already approved. This aggregated
information will form the required
quarterly reporting for CARES Act funds
that HUD submits to the Pandemic
Response Accountability Committee
(PRAC).

A new information collection request
under OMB control number 2353–0123
is also being submitted that will allow
the collection of grant recipient
reporting information through a
portal. This portal is in
development, and upon completion will
enable certain HUD programs to collect
and report information in line with
CARES Act requirements.

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*Please note: The CPD programs (CDBG, ESG, and HOPWA) in the table above reference existing ICRs under control numbers 2506–0113, 2506–0089, and 2506–0077. The PIH programs (IHGB, TBRA, Op Fund) will leverage the existing ICR under control number 2535–0123 to implement a new reporting portal.

B. Solicitation of Public Comment

This notice is soliciting comments
from members of the public and affected
parties concerning the collection of
information described in Section A on
the following:

(1) 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;

(2) The accuracy of the agency’s
estimate of the burden of the proposed
collection of information;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality,
utility, and clarity of the information to
be collected; and

(4) Ways to minimize the burden of
the collection of information on those
who are to respond; including through
the use of appropriate automated
collection techniques or other forms of
information technology, e.g., permitting
electronic submission of responses.

HUD encourages interested parties
to submit comment in response to these
questions.

C. Authority

Section 3507 of the Paperwork
Chapter 35.

Sairah R Ijaz,
Assistant Chief Financial Officer for Systems.
The Office of the Chief Financial Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service
[FWS–R7–ES–2021–0075;
FXFR133707PB000–212–FF07CAMM00]
Endangered and Threatened Wildlife
and Plants; Initiation of a 5-Year Status
Review of the Polar Bear (Ursus
maritimus)

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice; request for information.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service (Service), announce our
intention to conduct a 5-year status
review under the Endangered Species
Act of 1973, as amended, for the polar
bear (Ursus maritimus). The polar bear
was listed as threatened in 2008. A 5-
year status review is based on the best
scientific and commercial data available
at the time of the review. We are
requesting submission of information
that has become available since the last

DATES: To ensure consideration of your
comments in our preparation of this 5-
year status review, we must receive your
comments and information by December
6, 2021. However, we will accept
information about any species at any
time.

ADDRESSES: Please submit your
information on the current status of the
polar bear by one of the following
methods:
• U.S. mail or hand-delivery: Public
Comments Processing, Attn: FWS–R7–
ES–2021–0075, U.S. Fish and Wildlife
Service Headquarters, MS: PRB/3W;
5275 Leesburg Pike; Falls Church,
Virginia 22041–3803; or
• Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://
www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
David Gustine, Polar Bear Lead, Marine
Mammals Management, by telephone at
907–786–3800. Individuals who are
hearing impaired or speech impaired
may call the Federal Relay Service at
800–877–8339 for TTY assistance.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We are
initiating a 5-year status review under the
Endangered Species Act of 1973, as
amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.),
for the polar bear (Ursus maritimus). A
5-year status review is based on the best
scientific and commercial data available
at the time of the review; therefore, we
are requesting submission of any new
information on this species that has
become available since the last 5-year
review was conducted in 2017.

Why do we conduct a 5-year review?

Under the ESA, we maintain Lists of
Endangered and Threatened Wildlife
and Plants (which we collectively refer
to as the List) in the Code of Federal
Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17.11 (for
animals) and 17.12 (for plants). Section
4(c)(2)(A) of the ESA requires us to
review each listed species’ status at least
once every 5 years. Further, our
registrations at 50 CFR 424.21 require
that we publish a notice in the Federal
Register announcing those species
under active review. For additional information about 5-year reviews, go to http://www.fws.gov/endangered/what-we-do/recovery-overview.html.

What information do we consider in our review?

In conducting these reviews, we consider the best scientific and commercial data that have become available since the listing determination or most recent status review, such as:

1. The biology of the species, including, but not limited to, population trends, distribution, abundance, demographics, and genetics;
2. Habitat conditions, including, but not limited to, amount, distribution, and suitability;
3. Conservation measures that have been implemented that benefit the species;
4. Threat status and trends in relation to the five listing factors (as defined in section 4(a)(1) of the ESA); and
5. Other new information, data, or corrections, including, but not limited to, taxonomic or nomenclatural changes, identification of erroneous information contained in the List, and improved analytical methods.

Any new information will be considered during the 5-year review and will also be useful in evaluating the ongoing recovery programs for the species.

Species Under Review

Entity listed: Polar bear (Ursus maritimus).
- Where listed: wherever found.
- Classification: Threatened.
- Date listed (publication date for all species): May 13, 2008.
- Federal Register citation for final listing rule: 73 FR 28212.

Request for Information

To ensure that a 5-year review is complete and based on the best available scientific and commercial information, we request new information from all sources. See What Information Do We Consider in Our Review? for specific criteria. If you submit information, please support it with documentation such as maps, bibliographic references, methods used to gather and analyze the data, and/or copies of any pertinent publications, reports, or letters by knowledgeable sources.

Public Availability of Comments

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Completed and Active Reviews

A list of all completed and currently active 5-year reviews addressing species for which the Alaskan Region of the Service has lead responsibility is available at https://www.fws.gov/alaska/pages/endangered-species-program/recovery-endangered-species.

Authority

This document is published under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

Peter Fasbender,
Assistant Regional Director, Fisheries and Ecological Service, Alaska Region.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of investigations and commencement of preliminary phase antidumping and countervailing duty investigations Nos. 701–TA–670 and 731–TA–1570 (Preliminary) pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 (“the Act”) to determine whether there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports of freight rail coupler systems and components thereof from China, provided for in subheading 8607.30.10 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value and alleged to be subsidized by the Government of China. Subject merchandise attached to finished rail cars may also enter under HTSUS heading 8606 or under subheading 980300 if imported as an Instrument of International Traffic. Unless the Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) extends the time for initiation, the Commission must reach a preliminary determination in antidumping and countervailing duty investigations in 45 days, or in this case by November 15, 2021. The Commission’s views must be transmitted to Commerce within five business days thereafter, or by November 22, 2021.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background.—These investigations are being instituted, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671b(a) and 1673b(a)), in response to petitions filed on September 29, 2021, by the Coalition of Freight Coupler Producers, consisting of Amsted Rail Company, Inc., Chicago, IL and McConway & Torley LLC, Pittsburgh, PA.

For further information concerning the conduct of these investigations and rules of general application, consult the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 207).

Participation in the investigations and public service list.—Persons (other than petitioners) wishing to participate in the investigations as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in §§ 201.11 and 207.10 of the Commission’s rules, not later than seven days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register. Industrial users and (if the merchandise under investigation is sold at the retail level) representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in Commission antidumping duty and countervailing duty investigations. The