

II. Date of Effectiveness and Timing for Commission Action

Within thirty-five days of the date of publication of this notice of the SIPC Board's determination in the **Federal Register**, or within such longer period (i) as the Commission may designate of not more than ninety days after such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which SIPC consents, the Commission shall:

(A) By order approve such determination or

(B) Institute proceedings to determine whether such determination should be disapproved.

III. Notice of the Determination of the SIPC Board Not To Adjust the Standard Maximum Cash Advance Amount for Inflation

Effective January 1, 2026, the Board determined, under section 9(e)(1) of the SIPA, 15 U.S.C. 78fff-3(e)(1), that an inflation adjustment to the standard maximum cash advance amount, as defined in section 9(d) of the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. 78fff-3(d), would not be appropriate for the five-year period beginning on January 1, 2027. Accordingly, the standard maximum cash advance amount will remain at \$250,000 per customer, effective January 1, 2027, and for the five years immediately thereafter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁷

Dated: January 14, 2026.

J. Matthew DeLesDernier,
Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[License No. 08/08-0175]

Surrender of License of Small Business Investment Company; Pelion Ventures V Financial Institutions Fund, L.P.

Pursuant to the authority granted to the United States Small Business Administration under Section 309 of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, and 13 CFR 107.1900 of the Code of Federal Regulations to function as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Company license number 08/08-0175 issued to *Pelion Ventures V Financial*

Institutions Fund, L.P., said license is hereby declared null and void.

Paul Salgado,

Director, Investment Portfolio Management, Office of Investment and Innovation, United States Small Business Administration.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

[Docket No. SSA-2025-0038]

Rescission of Social Security Ruling 64-13, 74-8c, 78-24, and 79-38

AGENCY: Social Security Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Rescission of Social Security Ruling (SSR).

SUMMARY: We are providing notice of the rescission of SSR 64-13; SSR 74-8c; SSR 78-24; and SSR 79-38.

DATES: We will apply this rescission on January 21, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jeffrey Hemmeter, Disability Policy, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401, (410) 597-1815.

For information on eligibility or filing for benefits, call our national toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 or visit our internet site, Social Security Online, at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Although 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(1) and (a)(2) do not require us to publish SSRs, we publish SSRs in accordance with 20 CFR 402.160(b)(1).

SSRs represent precedential final opinions, orders, and statements of policy and interpretations that we have adopted relating to the Federal Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance program, and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program. We may base SSRs on determinations or decisions made in our administrative review process, Federal court decisions, decisions of our Commissioner, opinions from our Office of the General Counsel, or other interpretations of law and regulations. Although SSRs do not have the same force and effect as law, they are binding on all SSA components in accordance with 20 CFR 402.160(b)(1).

By this notice we are rescinding the following SSRs:

- SSR 64-13: Section 222(b).—Disability—Deduction For Refusal to Accept Vocational Rehabilitation Services.
- SSR 74-8c: Sections 216(i) and 223 (42 U.S.C. 416(i) and 423)—Disability—Expiration of Insured Status—Onset of Disability Subsequent Thereto.

■ SSR 78-24: Disability—Refusal to Accept Vocational Rehabilitation Services.

■ SSR 79-38: Title II and Title XVI—Increase in the Amount of Earnings Used in Determining When Work Activity Is Excluded as “Services” for Trial Work Period Purposes.

These SSRs were published in the 1960s and 1970s as policy interpretations binding on all components of the agency. We are rescinding these SSRs which address vocational rehabilitation (VR) services, insured status, and trial work periods (TWP), which have become obsolete either because Congress has amended the Social Security Act (Act) or because we have incorporated the relevant policy into our regulations.

■ SSR 64-13 and SSR 78-24 were based on Section 222(b) of the Act, which required individuals entitled to disability insurance benefits or child's, widow's, or widower's insurance benefits based on disability to cooperate with VR services unless they could demonstrate good cause not to do so.¹ However, Section 222(b) of the Act has been repealed² and thus these SSRs are obsolete.

■ SSR 74-8c is obsolete because its policy was incorporated into the regulations at 20 CFR 404.131(a).³

■ SSR 79-38 is obsolete because its policy was incorporated into the regulations at 20 CFR 404.1592 for title II disability cases,⁴ and because the TWP period no longer applies in SSI disability cases.⁵

As such, these SSRs are outdated or obsolete.

We are also rescinding these SSRs as part of the agency's compliance with Executive Order 14192, *Unleashing Prosperity through Deregulation*, which directs agencies to rescind sub-

¹ 42 U.S.C. 422(b) authorized deductions from payments up to the amount of an individual's benefit on account of refusal without good cause to accept rehabilitation services, and authorized deductions from payments to husbands, wives, or children of individuals who refused to accept such services with an exception for children between 18 and 22 who were full-time students.

² Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999, Public Law 106-170, 101(b)(1)(C); 113 Stat. 1860, 1873 (1999).

³ Federal Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance, 45 FR 25383 (Apr. 15, 1980).

⁴ Federal Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Benefits; Supplemental Security Income Benefits for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled, 45 FR 55566 (Aug. 20, 1980).

⁵ Employment Opportunities for Disabled Americans Act, Public Law 99-643, 4, 100 Stat 3574, 3575-77 (1986); see also Determining Disability and Blindness; Substantial Gainful Activity Guides, 65 FR 42772, 42775 (July 11, 2000).

regulatory guidance documents as appropriate.

Mark A. Steffensen,
General Counsel, Social Security
Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 12919]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Request To Change End-User, End-Use and/or Destination of Hardware and Open General Licenses

ACTION: Notice of request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

DATES: The Department will accept comments from the public up to March 23, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- **Web:** Persons with access to the internet may comment on this notice by going to www.Regulations.gov. You can search for the document by entering “Docket Number: DOS-2026-0100” in the Search field. Then click the “Comment Now” button and complete the comment form.
- **Email:** DDTCPublicComments@state.gov.
- **Regular Mail:** Send written comments to: Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, Attn: Andrea Battista, 2401 E St. NW, Suite H-1205, Washington, DC 20522-0112.

You must include the DS form number (if applicable), information collection title, and the OMB control number in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed collection instrument and supporting documents, to Andrea Battista Directorate of Defense Trade Controls who may be reached on 202-992-0973 or at battistaal@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- **Title of Information Collection:** Request to Change End-User, End-Use

and/or Destination of Hardware and Open General Licenses.

- **OMB Control Number:** 1405-0173.
- **Type of Request:** Extension of a Currently Approved Collection.
- **Originating Office:** Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC).
- **Form Number:** DS-6004.
- **Respondents:** Individuals,

businesses, or organizations engaged in the business of exporting or temporarily importing defense articles or defense services or those involved in with reexport or retransfer of unclassified defense articles otherwise authorized under the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR).

- **Estimated Number of Respondents:** 1,695.

- **Estimated Number of Responses:** 2,234.

- **Average Time per Response:** 1 hour.
- **Total Estimated Burden Time:** 2,234 hours.

- **Frequency:** On occasion.

- **Obligation to Respond:** Mandatory.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

Abstract of Proposed Collection

This information collection is used for two main purposes: (1) the collection and submission of information required for DDTC approval of a reexport or retransfer; and (2) the collection and retention of certain information for authorizations and other approvals, including for reexports and retransfers under an Open General License (OGL) program. Under § 123.9(a) of the ITAR, unless an exemption applies, DDTC's written approval must be obtained before reselling, transferring, reexporting, retransferring, transshipping, or disposing of a defense article to any end-user, end-use, or

destination other than as stated on the export license or in the Electronic Export Information filing in cases where an exemption was claimed. Such approval is normally granted through case-by-case review of requests to authorize specific transfers. In addition, ITAR § 120.22(b) allows DDTC to provide export authorization for DDTC's own initiatives, including pilot programs and other specifically anticipated circumstances for which DDTC considers special authorizations appropriate. DDTC has launched a pilot program pursuant to its authorities in ITAR § 120.22(b) in order to assess the concept of an OGL mechanism by which it may authorize certain transfers of defense articles to predetermined parties. OGLs eliminate the need for the Department to individually review and approve certain lower-risk transactions involving certain recipients. DDTC believes the OGL program will provide unprecedented flexibility for the U.S. defense industry and U.S. allies to operate consistent with the ITAR and will enhance their ability to maintain, repair, and store defense articles.

Under ITAR § 123.1(c), DDTC may require pertinent documentation regarding the proposed transaction and proper completion of the application form, including information about the quantity and value of the defense article proposed for export and information on the proposed end-user, end-use, and ultimate destination. Under ITAR § 123.9(c), persons who seek approval from DDTC to reexport or retransfer defense articles are required to submit a description, quantity, and value of the defense article and a description and identification of the new end-user, end-use, and destination. Under ITAR § 120.15(e) any person engaging in any reexport or retransfer of a defense article pursuant to an exemption must maintain records of each such transfer including the following information: A description of the defense article, including technical data, or defense service; the name and address of the end-user and other available contact information (e.g., telephone number and email address); the name of the natural person responsible for the transaction; the stated end-use of the defense article or defense service; the date of the transaction; and the method of transmission.

DDTC seeks to ensure that persons who rely on any current or future OGLs to conduct reexports and retransfers abroad retain the same records as would be required if their transactions were authorized by either a specific license or an exemption. Accordingly, DDTC has restated the record-keeping