#### **FY 2020 OMB Supplemental Data Call**

#### **Federal Maritime Commission**

#### **All Agency Programs**

## **Question 2: Detecting and Recovering Improper Payments (PIIA Section: 3352(e), 3352(e) (1))**

Please describe the steps the agency has taken to detect and recover improper payments.

Indicate root cause	Indicate mitigation strategy/corrective action(s) taken	Provide any additional detail (optional free text)	Select the actual completion date for action(s) taken
9. Administrative or Process Errors Made by: Federal Agency	Other (free text)	Administrative human error. Individuals were made aware of the error and reminded to play close attention to the instructions.	Other

# **Question 2 Free Text: Detecting and Recovering Improper Payments (PIIA Section: 3352(e), 3352(e) (1))**

Based on your selection(s) above, provide additional information below. Please note there is a 3000 character limit.

Actual Completion Date for Actions Taken: FY2020 Q4.

#### **Question 3: Recovery Audits (PIIA Section: 3352)**

Please describe the steps the agency has taken to recover improper payments identified in recovery audits. Please note there is a 3000 character limit.

Our recovery audits did not identify any improper payments. However, the agency identified one improper payment caught by a routine review of payroll data. The overpayment is being recovered per the agency's debt collection policy and process.

### Question 4: Excluded Programs (PIIA Section: 3352(e) (7))

Please list any programs the agency excluded from review under its payment recapture audit program because a payment recovery audit program was determined to not be cost-effective and provide a summary of the justification used to make that determination. Please note there is a 3000 character limit.

No programs are excluded from review by our payment recapture audit program.

#### **Question 5: Financial and Administrative Controls (PIIA Section: 3357(d))**

Please describe your agency's progress:

- Implementing the financial and administrative controls established by OMB in OMB Circular A123 to identify and assess fraud risks and design and implement control activities in order to
  prevent, detect, and respond to fraud, including improper payments; the fraud risk principle in
  the Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government published by the Government
  Accountability Office (commonly known as the "Green Book"); and Office of Management and
  Budget Circular A-123, with respect to the leading practices for managing fraud risk;
- Identifying risk and vulnerabilities to fraud, and
- Establishing strategies, procedures, and other steps to curb fraud.

Implementation of OMB Circular A-123	Implementation of GAO Green Book	Identifying Risk and Vulnerabilities	Establishing Strategies, Procedures and Other steps
3 – Fully Operational	3 – Fully Operational	3 – Fully Operational	3 – Fully Operational

### Question 6: Statutory Thresholds and Risk Assessments (PIIA Section: 3352(a) (3) (C))

Please indicate the following:

- Any programs not listed in this collection which were recently assessed to determine susceptibility of improper payments.
  - Whether it was likely to be above or below the statutory threshold.
- The FY for any programs not listed in this collection which were most recently assessed to determine whether it was likely to be above or below the statutory threshold.
- If they had substantial changes to RA methodology.

Program not listed	Likely to be above or below threshold?	Assessment Date	Substantial RA methodology changes??
None	Likely to be Below Statutory Threshold	Other	N/A

# Question 6 Free Text: Statutory Thresholds and Risk Assessments (PIIA Section: 3352(a) (3) (C))

Based on your selection(s) above, provide additional information below. Please note there is a 3000 character limit.

All agency programs are included.

### **Question 12: Inspector General Compliance (PIIA Section: 3352(f) (2) (A) and (B); 3353(b) (1) (A); 3353(b) (5))**

Please indicate which of the six (6) criteria (if any) were determined to be non-compliant in the most recent IG compliance review.

Indicate compliant or non-compliant	Compliance criteria	
Compliant	1. Publish an AFR or PAR	
Compliant	2. Conduct Program-Specific Risk Assessment	

## Question 12 Free Text: Inspector General Compliance (PIIA Section: 3352(f) (2) (A) and (B); 3353(b) (1) (A); 3353(b) (5))

Based on your selection(s) above, provide additional information below. Please note there is a 3000 character limit.

Agency was determined to be compliant for items 1 and 2, as indicated. The Agency's most recent Office of Inspector General compliance review determined that items 3-Publishing Improper Payments Estimates, 4-Publish Programmatic Corrective Actions Plans, 5-Publish and Meet Annual Reduction Targets, and 6-Report a Gross Improper Payment Rate of Less than 10% are not applicable to the agency.

### Question 13 Free Text: Inspector General Compliance (PIIA Section: 3352(f) (2) (A) and (B); 3353(b) (1) (A); 3353(b) (5))

Based on your selection(s) above, provide additional information below. Please note there is a 3000 character limit.

Not applicable. All agency programs are compliant.

## Question 14 Free Text: Bringing the program into compliance (PIIA Section: 3353(b) (5))

Based on your selection(s) above, provide additional information below. Please note there is a 3000 character limit.

Not applicable. All agency programs are compliant.

# Question 15 Free Text: Creating accountability to achieve compliance (PIIA Section: 3353(b) (1) (B))

Based on your selection(s) above, provide additional information below. Please note there is a 3000 character limit.

No applicable. All agency programs are compliant.

#### Question 16: Do Not Pay Initiative (PIIA Section: 3354(b) (5))

Please indicate whether the program uses the DNP (yes/no) and whether the Do Not Pay Initiative has reduced/prevented improper payments (yes/no). Additionally, please provide the frequency of corrections (week/month range) or identification of incorrect information (range of false hits?).

Does the program use the Do Not Pay Initiative (DNP) (yes/no)	Has the DNP reduced/prevented improper payments (yes/no)	How frequently are corrections made?	How frequently is incorrect information identified?
YES	YES	Weekly	Weekly