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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### 10 CFR Parts 26, 30, 40, 50, 70, 73, and 110

[NRC–2018–0200]

RIN 3150–AK15

#### Miscellaneous Corrections

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is amending its regulations to make miscellaneous corrections. These changes include removing obsolete language and correcting references, an appendix, operating hours, a telephone number, an inconsistency in a definition, and an office title. This document is necessary to inform the public of these non-substantive amendments to the NRC's regulations.

**DATES:** This final rule is effective on December 20, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2018–0200 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2018–0200. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301–415–3463; email: [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov).

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly-available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents Collection at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1–800–397–4209, 301–

415–4737, or by email to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov).

- *NRC's PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1–F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jill Shepherd-Vladimir, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001; telephone: 301–415–1230, email: [Jill.Shepherd-Vladimir@nrc.gov](mailto:Jill.Shepherd-Vladimir@nrc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Introduction

The NRC is amending its regulations in parts 26, 30, 40, 50, 70, 73, and 110 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) to make miscellaneous corrections. These changes include removing obsolete language and correcting references, an appendix, operating hours, a telephone number, an inconsistency in a definition, and an office title. This document is necessary to inform the public of these non-substantive amendments to the NRC's regulations.

##### II. Summary of Changes

###### 10 CFR Part 26

*Correct an Inconsistency.* In § 26.5, this final rule revises the last sentence in the definition of *Positive result* to correct an inconsistency between the definition and the requirement in § 26.103 by replacing the word "exceeds" with the phrase "is equal to or greater than".

*Remove Obsolete Language.* In §§ 26.183(a) and 26.187(a), this final rule revises the language to remove an expired deadline for submission with the original final rule.

###### 10 CFR Parts 30, 40, and 50

*Correct Reference.* In §§ 30.7, 40.7, and 50.7, this final rule removes the incorrect reference to "10 CFR 19.11(c)" for NRC Form 3 and replaces it with the correct reference to "10 CFR 19.11(e)(1)."

###### 10 CFR Part 50

*Correct Missing Reference.* In § 50.8(b), this final rule adds § 50.12, in numerical order, to the list of sections in 10 CFR part 50 that contain information collections.

###### 10 CFR Part 70

*Correct Reference.* In § 70.38(k)(4), this final rule removes the incorrect reference to "§ 70.51(b)(6)" and replaces it with the correct reference to "§ 70.51(a)."

###### 10 CFR Part 73

*Correct Appendix F.* In appendix F to 10 CFR part 73, this final rule corrects the title of the appendix, updates footnote 1 to reference the International Atomic Energy Agency's website for current information, and corrects the current list of ratified countries and organizations participating in the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material.

###### 10 CFR Part 110

*Correct Operating Hours.* In § 110.2, this final rule removes the incorrect operating hours of between "8:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m." and replaces it with the correct operating hours of between "8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m." for reference service and access to documents requested by telephone as described in the definition for the NRC Public Document Room.

*Correct Telephone Number.* In § 110.4, this final rule removes the incorrect telephone number "(301) 415–2344" and replaces it with the correct telephone number "301–287–9057" for the Deputy Director of the Office of International Programs.

*Correct Office Title.* In § 110.6(b), this final rule removes the incorrect Department of Energy (DOE) office title "Office of International Regimes and Agreements" and replaces it with the correct DOE office title "Office of Nonproliferation and Arms Control."

##### III. Rulemaking Procedure

Under section 553(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553(b)), an agency may waive the requirements for publication in the **Federal Register** of a notice of proposed rulemaking and opportunity for comment if it finds, for good cause, that it is impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest. As authorized by 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(3)(B), the NRC finds good cause to waive notice and opportunity for comment on these amendments, because notice and opportunity for comment is unnecessary. The amendments will have no substantive impact and are of

a minor and administrative nature dealing with corrections to certain CFR sections or are related only to management, organization, procedure, and practice. These changes include removing obsolete language and correcting references, an appendix, operating hours, a telephone number, an inconsistency in a definition, and an office title. The Commission is exercising its authority under 5 U.S.C. 553(b) to publish these amendments as a final rule. The amendments are effective December 20, 2018. These amendments do not require action by any person or entity regulated by the NRC, and do not change the substantive responsibilities of any person or entity regulated by the NRC.

#### **IV. Environmental Impact: Categorical Exclusion**

The NRC has determined that this final rule is the type of action described in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(2), which categorically excludes from environmental review rules that are corrective or of a minor, nonpolicy nature and do not substantially modify existing regulations. Therefore, neither an environmental impact statement nor an environmental assessment has been prepared for this rule.

#### **V. Paperwork Reduction Act**

This final rule does not contain a collection of information as defined in the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and, therefore, is not subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

#### **Public Protection Notification**

The NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the document requesting or requiring the collection displays a currently valid OMB control number.

#### **VI. Plain Writing**

The Plain Writing Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111–274) requires Federal agencies to write documents in a clear, concise, and well-organized manner. The NRC has written this document to be consistent with the Plain Writing Act as well as the Presidential Memorandum, “Plain Language in Government Writing,” published June 10, 1998 (63 FR 31883).

#### **VII. Backfitting and Issue Finality**

The NRC has determined that the corrections in this final rule do not constitute backfitting and are not inconsistent with any of the issue finality provisions in 10 CFR part 52. These changes include removing obsolete language and correcting

references, an appendix, operating hours, a telephone number, an inconsistency in a definition, and an office title. They impose no new requirements and make no substantive changes to the regulations. The corrections do not involve any provisions that would impose backfits as defined in 10 CFR chapter I or that would be inconsistent with the issue finality provisions in 10 CFR part 52. For these reasons, the issuance of the rule in final form would not constitute backfitting or represent a violation of any of the issue finality provisions in 10 CFR part 52. Therefore, the NRC has not prepared any additional documentation for this correction rulemaking addressing backfitting or issue finality.

#### **VIII. Congressional Review Act**

This final rule is not a rule as defined in the Congressional Review Act (5 U.S.C. 801–808).

#### **List of Subjects**

##### **10 CFR Part 26**

Administrative practice and procedure, Alcohol abuse, Alcohol testing, Appeals, Chemical testing, Drug abuse, Drug testing, Employee assistance programs, Fitness for duty, Management actions, Nuclear power plants and reactors, Privacy, Protection of information, Radiation protection, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

##### **10 CFR Part 30**

Byproduct material, Criminal penalties, Government contracts, Intergovernmental relations, Isotopes, Nuclear energy, Nuclear materials, Penalties, Radiation protection, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Whistleblowing.

##### **10 CFR Part 40**

Criminal penalties, Exports, Government contracts, Hazardous materials transportation, Hazardous waste, Nuclear energy, Nuclear materials, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Source material, Uranium, Whistleblowing.

##### **10 CFR Part 50**

Administrative practice and procedure, Antitrust, Classified information, Criminal penalties, Education, Fire prevention, Fire protection, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Nuclear power plants and reactors, Penalties, Radiation protection, Reactor siting criteria, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Whistleblowing.

##### **10 CFR Part 70**

Classified information, Criminal penalties, Emergency medical services, Hazardous materials transportation, Material control and accounting, Nuclear energy, Nuclear materials, Packaging and containers, Penalties, Radiation protection, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Scientific equipment, Security measures, Special nuclear material, Whistleblowing.

##### **10 CFR Part 73**

Criminal penalties, Exports, Hazardous materials transportation, Incorporation by reference, Imports, Nuclear energy, Nuclear materials, Nuclear power plants and reactors, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Security measures.

##### **10 CFR Part 110**

Administrative practice and procedure, Classified information, Criminal penalties, Exports, Incorporation by reference, Imports, Intergovernmental relations, Nuclear energy, Nuclear materials, Nuclear power plants and reactors, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Scientific equipment.

For the reasons set out in the preamble and under the authority of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended; the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended; and 5 U.S.C. 552 and 553, the NRC is adopting the following amendments to 10 CFR parts 26, 30, 40, 50, 70, 73, and 110:

#### **PART 26—FITNESS FOR DUTY PROGRAMS**

- 1. The authority citation for part 26 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** Atomic Energy Act of 1954, secs. 53, 103, 104, 107, 161, 223, 234, 1701 (42 U.S.C. 2073, 2133, 2134, 2137, 2201, 2273, 2282, 2297f); Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, secs. 201, 202 (42 U.S.C. 5841, 5842); 44 U.S.C. 3504 note.

##### **§ 26.5 [Amended]**

- 2. In § 26.5, in the last sentence of the definition for *Positive result*, remove the word “exceeds” and add in its place the phrase, “is equal to or greater than”.

##### **§ 26.183 [Amended]**

- 3. In § 26.183(a), remove the phrase “By March 31, 2010, the” and add in its place the word “The”.

##### **§ 26.187 [Amended]**

- 4. In § 26.187(a), remove the phrase “By March 31, 2010, any” and add in its place the word “Any”.

## PART 30—RULES OF GENERAL APPLICABILITY TO DOMESTIC LICENSING OF BYPRODUCT MATERIAL

■ 5. The authority citation for part 30 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** Atomic Energy Act of 1954, secs. 11, 81, 161, 181, 182, 183, 184, 186, 187, 223, 234, 274 (42 U.S.C. 2014, 2111, 2201, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2236, 2237, 2273, 2282, 2021); Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, secs. 201, 202, 206, 211 (42 U.S.C. 5841, 5842, 5846, 5851); 44 U.S.C. 3504 note.

### § 30.7 [Amended]

■ 6. In § 30.7(e)(1), remove the reference “10 CFR 19.11(c)” and add in its place the reference “10 CFR 19.11(e)(1)”.

## PART 40—DOMESTIC LICENSING OF SOURCE MATERIAL

■ 7. The authority citation for part 40 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** Atomic Energy Act of 1954, secs. 62, 63, 64, 65, 69, 81, 83, 84, 122, 161, 181, 182, 183, 184, 186, 187, 193, 223, 234, 274, 275 (42 U.S.C. 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2099, 2111, 2113, 2114, 2152, 2201, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2236, 2237, 2243, 2273, 2282, 2021, 2022); Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, secs. 201, 202, 206, 211 (42 U.S.C. 5841, 5842, 5846, 5851); Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978, sec. 104 (42 U.S.C. 7914); 44 U.S.C. 3504 note.

### § 40.7 [Amended]

■ 8. In § 40.7(e)(1), remove the reference “10 CFR 19.11(c)” and add in its place the reference “10 CFR 19.11(e)(1)”.

## PART 50—DOMESTIC LICENSING OF PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION FACILITIES

■ 9. The authority citation for part 50 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** Atomic Energy Act of 1954, secs. 11, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 108, 122, 147, 149, 161, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 189, 223, 234 (42 U.S.C. 2014, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2138, 2152, 2167, 2169, 2201, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2239, 2273, 2282); Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, secs. 201, 202, 206, 211 (42 U.S.C. 5841, 5842, 5846, 5851); Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, sec. 306 (42 U.S.C. 10226); National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332); 44 U.S.C. 3504 note; Sec. 109, Pub. L. 96–295, 94 Stat. 783.

### § 50.7 [Amended]

■ 10. In § 50.7(e)(1), remove the reference “10 CFR 19.11(c)” and add in its place the reference “10 CFR 19.11(e)(1)”.

### § 50.8 [Amended]

■ 11. In § 50.8(b), remove “§§ 50.30,” and add “§§ 50.12, 50.30,” in its place.

## PART 70—DOMESTIC LICENSING OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL

■ 12. The authority citation for part 70 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** Atomic Energy Act of 1954, secs. 51, 53, 57(d), 108, 122, 161, 182, 183, 184, 186, 187, 193, 223, 234, 274, 1701 (42 U.S.C. 2071, 2073, 2077(d), 2138, 2152, 2201, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2236, 2237, 2243, 2273, 2282, 2021, 2297f); Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, secs. 201, 202, 206, 211 (42 U.S.C. 5841, 5842, 5846, 5851); Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, secs. 135, 141 (42 U.S.C. 10155, 10161); 44 U.S.C. 3504 note.

### § 70.38 [Amended]

■ 13. In § 70.38(k)(4), remove the reference “§ 70.51(b)(6)” and add in its place the reference “§ 70.51(a)”.

## PART 73—PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF PLANTS AND MATERIALS

■ 14. The authority citation for part 73 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** Atomic Energy Act of 1954, secs. 53, 147, 149, 161, 170D, 170E, 170H, 170I, 223, 229, 234, 1701 (42 U.S.C. 2073, 2167, 2169, 2201, 2210d, 2210e, 2210h, 2210i, 2273, 2278a, 2282, 2297f); Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, secs. 201, 202 (42 U.S.C. 5841, 5842); Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, secs. 135, 141 (42 U.S.C. 10155, 10161); 44 U.S.C. 3504 note.

Section 73.37(b)(2) also issued under Sec. 301, Public Law 96–295, 94 Stat. 789 (42 U.S.C. 5841 note).

■ 15. Revise appendix F to part 73 to read as follows:

### Appendix F to Part 73—Countries and Organizations That Are Parties to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material<sup>1</sup>

#### Countries/Organizations

Afghanistan  
Albania  
Algeria  
Andorra  
Antigua and Barbuda  
Argentina  
Armenia  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas  
Bahrain

<sup>1</sup> An updated list of party countries and organizations will appear annually in the International Atomic Energy Agency's publication, Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material, at [https://www.iaea.org/Publications/Documents/Conventions/cppnm\\_status.pdf](https://www.iaea.org/Publications/Documents/Conventions/cppnm_status.pdf). Appendix F will be amended as required to maintain its currency.

Bangladesh  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Bolivia  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Botswana  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Cabo Verde  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Central African Republic  
Chile  
China  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Costa Rica  
Côte d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Democratic Rep. of the Congo  
Denmark  
Djibouti  
Dominica  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Equatorial Guinea  
Estonia  
Eswatini  
Fiji  
Finland  
France  
Gabon  
Georgia  
Germany  
Ghana  
Greece  
Grenada  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Indonesia  
Iraq  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Korea, Republic of  
Kuwait  
Kyrgyzstan  
Lao P.D.R.  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Lesotho

Libya  
 Liechtenstein  
 Lithuania  
 Luxembourg  
 Madagascar  
 Malawi  
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 Marshall Islands  
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 Republic of Moldova  
 Romania  
 Russian Federation  
 Rwanda  
 Saint Kitts and Nevis  
 Saint Lucia  
 San Marino  
 Saudi Arabia  
 Senegal  
 Serbia  
 Seychelles  
 Singapore  
 Slovakia  
 Slovenia  
 South Africa  
 Spain  
 Sudan  
 Sweden  
 Switzerland  
 Tajikistan  
 Thailand  
 The frmr. Yug. Rep. of Macedonia  
 Togo  
 Tonga  
 Trinidad and Tobago  
 Tunisia  
 Turkey  
 Turkmenistan  
 Uganda  
 Ukraine  
 United Arab Emirates  
 United Kingdom  
 United Republic of Tanzania

United States of America  
 Uruguay  
 Uzbekistan  
 Viet Nam  
 Yemen  
 Zambia  
 EURATOM

## PART 110—EXPORT AND IMPORT OF NUCLEAR EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL

■ 16. The authority citation for part 110 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** Atomic Energy Act of 1954, secs. 11, 51, 53, 54, 57, 62, 63, 64, 65, 81, 82, 103, 104, 109, 111, 121, 122, 123, 124, 126, 127, 128, 129, 133, 134, 161, 170h, 181, 182, 183, 184, 186, 187, 189, 223, 234 (42 U.S.C. 2014, 20710, 2073, 2074, 2077, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2111, 2112, 2133, 2134, 2139, 2141, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2160C, 2160D, 2201, 2210H, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2236, 2237, 2239, 2273, 2282); Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, secs. 201 (42 U.S.C. 5841); Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 552, 553); 42 U.S.C. 2139a, 2155a; 44 U.S.C. 3504 note.

Section 110.1(b) also issued under 22 U.S.C. 2403; 22 U.S.C. 2778a; 50 App. U.S.C. 2401 *et seq.*

### § 110.2 [Amended]

■ 17. In § 110.2 in the definition for *NRC Public Document Room*, remove the phrase “8:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m.” and add in its place the phrase “8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.”.

### § 110.4 [Amended]

■ 18. In § 110.4, remove the phone number “(301) 415–2344” and add in its place the phone number “301–287–9057”.

### § 110.6 [Amended]

■ 19. In § 110.6(b), remove the phrase “Office of International Regimes and Agreements” and add in its place the phrase “Office of Nonproliferation and Arms Control”.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 14th day of November, 2018.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### 12 CFR Part 209

[Regulation I; Docket No. R–1635]

RIN 7100–AF27

### Federal Reserve Bank Capital Stock

**AGENCY:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Board of Governors (Board) is publishing a final rule that applies an inflation adjustment to the threshold for total consolidated assets in Regulation I. Federal Reserve Bank (Reserve Bank) stockholders that have total consolidated assets above the threshold receive a different dividend rate on their Reserve Bank stock than stockholders with total consolidated assets at or below the threshold. The Federal Reserve Act requires that the Board annually adjust the total consolidated asset threshold to reflect the change in the Gross Domestic Product Price Index, published by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). Based on the change in the Gross Domestic Product Price Index as of September 27, 2018, the total consolidated asset threshold will be \$10,518,000,000 through December 31, 2019.

**DATES:** This final rule is effective January 1, 2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Evan Winerman, Senior Counsel (202) 872–7578), Legal Division; or Jamie Noonan, Lead Financial Institutions Policy Analyst (202) 530–6296), Reserve Bank Operations and Payments Systems Division. For users of Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) only, contact (202) 263–4869.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Background

Regulation I governs the issuance and cancellation of capital stock by the Reserve Banks. Under section 5 of the Federal Reserve Act<sup>1</sup> and Regulation I,<sup>2</sup> a member bank must subscribe to capital stock of the Reserve Bank of its district in an amount equal to six percent of the member bank’s capital and surplus. The member bank must pay for one-half of this subscription on the date that the Reserve Bank approves its application for capital stock, while the remaining half of the subscription shall be subject to call by the Board.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 12 U.S.C. 287.

<sup>2</sup> 12 CFR 209.4(a).

<sup>3</sup> 12 U.S.C. 287 and 12 CFR 209.4(c)(2).