

investigation No. 731-TA-1471 (Preliminary).

Notice of the institution of the Commission's investigations and of a public conference to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** of January 23, 2020 (85 FR 3945). The conference was held in Washington, DC, on February 5, 2020, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission made these determinations pursuant to sections 703(a) and 733(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671b(a) and 1673b(a)). It completed and filed its determinations in these investigations on March 2, 2020. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 5034 (March 2020), entitled *Vertical Shaft Engines from China: Investigation Nos. 701-TA-637 and 731-TA-1471 (Preliminary)*.

By order of the Commission.

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Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Secretary's Order 02-2020— Procedures for Appointment of Individuals to Department of Labor Appellate Boards

1. Purpose. To cancel Secretary's Order 05-2018, which has created inefficiencies in the process by which individuals are appointed to the Department of Labor's appellate boards.

2. Authorities. This Order is issued under the authority of 5 U.S.C. 301 (Departmental Regulations) and 29 U.S.C. 551 *et seq.* (Establishment of Department; Secretary; Seal).

3. Background. The Secretary of Labor has the authority and responsibility to appoint the members of the Department's three appellate boards: the Administrative Review Board (ARB), the Benefits Review Board (BRB), and the Employees' Compensation Appeals Board (ECAB). In Secretary's Order 05-2018, the Secretary created a formal, multi-step process by which these appointments are made. Because this process has caused unnecessary inefficiencies in the appointment of individuals to the Department's appellate boards, the Secretary has

decided to rescind Secretary's Order 05-2018.

4. Directives Affected. Secretary's Order 05-2018 is hereby cancelled, effective immediately

Dated: February 21, 2020.

Eugene Scalia,

Secretary of Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Secretary's Order 03-2020— Establishment of the Management Review Board

1. Purpose. This Order establishes the Management Review Board (MRB), which shall serve as a forum for systematically furthering the Secretary's management objectives for the Department of Labor (DOL).

2. Authority and Directives Affected. This order supersedes and cancels Secretary's Order 05-2001.

3. Background. The MRB will serve as the principal forum for coordination, executive oversight, and integration of agency management processes, offering an essential Departmental perspective in assessing a variety of Agency administrative areas.

4. Composition.

A. Chairperson. The MRB shall be chaired by the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management and the Chief Financial Officer (the Co-Chairs).

B. Membership. The membership of the MRB will consist of DOL Agency Heads or their designees. Designees will be at the Deputy Assistant Secretary level or the Agency's Administrative Officer.

C. Non-Member Subject Matter Experts. The following career executives will provide information and guidance to the MRB.

1. The Chief Information Officer
2. The Chief Human Capital Officer
3. The Senior Procurement Executive
4. The Chief Data Officer
5. The Chief Evaluation Officer
6. The Director of the Departmental Budget Center
7. The Director of the Performance Management Center

D. Logistics.

1. The MRB will meet monthly.
2. All meetings will be convened by the Co-Chairs with sufficient advanced notice as to promote member participation.

3. The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management's Performance Management Center will provide

logistical support including meeting materials and space.

4. The Executive Secretary is delegated authority and assigned responsibility for recording official decisions and assignments made at MRB proceedings and will participate in follow-up activities, as required.

5. Delegation of Authority and Assignment of Responsibility.

A. The Management Review Board is delegated authority and assigned responsibility for defining and addressing DOL management initiatives and major cross-cutting management issues; for providing a forum for eliciting the views and perspectives of affected DOL agencies and offices; and for ascertaining a coordinated Departmental perspective and recommended course(s) of action, as appropriate, in the following areas:

1. Evidence-building, including evaluation, performance management, and using data as a strategic asset;
2. information technology;
3. financial management, including enterprise risk management;
4. human resources;
5. acquisition management; and
6. security and safety.

B. The Solicitor of Labor is delegated authority and assigned responsibility for providing legal advice and counsel to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary, the MRB, and other DOL agencies on all matters arising in the administration of this Order.

C. Agency Heads are responsible for:

1. Providing to the MRB the perspective of their respective agencies on matters before the MRB; and
2. consulting with the MRB on policies and activities which relate to the purposes or responsibilities of the MRB.

6. Independent Contributing

Committees. The following committees are independent of the MRB, but may be called on to regularly provide updates:

A. Enterprise Shared Services Governance Board. This board governs Shared Services activities across DOL.

B. Security Advisory Board. This board provides organizational advice and recommendations to the Secretary regarding the security and safety of occupants of and visitors to DOL facilities.

C. Enterprise Risk Management Council. This council serves as the oversight body for the development of coordinated Department-wide positions on risk, risk management, risk mitigation, and execution in conformance with any guidance on risk governance issued by the Congress or the Office of Management and Budget.

D. Strategic Review Council. This council conducts the annual review of

the Strategic Plan and of program portfolios to document the Department's progress in meeting its strategic objectives.

7. Reservation of Authority and Responsibility.

A. The submission of reports and recommendations to the President and the Congress concerning the administration of the statutory provisions and Executive Orders affecting DOL is reserved to the Secretary.

B. This Secretary's Order does not affect the authorities or responsibilities of the Office of Inspector General under the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, or under Secretary's Order 04–2006 (February 21, 2006).

C. Except as provided above in Section 2, all other Secretary's Orders remain in full force and effect.

8. Effective Date. This Order is effective immediately.

Dated: February 21, 2020.

Eugene Scalia,

Secretary of Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Secretary's Order 01–2020—Delegation of Authority and Assignment of Responsibility to the Administrative Review Board

1. Purpose. To delegate authority and assign responsibility to the Administrative Review Board, define its composition, and describe its functions.

2. Authorities. This Order is issued under the authority of 5 U.S.C. 301 (Departmental Regulations); 29 U.S.C. 551 *et seq.* (Establishment of Department; Secretary; Seal); Reorganization Plan No. 6 1950 (5 U.S.C. App. 1 Reorg. Plan 6 1950); and the authorities cited in Section 5 of this Order.

3. Background. The Secretary of Labor (“Secretary”) has the authority and responsibility to decide certain appeals from administrative decisions. The Secretary created the Administrative Review Board (“Board” or “ARB”) in Secretary's Order 02–96, which delegated authority and assigned responsibilities to the Board. Secretary's Order 01–2002 delegated this authority and assigned responsibility to the ARB, defined and expanded its composition, clarified ARB procedural authorities, and codified the location of the ARB in the Department's organizational structure. Secretary's Order 01–2010, then, created and designated a Vice-Chair to maintain and operate the Board

during a Chair's absence or vacancy. Additionally, Secretary's Order 01–2010 delegated the responsibility for the operational management of the Board and its affairs to the newly created Vice-Chair. Secretary's Order 02–2012 provided updates to the delegation of authority and assignment of responsibilities laid out in the previous orders. Secretary's Order 01–2019 extended the term of membership of Board members from two years to four years. This Order allows for discretionary review by the Secretary of Board decisions.

4. Directives Affected. Secretary's Order 01–2019—Delegation of Authority and Assignment of Responsibility to the Administrative Review Board is hereby canceled. Any Secretary's Order or other DOL document (including policies and guidance) that references Secretary's Order 01–2019 is deemed to refer to this Order instead.

5. Delegation of Authority and Assignment of Responsibilities. The Board is hereby delegated authority and assigned responsibility to act for the Secretary of Labor in review or on appeal of the matters listed below. This authority includes, but is not limited to, the issuance of final agency decisions, as provided for in Section 6 of this Order, except in those cases reviewed by the Secretary in accordance with that Section. The Board shall report to the Secretary through the Deputy Secretary of Labor and shall immediately transmit its decisions to the Deputy Secretary once they are issued.

a. Final decisions of the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division or an authorized representative of the Administrator, and final decisions of Administrative Law Judges (“ALJs”), under the following:

1. The Davis-Bacon Act, 40 U.S.C. 3141 *et seq.*; any laws now existing or which may be subsequently enacted, providing for prevailing wages determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with or pursuant to the Davis-Bacon Act; the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, 40 U.S.C. 3701 *et seq.* (except matters pertaining to safety); the Copeland Act, 40 U.S.C. 3145; Reorganization Plan No. 14 of 1950; and 29 CFR parts 1, 3, 5, 6, subpart C and D.

2. The McNamara-O'Hara Service Contract Act, as amended, 41 U.S.C. 6701 *et seq.*; the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, 40 U.S.C. 3701 *et seq.* (except matters pertaining to safety) where the contract is also subject to the McNamara-O'Hara Service Contract Act; and 29 CFR parts 4, 5, 6, subparts B, D, E.

3. Executive Order No. 13658, as implemented, 29 CFR 10.51 *et seq.*

4. Executive Order No. 13706, as implemented, 29 CFR 13.51 *et seq.*

b. Decisions and recommended decisions by ALJs as provided for or pursuant to the following laws and implementing regulations:

1. Age Discrimination Act of 1975, 42 U.S.C. 6103;

2. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000d-1; 29 CFR part 31;

3. Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, 5 U.S.C. 7120; 29 CFR part 458, §§ 458.70, 458.72, 458.76, 458.81, 458.82, 458.88, 458.90, 458.91, and 458.93;

4. Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7622; 29 CFR part 24;

5. Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9610; 29 CFR part 24;

6. Congressional Accountability Act of 1995, 2 U.S.C. 1351(a)(1); 29 CFR part 458, §§ 458.70, 458.72, 458.76, 458.81, 458.82, 458.88, 458.90, 458.91, and 458.93;

7. Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010, Section 1057 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010, 12 U.S.C. 5567, Public Law 111–203;

8. Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008, 15 U.S.C. 2087; 29 CFR part 1983;

9. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. 1682; 29 CFR part 36;

10. Employee Polygraph Protection Act of 1988, 29 U.S.C. 2005(a); 29 CFR part 801, subpart E;

11. Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 5851; 29 CFR part 24;

12. Equal Access to Justice Act, 5 U.S.C. 504; 29 CFR part 16;

13. Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, 3 CFR part 339 (1964–1965 Comp.); reprinted in 42 U.S.C. 2000e app.; 41 CFR parts 60–1 and 60–30;

14. Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 203(m); 29 CFR part 531, §§ 531.4, 531.5;

15. Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 211(d); 29 CFR part 530, subpart E;

16. Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 214(c); 29 CFR part 525, § 525.22;

17. Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 216(e); 29 CFR part 580;

18. Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended by the Affordable Care Act, 29 U.S.C. 218C, Public Law 111–148, section 1558;

19. Federal Railroad Safety Act, 49 U.S.C. 20109; 29 CFR part 1982;