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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES  
COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES FOR THE  
CYBERSECURITY LABELING FOR INTERNET OF THINGS (IOT) PROGRAM**

**PS Docket No. 23-239**

**Comments on Section II.B Due: August 19, 2024**

**Comments on All Other Sections Due: August 19, 2024**

**Reply Comments on All Other Sections (other than Section II.B) Due: September 3, 2024**

On March 24, 2024, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) adopted a *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* establishing the framework for the Commission's voluntary cybersecurity labeling program for consumer wireless Internet of Things (IoT) products (IoT Labeling Program).<sup>1</sup> The IoT Labeling Program provides consumers with an easy-to-understand and quickly recognizable FCC IoT Label indicating the product bearing the label has met the IoT Labeling Program's cybersecurity standards.

Pursuant to authority delegated by the Commission to the Bureau in the *IoT Labeling Order*, the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (Bureau) and Office of Managing Director (OMD) released a Public Notice seeking comment on certain issues that will assist the Bureau with timely implementation of the program, including: the format of Cybersecurity Label Administrator (CLA) and Lead Administrator applications; filing fees for CLA applications; criteria for selecting CLAs and the Lead Administrator; CLA sharing of Lead Administrator expenses; Lead Administrator neutrality; processes for withdrawal of CLA and Lead Administrator approvals; recognition of CyberLABs outside the United States; complaint processes; confidentiality and security requirements; and the IoT registry.<sup>2</sup>

By this *Public Notice*, the Bureau notifies interested parties that **comments on Section II.B of the *Delegated Authority Public Notice* are due August 19, 2024; comments on all other sections are due August 19, 2024; and reply comments on all other sections (other than Section II.B) are due September 3, 2024.**

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<sup>1</sup> *Cybersecurity Labeling for Internet of Things*, PS Docket No. 23-239, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 24-26, (March 15, 2024) (*IoT Labeling Order*).

<sup>2</sup> *Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Requests Comment on Implementation of the Cybersecurity Labeling for Internet of Things Program*, PS Docket No. 23-239, Public Notice, DA 24-617 (June 27, 2024) (*Delegated Authority Public Notice*). A summary of the *Delegated Authority Public Notice* was published in the Federal Register on July 18, 2024, stating that comments on these proposed rules would be due on August 19, 2024. See Federal Communications Commission, *Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Requests Comment on Implementation of the Cybersecurity Labeling for Internet of Things Program*, 89 FR 58312 (July 18, 2024).

*Filing Procedures.* Interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates indicated on the first page of this document. Comments may be filed using the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). Commenting parties may file comments in response to this Notice in PS Docket No. 23-239.

- Electronic Filers: Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs>.<sup>3</sup>
- Paper Filers: Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy of each filing.
- Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial courier, or by the U.S. Postal Service. **All filings must be addressed to the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.**
- Hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary are accepted between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. by the FCC's mailing contractor at 9050 Junction Drive, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes and boxes must be disposed of before entering the building.
- Commercial courier deliveries (any deliveries not by the U.S. Postal Service) must be sent to 9050 Junction Drive, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701.
- Filings sent by U.S. Postal Service First-Class Mail, Priority Mail, and Priority Mail Express must be sent to 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554.

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*Confidential Treatment.* Parties wishing to file materials with a claim of confidentiality should follow the procedures set forth in Section 0.459 of the FCC's rules. Casual claims of confidentiality are not accepted. Confidential submissions may not be filed via ECFS but rather should be filed with the Secretary's Office following the procedures set forth in 47 CFR § 0.459. Redacted versions of confidential submissions may be filed via ECFS. Parties are advised that the FCC looks with disfavor on claims of confidentiality for entire documents. When a claim of confidentiality is made, a public, redacted version of the document should also be filed.

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<sup>3</sup> See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).