



Burden Reduction FY 2019 Report by Agency

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
Animal Disease Traceability Report	House Report 112-542) (Explanatory Statement)	Eliminate	Not all of the information requested is available, but the information USDA does provide in the report is predominantly extracted from the APHIS Web site.
Commodity Credit Corporation export credit guarantees to emerging markets	P.L. 101-624, Section 1542(e)	Eliminate	USDA considers this reporting requirement unnecessary as allocation data is already provided on the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service web site.
Crop Insurance Pilot Programs Evaluation	7 USC 1523(a)(5)	Eliminate	USDA recommends publishing the report information on the USDA web site in lieu of a paper submission to Congress.
Federal Grain Inspection Service Annual Report	7 U.S.C. 87f-2	Eliminate	Congress has expressed no objections to a January 2011 request to eliminate this report.
Fire Program Analysis (FPA) Reports	House Report 107-564; House Report 110-187	Eliminate	USDA and the Department of the Interior have provided these quarterly reports, and published them on a public Web site, since FY2007. However, because the Fire Program Analysis (FPA) application officially moved from the development status to operation and maintenance status at the end of FY 2009, USDA believes these progress reports are no longer necessary.
Notification that a Freedom of Information Act request for a list of growers operating under a marketing order will be provided	7 U.S.C. 608d(2)	Eliminate	Congress has expressed no objections to a January 2011 request to eliminate this report.
Organic crops and the Federal Crop Insurance Program	7 USC 1522(c)(10)(D)	Eliminate	USDA recommends publishing the report information on the USDA web site in lieu of a paper submission to Congress.
Progress on new or specialty crop insurance coverage	7 USC 1508(a)(6)(B)	Eliminate	USDA recommends an annual publishing of the report information on the USDA web site in lieu of a paper submission to Congress.



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State statistics on enrollments in conservation programs, as well as waivers granted by the Secretary to protect environmentally sensitive land of specific significance	16 USC 3841	Reduce frequency	USDA recommends that the frequency of this report be reduced from semi-annual to annual to ease administrative burden.
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Status Report for Foreign market development	7 U.S.C. 5722	Eliminate	This reporting requirement duplicates information provided in the US Trade Representative (USTR) Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures Report (SPS Report), to which USDA contributes. The USTR SPS report is authorized under Section 181 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, to report on significant foreign trade barriers with respect to SPS measures. USDA believes that the SPS report fully serves the goals of this reporting requirement.
Status Report for Technical assistance for specialty crops	P.L. 110-246, Section 3203	Eliminate	This reporting requirement duplicates information provided in the US Trade Representative (USTR) Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures Report (SPS Report), to which USDA contributes. The USTR SPS report is authorized under Section 181 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, to report on significant foreign trade barriers with respect to SPS measures. USDA believes that the SPS report fully serves the goals of this reporting requirement.
Evaluations conducted by early childhood nutrition education grantees	118 Stat. 755	Eliminate	Funds for the underlying program have not been appropriated.
Listing of areas rural in character	P.L. 110-246, Section 6018	Eliminate	This information would be made available on the RD website.



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Biotechnology Product Petitions for Regulatory Determination	House Report 114-205	Eliminate	USDA considers the quarterly reporting requirement unnecessary. The first report is provided to show the elimination of the petition backlog and the reduction in time for petitions received after process improvement efforts initiated in 2012. There will be no further updates to provide in the future where the information is not already published on the USDA APHIS web site.
Tongass National Forest (TNF)	Sec 706(b), PL 96-487, ANILCA	Eliminate	USDA considers this report unnecessary as most of the information provided is already published in other reports such as The Forest Plan, the 706(a) Report, and TNF Annual Reports.
Trade Sanctions Reform Act: Exports of Agricultural Commodities to Cuba	Required by Section 906(b) of the Trade Sanctions and Reform Act	Eliminate	Duplicative
Report on Licensing Activities for Iraq	Section 1503 of the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2003	Eliminate	Duplicative
Annual Report to Congress on Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms	19 U.S.C. § 2341 (Sec. 255A of the Trade Act of 1974)	Streamline	EDA requests that the frequency of this report change from Dec. 15 annually to July 1 annually (same as EDA Annual Report). Due to the proximity to the end of the previous fiscal year, EDA often does not have the data on Dec. 15 each year necessary to complete the report in a timely manner. Better quality reports would result from a later due date.
Propane Price Analysis Report	Propane Education and Research Act of 1996 (PERA), (P.L.) 104-284	Eliminate	The source data, legislatively required to be used in the report, from the Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration is no longer published.



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Economic Security Commission Report	House Report 113-448 accompanying the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (P.L. 113-235); House Report 112-463 accompanying the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013 (P.L. 113-6); House Report 113-171 accompanying the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (P.L. 113-76)	Eliminate	In the FY2012 House Appropriations report the Department was directed to create an Economic Security Commission. This commission was intended to report on the strategic economic security activities and investments made by China, Russia, Brazil, India, Japan, South Korea, and the European Union. The Economic Security Commission does not exist. ESA has created the report in lieu of the Commission during multiple fiscal years. This report is duplicative of similar reports and studies efforts at ITA and the USTR. There is a commission, unaffiliated with Commerce, the US-China Economic Security and Review Commission, as well.
2015-H-096-ITA: Chinese Foreign Direct Investment	Report language (2015 House Report 113-448): "The Department shall continue to report annually on any proposed and actual Chinese FDI in the United States, including data on investments by Chinese state-owned enterprises, other state-affiliated entities, and the ownership structure of the entity engaged in the investment. The second such report shall include data on actual Chinese FDI during fiscal years 2012 through 2014 using the updated methodology discussed below..."	Remove or Streamline	This reporting requirement would add minimal informational value, and would not be meaningful. The requirement would largely rely upon and duplicate data on actual Chinese FDI collected and published by BEA. Collecting data outside of BEA's work would be onerous, as there is no mandatory requirement, as there is for BEA, for firms to provide their information to ITA/SelectUSA. The second part of the reporting requirement on actual Chinese FDI during FY 2012 through 2014 is outdated.
Report to Congress on Russia Anti-Bribery Reporting and Assistance	Section 202(b) of the Russia and Moldova Jackson-Vanik Repeal and Sergei Magnitsky Rule of Law Accountability Act of 2012	Eliminate	The document and process add no informational value for Congress, U.S. industry or the Department. The report (and associated hotline/email address established as part of the legislation) does not enhance USG's ability to address or improve corruption issues in Russia, improve industry's existing ability to contact DOC, or offer members insight into corruption trends. The dedicated hotline and email address have not received any meaningful reports since activation as companies are generally unwilling to volunteer information and are not required to do so.
Annual Report on Subsidies Enforcement	Section 281(f)(4) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act	Eliminate	Duplicates info in USTR Annual Report and USTR Report on China Compliance
Semiannual Report to Congress on Lumber Subsidies	Section 809(b) of Title VIII of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended	Eliminate	Was a result of the Softwood Lumber Agreement, which expired in October 2015.



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Quarterly Federal Register notice concerning Foreign Government Subsidies on Articles of Cheese Subject to an In-Quota Rate of Duty	The notice is required pursuant to section 702 of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (as amended) and 19 CFR 351.601.	Eliminate	Commerce has not received comments from interested parties on this issue in several years and no longer seems to be of any interest to outside parties
NIST methods for reducing cybersecurity risks to emergency response providers	Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016, Public Law 114-113 Division N – Cybersecurity Act of 2015Page 739-740 SEC. 404. ENHANCEMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES. (c) BEST PRACTICES.—(1) IN GENERAL.—Using the results of the integration and analysis conducted under subsection (b), and any other relevant information, the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology shall, on an ongoing basis, facilitate and support the development of methods for reducing cybersecurity risks to emergency response providers using the process described in section 2(e) of the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 272(e)). (2) REPORT.—The Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology shall submit to Congress a report on the result of the activities of the Director under paragraph (1), including any methods developed by the Director under such paragraph, and shall make such report publicly available on the website of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.	Eliminate	NIST cannot respond to this reporting requirement until DHS integrates and analyses the data and DHS does not see a path forward to collect the data.



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National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act Program Reports	National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program Reauthorization - Public Law 108-360- 42 U.S.C. §7704(a)(4)- (4) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Interagency Coordinating Committee shall transmit, at the time of the President’s budget request to Congress, an annual report to the Committee on Science and the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate. Such report shall include– “(A) the Program budget for the current fiscal year for each agency that participates in the Program, and for each major goal established for the Program activities under subparagraph (3)(A); “(B) the proposed Program budget for the next fiscal year for each agency that participates in the Program, and for each major goal established for the Program activities under subparagraph (3)(A); “(C) a description of the activities and results of the Program during the previous year, including an assessment of the effectiveness of the Program in furthering the goals established in the strategic plan under (3)(A); “(D) a description of the extent to which the Program has incorporated the recommendations of the Advisory Committee; “(E) a description of activities, including budgets for the current fiscal year and proposed budgets for the next fiscal year, that are carried out by Program agencies and contribute to the Program, but are not included in the Program; and “(F) a description of the activities, including budgets for the current fiscal year and proposed budgets for the following fiscal year, related to the grant program carried out under subsection (b)(2)(A)(i).	Reduce Frequency	Requires coordination with multiple agencies that is an unnecessary burden annually. Request to submit a full report every other year and a high-level report on the alternating years.



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Atlantic Tunas Convention Authorization Act of 1995 Report on Highly Migratory Species (HMS)	Fisheries Act of 1995, Title III - Atlantic Tunas Convention Act Authorization Act of 1995, P.L. 104-43, Title III, Sec. 308, 16 U.S.C. 971j	Eliminate	The reporting requirements of ATCA are redundant with information that can be found on the NOAA Fisheries website. The website provides all the same information more frequently and more accessibly than the paper Congressional report. Also, NOAA's primary means of keeping Congress informed on these matters is via briefings just prior to and after each ICCAT annual meeting. Congressional staff are also invited to semi-annual meetings of the Advisory Committee to the U.S. Section to ICCAT, which meets to discuss matters including implementation of ATCA.
Interagency Progress Report on Implementation of the "Ocean and Coastal Mapping Integration Act"	Ocean and Coastal Mapping Integration Act (Pub. L. 111-11, §12204; 33 USC 3501)	Merge Reports	Note that this is an inter-agency report, but NOAA is the lead author. Recommending this report is merged with the "Progress Report and recommendations for integrating approaches under NOAA's integrated ocean and coastal mapping initiative". The process of writing two reports to Congress is time-consuming and would be best served by consolidating these updates into a single report.
Progress Report and recommendations for integrating approaches under NOAA's integrated ocean and coastal mapping initiative	Ocean and Coastal Mapping Integration Act (Pub. L. 111-11, §12204; 33 USC 3501)	Merge Reports	Recommending this report is merged with the "Inter-agency Progress Report on Implementation of the "Ocean and Coastal Mapping Integration Act."" The process of writing two reports to Congress is time-consuming and would be best served by consolidating these updates into a single report.
Driftnet Fishing (Foreign Large-Scale High Seas)	Driftnet Act Amendments of 1990 (MSA Amendments) P.L. 101-267 Sec. 206 (e) 16 U.S.C. § 1826	Consolidation and reduce frequency	Incorporate the Driftnet Fishing Report to Congress into the Biennial Report to Congress on International Compliance (action to end illegal, unreported, or unregulated (IUU) fishing and reduce bycatch of protected species). Large-scale high seas driftnet fishing gained prominence in the 1990s and is the origin of the Driftnet Report to Congress. Today, driftnet fishing is considered to be a type of IUU and reporting on driftnet fishing as part of the Compliance Report will result in more holistic report on IUU fishing activities. The identification and certification procedure for driftnet fishing is similar to the process for IUU fishing.



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Bycatch Reduction Agreements	P.L. 104-297 Sec. 105 (b), Sec. 202 of MSA (16 U.S.C. § 1822 (h) (3))	Consolidation and reduce frequency	Consolidate the Bycatch Reduction Agreement Report to Congress into Report to Congress on International Compliance (action to end illegal, unreported, or unregulated (IUU) fishing and reduce bycatch of protected species). Section 202(h)(1) of MSFCMA requires the United States to secure international agreements to establish standards and measures for bycatch reduction that are comparable to the United States. The United States has not entered into any such agreement for many years. The Report on International Compliance also calls for reporting what the USG has done to address bycatch internationally, a duplication of reporting.
Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund Program	Senate Report 107-218	Reduce frequency to biennial	We should continue to do this report, but would like to move it to a biennial, rather than annual report. There is not enough change every year to justify the time to prepare and clear the report annually.
Klamath River Coho Salmon Recovery Program	P.L. 109-479	Reduce frequency to biennial	The report is redundant -- a similar report is prepared under the Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement (KBRA) that is not Congressionally mandated, but more comprehensively covers NMFS work in the Klamath basin. Since elimination was not accepted, we suggest the report to Congress be a biennial, rather than an annual. There is not enough change every year to justify the time to prepare and clear the report annually. In addition, a similar report is prepared under the Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement that more comprehensively covers NMFS work in the Klamath basin.
Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) Annual Report, Section 305 (Tuna/Dolphins)	PL. 105-42 Sec. 6 (c), 16 U.S.C. § 1415, MMPA Section 305	Reduce frequency to biennial	We should continue to do this report, but would like to move it to a biennial, rather than annual report. There is not enough change every year to justify the time to prepare and clear the report annually.
Administration of the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA)	P.L. 94-370 Sec. 316 16 U.S.C. § 1462 CZMA Amendments	Eliminate	The CZMA was up for reauthorization in 2000. To date this report has not been transmitted to Congress since 2003. In fact, no Congressional inquiries have been made on this report. It has been NOAA's experience that more substantive Congressional engagement and information sharing between Member offices and the CZM program occurs during specifically targeted briefings and written requests for information.



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Strategic Plan for Fisheries Research for the Next 5 years	P.L. 104-297 Sec. 205 Sec. 404(d) of Magnuson-Stevens Act (MSA)	Eliminate	Recommend removal. NMFS currently prepares multiple strategic plans include a Science Strategic Plan every 5 years, and a Fisheries Priorities document every year. Strategic plans for fisheries research now are prepared annually as part of the Fisheries Priorities document; These reports can happily be shared with Congress, it is not necessary to complete an additional document on a three year cycle.
Anadromous Fish Conservation Act	Anadromous Fish Conservation Act (16 USC 757a-757g; 79 Stat. 1125) as amended -- Public Law 89-304. Amended through Public Law 109-479, Enacted January 12, 2007	Eliminate	Funds have not been provided via the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act since FY2008. Therefore, the reporting requirement has outlived appropriations and should no longer be required.
Coordination of Oceans and Coastal Research Activities between NOAA, including Coastal Ocean Program	National Sea Grant Program Act Amendments of 2002, P.L. 107-299 (Sec. 9), 33 U.S.C.§ 857-20	Eliminate	This report was required during a time when Sea Grant was proposed for transfer to the National Science Foundation, and the need for it no longer exists. NSF confirms that the report is no longer necessary and supports its elimination. The last report was submitted to Congress in FY2010.Currently, Congress is in support of this elimination and it is included in the 115th Congress introduced Sea Grant reauthorization legislation bill, S.129. As of June 2017, this legislation has passed committee and place on the Senate floor calendar.
Data Management Report. A Report to Congress on the status and challenges for NOAA's Environmental Data Systems	"P. L. 102-567 Sec. 106(2) 15 U.S.C. § 1537(1) and (2)"	Eliminate	The August 9, 2013 memo that transmitted the 2011 Environmental Data Management Report informed the Congress that this would be the final report in response to the 1992 directive. The memo noted that NOAA had made significant strides to address the issues raised at that time. Catherine Barrett, at that time with Senate Commerce Committee, concurred and informed Mark Moran (the then) NOAA OLIA Satellite Liaison that the Committee would include retirement of this reporting requirement with the next available legislative vehicle. At this time NESDIS is not planning to submit any reports beyond the 2011 report.
NASA Led "Section 306" NASA/NOAA Coordination Report	P. L. 109-155, Section 306.	Eliminate	NOAA supports the elimination of this NASA led Section 306 reporting requirement which has outlived its usefulness. Legislation was enacted 10 years ago and the last report was drafted in FY14.



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Implementation of National Coral Reef Action Strategy	"P.L. 106-562, Sec. 208(b) (report on implementation of Sec. 203 Strategy)"	Post to the internet only	The NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program has submitted the "Implementation of the National Coral Reef Action Strategy Report to Congress" in 2003, 2006, 2011, and 2012. The intent of this report is to communicate with Congress updates on (1) activities to implement the Coral Reef Action Strategy and (2) details of NOAA appropriations related to shallow coral reef ecosystems. To date this report has not been an effective means of communicating priority messages to Congress. In fact, no Congressional inquiries have been made on any of the four report submissions. It has been NOAA's experience that more substantive Congressional engagement and information sharing between Member offices and the Corals program occurs during specifically targeted briefings and written requests for information. Substantial staff time and resources have been dedicated to producing this report over the years with little to no demonstrated value.
Conflict Minerals Report	Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act	Eliminate	This annual reporting requirement is an unfunded mandate requiring an on-going redirection of resources to prepare a report on matters with no prior nexus to DOC and not within the traditional areas of DOC expertise or competencies. Pending legislation that includes a provision that would repeal this requirement is supported by the Administration. In addition, the SEC implementing rule that underlies this reporting requirement has been successfully challenged in court; SEC is evaluating alternatives for implementation.
Trade Sanctions Reform Act: Exports of Agricultural Commodities to Cuba	Required by Section 906(b) of the Trade Sanctions and Reform Act	Eliminate	This reporting requirement is duplicative of the Annual Report to Congress Extending Foreign Policy on Export Controls, as required by Section 6 of the Export Administration Act. Section 6(f) of the EAA requires the President to submit a report to Congress to extend the controls. Authority to submit the report has been delegated to the Secretary of Commerce.
Licensing Activity for Iraq	Section 1503 of the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2003	Eliminate	This reporting requirement is duplicative of the Annual Report to Congress Extending Foreign Policy on Export Controls, as required by Section 6 of the Export Administration Act. Section 6(f) of the EAA requires the President to submit a report to Congress to extend the controls. Authority to submit the report has been delegated to the Secretary of Commerce.



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High Performance Computer Report	Sections 1211 and 1213 of the NDAA of 1998	Eliminate	Both the Section 1211 and the Section 1213 reports are annual reports. The Section 1211 report is reported in the BIS Annual Report. The Section 1213 report requires the Secretary of Commerce to report on the results of post-shipment verifications for high performance computers conducted the previous year. BIS, the bureau delegated the responsibility for this report, indicates that there has been no licensing activity for these computers the last four years.



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

*** The Department of Defense is identifying report modification proposals as part of the agency's FY 19 NDAA legislative program. This listing will be updated to include additional DOD proposals upon completion of the agency's review.



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
Annual report on waivers of Federal requirements granted by States under the Ed-Flex authority and the effect of those waivers on student performance.	Educational Flexibility Partnership Act of 1999 Sec. 4(c)	Eliminate	Eliminate or make biennial or triennial; there is very little activity going on under the program.
Annual Report to Congress on the Implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act under Part D, Subparts 2 and 3	IDEA, Sec. 681(a)(4)	Eliminate	Eliminate: Duplicative. This provision requires the Secretary to report on activities under subparts 2 and 3 of Part D of the IDEA, which authorize the award of discretionary grants for personnel preparation, technical assistance, media services and technology, and parent information. All of these projects are reported and described under the public database of IDEA Part D grant awards located at http://tadnet.org/



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TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
Report on the Activities Funded Under Section 21(b), Outreach to Minorities; the RSA Commissioner shall submit to Congress a report that describes the activities funded under this subsection for the preceding fiscal year.	Rehabilitation Act, Sec. 21(b)(4)	Eliminate	Eliminate: There is no need for a separate report on this program. The Department could provide information on these activities in its Budget Justifications or make it available on its Web site.
Annual Report to Congress on Activities Carried out under the Rehabilitation Act	Rehabilitation Act, Sections 13, 102(c)(8), 106(d)	Consolidate	Consolidate: Largely duplicative due to 2-year time lag; some of the information is available online at a much earlier date through the Department's Web site and the Rehabilitation Services Administration's Management Information System, and information on the performance of all programs funded under this Act is included in Budget Justifications.
Report on the Allocation of Training Program Funds setting forth and justifying in detail how the funds made available for training under this section for the fiscal year prior to such submission are allocated by professional discipline and other program areas.	Rehabilitation Act, Sec. 302(e)	Consolidate	Consolidate: There is no need for a separate report. Information on this program is provided in the Budget Justifications and online through the Department's Web site and the Rehabilitation Services Administration's Management Information System.
Report on the Activities and Services Undertaken with Funds Provided under the Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights Program, including the types of services and activities being undertaken by programs funded under this section, the total number of individuals served under this section, the types of disabilities represented by such individuals, and the types of issues being addressed on behalf of such individuals.	Rehabilitation Act, Sec. 509(k)	Consolidate	Consolidate: There is no need for a separate report. Information on this program is provided in the Budget Justifications, though the Department's Web site, and the Rehabilitation Services Administration's Management Information System.



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Requires the Department to submit an annual report to Congress that documents the performance of all TRIO programs. The report must include program performance on the outcome criteria specified in the statute (disaggregated by low-income students, first-generation college students, and individuals with disabilities) and must include data on comparable non-participants.	HEA 402H(a)	Consolidate	Consolidate: The Department posts information on its Web site regarding program outcomes and performance and also includes such information in its Budget Justifications.
The Secretary shall biennially report to Congress regarding the activities assisted under this chapter [GEAR UP] and the evaluations conducted pursuant to this section.	HEA 404G(d)	Consolidate	Consolidate: The Department posts information on its Web site regarding the activities supported under this program and also includes such information in the Budget Justifications.
Biennial report on outcomes for migrant individuals receiving services under the High School Equivalency Program (HEP) and the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP).	HEA, 418A(h)(2)	Eliminate	Eliminate/consolidate. The information contained in the report is included in the Budget Justifications.
Annual report on specific program outcomes of voluntary flexible agreements with guaranty agencies.	HEA 428A(a)(3)	Eliminate	Eliminate: There are no active VFAs.
Annual report showing cohort default data and life of cohort default rates for each category of institution.	HEA 435(m)(4)(A)	Consolidate	Consolidate: The Department makes cohort default data available online as well as in Budget Justifications. https://www2.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/defaultmanagement/cdr.html



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Annual report on loan purchases related to ECASLA and estimated program costs, thru FY11.	HEA 459A(e)(2) and (3)	Eliminate	Eliminate: Outdated.
Periodic report on the impact of, and steps to reduce, the digital divide on students completing FAFSA applications.	HEA 483(a)(2)(C)(iv)	Eliminate	Eliminate: Unfunded and Outdated.
Annual report on institutions' compliance with reporting criminal offenses of students (and Secretary's monitoring of such compliance).	HEA 485(f)(15)	Eliminate	Eliminate: Unfunded
Annual report on institutional compliance with fire safety report.	HEA 485(i)(6)	Eliminate	Eliminate: Unfunded
Biennial report from Secretary to Congress on institutions that, although not satisfying the requirements of section 502(a)(2)(A)(ii), have been determined to be eligible institutions under Part A, including the reasons for this determination.	HEA 522(b)(2)	Eliminate	Eliminate. Unnecessary; the list for eligible Title III & V institutions can be found at: http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/itudes/t3t5-eligibles-2015.pdf
The President is required to submit periodic reports to the Congress of activities carried on and expenditures made in IEFLS Overseas programs and those authorized in the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, as amended [22 U.S.C. 1431 et seq.].	Sec. 108(b) of the Fulbright-Hays Act	Eliminate	Eliminate: ED has not submitted an exclusive report for this as it collaborates with the State Department to pull the information together. ED defers to the State Department's report.



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Data Collection on the Distribution of Federal Funds. Report is produced biennially, containing 2 years of data on all State-administered formula programs that distribute funds to sub-recipients.	ARRA, Div. A, 14010	Eliminate	Eliminate: Program no longer funded.
Annual reports on fraud in the offering of financial assistance for purposes of financing an education at an institution of higher education.	College Scholarship Fraud Prevention Act of 2000, Sec. 5	Eliminate	Eliminate: No longer needed due to drop in scholarship scams since enactment of the legislation. For example, while DOJ brought numerous criminal actions in 2011 against individuals engaged in financial aid fraud against ED's Federal student aid programs; there were none that involved scholarship scams targeting students. The FTC and DOJ support elimination.
Data Collection on the Distribution of Federal Funds. Report is produced biennially, containing 2 years of data on all State-administered formula programs that distribute funds to sub-recipients.	General Education Provisions Act, Section 424	Consolidate	Consolidate: Duplicates reporting required under the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act.



DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
Planning and Reporting	EPACT2005 Sec. 1001(e)(1)	Eliminate	<p>"Statutory language: Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a technology transfer execution plan.(2) UPDATES.—Each year after the submission of the plan under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall submit to Congress an updated execution plan and reports that describe progress toward meeting goals set forth in the execution plan and the funds expended under subsection (e).</p> <p>Analysis: An Annual report is already provided to the President and the Congress per FY 2015 Technology Transfer Commercialization Act, 15 USC 3710(f). There are two annual reports required. The EPACT could be eliminated in favor of 3710."</p>
Homeland Security Report	House Report 108-212 and Conference Report 108-357 accompanying the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2004 (P.L. 108-137) on HR page 110 and CR page 137	Eliminate	Annual report on funding for Homeland Security activities is almost 15 years old. There is no longer significant change in the data to warrant an annual report. Its initial intent was to assess whether homeland security activities were being conducted at DOE at the expense of other mission. The report demonstrated early on that that was not a concern, and the activity as diminished since then. There is no further need to collect and report this data.
Annual Report on Accounting for Fines and Penalties Imposed on DOE for Violations Involving Mixed Wastes	Federal Facilities Compliance Act of 1992 (P.L. 102-386, Section 110)	Eliminate	It is not clear that there is any utility to this; we do not have feedback from Congress that it is being used.
Indirect Cost Reporting	Consolidated Appropriations Act 2017	Eliminate	It is not clear that there is any utility to this; we do not have feedback from Congress that it is being used.
Transfer Authorities Report	Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016, Section 502(c)	Eliminate	It is not clear that there is any utility to this; we do not have feedback from Congress that it is being used.



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Report on grants totaling less than \$1M	Consolidated Appropriations Act 2017, Sec. 301 (b) (2)	Eliminate	It is not clear that there is any utility to this; we do not have feedback from Congress that it is being used.
Printing and Publishing Report	Joint Committee on Printing, Government Printing and Binding Regulations, Title IV, Rules 48–55 (Feb. 1990), in S. Pub. No. 101-9, 101st Cong., 2d Sess., at 27–29 (1990). Issued in Washington, DC, on June 2, 2014	Eliminate	This requires the Department to report information gathered and compiled from its facilities nation-wide on the usage of in-house printing and duplicating activities as well as all printing production from external Government Printing Office (GPO) and GPO vendors. It is burdensome to collect and of limited utility.
Annual Report on study of Economic Dispatch (ESCS 3096) -- Economic Dispatch and Variable Generation Resources	Section 1234 and 1832 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005	Eliminate	The annual reporting requirement is a burden on the Department. In order to provide a thorough report, significant Departmental resources are required to collect, research, and analyze information from generation facilities. The report has solicited no inquiries or expressions of interest from Congress, nor from any other stakeholders. The industry has changed over the last decade, and this is no longer of controversial topical interest. A lot of this work has been absorbed into the current stimulus projects.
Annual Report on U.S./Russia Highly Enriched Uranium Purchase Agreement*	"Section 3112 (b)(10) of the USEC Privatization Act Public Law No. 104-134"	Eliminate	In December 2013, NNSA received the final shipment of low enriched uranium (LEU) from Russia as part of the 1993 U.S.-Russia HEU Purchase Agreement, commonly known as the Megatons to Megawatts Program. The shipment was the last of the LEU converted from more than 500 metric tons of weapons-origin highly enriched uranium (HEU) downblended from roughly 20,000 dismantled Russian nuclear warheads and shipped to the United States to fuel U.S. nuclear reactors, supplying nearly ten percent of all U.S. electricity over the past fifteen years. The program was completed following this shipment negating the need for this report.
Biennial Progress Report: Meeting Federal Government Goals for the Consumption of Renewable Energy	FY2005 Energy Policy Act Section 203(d))	Consolidate	Suggest report be combined with Annual Report to the President and the Congress on Federal Government Energy Management and Conservation Programs.



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Biennial Report, on Advanced Concepts and Technologies to Maximize U.S. Geothermal Resource Potential. - Report to Congress, Advanced Uses of Geothermal Energy	EISA, Section 621(a)	Eliminate	This reporting requirement should be eliminated. The initial report gives Congress the status of the five technology areas requested. Two of these - CO2 as a geofluid, and mineral recovery from geothermal brines - are active areas of DOE research. Their progress will be documented annually in future DOE briefings/progress reports. Formal Congressional reporting would be duplicative. The remaining three areas - the use of geothermal heat or electricity for processes to make or extract biofuels, hydrogen and natural gas - are not active areas of DOE research and are currently considered to have less potential for cost-effective impact on energy goals than other geothermal technologies.
Biennial Report, on Award of H-Prize for Advancements in Hydrogen Production Storage Distribution and Utilization	EISA section 654	Eliminate	This reporting requirement should be eliminated; EERE has previously submitted a request to do so related to the current legislative language being flawed.
Future-Years Defense Environmental Management Plan*	Section 3116 of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2011	Eliminate	This report requires the Department to provide Congress with five-year proposed appropriations levels for the defense funding for the Office of Environmental Management. Since the Office of Environmental Management does not formulate five-year budgets, the annual report would have to assume for out-years flat funding and the same site allocations as the budget request year. This information does not provide any greater insight in the Environmental Management budget plans beyond the budget request year.
International Advanced Computing Sales Report -Defense Science Board Report on Advanced Computing	Section 740.7(d) of title 15 of the Code of Federal Regulation Public Law 105-85 105th Congress Nov. 18, 1997 [H.R. 1119]	Eliminate	American competitiveness in High Performance Computing (HPC) has changed since 1995, when NNSAs computing initiatives led global supercomputing advances. In 1998, congress asked NNSAs office of Advanced Simulation and Computing (ASC) to annually report exports of selected computers and related components to Tier 3 countries. In 1995, at the start of the ASCI program, U.S. companies drove the HPC industry. Today, non-U.S. companies are leading; The report covers only companies with whom the NNSA laboratories had ASC program-funded contracts that entail development of supercomputing technology. By reporting these exports to Congress, compliance burdens are placed on ASC-participant companies (IBM and Cray), with a flawed picture of the criticality of these reported exports. Most machines listed in the Top 500 are HP, Inc. machines. Yet, HP, Inc. is not an ASC-participant company. Significantly reduced exports: The single export reported in 2010 was from IBM to Saudi Arabia.



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Misc. Mandatory on clean air coal program to be carried out	EPAc Sec 421	Eliminate	The authorization for this report extends until 2013, but DOE has never received any funding to prepare it.
Naval Petroleum Reserves Annual Report*	10 U.S.C. 7431(12) amendments and the Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act of 1976	Eliminate	Annual reports to Congress have been prepared each year since open-up of the reserves in 1976. The last producing naval petroleum reserve, NPR-3, was sold to private industry on January 30, 2015. An annual report for FY 2015 will be submitted to Congress in order to report production and related activities that occurred through the sale date. Since there is no other exploration, development, production, product sales, or pipeline activities to report to Congress from this point forward, we recommend that the annual report be discontinued (i.e., the FY 2015 will be the last report required). The routine environmental remediation activities that continue at NPR-1 and NPR-3 do not rise to the level of significance requiring annual reporting to Congress.
Per EPAc 2005, an R&D program to develop and document the performance of new approaches to capture and sequester, or use CO2 to reduce CO2 emissions	EISA, Sec 702 (c)(1)(A)	Eliminate	The programmatic activities authorized to be the subject of this report were never initiated, thus the report is unnecessary.
Per EPAc 2005, promote, to the maximum extent practicable, regional carbon sequestration partnerships	EISA, Sec 702 (c)(2)(A)	Eliminate	The report is unnecessary and duplicative of other DOE activities.
Phased Reports on Evaluation of the Success of Voluntary Commitments to Reduce Industrial Energy Intensity	FY 2005 Energy Policy Act Section 106(f))	Eliminate	Given the public availability of data required for this report, a separate DOE report to Congress is unnecessarily duplicative. Specifically, information evaluating the success of ITP's partnership efforts on industrial energy efficiency is posted on the program's web site on a regular basis. This includes data on the number of companies making ambitious energy efficiency pledges in voluntary partnership with DOE, and case studies on individual company successes. Over the next year, ITP will post higher-level aggregate numbers, including total energy savings achieved by partners in its voluntary programs. Finally, DOE will also ensure that independent verifications have been performed on a sample of the energy savings estimates provided by partner companies.



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Semi-annual Progress Report, on Compliance with Requirements of Section 305(b) to Amend Standards for Industrial Equipment. - Energy Conservation Standards Activities	EISA, Section 305(b)	Eliminate	This reporting requirement should be eliminated. BTP fulfills the requirement when it delivers its semiannual report to Congress, which addresses all items in EISA 305(a) and (b), and in EPACT 2005 Section 141.
Triennial Report on Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technology*	Section 811 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005	Eliminate	The report is a summary of activities and results of the DOE Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Program. This Program includes activities in the Science, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), Fossil (FE) and Nuclear Energy (NE) Programs. The report is recommended for elimination as appropriations for FE and NE hydrogen R&D have been eliminated and the appropriations for Science and EERE have been significantly reduced (about 50%) over the last five years. In addition, the progress and accomplishments of the Program are publicly available on the EERE website for the Fuel Cell Technologies Office including presentations and reports from individual projects.



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Annual Report on Efforts to Remove Barriers from Serving Children of Migrant and Farm Workers	Sec. 649(l)(1) through (3) of the Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act (Act), Public Law 110-134	Eliminate	ACF worked in conjunction with the Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA) to develop, pilot and implement a Migrant and Seasonal Head Start (MSHS) Supplement to the ETA's National Agricultural Workers' Survey (NAWS). For the MSHS specific reports, farmworkers are identified as MSHS eligible when they worked more than 50% of the time on agricultural crops, had children in their household younger than six, and had a household income that was 100% of the poverty level or less. The Head Start definition of Migrant Family has changed significantly. While the MSHS study provides valuable information about the program, it no longer addresses the questions of interest for the report to Congress. The report takes two years of NAWS data to make accurate estimates. As a result, each year the report does not meet the statutory deadline due to the delay in receiving the data required to satisfy the reporting requirement. ACF has considered alternative sources of data, however this was the only set of data that would satisfy this reporting requirement. The definition of "migrant family" has also changed. In 45 CFR Part 1305.2 (m) of the previous Head Start Program Performance Standards (HSPPS) eligible migrant families were defined as those engaged in agricultural work that involves the production and harvesting of tree and field crops. Historically, the data collection has lagged two years so that the information was never timely. The timeliness issue has now been exacerbated because the eligibility for migrant families as described in new HSPPS no longer aligns with the NAWS data. ACF does not see the value in continuing to devote the resources to a report that would remain untimely and provide inaccurate estimates of the number of eligible migrant families.
Annual Report on Review of Early Childhood Education Programs	Sec. 9213 of the Every Student Succeeds Act	Reduce frequency to every 3 or 5 years	Much of the information to be reported remains the same from year-to-year and therefore, updates are needed less frequently than annually.
Biennial Report on Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF)	Sec. 435(a) of the Social Security Act	Eliminate	The report summarizes ongoing evaluation, research, and technical assistance activities that received PSSF funding in the previous 2 years. It provides no information that is not available elsewhere and has not generated any Congressional comment or action.



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Annual Report to Congress on Child Welfare Expenditures (CFS-101 Reports)	Sec. 432(c) of the Social Security Act	Eliminate	The report requires significant staff hours to compile and analyze budget information provided by all states. Most of that information is based on state estimates of how funds will be spent for an upcoming grant year. The report has limited utility.
Biennial Report to Congress on the Effectiveness of State Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) Programs and Technical Assistance	Sec. 110(b) of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act	Eliminate	<p>"It is not possible to assess the full effectiveness of CAPTA funding on state programs due to the following reasons: the vast array of activities supported by the CAPTA State Grant makes it difficult to apply one measure of effectiveness, the fact that states combine CAPTA funds with other sources of funding in order to achieve the program's objectives, and the fact that the information states are statutorily required to provide in their state plans is descriptive rather than evaluative. Therefore, each iteration of the report, focuses on providing an overview of how the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico have chosen to target their CAPTA funds and how those choices evolve in response to ongoing assessments of state performance in ensuring the safety, permanency, and well-being of children and families involved in the child welfare system. Drawing conclusions about the effectiveness of states' use of the CAPTA Basic State Grant in making improvements in CPS systems is challenging given the information currently available through state CAPTA plans. And therefore, due to these limitations, the manpower required to produce the report outweighs the potential benefits.</p> <p>In addition, other federal efforts, including the Annual Report to Congress on Child Welfare Outcomes, available at https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/resource/cwo-10-13, also provide a means to assess state performance in ensuring the safety and well-being of children."</p>
Assets for Independence Program Report to Congress	Sec. 414(d) of the Community Opportunities, Accountability, and Training and Educational Services Act of 1998	Modify due date to October 15 of the following fiscal year.	The Assets for Independence Program Report to Congress is required to be submitted by 90 days after the end of the project year, by section 414(d) of the Community Opportunities, Accountability, and Training and Educational Services Act of 1998, 42 U.S.C. 604 note. The reporting due date needs to be adjusted to allow time to review grantee reports and work with grantees to address any errors or incomplete reports before extracting the data required for the report to Congress.



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Child Care and Development Fund Biennial Report to Congress	Sec. 658L(a) of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act	Modify due date to December 31 of the following fiscal year.	The reporting due date needs to be adjusted due to the administrative CCDF data not being available until the summer following the end of a fiscal year. Once received, the data must be audited to ensure integrity of the data.
LIHEAP Report to Congress	Sec. 2610(b) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981.	Modify due date to September 30 of the following fiscal year.	The reporting due date needs to be adjusted due to required data from various LIHEAP grantee reports not being available until late spring of the following fiscal year. Once received, the data must be audited to ensure integrity of the data.
Child Welfare Outcomes Report to Congress	Sec. 479A of the Social Security Act	Modify due date to November 1.	The reporting due date needs to be adjusted due to the prior fiscal year data required for the report not being available from the states until June of the following fiscal year.
Child Support Enforcement Annual Report to Congress	Sec. 425(a)(10) of the Social Security Act	Modify due date to require prior fiscal year data to be reported within 18 months of receipt from the states.	The reporting due date needs to be adjusted due to the prior fiscal year data not being available from the states until December 31. Once received, the data must be audited to ensure integrity of the data.
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Report to Congress	Sec. 411(b) of the Social Security Act	Modify due date to December 31.	The reporting due date needs to be adjusted due to time the required between when TANF financial data is reported and finalized, which occurs in the summer following the end of a fiscal year. Once received, the data must be audited to ensure integrity of the data. The Report to Congress also reports on Current Population Survey data which is not released until September of the following fiscal year.



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Refugee Resettlement Annual Report to Congress	Sec. 413 of the Immigration and Naturalization Services Act	Modify due date to September 30 of the following fiscal year.	The reporting due date needs to be adjusted due to the final refugee arrival data not being available from the Departments of State and Homeland Security until six months after the end of the fiscal year. Once received, the data must be audited to ensure integrity of the data. Required state grantee performance data also is not available until the third quarter of the following fiscal year.
Report to Congress: Tobacco Exports that Do Not Conform to Tobacco Product Standards	Section 801(p)(1) of the Federal Food & Cosmetic Act as amended by the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act	Eliminate	Since 2009, there have been no documented instances of the export of tobacco products that do not conform to currently applicable tobacco standards.
Report to Congress: Performance Evaluation of Accreditation Bodies under the Mammography Quality Standards Act of 1992 as amended by the Mammography Quality Standards Reauthorization Acts of 1998 and 2004	Mammography Quality Standards Act of 1992 as amended by the Mammography Quality Standards Reauthorization Acts of 1998 and 2004	Eliminate	The program is now in its 25th year and the long-standing and experienced accreditation bodies have had stable performance and perform all their duties correctly and in a timely manner. Further, we believe that the oversight authority that the MQSA provides in relation to the accreditation bodies, which includes annual performance evaluations, is sufficient to monitor this high-performing group of accreditation bodies.
Federal Participation in the Development and Use of Voluntary Consensus Standards and in Conformity Assessment Activities	Pub. L. 104-113, the "National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995," codified existing policies in A-119, established reporting requirements, and authorized the National Institute of Standards and Technology to coordinate conformity assessment activities of the agencies.	Eliminate	The National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 requires each federal agency to submit an annual report detailing its use of technical standards developed and adopted by voluntary consensus standards bodies, as opposed to using government-unique standards. FDA has information about its standards program on our website, which is also where we publish standards we recognize, so we think this report is duplicative.
Extramural Research	"Originated: House Committee Reports, 112th Congress (2011-2012), House Report 112-331 Also requested in: Senate Report 112-084, page 83"	Eliminate	The last iteration of this report was submitted in calendar year March 2013, reporting on FY 2012 activities. Since this iteration, this report has not been completed/submitted (FY2013-2017) and has not been sought out or requested by the Hill. This report was previously submitted for elimination in September 2017 when the "AS-769595 Request for Information -- Elimination of Unnecessary Agency Reporting w/ FY 2019 Budget" request was made.



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Sodium Reduction Activities	"H.R. 1105, Omnibus Appropriations Act, House Appropriations Committee Print, Joint Committee Print 111th Congress, Division A – Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009, Division F, Page 1398 The Explanatory Statement to the Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009 (H.R. 1105); Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009, Committee Print of the House Committee on Appropriations on H.R. 1105/Public Law 111-8, page 1398"	Eliminate	The committee expressed their concern in calendar year 2009 of the diets high in sodium as a major cause of heart disease and stroke. Since 2009, the CDC has worked to address these sodium levels in food products and provided continued updates on progress made with sodium-reduction activities via a variety of program and budget related materials.
Use of Public Health Service Evaluation Set-Aside Authority	H.R.244 Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017	Eliminate	Information in this report is duplicative of what is in the Congressional justifications.
"Welfare Indicators and Risk Factors, Annual Report to Congress"	"The Welfare Indicators Act of 1994, Public Law 103-432 Subtitle D Sec. 232 (d)(3). Contents. Each report shall set forth for each of the means-tested benefit programs described in paragraph (2) - (A) indicators of- (i) the rate at which and, to the extent feasible, the degree to which, families depend on income from welfare programs, an (ii) the duration of welfare receipt; (B) trends in indicators; (C) predictors of welfare receipt; (D) the causes of welfare receipt; (E) patterns of multiple program receipt; (F) such other information as the Secretary deems relevant; and (G) such recommendations for legislation, which shall not include proposals to reduce eligibility levels or impose barriers to program access, as the Secretary may determine to be necessary or desirable to reduce- (i) the rate at which and the degree to which families depend on income from welfare programs, and ii) the duration of welfare receipt."	Eliminate	The requirements for this report were established before the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act replaced Aid to Families with Dependent Children with the Temporary Assistance to Needy Family program, dramatically changing the nature of welfare in the US. We do not have evidence that Congressional Members use this annual report or still find in useful. Rather than continue to fulfill the specific and detailed yet rarely utilized analyses in this required annual report, we propose to lift this mandate. This would allow HHS to continue to produce and publish the indicators and other data deemed necessary by federal agencies and other stakeholders to inform future policy and practice."



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Report to Congress on the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program and National Cord Blood Inventory Program (FY 2017)	The Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005, Public Law (P.L.) 109-129, as amended by P.L. 111-264 (section 379(a)(6) of the Public Health Service Act) and P.L. 114-104	Reduce Frequency	The rate of change in the field of cell transplantation is better suited to reporting every two years. Reporting annually is unnecessarily burdensome and costly with no added benefit. HRSA previously recommended this reduced frequency.
Understanding the Long-Term Health Effects of Living Organ Donation, 2017 (Charlie Norwood)	Charlie W. Norwood Living Organ Donation Act, Sec. 3, P.L. 110-144, 42 U.S.C. §273b	Eliminate	Data related to the long term health outcomes of living donation are not currently collected on a large enough scale to present definitive information in this report. The content that is presented annually in this report is a summary of annual changes to Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN) and CMS requirements for living donor transplant programs. This information, as well as other data related to living donors, is available on the OPTN website in a more timely and accessible way and at lower cost. HRSA previously recommended this report be eliminated.
2016-17 Organ Donation and Recovery Improvement Act, Sec. 6	Organ Donation and Recovery Improvement Act, Sec. 6, P.L. 108-216, added 42 U.S.C. 274f-4."	Eliminate	The content provided in the Biennial report is already provided in two publicly-accessible web sites supported by HRSA. The content in this report aggregates two years of content already provided online in the annual data report produced by HRSA's Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN) and Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR) contractors. Additional content in this report on OPTN organ allocation policy changes is also already available on the OPTN website. The information provided in this report is available on these website in a more timely and accessible way and at lower cost. HRSA previously recommended that this report be eliminated.
Scientific and Clinical Status of Organ Transplantation (2016-17)	PHS Act, Section 376 (National Organ Transplant Act of 1984 (Public Law 98-507), 42 U.S.C. §274d which included the original reporting requirements. The 1990 amendments made changes to that earlier requirement, including substituted provisions requiring publication of report every other year for provisions requiring annual publication of report.)	Eliminate	The content provided in the Biennial report is already provided in two publicly-accessible web sites supported by HRSA. The content in this report aggregates two years of content already provided online in the annual data report produced by HRSA's Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN) and Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR) contractors. Additional content in this report on OPTN organ allocation policy changes is also already available on the OPTN website. The information provided in this report is available on these websites in a more timely and accessible way and at lower cost. HRSA previously recommended that this report be eliminated.



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FY 2016-17 Coordination of Federal HIV Programs	Section 2681(b) of the Public Health Service Act	Eliminate	The information included in this report is also reported to HHS by the Office of HIV/AIDS Infectious Disease Policy in their reporting on the national goals to end the epidemic.
Preventive Medicine and Public Health Training Grant Program	Section 768(d) of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. §295c	Eliminate	"This report is almost entirely a list of funded grantees. The information contained in this report is accessible on HRSA's data warehouse website in a more timely and accessible way and at lower cost. It is not justifiable to expend funds and resources to duplicate information. The report has limited utility as it simply transmits information already available. Due to the time involved in preparing and clearing the report, the information is essentially obsolete upon delivery as it duplicates information already available to Congress through the website. Based on these items, we recommend the report be eliminated."
Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention	Sections 831(f) and 831A(e) of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. §296p and 42 U.S.C. §296p-1	Eliminate	"This report is almost entirely a list of funded grantees. The information contained in this report is accessible on HRSA's data warehouse website in a more timely and accessible way and at lower cost. It is not justifiable to expend funds and resources to duplicate information. The report has limited utility as it simply transmits information already available. Due to the time involved in preparing and clearing the report, the information is essentially obsolete upon delivery as it duplicates information already available to Congress through the website. Based on these items, we recommend the report be eliminated."
1332 Report	PPACA 1332	Eliminate	This report is duplicative because HHS posts the instructions for how to apply for a waiver, all waiver applications that are complete and approved, and all correspondence with the states on waivers at https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Programs-and-Initiatives/State-Innovation-Waivers/Section_1332_State_Innovation_Waivers-.html
Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act (MHPAEA) Violations Summary	Section 13003 of the Cures Act	Eliminate	CMS has developed a template to display MHPAEA enforcement actions for public view. Once this template is posted in advance of the statutory deadline (12/13/17), providing this report to Congress will be duplicative. CMS recommends consultation with the Departments of Labor and Treasury to confirm MHPAEA enforcement actions taken by each Department are posted, as well.



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Report to Congress - "Dual Eligibles"	Section 2602(e) of the Affordable Care Act	Reduce frequency to every 2 years, beginning with submission of the 2017 report	Submission every 2 years better aligns with Report to Congress requirements for other, similar CMS components, including the CMS Innovation Center. Reporting annually is unnecessarily burdensome and costly with minimal or no added benefit. The proposed schedule would also avoid submission of the report in years where there is a change in Administration, allowing time for Agency processes and priorities to be determined prior to submission
National Coverage Determination	Sec. 522 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act (BIPA) of 2000, P.L. 106-554	Eliminate	The report has limited significance or utility when compared to the interactive and transparent information reliably available in real time through the Medicare Coverage Center website at www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/ . Also, the time involved in preparing and clearing the report, renders it essentially obsolete upon delivery as it duplicates information already available to Congress through the website.
Administration, Cost, and Impact of the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program for Medicare Beneficiaries	Sec. 1161 of the Social Security Act	Eliminate	The activities that QIOs undertake are carried out during the entire cycle of the contract. We find that much of the information we report annually for the fiscal year is fragmented in that it is often reported in the middle of a contract cycle. To demonstrate the actual success of the QIO program, Reports to Congress should be due at the end of the contract period.
Physician Certification Requirement for Hospice Benefits	Section 322 (b) P.L. 106-554 BIPA 2000	Eliminate	This report is no longer necessary. In 2002, MedPAC's report to Congress performed an analysis that addressed all of these areas.
Third Party Enrollment Demonstration	Sec. 4018(b) of the Balanced Budget Act	Eliminate	The third party contractor demonstration never received funding and thus, has not been implemented. CMS developed and implemented a centralized mechanism to provide unbiased enrollment support to all beneficiaries - Medicare's Online Enrollment Center (OEC). This CMS internal system provides both online and telephonic (via 1-800-MEDCIARE) enrollment processing and provides enrollments directly to plans in a timely manner.
Annual Report on Part D Formularies' Inclusion of Drugs Commonly Used by Dual Eligible	42 U.S.C. 1395w-101	Eliminate	The positive report findings are expected to be sustained over time. Therefore, the component recommends allocating resources to other needed priorities.



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Qualified Independent Contractors (QICs) Activities	The Benefits Improvements and Protections Act (BIPA)	Eliminate	This report is duplicative of the fact sheet and other monthly agency reports received from the Administrative QIC. The Medicare Appeals System was developed for this purpose. This system, keeps a permanent record of each decision issued, it also produces reports that go beyond the requirements outlined in BIPA for the annual report. CMS makes this report available to the public by posting it on the CMS website.
"Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment Benefit"	"Section 4744 P.L. 105-33, BBA 1997"	Eliminate	The report was to provide a recommendation on continuing a program post-FY11. Given the time that has elapsed CMS does not believe a response is relevant at this time.
Demonstration to Maintain Independence and Employment	Section 204 (e), P.L. 106-170, Ticket to Work	Eliminate	"Final Report issued 13 Feb 2012."
Medicaid Prescription Drugs	Section 1927(f)(3)(A) and (B) of the Social Security Act	Eliminate	Effective July 1, 2013, CMS discontinued the nationwide retail survey for collecting information about consumer purchase prices, pending funding decisions. The monthly draft New Drug Report file that listed newly marketed single-source drugs has also been suspended. The states were notified that the collection and publication of these data have been discontinued.
Survey of Retail Prices/Annual State Performance Rankings	Section 1927(f)SSA	Eliminate	This report is legislatively required. However, given changes in regulations since the requirement was established, the report has become obsolete. It is no longer necessary and a different report is published annual to fulfill the need. We are requesting that the requirement be eliminated because we no longer produce this report as it has no utility.
Medicare Medical Home Demonstration Project Interim Report	Section 204(f)(1) of P.L. 109-432 TRHCA 2006	Eliminate	The demonstration never happened due to the lack of funds. Implementation of CPCI justifies eliminating this reporting requirement, because CMMI will publicize the evaluation results.
National Demonstration Projects on Culture Change and Use of Information Technology in Nursing Homes	ACA Section 6114	Eliminate	The demonstration never happened due to the lack of funds.
Medicare Hospice Concurrent Care Demonstration	ACA Section 3140	Eliminate	The demonstration never happened due to the lack of funds. Implementation of MCCM justifies eliminating this reporting requirement, because CMMI will publicize the evaluation results.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Cont.

TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
"Evaluation of Beneficiary Outreach Demonstration Program"	"Section 924(d)(2) of P.L. 108-173 MMA 2003"	Eliminate	The demonstration never happened due to the lack of funds.
Provider Data Strategy for Performance Improvement Under the Medicare Program	Section 609(b) of the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012	Eliminate	Changes to provider quality reporting and feedback under MACRA mean that this report is no longer relevant.
The Medicare Secondary Payer Commercial Repayment Center in Fiscal Year 20XX	Section 1893(h)(8) of the Social Security Act	Reduce frequency to biannual	The amount of staff time used to produce the report is not justified by the relative importance of information contained within the report.
Computation of Annual Liability Insurance (Including Self-Insurance), No-Fault Insurance, and Workers' Compensation Settlement Recovery Threshold	Section 1862(b)(9) of the Social Security Act	Reduce frequency to every three years	The annual requirement does not allow enough time to elapse to permit effective study of the threshold. In addition, the amount of staff time used to produce the report is not justified by the relative importance of information contained within the report
Administration on Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (AIDD) Report to Congress, The President, and National Council on Disability	Developmental Disabilities Assistance & Bill of Rights Act [42 U.S. Code 15005)	Consolidate with 5 other Reports to Congress that are specific to agency programs. Recommend an annual ACL Report to Congress in their place.	Where the Administration on Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (AIDD) is part of ACL, it makes sense to have one annual agency-specific Report to Congress that would combine the information of AIDD's goals and accomplishments with those of other programs administrated by ACL.



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TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
"Annual Report to Congress on the Assistive Technology Act of 1998, as Amended"	Section 3006(d) of the Assistive Technology Act of 1998, as amended (29 U.S. Code § 3006(d))	Consolidate with 5 other Reports to Congress that are specific to agency programs. Recommend an annual ACL Report to Congress in their place.	The Assistive Technology Act programs were transferred from the Department of Education to ACL in 2014 as part of the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act. Now that the Assistive Technology are administered by ACL, it makes sense to have one annual agency-specific Report to Congress that would combine the information on Assistive Technology programs with the annual findings of other entities that are under the umbrella of ACL.
Older Americans Act Report to Congress	Older Americans Act of 1965 as Amended through (42 U.S. Code § 3018)	Consolidate with 5 other Reports to Congress that are specific to agency programs. Recommend an annual ACL Report to Congress in their place.	Where the Administration on Aging is part of ACL, it makes sense to have one annual agency-specific RTC that would combine the information on AoA's goals and accomplishments with the annual findings of other programs that are administered by ACL.
State Health Insurance and Assistance Program Annual Report	Section 4360(f) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 1395b-4)	Consolidate with 5 other Reports to Congress that are specific to agency programs. Recommend an annual ACL Report to Congress in their place.	Where the State Health Insurance Program is administered by ACL, it would be more efficient to combine this report into a more comprehensive report reflective of other ACL programs.



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TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR) Report to Congress	Section 762(l) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; all administrative authorities were transitioned to ACL under the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act of 2014. (29 U.S. Code § 762(l))	Consolidate with 5 other Reports to Congress that are specific to agency programs. Recommend an annual ACL Report to Congress in their place.	NIDILRR was transferred from the Department of Education to ACL/HHS in 2014 as part of the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act. Now that NIDILRR is part of ACL, it makes sense to have one annual agency-specific RTC that would combine the information on NIDILRR programs with the annual findings of other entities that are administered by ACL.
The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 Annual Report to Congress	42 U.S.C. § 6106a	Remove the unnecessary and burdensome requirement that OCR prepare the annual Congressional reports about the Age Discrimination Act.	Discontinuing Age Act reports would not impair compliance with the Act. After forty years, there is little new information to report, Congress has not acknowledged receipt of or submitted questions about the report in the past twenty years, the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service handles referrals, and departments and agencies have promulgated regulations and established programs for addressing age discrimination issues. Additionally, this proposal would increase efficiency by reallocating staff resources to Department priorities.
Recommendation on Continuation of the Grant Program after FY 2011 to Support Design, Establishment and Operation of State Infrastructures	Section 203, P.L. 106-170, Ticket to Work	Eliminate	The report was to provide a recommendation on continuing a program post-FY11. Given the time that has elapsed CMS does not believe a response is relevant at this time.



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
CBP - Outstanding Antidumping and Countervailing Duty (AD/CVD) Actions and Compliance Initiatives	Senate Report 114-264; Senate Report 112-169	Consolidate	There are several reporting requirements in Senate Report 114-264 that all deal with very similar topics: AD/CVD yearly distributions, Collection on the Outstanding \$1 billion in Antidumping/Countervailing Duties, and Collections During the Preceding Fiscal year. These topics are also closely related to an annual authorizations report on AD/CVD collections during the preceding fiscal year (required by NAFTA Implementation Act). Request that these reports be combined into one report with the annual authorization report on duty collections (NAFTA Implementation Act, H.R. 3450, Sec 691, 19 USC 16771). Also request changing the due date to Congress to the end of April, because it takes 2 months to collate and organize the data after the yearly distributions (usually in early December) and 2 months for review.
CBP - AD/CVD Liquidation Instructions	Senate Report 114-264; Senate Report 112-169	Consolidate	There are several reporting requirements in Senate Report 114-264 that all deal with very similar topics: AD/CVD yearly distributions, Collection on the Outstanding \$1 billion in Antidumping/Countervailing Duties, and Collections During the Preceding Fiscal year. These topics are also closely related to an annual authorizations report on AD/CVD collections during the preceding fiscal year (required by NAFTA Implementation Act). Request that these reports be combined into one report with the annual authorization report on duty collections (NAFTA Implementation Act, H.R. 3450, Sec 691, 19 USC 16771). Also request changing the due date to Congress to the end of April, because it takes 2 months to collate and organize the data after the yearly distributions (usually in early December) and 2 months for review.
CBP - AD/CVD Collection New Shipper Single Entry Bonds	Senate Report 114-264; Senate Report 113-198; & Senate Report 112-169	Consolidate	There are several reporting requirements in Senate Report 114-264 that all deal with very similar topics: AD/CVD yearly distributions, Collection on the Outstanding \$1 billion in Antidumping/Countervailing Duties, and Collections During the Preceding Fiscal year. These topics are also closely related to an annual authorizations report on AD/CVD collections during the preceding fiscal year (required by NAFTA Implementation Act). Request that these reports be combined into one report with the annual authorization report on duty collections (NAFTA Implementation Act, H.R. 3450, Sec 691, 19 USC 16771). Also request changing the due date to Congress to the end of April, because it takes 2 months to collate and organize the data after the yearly distributions (usually in early December) and 2 months for review.



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TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
CBP - AD/CVD Collection of Outstanding Claims	Senate Report 114-264; Senate Report 112-169	Consolidate	There are several reporting requirements in Senate Report 114-264 that all deal with very similar topics: AD/CVD yearly distributions, Collection on the Outstanding \$1 billion in Antidumping/Countervailing Duties, and Collections During the Preceding Fiscal year. These topics are also closely related to an annual authorizations report on ADCVD collections during the preceding fiscal year (required by NAFTA Implementation Act). Request that these reports be combined into one report with the annual authorization report on duty collections (NAFTA Implementation Act, H.R. 3450, Sec 691, 19 USC 16771). Also request changing the due date to Congress to the end of April, because it takes 2 months to collate and organize the data after the yearly distributions (usually in early December) and 2 months for review.
FEMA - Disaster Relief Fund	P.L. 115-31 §309	Modify Language	Request that the language be modified to require that the DRF be submitted on the fifth working day of the month as opposed to being required on the fifth calendar day of the month. This change would standardize the amount of time allowed to work on the report each month and allow internal reporting processes to become more effective and efficient, since weekends and holidays wouldn't absorb the preparation time as is the current case.
MGMT - DHS Collection of Conference Fees from Non-Federal Participants in DHS Conferences	P.L. 111-83 §554	Eliminate	During the annual DHS OIG audit of conferences, DHS provides the DHS OIG audit team with unlimited access to the entire population of conference transactions, documents and approval process for review. This continued access to the entire population of data should be enough to eliminate the requirement to report separately since the entire population is audited.
ICE - Deportation of Parents of U.S.-born Children - Semiannual Report	House Report 114-668; Senate Report 114-264	Reduce frequency	Recommend change in submission schedule to annual instead of semiannual. DHS believes that there is minimal value in reporting this data on a more frequent basis, considering the cost and redundancy in effort associated with generating the report.
ICE - State Police Crime Lab Support	House Report 114-668; Senate Report 114-264	Eliminate	Congress requires that DHS report on partnerships with state police crime labs; however, in both FY 2016 and FY 2017, there was little interaction with state or local crime laboratories. As a result, there have been no data reports or expenditures associated with DHS's partnership with state crime labs.



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TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
NPPD - FPS Operations Full Funding Certification	Joint Explanatory Statement accompanying PL 115-31; House Report 114-668	Eliminate	The certification itself is proforma and produced using boilerplate language, providing no new information to the Committees. However, it is burdensome to produce and clear and a briefing would provide the information to the staff of the Appropriations Committees in a more timely way.
OUSM - Quarterly Obligation and Staffing Plans	P.L. 115-31; Joint Explanatory Statement accompanying PL 115-31; House Report 114-668; Senate Report 114-264; P.L. 114-113	Eliminate	Request elimination of this report, as the Monthly Budget Execution and Staffing Report supplies this same information.
TSA - Unclaimed Money at Airports	P.L. 108-334 §515	Eliminate or downgrade to a letter notification	"Burdensome to retrieve and compile data from 440 airports annually, only to report out less than \$1M a year cycled into administrative or an aviation program. Historic totals for reference: FY 2016 - \$867,812.39 FY 2015 - \$765,759.15 FY 2014 - \$674,841.06 FY 2013 - \$638,142.64"
USCIS - Financial Condition of the Genealogy Fee	Section 286 (t) (2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1356(t)(2))	Eliminate	The Genealogy Fee is extremely small and insignificant in terms of USCIS's overall fee collections (approximately \$324,000 in FY 2017 out of more than \$3.8 billion). The insignificant nature of this fee in the overall scheme of USCIS operations does not warrant the time and resources needed to draft and clear it.



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY Cont.

TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
Quinquennial Report on Asylum Decision Factors and Trends	<p>"Senate Report 114-68, which accompanies the Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act (P.L. 114-113).</p> <p>Senate Report 114-68 states as follows:</p> <p>In fiscal year 2015, the Committee directed the U.S. General Accountability Office (GAO) to update two reports related to the asylum process: "Agencies Have Taken Actions to Help Ensure Quality in the Asylum Adjudication Process but Challenges Remain" (GAO-08-935) and "The U.S. Asylum System: Significant Variation Existed in Asylum Outcomes across Immigration Courts and Judges" (GAO-08-940). In order to provide continuing data streams for additional analysis by this Committee and others, the Committee directs USCIS to report annual statistics on affirmative asylum applications and asylum officers' decisions on the applications. The Committee also directs USCIS and the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) to analyze and report every five years on trends and factors associated with asylum decisions made by asylum offices and officers, and immigration courts and judges, respectively. These analyses should utilize consistent methodologies over time and include statistical analysis that examines trends and associated factors in asylum outcomes, including the extent and nature of outcome variability across asylum offices and officers, and immigration courts and judges. The Committee further directs GAO to review the validity and reliability of the methodologies used in the statistical analyses performed by USCIS and EOIR every five years. "</p>	Eliminate	<p>This report is extremely burdensome for USCIS to produce and the agency does not have sufficient capacity to produce it without diverting staff away from higher priorities, including the asylum backlog. USCIS began working on this report immediately after the Senate Appropriations committee passed its version of the FY 2016 appropriations bill and the accompanying report was published in June 2015. The report was delivered to Congress in October 2017, well over two years later. There is no evidence that the Congressional recipients receive value from the report. For example, USCIS has not received any requests for a briefing, follow-up questions, etc., after delivering the report. This type of report, if required by Congress, should be produced by GAO rather than USCIS.</p>



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TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
State Police Crime Lab Support	Joint Explanatory Statement, which accompanies the Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Appropriations Act (P.L. 114-113).	Eliminate	This report is costly to produce, as it requires ICE HSI to calculate investigative hours using a list of ~1,000 names (the number of names varies by type of national emergency). The list of names is downloaded, then cleaned, de-duplicated, and vetted. Each name is entered into ICE HSI's FALCON system of record to obtain case identifiers. This list is then culled a second time to remove duplicates. Once a list of case identifiers is finalized, ICE HSI obtains and aggregates the hours associated with each case. Those hours are then converted to dollars for the final report.
Department of Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control, SYRIA	50 U.S. Code § 1641 - Accountability and reporting requirements of President. (c) Expenditures during national emergency; Presidential reports to Congress. When the President declares a national emergency or Congress declares war, the President shall transmit to Congress, within ninety days after the end of each six-month period after such declaration, a report on the total expenditures incurred by the United States Government during such six-month period which are directly attributable to the exercise of powers and authorities conferred by such declaration. Not later than ninety days after the termination of each such emergency or war, the President shall transmit a final report on all such expenditures.	Eliminate	This report is costly to produce, as it requires ICE HSI to calculate investigative hours using a list of ~1,000 names (the number of names varies by type of national emergency). The list of names is downloaded, then cleaned, de-duplicated, and vetted. Each name is entered into ICE HSI's FALCON system of record to obtain case identifiers. This list is then culled a second time to remove duplicates. Once a list of case identifiers is finalized, ICE HSI obtains and aggregates the hours associated with each case. Those hours are then converted to dollars for the final report.



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TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
Department of Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control, SUDAN	50 U.S. Code § 1641 - Accountability and reporting requirements of President. (c) Expenditures during national emergency; Presidential reports to Congress. When the President declares a national emergency or Congress declares war, the President shall transmit to Congress, within ninety days after the end of each six-month period after such declaration, a report on the total expenditures incurred by the United States Government during such six-month period which are directly attributable to the exercise of powers and authorities conferred by such declaration. Not later than ninety days after the termination of each such emergency or war, the President shall transmit a final report on all such expenditures.	Eliminate	This report is costly to produce, as it requires ICE HSI to calculate investigative hours using a list of ~1,000 names (the number of names varies by type of national emergency). The list of names is downloaded, then cleaned, de-duplicated, and vetted. Each name is entered into ICE HSI's FALCON system of record to obtain case identifiers. This list is then culled a second time to remove duplicates. Once a list of case identifiers is finalized, ICE HSI obtains and aggregates the hours associated with each case. Those hours are then converted to dollars for the final report.
Department of Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control, NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS	50 U.S. Code § 1641 - Accountability and reporting requirements of President. (c) Expenditures during national emergency; Presidential reports to Congress. When the President declares a national emergency or Congress declares war, the President shall transmit to Congress, within ninety days after the end of each six-month period after such declaration, a report on the total expenditures incurred by the United States Government during such six-month period which are directly attributable to the exercise of powers and authorities conferred by such declaration. Not later than ninety days after the termination of each such emergency or war, the President shall transmit a final report on all such expenditures.	Eliminate	This report is costly to produce, as it requires ICE HSI to calculate investigative hours using a list of ~1,000 names (the number of names varies by type of national emergency). The list of names is downloaded, then cleaned, de-duplicated, and vetted. Each name is entered into ICE HSI's FALCON system of record to obtain case identifiers. This list is then culled a second time to remove duplicates. Once a list of case identifiers is finalized, ICE HSI obtains and aggregates the hours associated with each case. Those hours are then converted to dollars for the final report.



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TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
Department of Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control, SPECIALLY DESIGNATED GLOBAL TERRORISTS	50 U.S. Code § 1641 - Accountability and reporting requirements of President. (c) Expenditures during national emergency; Presidential reports to Congress. When the President declares a national emergency or Congress declares war, the President shall transmit to Congress, within ninety days after the end of each six-month period after such declaration, a report on the total expenditures incurred by the United States Government during such six-month period which are directly attributable to the exercise of powers and authorities conferred by such declaration. Not later than ninety days after the termination of each such emergency or war, the President shall transmit a final report on all such expenditures.	Eliminate	This report is costly to produce, as it requires ICE HSI to calculate investigative hours using a list of ~1,000 names (the number of names varies by type of national emergency). The list of names is downloaded, then cleaned, de-duplicated, and vetted. Each name is entered into ICE HSI's FALCON system of record to obtain case identifiers. This list is then culled a second time to remove duplicates. Once a list of case identifiers is finalized, ICE HSI obtains and aggregates the hours associated with each case. Those hours are then converted to dollars for the final report.
Department of Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control, IRAN	50 U.S. Code § 1641 - Accountability and reporting requirements of President. (c) Expenditures during national emergency; Presidential reports to Congress. When the President declares a national emergency or Congress declares war, the President shall transmit to Congress, within ninety days after the end of each six-month period after such declaration, a report on the total expenditures incurred by the United States Government during such six-month period which are directly attributable to the exercise of powers and authorities conferred by such declaration. Not later than ninety days after the termination of each such emergency or war, the President shall transmit a final report on all such expenditures.	Eliminate	This report is costly to produce, as it requires ICE HSI to calculate investigative hours using a list of ~1,000 names (the number of names varies by type of national emergency). The list of names is downloaded, then cleaned, de-duplicated, and vetted. Each name is entered into ICE HSI's FALCON system of record to obtain case identifiers. This list is then culled a second time to remove duplicates. Once a list of case identifiers is finalized, ICE HSI obtains and aggregates the hours associated with each case. Those hours are then converted to dollars for the final report.
Report on National Special Security Events	Section 3 of the Presidential Threat Protection Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-544), 18 U.S.C. 3056(e)(2)	Eliminate	Information concerning National Special Security Events is regularly presented to Congress through required periodic updates (oral briefings and written materials) mandated by appropriations reports.



DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
Report on Contract Execution	Senate Report (112-83) (extended annually)	Eliminate	After three years with HIAMS, the then-Deputy Secretary opted to move acquisition systems to the shared services provider at ARC, so there is no longer an investment to monitor. The transformation initiatives that were being reported on have been implemented. We believe the report has become extraneous and is no longer needed to satisfy the intended purpose for which it was originally imposed 6 years ago.
Report to Congress on Trends in Section 8 Subsidy	FY 2017 Appropriations	Reduce frequency	Trends in the HCV program do not change materially from quarter to quarter. Reducing the reporting frequency from semiannual to annual will still provide the requisite information and reduce burden on HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing.
Report to Congress on HOPE VI	U.S. Housing Act of 1937	Streamline	Congress requires HUD to report annually on the HOPE VI program and funds spent, units rehabbed and the status of severely distressed units. Since the last HOPE VI grants were issued in FY 2011, HUD has also reported on the Choice Neighborhoods program, also covered by Section 24 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, which also rehabs public housing, as well as other units in a neighborhood. As the HOPE VI program has not awarded grants since FY 2011, the future activity in the program will be winding down, while Choice Neighborhoods is an ongoing program. PIH is therefore asking to cease to report on HOPE VI, and continue to report on Choice Neighborhoods alone.
Report to Congress on Potential Changes to PHAS for PHAs with under 550 Public Housing Units and Vouchers (Combined)	FY 2018 House report	Consolidate	Congress asked for this report in FY 2016, but it was not completed in time for the issuance of the FY 2017 Appropriations bill, so the committees requested the report again in FY 2017 and FY 2018. REAC will finish the FY 2017 report shortly, and since the potential PHAS changes will not likely be revised before FY 2018, PIH is asking to submit a one-time report to meet this requirement for all three years.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
Competition Advocate Annual Report	41 U.S.C. 1705	Eliminate	The collected data does not appear to be used in any managerial decision making.
The Randolph-Sheppard Vending Facility Program Annual Report	The Randolph-Sheppard Vending Facility Program (Act, 20 U.S.C, section 107 et seq)	Eliminate	There appears to be no beneficial application of this information. The form (Report of Vending Facility Program - RSA-15) is quite lengthy/burdensome with no managerial benefit.
Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Hazardous Materials and "Green" Building Practices Reporting	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)	Eliminate for DOI	The requirement was originally focused on hazardous materials and solid waste reporting. DOI bureaus are largely office-based and produce no hazardous waste. Buildings are leased from GSA which already follows a number of "green" practices. "Green" purchasing is often limited to recycled paper and a small amount of cleaning chemicals. Information technology purchases are made from established sources with required Energy Star requirements. This green purchasing data is already available via Federal Procurement Data System - Next Generation (FPDS-NG). The green purchasing component should be eliminated for DOI bureaus who lease facilities from GSA and perform largely office-based tasks.
American Indian Population and Labor Force Reports (LFR)	Public Law 102-477, the Indian Employment, Training, and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992, as amended, 25 U.S.C. § 3416 (a)	Reduce Frequency	Shift the reporting frequency from every two years to every five years because: 1) there is little population change in two years; and 2) it would allow BIA more time to conduct a quality survey, clean the data, talk to the tribes about their estimates, etc.



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Access to Justice for Youth Program	42 U.S.C. 14043c-1 Pub. L. 109-162 Sec. 41202 (g)	Reduce frequency	This program was repealed by the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (Pub. L. 113-4).
Grants for Closed-Circuit Televising of Children Who Are Victims of Abuse	Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968; Pub. L. 90-351, 6/19/1968; sec. 1406(b) [42 U.S.C. 3796aa-5]	Eliminate	Program has not been funded in several years.



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TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
Office of the Police Corps and Law Enforcement Education	42 U.S.C. 14102	Eliminate	No appropriation under this program since FY 2005
Paul Coverdell Forensic Sciences Improvement Grants Report*	Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968; Pub. L. 90-351, 6/19/1968; sec. 2806(b) [42 U.S.C. 3797o(b)]	Consolidate	Information can be included in National Institute of Justice report on DNA and Forensic Analysis Grants, which is published annually.
Report on BJA-Funded Evaluation and Research and Development Activities	Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968; Pub. L. 90-351, 6/19/1968; sec. 520 [42 U.S.C. 3766(c)]	Consolidate	Information can be included in National Institute of Justice annual report.
Report on DNA and Forensic Analysis Grants	Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2012; Pub. L. 112-55; 11/18/2011; attached conference report (H. Rept. 112-284, pg. 246).	Reduce frequency	Current requirement is quarterly. Funding information is available on an annual basis. As such, this should be an annual report.
Report on the number of individuals served and the number of individuals turned away from visitation programs and services and safe visitation (referred to as the Supervised Visitation Report)	42 U.S.C. 10420 Pub. L. 106-386 Sec 1301 (d)	Eliminate	This program was eliminated by the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (Pub. L. 113-4). It was replaced by the Grants to Support Families in the Justice System Program, which does not include any specific reporting requirements. VAWA mandates that the Attorney General report on the effectiveness of all grant-funded activities on a biennial basis. OVW's biennial Measuring Effectiveness Report to Congress includes data collected from all discretionary program grantees, including a chapter on the Grants to Support Families in the Justice System Program. OVW meets the statutory reporting obligation through the submission of the Measuring Effectiveness Report to Congress, > http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/2010-biennial-report-to-congress.pdf <
Transitional Housing Program Report	42 U.S.C. 13975(f)	Consolidate	The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) mandates that the Attorney General report on the effectiveness of all grant-funded activities on a biennial basis. The DOJ/Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) biennial Measuring Effectiveness Report to Congress includes data collected from all discretionary program grantees, including a chapter on the Transitional Housing Assistance Program that addresses the activities specified in the statutory reporting site, 42 U.S.C. 13975(f). OVW meets the statutory reporting obligation through the submission of the Measuring Effectiveness Report to Congress, http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/2010-biennial-report-to-congress.pdf



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TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
Plain Writing Act of 2010 annual report	H.R. 946; Pub.L. 111-274	Eliminate	This requires the Department to report information gathered and compiled from its components nation-wide. It is burdensome to collect, compile and report and is of limited utility.



DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Older Americans Act 2006 Amendments Sec. 515 Report on Service to Minority Individuals. For Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)	Older Americans Act	Eliminate	Demographic data on the characteristics of participants is publicly available at www.doleta.gov/seniors . The statute, regulations, agency guidance and individual grant agreements all emphasize requirements to serve all eligible participants with available funds, and emphasize nondiscrimination requirements.
Annual Report on TAA- Community College and Career Training Grants	Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010	Eliminate	Eliminate; program no longer authorized nor appropriated
Every two years for a 14 year period begin- ning on the date the Agreement enters into force, a report to Congress is required by the legislation authorizing entry into the Central America-Dominican Republic Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR) (19 U.S.C. § 4111) on the progress made by the CAFTA- DR countries on progress made by the Labor Cooperation and Capacity Building Mechanism and the Labor Affairs Council established by the Agreement, including a description of projects in each country.	Central America-Dominican Republic Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR) (19 U.S.C. § 4111)	Eliminate	Much of the information to be included in this report is available online through other resources. Interest in this report from the public and the Congress has been very limited. Moreover, the White Paper implementation period and the USG-funded ILO project to support the White Paper implementation have both ended. Because they ended prior to the end of the last report, all information pertaining to those activities have already been reported on and published.



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Every two years for a 14 year period beginning on the date the Agreement enters into force, a report to Congress is required by the legislation authorizing entry into the Central America-Dominican Republic Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR) (19 U.S.C. § 4111) on the progress made by the CAFTA-DR countries on work to afford workers internationally-recognized worker rights through improved capacity in CAFTA-DR countries.	Central America-Dominican Republic Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR) (19 U.S.C. § 4111)	Eliminate	Much of the information to be included in this report is available online through other resources. Interest in this report from the public and the Congress has been very limited. Moreover, the White Paper implementation period and the USG-funded ILO project to support the White Paper implementation have both ended. Because they ended prior to the end of the last report, all information pertaining to those activities have already been reported on and published.
Coal Dust Rule Compliance Rates Quarterly Report	The FY 2017 Appropriation Division H, Statement of Managers requires MSHA to report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate and authorizing committees of jurisdiction within 72 hours of determining that compliance rates under the new sampling protocols that took effect in 2016 fall below 95 percent, and to provide such committees with quarterly reports on actual compliance rates under the new coal dust rule.	Eliminate	Quarterly reports have shown regular achievement of compliance with the Dust Rule of near 100%; therefore the report is not useful.
Fleet Alternative Fuel Vehicle Acquisition Report	Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAAct)	Eliminate	The AFV report for EPAAct could be incorporated into FAST reporting and/or Agency FMPs. In particular, given that by FY 2018 Federal Agencies are required to report vehicle inventories into the GSA/DOE FAST database at an asset level, AFV reporting to Congress could easily become part of either a DOE or GSA cumulative Federal fleet report.
Quarterly Report to Congress on Contracts, Grants, and Cooperative Agreements not Awarded Competitively	Congressional requirement that has been included in annual appropriations.	Eliminate	Contracts are reported through the Federal Procurement Data System and this information can be read from federalreporting.gov and http://www.usaspending.gov/ . Since this data is already readily available, the required report is redundant.



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TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
Home-to-Work Determinations Report	Federal Management Regulations, 41 CFR §102-5.115	Reduce Frequency	Currently, quarterly updates are required when new HTW determinations are made by the Secretary. DOL recommends that the reporting requirement be modified so that only an annual submission is required and only if new determinations have been made by the Secretary within that annual period.
OWCP Annual Report to Congress	"Section 8152 of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act Section 426(b) of the Black Lung Benefits Act Section 42 of the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (LHWCA)"	Eliminate	The data would be more useful and timely if it were included in Congressional Budget Justifications.
Uniform National Threshold Entered Employment Rate (UNTEER) is a data analysis that compares the entered employment rate in all states to a national average. This is for the JVSG program.	38 U.S.C. 4102A(c)(3)(B)	Eliminate	WIOA changed the performance definitions of job training programs. Entered employment is no longer reported by state grantees. Additionally, WIOA mandates that each state negotiate individual performance targets as to not be compared by one national target.
Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment (USERR)	38 U.S.C. § 4332(a)	Consolidate this annual report with the one also released annually by VETS	Given the related populations and corresponding programs, propose streamlining both and consolidating into one release annually



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Report on certain activities of export credit agencies of foreign countries	Section 111(a) of Public Law 111–195	Eliminate	This report is redundant. Substantially similar information is provided in the Classified report on Visa Denial for Terrorist Reasons that is required by Section 127 of P.L. 102-138 (22 U.S.C. 2723(a)(1))
U.S. Compliance with the Authorization for Use of Military Force (AUMF) in Iraq	Section 4 of Public Law 107–243	Eliminate	Two laws, the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (P.L. 107-243) and the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution (P.L. 102-1) of 1991, require reports to Congress at least every 60 days about certain actions taken relevant to these laws. The U.S. has taken no action under these laws since the departure of US military forces in Iraq in 2011. However, the reporting requirement remains in effect.
Report on Visa Issuance to Inadmissible Aliens	Section 51(a)(2) of P.L. 84-885	Eliminate	This report is redundant. Substantially similar information is provided in the Classified report on Visa Denial for Terrorist Reasons that is required by Section 127 of P.L. 102-138 (22 U.S.C. 2723(a)(1))
Foreign Relations Historical Series	Section 404(e) of Public Law 84–885	Reduce Frequency	This report is obsolete because the pace of change in circumstances is such that less frequent reports or periodic briefings would be more substantive and meaningful.
PLO Commitments Compliance Act	Section 804(b) of PL 101-246	Eliminate	This report is obsolete because there are no significant security concerns to address.
Report on Immunity for Interdiction of Aircraft Used in Illicit Drug Trafficking	Section 1012(c) of P.L. 103-337	Eliminate	This report is obsolete because Congressional budget justification materials provide substantially similar information and the Congressional notification process provides similar, highly detailed information regularly, e.g., due to special notification requirements. Briefings also are a more preferable approach toward giving more timely and comprehensive.
International Military Education and Training (IMET)	Section 549, of Public Law 87–195	Eliminate	This report is obsolete because substantially similar information is provided in the State Departments Annual Human Rights Report: http://www.state.gov/j/drl/rls/hrrpt/
Resolution of the Cyprus Dispute	Section 620C(c) of Public Law 87–195	Eliminate	This report is obsolete because it addresses circumstances that have been overtaken by events or otherwise no longer pertain. Circumstances change slowly and do not warrant frequent reports, and changes are better



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Annual Military Assistance Report	Section 655 of Public Law 87-195	Eliminate	This report is obsolete because similar, and more highly detailed information, is provided regularly, through special notification requirements already in place.
Annual Foreign Military Training Report	Section 656, PL 87-195	Eliminate	This report is obsolete because similar, and more highly detailed information, is provided regularly, through special notification requirements already in place.
Report on the Conflict in Sudan	Section 8 of P.L. 107-245	Eliminate	This report is obsolete because the obligation to report under the law has expired. State could offer briefings on this subject in the future if needed.
Sudan War Crimes Report	Section 11(b) of Public Law 107-245	Eliminate	This report is obsolete because substantially similar information is provided in the State Departments Annual Human Rights Report: http://www.state.gov/j/drl/rls/hrrpt/
Report on Employment of U.S. Citizens by International Organizations	Section 181 of P.L. 102-138	Eliminate	This report is obsolete because circumstances change slowly and do not warrant frequent reports. Changes, as they occur, are better conveyed by briefings.
Report on Outstanding Expropriation Claims by U.S. Citizens	Section 527(f) of P.L. 103-236	Eliminate	This report is obsolete because circumstances change slowly and do not warrant frequent reports. Changes, as they occur, are better conveyed by briefings.
Clean Diamond Trade Act: Kimberley Process Certification Scheme	Section 12(a) of Public Law 108-19	Eliminate	This report is obsolete because circumstances change slowly and do not warrant frequent reports. Changes, as they occur, are better conveyed by briefings.
Report on the Kimberly Process, Report on Countries Exporting Diamonds Outside of the Kimberly Process	Section 12(b) of Public Law 108-19.	Eliminate	This report is obsolete because circumstances change slowly and do not warrant frequent reports. Changes, as they occur, are better conveyed by briefings.
Reports on U.S. Vietnam Human Rights Dialogue Meetings	Section 702 of Public Law 107-228	Eliminate	This report is obsolete because substantially similar information is provided in the State Departments Annual Human Rights Report: http://www.state.gov/j/drl/rls/hrrpt/
Policy Toward Burma	Section 570(d) of Public Law 104-208	Eliminate	This report is obsolete because substantially similar information is provided in the State Departments Annual Human Rights Report: http://www.state.gov/j/drl/rls/hrrpt/



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TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
Report on the Volunteers for Prosperity Program	Section 5103(f) of Public Law 111-13	Eliminate	USAID GC advises this report is no longer funded.
Annual report on World Military Expenditures and Arms Transfers	22 U.S.C. 2593b	Eliminate	This report was started in the 1960s. It intended to publicize arms sales rivalries between the West and the Soviet Union and support arms sales restraint negotiations, which were briefly explored during the Carter Administration, then dropped and never revived. The Report never attracted significant interest. The significant information in the report is made available to the public annually through publications by the International Institute for Strategic Studies and The Stockholm International Peace Research Institute.



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Implementation of Certain Legislative Provisions Relating to the International Monetary Fund ("IMF Legislative Mandates Report")	Section 1705 (a) of the IFI Act, 22 U.S.C. 262r-4(a)	Eliminate	This reporting requirement includes a long list of 2001-era priorities which have been followed by newer one-time and annual reporting requirements that better reflect current Congressional priorities and interest. The report is the most staff-intensive of any of the IMF-related reporting requirements because of its inclusion of a wide array of disparate topics, and the need to coordinate across a broad set of Treasury offices.
Report to Congress from the Chairman of the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies ("NAC Report")	Section 1701 of the IFI Act, 22 U.S.C. 262r & note	Streamline	There is room to streamline this report and consolidate it with other Treasury reports to reduce duplication with publicly available information and with sections of the other reports. Consolidation also provides for economies of scale in internal agency resources and is thus a more cost-effective way to provide the information to Congress.
Lending, Surveillance and Technical Assistance Policies of the IMF	Section 9006 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Act, 2016, Division K of Public Law 114-113, 22 U.S.C. 262o-2 note	Consolidate	There is significant overlap in content with the NAC Report.
Financial Implications of U.S. Participation in the IMF ("Cost of Participation Report")	Section 504(b) of Appendix E, Title V of the Consolidated Appropriations Act for FY 2000, Public Law 106-113	Reduce frequency	There is very little new information provided in reports provided on either a quarterly or annual basis. The results are driven by long-term trends in exchange rates and interest rates.



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MDB Evaluation Report	7029(a) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017	Consolidate	Streamline this report and combine it with newly required reporting on evaluation of all USG foreign assistance in the Foreign Aid Transparency and Accountability Act (FATAA) of 2016 as an annex. OMB is expected to release reporting guidance for the FATAA by FY18 or FY19. Merge with NAC as an annex until guidance is released. Focus on gathering data for report and getting MDBs to meet criteria for the report distracts from ability to focus on other areas of evaluation reform and devoting resources to evaluations that have more potential impact on learning and accountability.
Report on IDA Contribution to Graduation	22 USC §262r-6(b)(2)	Eliminate	Report is already annexed to the NAC Report. Most information is publicly available in IDA replenishment documents. There is minimal change to report except in replenishment negotiation years.
MDB Beneficial Ownership Information Report	PL 115-31, section 7029(f)	Consolidate	Easily merged with the NAC Report to streamline information gathering and preparation of reports.
IFI Labor Report	22 USC 262p-4p	Eliminate	Relevant information in this report can be included in NAC Report, if necessary. This report is extremely time intensive to prepare.
MDB Support for Anti-Corruption Programs	22 USC 262r-6(b)(1)	Eliminate	This report is time intensive to prepare and presents information that is publicly available on MDB websites. Relevant information in this report can be included in the NAC Report, if necessary.
MDB Environment Report	22 USC 262l and note to this section	Eliminate	This report is time intensive to prepare and presents information that is publicly available on MDB websites. Relevant information in this report can be included in the NAC Report, if necessary.
MDB Greenhouse Gas Accounting	Section 1111, PL111-32 (June 24, 2009) codified in 22 USC 262m-8	Eliminate	Not necessary as significant information on MDB Greenhouse Gas accounting policies and support for climate-related investments are available online. Unclear whether it remains a policy priority to compile this type of information.
Restrictions on use of tax enforcement results to evaluate or impose quotas or goals (IRC 1204)	IRC 7803(D), (RRA 98, Sec. 1103) (1)(A)(I)	Reduce frequency	Due to the recent audit work, it does not appear to be high risk. Reviewing this area once every two years should be sufficient.



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Restrictions on directly contacting taxpayers who have indicated they prefer their representations be contacted (IRC 7521)	IRC 7803(D), (RRA 98, Sec. 1103) (1)(A)(ii)	Reduce frequency	Due to the recent audit work, it does not appear to be high risk. Reviewing this area once every two years should be sufficient.
Procedures for collection due process under IRC 6320 and 6330 regarding taxpayers' rights to appeal lien or levy action	IRC 7803(D), (RRA 98, Sec. 1103) (1)(A)(iii) and (iv)	Reduce frequency	TIGTA has consistently found that the IRS is generally complying with Collection Due Process requirements. However, we believe it is important to periodically monitor the IRS process to ensure taxpayers are provided Collection Due Process rights specified in the law. Every two years should be sufficient to access the IRS process.
Restrictions on designating taxpayers as illegal tax protesters (RRA 98 3707)	IRC 7803(D) (RRA 98, SEC. 1103) (1)(A)(v)	Reduce frequency	The IRS is generally compliant and has removed this designation from the Master File. Performing this audit once every two years should be sufficient.
The Secretary is complying with IRC 6103(e)(8) requirements on jointly filed returns	IRC 7803(D) (RRA 98, SEC. 1103) (1)(B)	Reduce frequency	Recommend that this audit be performed every two years based on TIGTA's audit results and improved ability to identify potential cases through enhanced data analytics.
Information regarding extension of the statute of limitations under IRC 6501	IRC 7803(D) (RRA 98, SEC. 1103) (1)(C).	Reduce frequency	The IRS is generally compliant in this area and it no longer poses a high risk. Performing this audit every two years should be sufficient.
Information regarding violations of the Fair Debt Collection provisions of IRC 6304	IRC 7803(D) (RRA 98, SEC. 1103) (1)(G)	Reduce frequency	TIGTA has identified few Fair Tax Collection Practices violations that are reportable. However, due to the importance of taxpayers receiving fair and equitable treatment from IRS employees when they attempt to collect taxes, we believe it is important to provide periodic coverage.
Evaluate IRS financial management systems to ensure compliance with Federal requirements or the establishment of a remediation plan.	Federal Financial Improvement Act (31 USC Section 3512)	Reduce frequency	IRS continues to receive a clean financial audit opinion, but it is admittedly years away from being FFMIA compliant. Based on TIGTA's yearly audit and the limited progress made by the IRS annually, we believe resources could be more effectively utilized by performing this audit once every 2 years.
Misuse of Purchase Cards	Government Charge Card Prevention Act of 2012 (P.L. 112-194)	Reduce frequency	TIGTA can provide the same audit coverage of four quarters of data but decrease the staff hours on this review by issuing only one report.



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Monthly Report to Congress (105a Report) and Agreements under TARP	EESA § 105(a) - 12 USC 5215	Reduce frequency	With most programs closed, less frequent (quarterly) reporting is warranted.
Annual Agency Financial Report	EESA § 116(b) - 12 USC 5226(b)	Eliminate	Replace OFS's stand-alone financial audit performed by the Government Accountability Office (GAO) - Treasury's Office of the Inspector General could audit OFS's financial operations under the Treasury-wide audit, similar to most other Treasury programs.
Citizens Report on TARP	EESA § 116(b) --12 USC 5226(b)	Eliminate	If OFS no longer is required to produce its own AFR, this will not be necessary.
FinSOB Quarterly Report	EESA § 104(g) - 12 USC 5214(g)	Eliminate	As no new OFS programs can be implemented and all major investments have been disposed, the need for reporting has diminished.
Administrative Activity Report	Annual appropriation bills	Eliminate	This quarterly report provides data on administrative obligations by OFS office and is required under the annual Treasury appropriations bill. OFS is prudent on the use of administrative funds and has been reducing obligations by approximately 20% per year over the last 5 years. In addition, OFS has received no Congressional questions about report amounts in the 4 years the report has been required.
Churning-Annual report on IRS's authority to use proceeds from an undercover operation to "offset" necessary and reasonable expenses incurred during the operation	IRC Section 7608(c)(4)(B)	Eliminate	A. Undercover activities have multiple security measures to ensure proper use of the funds. B. Income is minimal, \$1,723 in FY 15 and \$1,635 in FY 16. C. This report is produced solely for Congress and is not otherwise used within IRS.
Tax Shelter Penalties-Annual report on the penalties assessed under IRC sections 6662A, 6700(a), 6707, 6707A, and 6708.	P.L. 111-240, Section 2103(a)	Eliminate	A. This report is produced solely for Congress and is not otherwise used within IRS. B. Will allow resources to be deployed on higher-impact work.



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Prisoner-Annual report on the number of false and fraudulent returns associated with each Federal and State prison.	P.L. 110-428, Section 2€	Eliminate	A. Fraudulent returns submitted by prisoners have fallen from a high of 186,482 returns in 2011 to 24,258 in 2015, an 87% improvement from its peak in 2011. B. The IRS stopped over 99.9% of the \$1.325 billion in fraudulent refunds claimed by prisoners in 2015. C. Will allow resources to be deployed on higher-impact work.
Hospitals; Charity Care--Annual report on the levels of charity care provided and costs of care incurred by hospitals and to report every 5 years the trends of these amounts.	P.L. 111-148, Section 9007(e)(2)	Eliminate	A. The data in the report is drawn from publicly available filings made by hospitals to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) (Form CMS-2552-10) and the IRS (Schedule H, Hospitals, of Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax). B. Will allow resources to be deployed on higher-impact work.
Report on Telecommunications payments to Cuba	1992 Cuban Democracy Act, as amended by 1996 Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act, 22 U.S.C. 6004(e) (6)	Eliminate	A general license authorizing certain telecommunications services renders this report unnecessary. Previously, all providers had to be specifically licensed by OFAC, but now the general license enables anyone to engage in certain authorized transactions.
Tobacco Compliance	Conference Report 106-319	Eliminate	This report was initially requested in 1999 in response to tobacco legislation passed in 1997 and related to ATF's implementation of the 1997 statutory changes. Although this request is technically still in effect, the most recent legislative changes to TTB's tobacco authority became effective in April 2009 as a result of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA), which required a one-time report that TTB provided to Congress in 2010, essentially superseding the prior report.
Identification of new Tier I Kingpins	Section 804(b) of the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act (the Kingpin Act), 21 U.S.C. 1903 (b)	Eliminate	The same information is published on OFAC's website each time a Tier I designation occurs, therefore available to Congress and the public.
Quarterly and Biennial Reports for TSRA	Sections 906(b) and (c) of the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000 (TSRA), 22 U.S.C. 7205 (b) and (c), and covers activities undertaken by the Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) under Section 906(a)(1) of the TSRA.	Eliminate	The information captured in the quarterly reports are already captured in the biennial reports. The process is duplicative.



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NDA Sec. 1226(b). Section 1226(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (the "Act") requires the Secretaries of State and the Treasury to jointly submit to Congress, not later than the last day of the second fiscal year quarter beginning after the date of the enactment of the Act, and every 90 days thereafter, a report setting forth a description of the following: (1) the efforts, if any, to impose unilateral sanctions against appropriate entities or individuals in connection with a confirmed ballistic missile launch from Iran, (2) the diplomatic efforts, if any, to impose multilateral sanctions against appropriate entities or individuals in connection with such a confirmed ballistic missile launch, and (3) any other matters the Secretaries consider appropriate.	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 Sec. 1226(b)	Reduce frequency	Treasury proposes changing this quarterly report to a semiannual or annual report. More meaningful semiannual or annual information likely would provide a greater benefit given that efforts to impose unilateral sanctions in response to a confirmed ballistic missile launch may be ongoing, and that the diplomatic efforts to impose multilateral sanctions take time to achieve. Treasury also proposes consolidating this report with the TRA reports and submitting the consolidated report on a semiannual or annual basis.
Annual Report on Progress of Export Credit Negotiations	12 USC 635a-5(b) & 12 USC 635a-5(e)	Eliminate	Negotiations to end export credits are sensitive and fluid. Briefings to Congress in response to specific inquiries will be more useful and timely than an annual written report.



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TRA Sec. 301. Requires the President to (1) identify foreign persons that are officials, agents, or affiliates of Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps; and (2) for each foreign person identified under paragraph (1) that is not already designated for the imposition of sanctions pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.)— (A) designate that foreign person for the imposition of sanctions pursuant to that Act; and (B) block and prohibit all transactions in all property and interests in property of that foreign person if such property and interests in property are in the United States, come within the United States, or are or come within the possession or control of a United States person.	Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2011 Sec. 301, 22 U.S.C. 8741(a)	Eliminate	Because sanctions could be applied even in the absence of a report, Treasury proposes eliminating this reporting requirement. [NOTE: This requirement already applies only "as appropriate."] Alternatively, similar to Sec. 331 in the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act, which provides the authority to consolidate reports, Treasury proposes consolidating all Iran-related reports into a single report that is submitted to the appropriate Congressional committees on an "as necessary" or a biannual basis.
Foreign bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) Report to Congress	P.L. 107-056 (Patriot Act of 2001), Section 361(b)	Eliminate	A. FBAR compliance has significantly improved, filings have increased from 190,000 in 2002 to over 1.2 million in 2016. B. The IRS, in collaboration with FinCEN, will continue to monitor FBAR compliance activities on a regular basis. C. Will allow resources to be deployed on higher-impact work.
Report on the conduct of the Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance (TIATA)"	Section 129 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended	Reduce frequency	The statute still requires semiannual reporting, but OTA and their customers on the Hill have agreed to annual reporting, and that has been the practice for a number of years.



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TRA Sec. 220. Report containing--(A) a list of all persons that the Secretary has identified that directly provide specialized financial messaging services to, or enable or facilitate direct or indirect access to such messaging services for, the Central Bank of Iran or a financial institution described in section 104(c)(2)(E)(ii) of the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act of 2010 (22 U.S.C. 8513(c)(2)(E)(ii)); and (B) a detailed assessment of the status of efforts by the Secretary to end the direct provision of such messaging services to, and the enabling or facilitation of direct or indirect access to such messaging services for, the Central Bank of Iran or a financial institution described in that section.	Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2011 Sec. 220, 22 U.S.C. 8726(b)(1)	Eliminate	Circumstances have changed since this reporting requirement was imposed. As a result of the lifting of Sanctions under the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action between the P5+1 and Iran (JCPOA), only one major Iranian port operator remains on the SDN List, and because information available to us indicates that this entity no longer manages the main Iranian port, this reporting requirement no longer pertains to the actions of a broad range of actors and therefore is not an efficient use of Treasury's resources. Further, if a person conducts or facilitates a significant financial transaction with any Iran-related person on the SDN List (including the designated port operator), Treasury has the ability to sanction that person under several sanctions authorities that remain in place.
TRA Sec. 211. Report identifying operators of vessels and other persons that conduct or facilitate significant financial transactions with persons that manage ports in Iran that have been designated for the imposition of sanctions pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.).	Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2011 Sec. 211, 22 U.S.C. 8721(d)(1)	Eliminate	Circumstances have changed since this reporting requirement was imposed. As a result of the lifting of Sanctions under the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action between the P5+1 and Iran (JCPOA), only one major Iranian port operator remains on the SDN List, and because information available to us indicates that this entity no longer manages the main Iranian port, this reporting requirement no longer pertains to the actions of a broad range of actors and therefore is not an efficient use of Treasury's resources. Further, if a person conducts or facilitates a significant financial transaction with any Iran-related person on the SDN List (including the designated port operator), Treasury has the ability to sanction that person under several sanctions authorities that remain in place.



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TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
Foreign bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) Report to Congress	P.L. 107-056 (Patriot Act of 2001), Section 361(b)	Eliminate	A. FBAR compliance has significantly improved, filings have increased from 190,000 in 2002 to over 1.2 million in 2016. B. The IRS, in collaboration with FinCEN, will continue to monitor FBAR compliance activities on a regular basis. C. Will allow resources to be deployed on higher-impact work.
TRA Sec. 302. A report identifying foreign persons that knowingly materially assists or transacts with Iran's Revolutionary Guard or engages in a significant transaction or transactions with a person subject to financial sanctions pursuant to United Nations Security Council resolutions with respect to Iran.	Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2011 Sec. 302, 22 U.S.C. 8742(a)(1)	Eliminate	Because sanctions could be applied even in the absence of a report, Treasury proposes eliminating this reporting requirement. Alternatively, Treasury proposes changing the frequency of submission to "as necessary," as the benefit of this report is no longer worth the administrative burden. Alternatively, similar to Sec. 331 in the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act, which provides the authority to consolidate reports, Treasury proposes consolidating all Iran-related reports into a single report that is submitted to the appropriate Congressional committees on a biannual basis.



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Chicago O'Hare Progress Report -Noise	House Report 115-237 (p. 15)	Eliminate	FAA is reviewing, system-wide, how modernization efforts are impacting local communities. This is an ongoing effort involving numerous locales, and is not limited to Chicago.
Aeronautical Navigation Products (AeroNav)	Senate Report 115-138 (p. 31)	Eliminate	FAA does not have plans at this time to amend the distribution of AeroNav products.
Unmanned Aircraft Systems—Electronic Registration and Online Training	Senate Report 115-138 (p. 33)	Eliminate	Covers support associated with the UAS online registration site, helpdesk metrics, and development of online training manuals.
Fees Collected	Title 49 U.S.C. Section 45303(d), P.L. 104-264 (1996)	Eliminate	"FAA notes that most of the information requested in Section 45303(d) is included in the Agency's annual budget submission to Congress Section 45303(d), accordingly, is obsolete, and FAA recommends eliminating this report."



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TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
Air Traffic Controllers	Title 49 U.S.C. Section 44506(e), P.L 103-272	Eliminate	P.L. 108-176 (updated by Public Law 111-117 (2009)) is more current and specific about FAA's strategy to address anticipated retirement and replacement of air traffic controllers.
Safety Critical Staffing	Section 606, P.L. 112-95	Eliminate	"Section 606 of P.L. 112-95 is redundant. FAA publishes the Aviation Safety Workforce Plan in March of every year as required by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010 (P.L. 111-117). This existing annual report includes total number of staff, estimated staff losses, and planned hires for the entire safety staff as well as for the Flight Standards and Aircraft Certification Offices."
Response to NTSB Recommendations	Section 202, P.L. 111-216 (2010)	Eliminate	"Section 606 of P.L. 112-95 is redundant. FAA publishes the Aviation Safety Workforce Plan in March of every year as required by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010 (P.L. 111-117). This existing annual report includes total number of staff, estimated staff losses, and planned hires for the entire safety staff as well as for the Flight Standards and Aircraft Certification Offices."
Consolidation or elimination of obsolete, redundant, or otherwise unnecessary reports; use of electronic media format:	Section 806, P.L. 112-95	Eliminate	"Section 1125 of the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) Modernization Act of 2010, P.L. 111-355 does the same"
"Air Transportation System Joint Planning and Development Office: (NextGen Implementation Plan)"	Section 709, P.L. 108-176 (2003)	Eliminate	"The information captured in this report is now contained in the Annual Progress Report, which contains updates to the NextGen Integrated Work Plan (Section 209 P.L. 112-95)."
Air Transportation Oversight System (ATOS) database	FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012, Section 343	Eliminate	However, all part 121 carriers have transitioned from ATOS to the new Safety Assurance System, therefore analysis of adverse trends in regulatory compliance using ATOS data will not represent a valid..
Oversight of Bridge Safety	FY 2009 Senate Report #110-418 Pg. 73	Eliminate	By statute, State Departments of Transportation are only required to report data to FHWA once a year. Reporting twice a year on the same data set is wasteful and inefficient.



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TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
FY 2017 Report on Major Projects	FY 2001 House Report #106-622 Pg. 74	Eliminate	FHWA collects information on Major Projects and makes it available online at its website. This includes the same information that is provided in the Report to Congress. Similarly, the cost and schedule measures that are reported on in the Report to Congress are identical to the FHWA Agency Performance Goal measures for Major Projects.
CY 2017 and CY 2018 Buy America Waivers	FY 2017 Appropriations Act PL 115-31, Section 123FY 2018 Senate and House Appropriations Bills S.1655 and H. R. 3353 Section 122	Eliminate	The annual report serves as a summary and reiteration of information already regularly provided via Buy America Federal Register Notices.
MAP-21 Implementation Status	FY 2014 Senate Report #113-45, Pg. 43	Eliminate	The vast majority of MAP-21 requirements have either been implemented by FHWA or superseded by the FAST Act.
Railway-Highway Grade Crossing	FAST Section 1122(d))	Eliminate	FHWA gathers information annually on the overall Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) and the Railroad Highway crossing (RRX) set aside. The Report to Congress only covers the latter, a program that covers a tiny fraction of the US roadway fatalities (less than 1%). FHWA publishes and disseminates to the public an annual report on the overall HSIP (including the RRX projects that are funded through HSIP) and the time, energy and funds used to develop a specific report to congress on RRX is better used toward improved dissemination of broader HSIP report findings.
State Flexibility for NHS Modifications	FAST Section 1122(d)	Eliminate	The NHS report won't differ much in terms of numbers annually and FHWA does not reject modification requests. We work out issues with modifications by working with State partners prior to their submitting a request. Therefore, we don't "deny" any requests, and recommend that this be submitted biennially as a web-posting.
Expedient Decisions and Reviews Report (NEPA)	MAP-21 Section 1306	Eliminate	Minimal benefit from submitting 3 times a year instead of annually. There are no policy implications, just data. Listing it on a website would greatly reduce the time and effort involved. FHWA has already been advised to work with OST (P-30) to get this information on the US DOT dashboard with an eye towards being relieved from the congressional reporting requirement
Value Pricing Pilot Program	SAFETEA-LU Section 1604(a)	Eliminate	MAP-21 did not authorize additional funds after FY 2012.



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TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
National Highway Freight Program - C&P Report	Section 1116(h) of FAST	Eliminate	Change the language in 23 U.S.C. §167(h) to require that the report be submitted to Congress "at the same time as the report required under 23 U.S.C. 503(b)(8)". This would synchronize the due date for the Freight C&P report with the traditional C&P report (July of odd-numbered years). FHWA plans to submit the two reports together in the future.
Headquarters and Regional Offices Vacancy Report	House Report 115-237 (p. 62)	Eliminate	MARAD regularly manages and tracks agency vacancies for the headquarters, regional offices, and at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.
Merchant Marine Academy Midshipman Fee Schedule	46 U.S.C. § 51314	Eliminate	MARAD proposes to simply publish the material on its website without the ...
Biennial Assessment of Ship Disposal Program	"Pub. L. 114-328 Section 3507"	Eliminate	MARAD may want to propose some consolidation of reports per this report, the VORF report noted above, and this report
Inter-agency Infrastructure Permitting Improvement Center (IIPIC)	FY 2016 Senate Committee Report 114-75, pg. 20	Eliminate	The FY 2016 Appropriations Act Senate Committee Report directs the Department to submit an annual report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations describing how the IIPIC has reduced aggregate time for Federal permitting and review of infrastructure projects government-wide. This is a onetime process that is put in place and will not change. It would be repetitive information submitted to Congress if the annual reporting continues.
Streamlining the Application Approval Process (FY 2018)	Senate Report 115-138; FY 2018 pg. 19	Eliminate	This report is required by the FAST Act and the report is submitted via the authorization reporting. It is duplicative to submit the same report.
Actions taken to Eliminate Discrimination and Unfair Competitive Practices in International Air Transportation	49 United States Code, 1310(e)(2)	Eliminate	Will work with Government Affairs to communicate to the appropriate Congressional committees when there are no actions taken during a fiscal year
"Annual Report on Disability-Related Air Travel Complaints Received During Calendar Year 2016"	Air Carrier Access Act (ACAA).	Eliminate	OGC would be in favor of eliminating the report to Congress on disability complaints, and would continue to post the data on its website.



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TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
Regional Infrastructure Accelerator Demonstration Program	"FAST ACT Section 1441(e)"	Eliminate	Congress has not appropriated funding for this program, and it has been established
Annual Report on Low or No Emission Vehicle Component Assessments^	49 U.S.C. 5312(h)(3)	Eliminate	Report is duplicative. Information is already contained in the 5312 Report.
Annual Report with Description and Evaluation of Projects Receiving Technical Assistance and Standards	49 U.S.C. 5314 (a)(3)	Eliminate	Change to "Public Report". Rather than a hard copy report to Congress, this report should be posted on the public website which is consistent with how the 5312 Report is submitted. This saves time through the internal DOT review process and provides the same substantive information.
Annual Report on Frontline Workforce Development Funding	49 U.S.C. 5314 (b)(2)(E)	Eliminate	Report is duplicative to the 5314 Report (above). There are no projects funded since the FAST Act was enacted. No funding for FY 17.
Annual Report on Leasing Arrangements	FAST Act 3019(c)	Eliminate	Report deadline should be delayed September 2020; and then make it a one-time report. The statute requires FTA to gather data from grantees who enter into capital lease agreements after 10/1/2015, which is the effective date of the FAST Act. FTA must also conduct an analysis of the benefits and costs of leasing vs. purchase, and prepare a public report on the website annually. Grantees are given up to 3 years to report their data to FTA. This means that the first grantee reports are potentially not due until after 10/1/18. (FTA's first report submitted in December 2016 did not contain any new grantee data.) Therefore, FTA recommends delaying the deadline for the report until September 2020 to allow time to gather, analyze, and report meaningful data from grantees. FTA also recommends that this be a one-time report since this section is not codified in transit law and expires with the FAST Act in 2020.
Inter-agency research on aviation and the environment	Section 909, P.L. 112-95 Inter-agency research on aviation and the environment	Consolidate	This report, submitted every three years, is duplicative of ongoing FAA efforts. The FAA proposes to consolidate its response to this requirement with the ongoing Agency efforts on the National Research and Development Plan and NARP. The Aeronautics Science and Technology Subcommittee of the Committee on Technology of the National Science and Technology Council created a National Aeronautics Research and Development Plan that includes research on aviation and the environment and this plan is revised every 5 years. Information that is required in the Section 909 Report is also included in the annual National Aviation Research Plan (NARP).



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Annual Report on Activities in the Innovative Coordinated Access and Mobility Pilot Program	FAST Act section 3006(b)	Eliminate	Report is duplicative. Information about these projects is published in the Federal Register and posted on FTA's website at the time of project selection. Information about grants is also reported at USASpending.gov
Standards for aircraft and aircraft engines to reduce noise levels	Section 726, P.L. 106-181 (2000)	Eliminate	Recommend eliminating the reporting requirement as obsolete. The subject noise standards have been studied and updated since the time that provision was put into place.



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Collaboration between VA & Eligible Entities for Case Management	PL 112-154 Sec. 304	Eliminate	This report has not had inquiries or follow up in the years it has been completed. The information would be available should there be an inquiry or request without the report.
Choice - Claims Processing	PL 113-146 Sect 101(k)(4)(B)	Eliminate	Congress receives this information in multiple formats and venues, and Deputy Under Secretary of Health/Community Care meets with the Four Corners regularly to brief them on this information
Transparency In Mental Health Semi-Annual Report – Part A	"126 STAT. 1806 PL 112–239"	Eliminate	Since NDAA 2013 was signed into law, the VA has incorporated the components of Sec. 726(a) into ongoing internal metrics and has published a policy that addresses staffing guidelines addressed in Sec. 726(b). Further, the public facing version of the report is no longer necessary because the data from SAIL is now publicly available, and it has the Mental Health domain: https://www.va.gov/QUALITYOFCARE/measure-up/Strategic_Analytics_for_Improvement_and_Learning_SAIL.asp
Transparency in Mental Health– Part B	"126 STAT. 1806 PL 112–239"	Eliminate	Since NDAA 2013 was signed into law, the VA has incorporated the components of Sec. 726(a) into ongoing internal metrics and has published a policy that addresses staffing guidelines addressed in Sec. 726(b). Further, the public facing version of the report is no longer necessary because the data from SAIL is now publicly available, and it has the Mental Health domain:



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Conversion of VHA Functions to Contract Employees	PL 104-262 Sec. 305	Eliminate	Current appropriations law prohibits the use of appropriated funds to begin or announce a study or public-private competition regarding the conversion to contractor performance of any function performed by Federal employees pursuant to OMB Circular A-76 or any other administrative regulation, directive or policy. Therefore VA cannot submit report.
Staffing for Nurses and Nurse Anesthetists	PL 106-419	Eliminate	Outdated information by the time report is submitted.
Health Care Needs of Veterans in Highly Rural Areas	PL 110-387 Sec. 403 (h)	Eliminate	Congress receives this information in multiple formats and venues.
Sexual Assault Prevention Policy	38 U.S.C. 1709 Sec. 106	Eliminate	The recommendations from the GAO report that directly informed the annual reporting requirements of this public law have been closed. Although the annual report served a purpose during the initial year following the signing of PL 112-154, its continuation at this juncture represents a cost that has minimal operational return on investment regarding the implementation of safety and security initiatives in VHA.
Conference Spending 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Quarter	PL 112-154 Sec. 707(a)	Eliminate	VA Office of Management continues to follow Federal Agency requirements of reporting to the VA Office of the Inspector General and all public websites as directed by OMB Memorandum M-12-12, amended in M-17-08.
Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans	38 USC § 544(c)(1)	Reduce frequency	Change would align reporting of the Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans (ACMV) with that of the Advisory Committee on Women Veterans as required by 38 USC §542 and establish parity in the reporting frequency of both Advisory Committees. Annual reporting provides inadequate time to implement ACMV recommendations and results in additional reporting burden. Shifting to even years would provide a sufficient period over which to report on the progress of new initiatives and progress made on recommendations.



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
INDIAN ENVIRONMENTAL GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ACT OF 1992	42 USC 4368b	Reduce frequency	This report contains information already contained in the Agency's Annual Performance Report. The reporting measure in the APR is "Percentage of tribes implementing federal regulatory programs" and is calculated based on total number of treatment as state (TAS) approvals annually.
Conditional registration of pesticides	FIFRA Sec 29	Eliminate	Report was identified as a general report without focus or practical utility, report was eliminated and has not been completed in over 20 years. EPA posts information about Conditional Registrations publicly at: https://www.epa.gov/node/50959/r
Demonstration program to test methods and technologies of reducing or eliminating radon gas and radon daughters where it poses a threat to human health	Superfund Amendments of 1986 (P.L. 99-499)	Eliminate	SARA required a limited number of one-time reports (implementation plan report; and status process reports)
Estuarine monitoring program of organotin concentrations	33 USC 2406	Eliminate	This report was requested/prepared in 2001. No additional requirements for another report.
Implementation of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement of 1978	CWA Section 118	Eliminate	Congressional interest is now in the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) report, required by the 2010 Appropriations Conference Report, 111-316, rather than the CWA Section 118 report. The GLRI report addresses GLRI progress, rather than the matters covered in the CWA Section 118 report.
Mobile emission reductions trading and crediting	P.L. 109-58, Sec. 752(a), Mobile Emissions Reduction Trading and Crediting	Eliminate	Report due 2005 but was not completed. Not needed at this time as this is no longer a key area of focus for Congress
Proposed regulations to implement provisions of title I of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980	42 USC 9604(e)	Eliminate	This is an old requirement that is no longer applicable



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TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
Regulation of ocean dumping	33 USC 1444(b)	Eliminate	The specific requirement under the Act is to report on research on ocean dumping and we haven't done/plan to do research. No one has ever requested a report. Haven't prepared a report in at least 10 years.
Response to House Appropriations Committee (HAC) FY2010 Report Annual Superfund Alternative Approach: Status Update for FY 2010	HR 2643 (from 2008)	Eliminate	The FY 2013 report was the last report submitted to Congress at which time the EPA notified Congress it would discontinue based on the burden to produce unless alerted to continue. The agency was not notified to continue.
Results of investigations and analyses of the Acid Precipitation Task Force	P. L. 101-549, S. 103(j)(d)/(E) (Acid Precipitation Task Force)	Eliminate	This report is duplicative of that of the National Acid Precipitation Assessment Program Report to Congress. The most recent was issued in 2005.
Report to Congress: BEACH Act Implementation - 2010 (SAN 5506)	BEACH Act Section 7	Eliminate	EPA proposes eliminating this report for the following reasons: (1) information that would go into the report on the beach grant program is already available electronically via EPA's e-Beaches electronic system; and (2) the program has been proposed for elimination since 2013.



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A report on the costs of implementing the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act	Pub. L. 113-76, Division E, Sec. 202	Eliminate	This report has already been completed and submitted pursuant to Pub. L. 112-74. With implementation of the Dodd-Frank Act largely completed, further reporting does not provide sufficient value.
Airport & Airways Act	49 U.S.C. 50104	Eliminate	Imposes burden on U.S. suppliers and U.S. State Dept. Posts; has been a null report. Any discrimination can be included in the NTE
Annual Report on the WTO	19 U.S.C. § 3534, added by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, Pub. L. 103-465, Sec. 124 (108 Stat. 4832)	Streamline	Eliminate the annex as most information is publicly available from other sources; can link to source of information and provide only specialty personnel data that may otherwise not be available.



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Counterdrug Technology Assessment Center (CTAC) Technology Transfer Report	Pub. L. 109-469, Sec. 401	Eliminate	The President and the Appropriations Committees no longer provide funding for this program
Estimate of harbor maintenance needs	P.L. 112-141, Sec. 1537	Eliminate	The requested data are misleading and difficult, time consuming, and costly to collect and interpret; and would not provide a sound or analytic basis for evaluating the budget or performance of this program.
FAIR Inventories	FAIR Act of 1998 P.L. 105-270	Reduce frequency	FAIR Act inventories classify agency activities as commercial or inherently governmental. Over the period of a year, the classifications change very little. Government-wide, the percentage of FTE classified as inherently governmental has been between 40% and 50% for several years. Sending inventories to Congress every two years instead of annually should be sufficient.
Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act (FASA) V Report on Major Acquisitions - Performance Based Management	Section 5051b of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act, P.L. 103-355	Eliminate	The status of major acquisitions is available from other sources such as the IT Dashboard.
Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Scientific Assessments Report - Harmful Algal Blooms	Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Reauthorization P.L. 108-456	Eliminate	In 2010, President Obama announced a National Ocean Policy and established the National Ocean Council, which is required to report annually on ocean activities. These reporting requirements encompass the topics covered in this report; therefore, OSTP proposes to repeal this separate reporting requirement as outdated.
Homeland Security Funding Analysis	31 U.S.C. 1105(a)(35)	Eliminate	Each year, nearly 400 users across the government spend many work-hours to compile and enter data into the Homeland Security Database (HSDB) in order to meet this reporting requirement, despite the fact that the data is neither used in the preparation of the President's Budget nor with respect to informing program decisions.
Inter-agency Oceans and Human Health Research Program Annual Report	Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2005, PL 108-447, Sec. 902 (2005)	Eliminate	In 2010, President Obama announced a National Ocean Policy and established the National Ocean Council, which is required to report annually on ocean activities. These reporting requirements encompass the topics covered in this report; therefore, OSTP proposes to repeal this separate reporting requirement as outdated.



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National Coordination of Research Infrastructure	America COMPETES Act P.L. 110-69 Sec. 1007	Eliminate	The reporting requirement originated in the America COMPETES Act of 2007; this report was not reauthorized in the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010, but remains in force as a requirement. The report does not appear to have policymaking value nor congressional interest, and the data presented in the report are submitted to Congress in other reports (Budget of the US Government).
National Nanotechnology Advisory Panel Update	21st Century Nanotechnology Research and Redevelopment Act, PL 108-153, Sec. 4 (2003)	Reduce frequency	The requirement to have an external review of this multi-agency initiative every 2 years is unnecessarily burdensome; the initiative does not change enough in 2 years to justify an external review at that frequency. Changing the requirement to every 3 years would allow the advisory panel (PCAST) to review changes more thoughtfully.
National Oceanographic Partnership Program Report	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (Public Law 104201) (September 23, 1996)	Reduce frequency	OSTP proposes to reduce frequency from annually to biennially. Although a periodic update on NOPP activities is valuable, annual reporting does not provide sufficient value to justify the effort.
National Research Council Triennial Review of the National Nanotechnology Initiative	21st Century Nanotechnology Research and Redevelopment Act, PL 108-153, Sec. 4 (2003)	Eliminate	There is already a required external review of the National Nanotechnology Initiative (NNI; see above for information on the PCAST external review of the NNI). It is duplicative to have two separate, costly external reviews of a multi-agency initiative at such short intervals. OSTP proposes to keep the advisory panel (PCAST) external review and to eliminate the NRC external review.
National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program Biennial Report	National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program Reauthorization P. L. 108-360 Sec. 204	Eliminate	The program has not been appropriated, yet the reporting requirement remains in force in authorizing legislation. A proposed reauthorization of the NEHRP program would change the Wind program significantly and move it to NIST. In addition, there appears to be no congressional interest in the report. Therefore, the reporting requirement no longer makes sense.
Outlays for Mandatory Programs Under Current Law (summary table in the Mid-Session Review)	Section 221(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970	Eliminate	Information in this table is available from CBO. The requirement for this report dates prior to the creation of CBO.



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TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
Program Performance Benefits from IT Investments	P.L. 104-106	Eliminate	Through the IT Dashboard, the performance benefits of all major IT investments are reported by the 24 CFO Act agencies. The publication of this report is duplicative and outdated given that the information on the IT Dashboard is more current and is reported on a monthly basis.
Quarterly Reporting of Information Technology Oversight and Reform*	Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (P.L. 113-235)	Eliminate	Due to FITARA reporting requirements, OFCIO (E-Gov) is making agency cost savings & avoidance figures public via IT Dashboard 2.0 starting Feb. 2016. Writing & turning in a hard copy of the report will result in duplication of resources.
Report on Operation of CBI Program	19 U.S.C. 2702(f), as amended by the Trade and Development Act of 2000, Pub. L. 106-200, Title II (the United States-Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act) (CBTPA), Section 211(c)	Streamline	Minimal significance for standalone report; merge information into Annual Report; some overlap exists with USITC Report: Section 215(a) of CBERA, 19 USC 2704 (a)
Report on Unvouchered Expenditures	31 U.S.C. 3524	Eliminate	It is unclear whether this report (which only consists of a list of accounts where unvouchered expenditures are expected to occur) is useful to outside sources, or whether an annual update of these accounts is necessary. As noted in A-11, OMB only collects this information from agencies in order to prepare the annual report required by law.
Report to Congress on the benefits of E-government initiatives	PL 109-115 TTHUD Approps, Sec 841	Eliminate	The benefits that this report provides do not exceed the costs associated with the development of the report. Dozens of agencies work through an annual process to develop this report. Additionally, much of the data accumulated in the report is available on the IT Dashboard and at the time of publication the data is more current on the IT Dashboard than in the report.
Semiannual Cost Report on the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP)	Sec. 202(a) of P.L. 110-343	Reduce frequency	As TARP programs wind-down, changes to OMB's estimates of TARP costs are increasingly the result of changing market conditions rather than programmatic or policy changes. Accordingly, the monthly and quarterly cost estimates published by the Office of Financial Stability are more timely and useful than the OMB report produced to coincide with Mid-session Review. OMB would continue to produce an in-depth analysis including an annual reestimate of TARP costs to accompany the President's Budget, as well as the final accounting of TARP costs required by Section 134 of P.L. 110-343.



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TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
Semiannual Report on Section 301 Program	19 U.S.C. § 2419, Trade Act of 1974	Reduce frequency	Agency practice is to report annually by agreement with trade committees.
Service contract inventory - requirement for individual agency Federal Register Notice publications only	Consolidated Appropriations FY2010, Section 743	Streamline	OFPP has created a public website with the links to all agency inventories and reports. OMB recommends streamlining the process by providing the links on OFPP website and not requiring the additional step of individual agency Federal Register publications.
Sudan Report	Section 6 of the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007	Reduce frequency	This legislation requires agencies to submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on waivers granted that would allow agencies to procure goods and services from contractors that conduct business operations in Sudan.
Resource Conservation and Recovery Act	"RCRA (Recovered Materials) biannual reporting requirement at 42 USC § 6962(g) Biobased biannual reporting requirement at 7 USC § 8102(a)(4)(A)(iv) And recent Farm Bills as relevant "	Eliminate	"The vast majority of procurement data in the report is currently publicly available via FPDS and other sources. No one at EOP's CEQ, NRD, or OFPP has received questions on this report in anyone's memory. RCRA was amended to be biannual, which is combined with the biannual Biobased report (resulting into one single report submitted); previous report cited to requirements in: Section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA); Pub. L. 94-580, Section 9002 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, Pub. L. 107-171; Section 9002 of the Agricultural Act of 2014, Pub. L. 113-79"
Financial Management Status Report and Five-Year Government-wide Financial Management Plan	31 USC 3512 (a)	Eliminate	For almost 10 years, OMB has met this reporting requirement with a section of the Government-wide Financial Report and a document posted on the website of the CFO Council. Eliminating the requirement would give OMB flexibility in reporting information most relevant to the Administration, the Budget, and Government financial management.
Standards and Policies for Compromising, Writing-Down, Forgiving, or Discharging Indebtedness	Pub. L. 104-134, title III, § 31001(bb), Apr. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 1321-380	Eliminate	OMB updated Circular A-129 to refocus efforts on debt collection and has worked with Treasury and agencies to improve debt collection reporting via treasury.transparency.gov.
Congressional Charge Card Violations Report	Government Charge Card Abuse Prevention Act of 2012	Eliminate	IGs already publicly post the information in their reports and agencies provide summaries to OMB.



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
ORBIT Act Report	47 U.S.C. § 765e	Eliminate	The purpose of the Open-Market Reorganization for the Betterment of International Telecommunications Act (ORBIT Act) is to promote a competitive market for satellite communications through a fully privatized Intelsat and Inmarsat. The ORBIT Act requires the FCC to report annually to Congress on the progress in carrying out the ORBIT Act's purposes and provisions. Specifically, the ORBIT Act charges the FCC to report on the progress Intelsat and Inmarsat have made in achieving the ORBIT Act's objectives since the preceding report; views of the parties with respect to privatization; views of the industry and consumers on privatization; and the impact privatization has had on U.S. industry, U.S. jobs, and U.S. industry's access to the global marketplace. Since Congress enacted the ORBIT Act, both Intelsat and Inmarsat have been privatized, eliminating the need for the report.
International Broadband Data Report (IBDR)	47 U.S.C. § 1303(b) (this section cross-references a broader reporting requirement in 47 U.S.C. § 1302; however, the FCC is suggesting the elimination of the reporting requirements in 47 U.S.C. § 1303(b) only)	Eliminate	The IBDR provides comparative international information on broadband services as required by Section 103(b) of the Broadband Data Improvement Act (BDIA). The IBDR provides primarily data and descriptive information comparing the U.S. market to certain other countries whereas the FCC's Section 706 Report provides data and analysis about the U.S. market. The international data collected often do not allow for a direct comparison to U.S. broadband offerings, and the benefit of the information provided in the IBDR is outweighed by the costs of compiling the information. The process of collecting information about broadband services (e.g., pricing, regulatory and market information) in other countries is extremely time consuming and requires substantial staff resources. The benefit of using that information as a basis of comparison to the U.S. market is limited by the fact that the data collected often do not allow for a direct comparison to U.S. broadband offerings.
Satellite Competition Report	47 U.S.C. § 703	Eliminate	The Commission is required to report annually about "competitive market conditions with respect to domestic and international satellite communications services." Satellites are increasingly used to provide services in a wide variety of markets, and the participants in those markets are typically not limited to satellite-delivered services. Reporting on satellite competition necessarily overlaps with other reports on competition or the status of deployment, such as for multi-channel video provision, mobile communications, or broadband connectivity. The impact of satellite technologies in those markets can be adequately addressed in the context of reports concerning such specific markets. Furthermore, with the successful privatization of the large intergovernmental satellite operators, concerns with the sufficiency of competition involving satellite technologies no longer justify regular assessment of the state of competition.



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TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
Assessment of the Status of Competition in the Market for the Delivery of Video Programming	47 U.S.C. § 548(g)	Reduce frequency	Requesting to move to every two years rather than annually. Less frequent reporting could reduce burdens on the FCC and industry participants while fulfilling the intent of the reporting requirements in the statute, which is to provide continued measurement of industry performance
Report on Cable Industry Prices	47 U.S.C. § 543(k)	Reduce frequency	Requesting to move to every two years rather than annually. Less frequent reporting could reduce burdens on the FCC and industry participants while fulfilling the intent of the reporting requirements in the statute, which is to provide continued measurement of industry performance



FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Annual Report on Ethanol Market Concentration	Pub. L. No. 109-58, 119 Stat. 1074	Eliminate	<p>"The FTC has submitted this report annually since 2005. The FTC has found each year that the ethanol market is not unduly concentrated, entry is easy and ongoing, and that the market does not justify a presumption that a single ethanol producer or marketer, or a group of such firms, could exercise market power to set prices or coordinate on price or output levels. The FTC, therefore, has found no basis for continuing specific scrutiny of the ethanol production industry.</p> <p>FTC reached out to EPA, and they had no objections to the proposed action."</p>
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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
Periodic investigations of the cost of travel and the operation of privately owned airplanes and privately owned motorcycles by employees while engaged on official business	5 U.S.C. 5707(b)(1)(A); Pub. L. 89-554 (as added by Pub. L. 113-291, Sec. 915(b) (1)); (128 Stat. 3476)	Consolidate	CONSOLIDATE Reports #1 and #2: GSA recommends consolidating "Periodic investigations of the cost of travel ..." report with the "Annual determination of the average actual cost per mile ..." report Results of investigations of the cost of travel and the operation of privately owned vehicles to federal employees while engaged on official business. Both reports are submitted to the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate and could be consolidated into a single report.
Annual determination of the average actual cost per mile for the use of a privately owned motorcycle, automobile, and airplane	5 U.S.C. 5707(b)(2); Pub. L. 89-554, Sec. 5707(b)(2) (as added by Pub. L. 94-22, Sec. 6(a)); (89 Stat. 85)	Consolidate	CONSOLIDATE Reports #1 and #2: GSA recommends consolidating "Periodic investigations of the cost of travel ..." report with the "Annual determination of the average actual cost per mile ..." report Results of investigations of the cost of travel and the operation of privately owned vehicles to federal employees while engaged on official business. Both reports are submitted to the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate and could be consolidated into a single report.
Use of photovoltaic energy in public buildings	40 U.S.C. 3177(a)(4)(C); Pub. L. 109-58, Sec. 204(a)(4)(C); (119 Stat. 654)	Eliminate	This requirements stems from the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPACT) sec 204(a)(4)(C) where GSA is required to submit an annual report on the GSA photovoltaic energy commercialization program. Section 204(a) states "GSA may establish a photovoltaic energy commercialization program...." However, no such program exists within GSA. As a result, we suggest this annual report be eliminated.
Description of lost opportunities for waste-heat recovery	42 U.S.C. 6344; Pub. L. 94-163, Sec. 374 (as amended by Pub. L. 110-140, Sec. 374(f)(2)(c)); (121 Stat. 1632)	Eliminate	This reporting requirement is from section 374 within the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA) that requires "the Administrator" to submit a report on waste recovery heat opportunities. However, in reading into this more - and in referring back to 42 USC 6344 and 42 USC 6341 - the term "Administrator" for this particular section is defined as the EPA Administrator, not GSA. Hence, this report should not be on our list.



GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION Cont.

TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
High-performance green building initiatives	42 U.S.C. 17081(g)(1); Pub. L. 110-140, Sec. 421(g)(1); (121 Stat. 1604)	Eliminate	GSA recommends eliminating this reporting requirement because it offers minimal value in this format. The Office of Federal High Performance Green Buildings has provided briefings to various Congressional Committees, established a Green Buildings Advisory Committee with regular public meetings discussing the office's activities (information on this can be found at: http://www.gsa.gov/portal/category/102591), and developed a website with information on projects and programs (http://www.gsa.gov/portal/category/102711). Though P.L. 110-140 Section 436(f) does not specifically mention which Congressional committees GSA should submit the report to, it is assumed the report is to be submitted to both the House and Senate authorizing committees for GSA, which would be the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.



NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

Aeronautics and Space Report of the President	51 U.S.C. 20116, National and Commercial Space Programs	Eliminate	This report consists almost completely of routine statements of executive agency space activities that are readily available from multiple other sources. The consumption of print copies and the electronic download history strongly suggest that there is extremely little public interest in this report. Public inquiries suggest that the only part of the report of any significant public interest is the budgetary appendix (Appendix D). This part of the report could be produced through another process without the wasted effort of producing the rest of the report
Shuttle Workforce Transition Strategy	P.L. 110-161, the FY 2008 Consolidated Appropriations Act, codified at 51 USC 70501	Remove	Recommend deleting this reporting requirement. The Space Shuttle was retired in 2011, and the Space Shuttle Transition Liaison Office (SSLTO) was disestablished in 2013. NASA provided its final Workforce Transition Strategy report in Nov. 2012, and provided two Space Shuttle Workforce Data reports in 2012 and 2013.
Astronaut Health Care	P.L. 110-422, Sec. 1103	Eliminate	The results of these surveys do not indicate systemic issues that warrant further study or investigation and suggests that the precipitating incident was an isolated case.



NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION Cont.

TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
Coordination with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	P.L. 109-155, Sec. 306	Eliminate	Cancel this requirement; the report is no longer needed. Alternatively, move from annual to biennial reporting; the pace of change is better suited to reporting every second year.
Science Performance Assessments	P.L. 109-155, Sec. 301	Reduce frequency	Modify to initiate assessment at the mid-term of each Science Division's decadal survey. Decadal surveys are required by Congress and are the yardstick by against which the National Academy of Science (NAS), who performs the review in this Congressional requirement, evaluates progress.
NASA Outreach Program	P.L. 110-422, Sec. 1107	Eliminate	Program was never funded and does not exist.
Stratospheric Ozone Depletion	P.L. 101-549, Sec. 603	Reduce frequency	Change from triennial to quadrennial. NASA and NOAA work with the World Meteorological Organization to prepare an assessment every four years, this change would prevent a duplication of effort.
Notice of Changes to Space Station Costs	P.L. 106-391, Sec. 202	Eliminate	The space station construction is complete, report is not necessary
Enhancement of Science and Math Programs	P.L. 106-391, Sec. 321	Eliminate	This has been superceded by GSA's "Federal Surplus Personal Property Donation Program"
Space Cooperation with the Former Soviet Republics	P.L. 102-588, Sec. 218	Eliminate	NASA has never needed to file a report in the 18 years since this requirement has been enacted. Further, given the maturity of the former Soviet Republics this requirement is outdated and unnecessary.
Landsat National Security And International Obligations Consultation Reporting	P.L. 102-555, Sec 507(c)	Eliminate	Outdated; this reporting requirement should be formally deleted. The Departments of Commerce and Defense have not been part of the Landsat program since 1997.
No Full-Cost Recovery Policy for Use of Testing Facilities	P.L. 109-155, Sec. 205	Eliminate	The Aeronautics Test Program was created specifically to address portion (b) funding account. No need to continue any report.
NASA Contribution to Innovation	P.L. 110-69, Sec. 2001 of the AMERICA Competes Act	Eliminate	The OSTP reporting requirement in Section of the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010 contains the same information as requested in the 2007 legislation, no need to provide duplicate information.



NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) Annual Report	5 USC § 552(h)(4)(A)	Eliminate	NARA is also required to make available an electronic copy of the report for public inspection [5 USC § 552(h)(4)(B)]. We believe the public would be better served if we provided the data behind the report in raw form through a platform such as data.gov, rather than the current static and paper-based report.
National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) Annual Report	44 USC §§ 2106 & 2504(a) require NARA prepare this report. The report was eliminated by the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-66, sec 3003, codified as 31 USC 1113 note), but the requirement was never removed from the US Code.	Eliminate	This report was eliminated in 1999 (four years after enactment of Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act). The citation in the US Code was annotated but not amended or deleted. We recommend the US Code be amended to eliminate this requirement.
National Archives Trust Fund Annual Report	44 USC §§ 2106 requires NARA to prepare this report. The report was eliminated by the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-66, sec 3003, codified as 31 USC 1113 note), but the requirement was never removed from the US Code.	Eliminate	This report was eliminated in 1999 (four years after enactment of Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act). The citation in the US Code was annotated but not amended or deleted. We recommend the US Code be amended to eliminate this requirement.
Quarterly Report to Congress on the Federal Records Centers Revolving Fund	44 USC §§ 2901 note, under the heading, "Records Center Revolving Fund", section (e).	Eliminate	NARA has not submitted this report since at least FY 2011. We have no records of it ever having been requested by any Congressional Committee
Draft FY16 IQ Report template	Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by Federal Agencies (hereafter referred to as the Information Quality (IQ) Guidelines)	Consolidate	We do not have any information subject to the Information Quality Guidelines to report each year. A similar report, required annually too, deals with Peer Review and we do not participate in Peer Review either.



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
Evaluations	NSF Auth Act of 2002 P.L. 107-368, 116 Stat. 3056, Sec. 19	Eliminate	In 2002, the makeup of divisions and offices within EHR changed and the division referenced no longer exists, making this provision outdated. The programs within EHR are routinely evaluated and the results of evaluations are summarized in the Budget Request to Congress making this report redundant.



NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Report on Noncompliance by the Russian Federation with its Obligations Under the Intermediate Range Nuclear Forces Treaty	Subsection 10(c) of the Ukraine Freedom Support Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-272) and Subsection 1244© of the Carl Levin and Buck McKeon NDAA for FY 2015 (P.L. 113-291)	Eliminate	This Report is required to be submitted quarterly, but there are rarely significant updates during that time-frame, and when there are, the Administration communicates them to Congressional staff directly. While the preparation is largely pro forma, it still takes significant staff time to update as needed and clear it through the inter-agency in a timely manner.
Tactical Nuclear Weapons Report	Resolution of Ratification on New START	Eliminate	The Report requires an annual update on negotiations with Russia that the Administration is not undertaking nor is it the Trump Administration to undertake such negotiations at this time.



OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Identify Low-priority Program Activities in Agency Annual Performance Plans	31 U.S.C. Sec. 1115(b)(10), GPRA Modernization Act	Eliminate	The OMB recommends this reporting requirement be eliminated as it duplicates information contained in the President's Budget and Agency Performance Reports. The identification of low priority program activities occurs as part of the Budget process, and are reflected by the resource levels proposed in the President's Budget. The contribution of these program activities to accomplishing the goals and objectives of an agency are analyzed and reported as part of the agency annual performance report.
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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET Cont.

TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
Description of Major Management Challenges faced by the Agency	31 U.S.C. Sec. 1115(b)(9), GPRA Modernization Act	Streamline	The GPRA Modernization Act of 2010 (P.L. 111-352) requires agencies to describe the major management challenges the agency faces as part of the Agency Annual Performance Plan. A duplicative reporting requirement is separately included in the Reports Consolidation Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-531) which requires agency inspector generals to provide a report that summarizes the agency's most pressing performance and management challenges to be included as part of the Agency's Annual Financial Report. The work and analysis prepared by the IG informs the agency's identification of major management challenges, leaving little if any distinction between these two reporting requirements. To streamline these duplicative reporting requirements, the OMB recommends the discussion of Major Management Challenges in Agency Annual Performance Plans as required by the GPRA Modernization Act be eliminated and instead be discussed as part of the IG's analysis on management and performance challenges that is reported in the Agency Financial Report.
E-Government Act Implementation Annual Report to Congress	E-GOVERNMENT ACT OF 2002 (44 U.S.C. § 3606)	Eliminate	The reporting requirements are extremely burdensome on both OMB and CFO Act agencies, requiring tens of hours of FTE work each year by agencies. For example, the FY16 Report was 44 pages long, with over 30 pages of the Report directly reporting on implementation progress of the CFO Act agencies. In addition, the implementation requirements within the Act are fifteen years old and largely outdated, serving little use to agencies, Congress, or the general public. OMB and agencies put greater priority on implementing more recent and applicable statutory requirements, such as those found in FITARA or FISMA. Full agency descriptions of compliance with each provision of the Act can already be found on the Federal IT Dashboard. In an effort to reduce reporting burden now, for the FY17 report, OMB did not request redundant information for Appendix D (Credentialing), E (e-rule making), F (NARA Recordkeeping), and G (Privacy Policy and Privacy Impact Assessments) referencing primary sources where this information can already be found.
OMB Report to Congress on Flood Risk Determination and Geospatial Data Pursuant to the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act	P.L. 112-141 section 100220(a)	Eliminate	This report requires many workhours to compile to meet the requirement. The report is not used in preparation of the President's Budget nor with respect to informing program decisions. OMB has not received requests relating to this data from outside of the Executive Branch.



Burden Reduction FY 2019 Report Elimination Proposals

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET Cont.

TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
US Contributions to UN	P.L. 114-323, sec 312	Eliminate	This report is duplicative of reporting already provided by the State Department
Elimination of Unnecessary Agency Reporting	31 U.S.C. Sec. 1125(a), GPRA Modernization Act	Reduce Frequency	To improve the effectiveness of this reporting requirement OMB recommends providing this list to Congress every two years, and separately from the Budget, instead of annually concurrent with the Budget. Providing the list every other year in spring will allow agencies and OMB the time to focus on consultation with Congress prior to preparing the proposals, to better align the list with appropriations language from the President's Budget, and to improve the quality of the information for Congress' consideration and response.



OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Report on Extending Locality Pay to Non-GS Employees in Government-wide Pay Systems	5 USC 5304	Eliminate	Locality pay began in 1994 and locality pay was extended to applicable Government-wide pay systems then. The Pay Agent has been continuing the same extensions since then and reporting the same pay systems to Congress ever since. Since locality pay now represents about 20 percent of total pay, it is unlikely the Pay Agent would not renew extensions at this point, since affected employees would lose about 20 percent of their total pay. Continually reporting the same information year after year holds little value to recipients of the reports and developing the report each year diverts agency resources away from higher priority projects. If the report requirement is ended, OPM would continue to provide information on locality pay extensions on its website, but not in the form of annual reports.
Critical Position Pay Report	5 USC 5377	Eliminate	Report identifies the # of positions authorized for higher pay under 5 U.S.C. 5377, notes the names of the recipients of the higher pay, and the amounts recipients are paid and would be paid if not for use of the critical pay authority. Few agencies report using the critical position pay authority. We note that there is no annual reporting requirement for uses of other pay authorities that can produce high salaries (e.g., authorities for financial regulatory agencies or title 42 experts in HHS). OPM's Government-wide database (EHRI) has a pay rate determinant code (C) to identify those receiving a critical pay rate. Also, OPM maintains records of all approvals of critical pay rates. Thus, OPM will be able to provide Congress with information upon request. Accordingly, OPM believes that the annual reporting requirement should be removed.



OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT Cont.

TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
Physicians Comparability Allowance Report	5 USC 5948	Eliminate	Established in 1978, the PCA authority was a temporary program designed to enable the Government to recruit and retain highly-qualified Government physicians. It included a requirement for a report to Congress on the operation of the program, along with a recommendation as to whether or not the authority should be continued. In 2000, the program was made permanent, and the requirement for the recommendation was eliminated. However, the reporting requirement was not removed. Given the ongoing nature of the program and the more than 30 years of experience with its operation, the need for an annual report has diminished. The President and the Congress have oversight authority that is adequate to evaluate the usefulness of the program in light of changing circumstances, and changes in the program can still be proposed as needed



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

Acquisition of Technology Relating to Weapons of Mass Destruction and Advanced Conventional Munitions	P. L. 104-293 (section 721)	Eliminate	Authorizing legislation has been repealed. Info provided in Annual Threat Assessment
Activities of Privacy and Civil Liberties Officers	IRTPA, section 1062(f)(1), P. L. 108-458	Reduce frequency	Request reducing the periodicity of the report from quarterly to semi-annually. Staffing reductions have made the compilation of these data on a quarterly basis onerous.
Analytic Integrity	P. L. 108-458 (section 1019(c))	Eliminate	Report is dated, does not reflect progress, and can be replaced with briefings as requested
Annual Personnel Level Assessments for the Intelligence Community	Section 506B of the National Security Act of 1947 as added by section 305 P. L. 111-259	Eliminate	Data provided as strategic-level workforce information within Intelligence Community's annual budget submission
Bandwidth Requirements for Major Defense Acquisition Programs and Major Systems Acquisition Programs	Section 1047(d)(2) of P. L. 110-417	Eliminate	This report should be eliminated because the information sought by Congress can be provided through regular briefings.



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE Cont.

TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
Customer Feedback on Department of Homeland Security Intelligence Reporting	P. L. 107-296 (section 210A(g)(2)) as added by P. L. 110-53 (Section 511)	Eliminate	Report can be replaced with congressional briefings if interest still exists
Diversion of Certain Goods, Services, and Technologies to Iranian End-Users or Iranian Intermediaries	Section 302 of the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Investment Act of 2010 (P. L. 111-195)	Eliminate	The Intelligence Community regularly publishes timely finished intelligence products on violations of UNSC Resolutions and the provision of prohibited goods and services to Iran. This approach ensures that significant developments are brought to the attention of Congress in a timely manner, rather than awaiting an annual report.
Federal Bureau of Investigation Information Sharing	P. L. 108-458 (section 2001(g)(4))	Eliminate	Report was initiated when information sharing "firewalls" with FBI were a reality. Great strides have been made since and similar info provided in accordance with P.L. 111-259 (section 445)
Notification regarding the authorized public disclosure of national intelligence*	Sec. 504 of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (50 USC 3349).	Eliminate	This statute is difficult to manage and implement due to its inherent ambiguities.
Report on the Threat of Attack on the United States Using Weapons of Mass Destruction	P. L. 107-306 (section 821)	Eliminate	Information provided in separate reporting to Congress. Reporting requirement superseded by P. L. 112-81.
Report on Waivers of Conditions for Disqualification for Security Clearances	IRTPA, section 3002(c)(4) as added by section 1072 of the NDAA for FY 2008 (P. L. 110-181)	Eliminate	Executive branch agencies have granted very few waivers over the past few years. Given the small numbers, the burden to collect this information far outweighs the benefits of collecting it.
Report Regarding Iran's Capability to Produce Nuclear Weapons	Section 1234 of P. L. 110-417	Eliminate	This report should be repealed because the Intelligence Community routinely provides finished intelligence products, regular Congressional Notifications, and briefings on this topic. This approach ensures that significant developments are brought to the timely attention of Congress rather than waiting for an annual report.
Submission and Review of Space Science and Technology Strategy	10 U. S. C. 2272(a)(5)	Eliminate	This information is already communicated to Congress by other means, such as the annual budget submission, and a variety of space science and technology-related acquisition programs for which Congress is briefed and updated on a regular basis



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE Cont.

TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
Transformation of the Intelligence Capabilities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation	P. L. 111-259, section 445(b)(1)	Reduce frequency	This reporting requirement should be shortened to three years instead of five because the FBI has been "transforming" itself ever since 9/11 to adjust to the threat of foreign terrorism within the US. While further transformation is planned, any changes within the next few years will likely be, comparatively speaking, far less sweeping in scope than those that occurred in the first 10 years since 9/11. Therefore, this reporting requirement should be limited to three years, with the report replaced by regular Congressional Notifications and briefings, as requested, if congressional interest persists.



SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Implementation and Transition Provisions For Whistleblower Protection	PL 111-203 Section 924(d)	Consolidate	Under PL 111-203 Section 922, the SEC is required to submit a separate annual report on the SEC's whistleblower award program. There is so much overlap between the reports required under Section 924 and Section 922 that the two reports could be combined and submitted as one combined report on November 15 along with the annual financial statements.
SEC Financial Controls Audit Report	PL 111-203, Section 963	Consolidate	The SEC recommends that this report be consolidated with the information that is provided in the annual Agency Financial Report. As required by FMFIA Sections 2 and 4, the SEC annually, through its AFR submission, provides an assessment of the effectiveness of internal controls to support effective and efficient programmatic operations, reliable financial reporting, and compliance with applicable laws and regulations; and whether the financial management systems conform to financial systems requirements. In addition, the SEC also provides a summary of corrective actions to resolve any identified material weaknesses and non-conformances.



SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
Breakout procurement center representative report	Small Business and Federal Procurement Competition Enhancement Act of 1984, P.L. 98-577, § 403(b)	Eliminate	The information contained in this report is not available. The agency no longer utilizes the Breakout PCR position, and hasn't for a number of years. This report is recommended for elimination, as it is outdated based on current organization structure.
State of Small Business and Loss report	Small Business Act, § 10(a) and (b) (15 USC 639(a) and (b))	Consolidate	The loan performance data provided by the Loss Report is included in the Agency's Annual Financial Report (AFR), which is reported to the Congress, as well as updated quarterly in the Loan Performance Reports on our website. SBA does not think it is cost effective to duplicate this report to congress as this information is publicly available.



US AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Limited Local Competition	Sec. 7028 annual appropriations bills	Consolidate	To be included in subsequent annually-produced progress report: https://www.usaid.gov/sites/default/files/PartnersDa y_ProgressReport_2015.pdf .
Non-Competitive Contracts and Awards	FY 2006 House Appropriations Committee Report - Competitive Contracts and Awards	Consolidate	To be included in subsequent annually-produced progress report: https://www.usaid.gov/sites/default/files/PartnersDa y_ProgressReport_2015.pdf .
Limited Competition	H. Report 114-693, accompanying H.R. 5912	Consolidate	To be included in subsequent annually-produced progress report: https://www.usaid.gov/sites/default/files/PartnersDa y_ProgressReport_2015.pdf .
IDIQ Report	Annual appropriations bills/reports	Consolidate	To be included in subsequent annually-produced progress report: https://www.usaid.gov/sites/default/files/PartnersDa y_ProgressReport_2015.pdf .
Innovation and Incentive Award Authority	Annual Appropriations (originally Joint Explanatory Statement accompanying Division K, P.L. 114- 113	Reduce Frequency	USAID only conducts a few innovation Incentive (prize) programs per year. There are not significant updates every 6 months.



US AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT Cont.

TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
Microenterprise Results Report (MRR)	P.L. 108-484, Microenterprise Results and Accountability Act (MRAA) of 2004	Eliminate	Of the 12 requirements mandated in this report, 6 are publicly available through other reports, congressional budget justifications and foreign assistance funding websites. 5 are very costly to obtain and report accurately and are not useful to Congress or USAID. The change would require legislative action, including amending the FAA.
Records Management	Sec. 7077(c)(3) annual appropriations	Eliminate	USAID Automated Directives System (ADS) chapters 502, 545, 549.
Microenterprise Results Report	Section 258 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2214)	Eliminate	Due to the enormous changes in microfinance and microenterprise globally since this bill was enacted in 2004, the report has become obsolete. In addition, of the 12 requirements mandated in this report, 6 are publicly available through other reports, congressional budget justifications and foreign assistance funding websites. 5 are very costly to obtain and report accurately and are not useful to Congress or USAID.
Tropical Forests Report (Recently incorporated into USAID "Biodiversity Conservation and Forestry Programs Report")	Section 118(f) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 USC 2151)	Eliminate	USAID recommends that recurring briefings for Congress would be more appropriate and efficient.
Water for the World Global Water Strategy Agency Specific Plan Five Year Revisions/Updates	Section 136(f) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 USC 2152)	Eliminate	USAID recommends that recurring briefings for Congress would be more appropriate and efficient. Recommend amending sections (e)(1)(B)(ii) and (e)(2)(B)(ii) by striking "and revision, not less frequently than once every 5 years," and in section (j)(1) by striking ", October 1, 2022, and October 1, 2027.



US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Annual Report of the Secretary of the Army on Civil Works Activities	Section 8 of the Act of August 11, 1888, and Section 925(b) of Public Law 99-662	Eliminate	The report is a 1000-page document. Updating it annually in a word processing file is an extensive effort for the Corps. The principal users of the report are within the Corps.
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US DIGITAL SERVICE

TITLE	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RATIONALE
USDS Report to Congress	"FY2017 legislative language pertaining to ITOR/USDS: House Report 114-624 (page 37) The Committee directs OMB to provide the Committees on Appropriations of the House and the Senate with quarterly reports on savings this program identifies by fiscal year, agency and appropriation. Senate Report 114-280 (page 53) In addition, the Committee encourages OMB to provide detail on how the 10 highest priority IT investment projects are selected and report quarterly to the Committee on Appropriations on the status of these projects."	Reduce frequency to annual reporting; Provide quarterly briefings to Congress, as requested.	Projects are long-range in nature and updates do not convey to quarterly reporting. Staff are taken away from core mission to fulfill quarterly reporting.



US INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Andean Trade Preference Act: Impact on U.S. Industries and Consumers and on Drug Crop Eradication and Crop Substitution	19 U.S.C. § 3204	Eliminate	The Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA) reporting requirement is outdated because the President's authority to provide trade preferences under the Act expired in 2013 and has not been extended by Congress. Thus, none of the four eligible countries have participated in the program since 2013. As a result, there is no benefit to issuing the report.
Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) (hard copy version)	19 U.S.C. § 3007(a)	Streamline	The statute requires the Commission to prepare a hard copy version of the HTS and also authorizes it to publish an electronic version of the HTS. Users of the HTS rely almost exclusively on the electronic version. The requirement of a hard copy version duplicates the electronic version. In addition, the hard-copy version often becomes outdated soon after issuance and therefore is of little benefit.