via WebEx on July 19, 2017, the link is <https://nasa.webex.com/>, the meeting number is 998 317 068 and the password is Elaine54\$ (case sensitive.) NOTE: If dialing in, please “mute” your telephone. The agenda for the meeting will include the following:

- Opening Remarks by Chair
- STEM Education Advisory Panel (CoSTEM)
- Update on Business Service Assessment
- Status on Office of Education Budget
- Discussing/Finalizing Findings and Recommendations
- Other Related Topics

This virtual meeting is taking place with less than 15 calendar days’ notice

due to administrative scheduling issues. It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

Patricia D. Rausch,

Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub., L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

Name and Committee Code: Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education (9487) (Teleconference).

Date and Time: August 31, 2017: 12:00 p.m. (EDT)–2:00 p.m. (EDT).

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230 (Teleconference).

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Leah Nichols, Staff Associate, Office of Integrative Activities/Office of Director/National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230; (Email: lenichol@nsf.gov); Telephone: (703) 292-2983).

Minutes: May be obtained from <https://www.nsf.gov/ere/ereweb/minutes.jsp>.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice, recommendations, and oversight concerning support for environmental research and education.

Agenda: To receive and discuss subcommittee work and prepare for future advisory committee activities. Updated agenda and teleconference link will be available at <https://www.nsf.gov/ere/ereweb/minutes.jsp>.

Dated: July 10, 2017.

Crystal Robinson,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meeting; National Science Board

The National Science Board, pursuant to NSF regulations (45 CFR part 614), the National Science Foundation Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1862n-5), and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5