

# FY 2020 OMB Supplemental Data Call

## Federal Maritime Commission

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## Agency-Wide Responses

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

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

**ANSWER:**

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

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

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

**ANSWER:**

Actual Completion Date for Actions Taken: FY2020 Q4.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please describe your agency's progress:

- Implementing the financial and administrative controls established by OMB in OMB Circular A-123 to identify and assess fraud risks and design and implement control activities in order to prevent, detect, and respond to fraud, including improper payments; the fraud risk principle in the Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government published by the Government Accountability Office

(commonly known as the "Green Book"); and Office of Management and Budget Circular A-123, with respect to the leading practices for managing fraud risk;

- Identifying risk and vulnerabilities to fraud, and
- Establishing strategies, procedures, and other steps to curb fraud.

**ANSWER:**

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

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

Please indicate the following:

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

**ANSWER:**

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

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

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

**ANSWER:** All agency programs are included.

## All Agency Programs

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

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

**ANSWER:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ANSWER:** Not applicable. All agency programs are compliant.

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

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

**ANSWER:** Not applicable. All agency programs are compliant.

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

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

**ANSWER:** No applicable. All agency programs are compliant.

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

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

**ANSWER:**

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