

## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG–2020–0488]

### National Commercial Fishing Safety Advisory Committee; Vacancy

**AGENCY:** U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Request for applications; re-solicitation for members.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard is re-soliciting applications from persons interested in membership on the National Commercial Fishing Safety Advisory Committee (Committee). This recently established Committee will advise the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security on matters relating to national commercial fishing safety. Please read this notice for a description of the 18 Committee positions we are seeking to fill.

**DATES:** Your completed application should reach the Coast Guard on or before December 14, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Applicants should send a cover letter expressing interest in an appointment to the National Commercial Fishing Safety Advisory Committee and a resume detailing the applicant's experience and which specific position(s) applying for. We will not accept a biography. Applications should be submitted via one of the following methods:

- *By Email:* [CGfishsafe@uscg.mil](mailto:CGfishsafe@uscg.mil) (preferred).
- *By Mail:* Commandant (CG–CVC–3), Attn: NCF SAC ADFO, U.S. Coast Guard Stop 7501, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20593–7501.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Jonathan Wendland, Alternate Designated Federal Officer of the National Commercial Fishing Safety Advisory Committee; Telephone 202–372–1245 or Email at [CGfishsafe@uscg.mil](mailto:CGfishsafe@uscg.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On February 21, 2020, the U.S. Coast Guard published the initial request for applications in the **Federal Register** (85 FR 10179) for membership in the National Commercial Fishing Safety Advisory Committee. On June 1, 2020, the deadline for applications for membership was extended. Due to a lack of applications received from the initial request for applications and the June 1, 2020 extension notice, the Coast Guard is re-soliciting applications. Applicants who responded to either the initial request for applications or to the

June 1, 2020 extension notice do not need to reapply.

The National Commercial Fishing Safety Advisory Committee is a federal advisory committee. It will operate under the provisions of the *Federal Advisory Committee Act*, 5 U.S.C. Appendix, and the administrative provisions contained in Section 601 of the *Frank LoBiondo Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2018* (specifically, 46 U.S.C. 15109).

The Committee was established on December 4, 2018, by the *Frank LoBiondo Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2018*, which added section 15102, National Commercial Fishing Safety Advisory Committee, to Title 46 of the U.S. Code (46 U.S.C. 15102). The Committee will advise the Secretary of Homeland Security on matters relating to national commercial fishing safety.

In accordance with 46 U.S.C. 15109(a), the Committee is required to hold meetings at least once a year, but it may meet more frequently as needs may require. The meetings are held at a location selected by the U.S. Coast Guard.

All members will serve at their own expense and receive no salary or other compensation from the Federal Government, with the exception that members may be reimbursed for travel and per diem in accordance with Federal Travel Regulations.

Under 46 U.S.C. 15109(f)(6), membership terms expire on December 31 of the third full year after the effective date of appointment. The Secretary may require an individual to have passed an appropriate security background examination before appointment to the Committee, 46 U.S.C. 15109(f)(4). In this re-solicitation for Committee members, we will consider applications for the following positions:

(A) Ten members shall represent the commercial fishing industry and—

(i) as a group, shall together reflect a regional and representational balance; and

(ii) as individuals each shall have experience—

(I) in the operation in which chapter 45 of this title applies; or

(II) as a crew member or processing line worker on a fish processing vessel.

(B) One member shall represent naval architects and marine engineers.

(C) One member shall represent manufacturers of equipment for vessels to which Chapter 45 of this title applies.

(D) One member shall represent education and training professionals related to fishing vessels, fish processing vessels, and fish tender

vessels safety and personnel qualifications.

(E) One member shall represent underwriters that insure vessels to which chapter 45 of this title applies.

(F) One member shall represent owners of vessels to which chapter 45 of this title applies.

(G) Three members shall represent the general public and to the extent possible, shall include—

(i) an independent expert or consultant in maritime safety,

(ii) a marine surveyor who provides services to vessels to which chapter 45 of this title applies; and

(iii) a person familiar with issues affecting fishing communities and the families of fishermen.

Each member of the Committee must have particular expertise, knowledge, and experience in matters relating to the function of the Committee, which is to advise the Secretary of Homeland Security on matters related to national commercial fishing safety.

If you are selected as a member drawn from the general public, you will be appointed and serve as a Special Government Employee as defined in 18 U.S.C. 202(a). Applicants for appointment as a Special Government Employee are required to complete a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 450) for new entrants and if appointed as a member must submit a new entrant OGE Form 450 annually. The Coast Guard may not release the reports or the information in them to the public except under an order issued by a Federal Court or as otherwise provided under the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Only the Designated U.S. Coast Guard Ethics Official or his or her designee may release a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report. Applicants can obtain this form by going to the website of the Office of Government Ethics ([www.oge.gov](http://www.oge.gov)), or by calling or emailing the individual listed above in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Applications for members drawn from the general public must be accompanied by a completed OGE Form 450.

Registered lobbyists are not eligible to serve on Federal Advisory Committees in an individual capacity. See “Revised Guidance on Appointment of Lobbyists to Federal Advisory Committees, Boards and Commissions” (79 FR 47482, August 13, 2014). Registered lobbyists are “lobbyists,” as defined in 2 U.S.C. 1602, who are required by 2 U.S.C. 1603 to register with the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The Department of Homeland Security does not discriminate in

selection of Committee members on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, disabilities and genetic information, age, membership in an employee organization, or any other non-merit factor. The Department of Homeland Security strives to achieve a widely diverse candidate pool for all of its recruitment selections.

If you are interested in applying to become a member of the Committee, send your cover letter and resume to Mr. Jonathan Wendland, Alternate Designated Federal Officer of the National Commercial Fishing Safety Advisory Committee via one of the transmittal methods in the **ADDRESSES** section by the deadline in the **DATES** section of this notice.

If you send your application to us via email, we will send you an email confirming receipt of your application.

Dated: October 6, 2020.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Docket No. DHS-2020-0005]

### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice of a modified system of records.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) proposes to modify a current DHS system of records titled, "Department of Homeland Security/ALL-023 Personnel Security Management System of Records." This system of records describes DHS's collection and maintenance of records related to the processing of personnel security-related clearance actions, suitability determinations, fitness determinations, whether security clearances are issued or denied, and the verification of eligibility for access to classified information or assignment to a sensitive position.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before November 12, 2020. This modified system will be effective upon publication. New or modified routine uses will be effective November 12, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number DHS-2020-0005 by one of the following methods:

- *Federal e-Rulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Fax:* 202-343-4010.

- *Mail:* Constantina Kozanas, Chief Privacy Officer, Privacy Office, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528-0655.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number DHS-2020-0005. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general and privacy questions, please contact: Constantina Kozanas, 202-343-1717, [Privacy@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:Privacy@hq.dhs.gov), Chief Privacy Officer, Privacy Office, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528-0655.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The Department of Homeland Security requires certain individuals, such as employees and contractors, to undergo a background investigation prior to being granted access to DHS information and facilities. Some DHS components have delegated authority from the Office of Personnel Management as the Suitability Executive Agent and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence as the Security Executive Agent to conduct their own personnel security investigations. This system of records covers background investigations completed by those DHS components with delegated authority (e.g., CBP, ICE), and adjudications of background investigations for all DHS personnel.<sup>1</sup> DHS is modifying and reissuing DHS/ALL-023 Personnel Security Management SORN. DHS and its components and offices rely on this SORN for the collection and maintenance of records that pertain to personnel security management. The DHS/ALL-023 Personnel Security Management System of Records is the baseline system for personnel security activities, as led by the DHS Office of

<sup>1</sup> Background investigations for all other components are conducted by the Department of Defense and fall under Personnel Vetting Records System, DUSDI 02-DoD, 83 FR 52420 (October 17, 2018).

the Chief Security Officer, for the Department. DHS is updating the purpose of this SORN to include:

- Adding the use of personnel security records to assess eligibility for Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA) Photographic identification cards.
- Adding the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA) as an authority for collection.

- Updating the category of individuals to include those individuals who are seeking a credential that requires review of information contained in this system of records.

- Updating the categories of records to include publicly available information, such as information obtained from social media, that may be collected as part of the background investigation process, as described in Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) Security Executive Agent Directive (SEAD) 5; address and phone number for individuals; polygraph records; fingerprints and fingerprint records; and information about an individual's character reference(s). Additionally, DHS is updating the category of records to include information collected as part of the Department's compliance with the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003.

- Modifying routine uses E and F as required by OMB Memorandum M-17-12, modifying routine use J to clarify when DHS may share information from this SORN with a potential or current employer; and adding routine use M to document sharing with the National Counterintelligence and Security Center (NCSC) for the purpose of continuous evaluation.

- Updating the retention schedule to conform to the new General Records Schedule 5.6.

This notice also includes non-substantive changes to simplify the formatting and text of the previously published notice.

Consistent with DHS's information sharing mission, information stored in the DHS/ALL-023 Personnel Management System of Records may be shared with other DHS Components that have a need to know the information to carry out their national security, law enforcement, immigration, intelligence, or other homeland security functions. In addition, DHS may share information with appropriate federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, foreign, or international government agencies consistent with the routine uses set forth in this system of records notice.

There will be no change to the Privacy Act exemptions currently in place for this system of records and therefore they