

committees, or workgroups are reviewed by the Chartered SAB before being finalized and transmitted to the EPA Administrator. (2) The SAB will discuss a draft report developed by an SAB workgroup on the proposed rule titled *New Source Performance Standards: Greenhouse Gas Emissions from New, Modified, and Reconstructed Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric Generating Units; Emission Guidelines for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Existing Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric Generating Units; and Repeal of the Affordable Clean Energy Rule* (RIN 2060-AV09). (3) The SAB will discuss recommendations received from the SAB Workgroup for Review of Science Supporting EPA Decisions concerning SAB review of EPA planned regulatory actions. Under the SAB's authorizing statute, the SAB "may make available to the Administrator, within the time specified by the Administrator, its advice and comments on the adequacy of the scientific and technical basis" of proposed rules. The SAB Workgroup for Review of Science Supporting EPA Decisions (SAB SSD Workgroup) is charged with identifying EPA planned actions that may warrant SAB review.

Availability of meeting materials: All meeting materials, including the agenda, will be available on the SAB web page at <https://sab.epa.gov>.

Procedures for providing public input: Public comment for consideration by EPA's federal advisory committees and panels has a different purpose from public comment provided to EPA program offices. Therefore, the process for submitting comments to a federal advisory committee is different from the process used to submit comments to an EPA program office. Federal advisory committees and panels, including scientific advisory committees, provide independent advice to the EPA. Members of the public can submit relevant comments pertaining to the committee's charge or meeting materials. Input from the public to the SAB will have the most impact if it provides specific scientific or technical information or analysis for the SAB to consider or if it relates to the clarity or accuracy of the technical information. Members of the public wishing to provide comments should follow the instruction below to submit comments.

Oral statements: In general, individuals or groups requesting an oral presentation will be limited to three minutes. Each person making an oral statement should consider providing written comments as well as their oral statement so that the points presented orally can be expanded upon in writing. Persons interested in providing oral

statements should contact the DFO, in writing (preferably via email) at the contact information noted under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, by February 22, 2024, to be placed on the list of registered speakers.

Written statements: Written statements will be accepted throughout the advisory process; however, for timely consideration by SAB members, statements should be submitted to the DFO by February 22, 2024, for consideration at the February 29, 2024, meeting. Written statements should be supplied to the DFO at the contact information above via email. Submitters are requested to provide an unsigned version of each document because the SAB Staff Office does not publish documents with signatures on its websites. Members of the public should be aware that their personal contact information if included in any written comments, may be posted to the SAB website. Copyrighted material will not be posted without the explicit permission of the copyright holder.

Accessibility: For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact the DFO, at the contact information noted above, preferably at least ten days before the meeting, to give the EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

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Director, Science Advisory Board Staff Office.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-ORD-2020-0701; FRL-11654-01-ORD]

Integrated Science Assessment for Lead

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the availability of a final document titled, "Integrated Science Assessment for Lead" (EPA/600/R-23/375). The document was prepared by the Center for Public Health and Environmental Assessment (CPHEA) within EPA's Office of Research and Development (ORD) as part of the review of the primary (health-based) and secondary (welfare-based) lead national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) and represents an update of the 2013 Integrated Science Assessment (ISA) for Lead (EPA/600/R-10/075F). The final

lead ISA, in conjunction with additional technical and policy assessments, will provide the scientific foundation for EPA's decisions on the adequacy of the current lead NAAQS and, if appropriate, on potential alternative standards.

DATES: The document will be available on or about January 31, 2024.

ADDRESSES: The "Integrated Science Assessment for Lead" will be available primarily via the internet on EPA's Integrated Science Assessment Lead page at <https://www.epa.gov/isa/integrated-science-assessment-isa-lead> or the public docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>, Docket ID: No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2020-0701; FRL-11654-01-ORD.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For technical information, contact Evan Coffman (919-541-0567 or Coffman.Evan@epa.gov) or Meredith Lassiter (919-541-3200 or Lassiter.Meredith@epa.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Information About the Document

Section 108(a) of the Clean Air Act (the Act) directs the EPA Administrator to identify and list certain air pollutants that "may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare" and "the presence of which in the ambient air results from numerous or diverse mobile or stationary sources." The Act further directs the Administrator to issue air quality criteria for these pollutants. The air quality criteria are to "accurately reflect the latest scientific knowledge useful in indicating the kind and extent of all identifiable effects on public health or welfare which may be expected from the presence of such pollutant in the ambient air . . ." Under section 109 of the Act, EPA is then to establish NAAQS for each pollutant for which the Agency has issued air quality criteria. Section 109(d)(1) requires periodic review and, if appropriate, revision of air quality criteria and the NAAQS to reflect advances in scientific knowledge on the effects of the pollutant on public health or welfare. Information on EPA's process for reviewing the air quality criteria and the NAAQS is available at <https://www.epa.gov/naaqs>.

EPA has established NAAQS for six criteria pollutants. Presently, the EPA is reviewing the air quality criteria and NAAQS for lead. As part of that review, EPA prepared an ISA that reflects the latest scientific knowledge on the public health and welfare effects of lead exposures, per section 108(a) of the Act. The final lead ISA, in conjunction with additional technical and policy assessments, will provide the scientific

foundation for EPA's decisions on the adequacy of the current lead NAAQS and, if appropriate, on potential alternative standards. The Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC), an independent scientific advisory committee with review and advisory functions that are mandated by section 109(d)(2) of the Act, provides independent scientific review of the draft ISA and related draft technical and policy assessments.

On July 7, 2020 (85 FR 40641), EPA formally initiated its current review of the air quality criteria for the health and welfare effects of lead and the primary (health-based) and secondary (welfare-based) NAAQS, requesting the submission of scientific and policy-relevant information on specified topics. This information was incorporated into Volume 2 of EPA's "Integrated Review Plan for the Review of the Lead National Ambient Air Quality Standards (External Review Draft)," which was available for public comment (87 FR 13732, March 10, 2022) and discussed by the CASAC via a publicly accessible teleconference consultation (87 FR 15985, March 21, 2022). Volume 2 of the "Integrated Review Plan for the Review of the Lead National Ambient Air Quality Standards" is focused on planning for the review and the ISA and was posted to the EPA website in March 2022 (<https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/lead-pb-standards-planning-documents-current-review>).

In developing the lead ISA, webinar workshops were held on May 26, June 7, June 22, and June 29, 2022, to discuss initial draft materials with invited EPA and external scientific experts (87 FR 27147, May 6, 2022). The input received during these webinar workshops aided in developing the "Integrated Science Assessment for Lead (External Review Draft)", released on March 31, 2023 (EPA/600/R-23/061, 88 FR 19302), and made available at: <https://cfpub.epa.gov/ncea/isa/recordisplay.cfm?deid=357282>. The CASAC met at a public meeting on June 13 and June 14, 2023 (88 FR 17218, March 22, 2023), to review the draft lead ISA. A public teleconference was then held on August 23 and August 24, 2023, for CASAC to review their draft letter to the Administrator on the draft lead ISA (88 FR 45415, July 17, 2023). Subsequently, on September 18, 2023, the CASAC provided a consensus letter of their review to the EPA Administrator (EPA-CASAC-23-003), available at: https://casac.epa.gov/ords/sab/r/sab_apex/casac/activity?p18_id=2637&clear=18&session=363677211680#report. The letter from the CASAC, as well as public comments received on

the draft lead ISA, can also be found in the Docket (EPA-HQ-ORD-2020-0701).

The EPA Administrator responded to the CASAC's letter on the draft lead ISA on October 30, 2023, and the letter is available at: https://casac.epa.gov/ords/sab/r/sab_apex/casac/ar?session=8387849145801. EPA has considered comments by the CASAC panel and by the public in preparing this final ISA. More information can be found in Appendix 12, Section 12.7.5, of the final lead ISA (EPA/600/R-23/375).

Wayne Cascio,

Director, Center for Public Health and Environmental Assessment.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060-0422; FR ID 201021]

Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collections. Comments are requested concerning: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and ways to further reduce the information collection burden on small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.

The FCC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the

PRA that does not display a valid OMB control number.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before April 8, 2024. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contacts below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all PRA comments to Cathy Williams, FCC, via email: PRA@fcc.gov and to Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information about the information collection, contact Cathy Williams at (202) 418-2918.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0422.

Title: Hearing Aid Compatibility; Access to Telecommunications Equipment and Services by Persons with Disabilities; Section 68.5 Waivers, CC Docket No. 87-124 and CG Docket No. 13-46.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities; not-for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents and Responses: 331 respondents; 2,512 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 0.25 hour (15 minutes) to 24 hours.

Frequency of Response: Annual and on-occasion reporting requirements; Third party disclosure requirement; Recordkeeping requirement.

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory authority for this information collection is found at section 710 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 610.

Total Annual Burden: 5,930 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$375,000.

Needs and Uses: This notice and request for comments pertains to the extension of the currently approved information collection requirements concerning hearing aid compatibility (HAC) for wireline handsets used with the legacy telephone network and with advanced communications services (ACS), such as Voice over internet Protocol (VoIP). The latter are known as ACS telephonic customer premises equipment (ACS telephonic CPE).

Beginning in the 1980s, the Commission adopted a series of regulations to implement statutory directives in section 710(b) of the Communications Act of 1934 requiring wireline telephone handsets in the United States (for use with the legacy telephone network) to be hearing aid compatible. 47 U.S.C. 610. In 2010, the