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MEMORANDUM FOR: The General Public

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SUBJECT: Reopening of the Comment Period on Docket No. OSHA-2021-0009 to Allow for Submission of Documents and Comments

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify interested parties that the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is reopening the comment period on Docket No. OSHA-2021-0009 to allow additional time for interested stakeholders to submit comments on its Small Business Advocacy Review (SBAR) Panel materials.

Comments on this docket will be accepted from 08/18/2023 to 12/23/2023. OSHA welcomes comments from all interested parties on the potential regulatory framework for a potential rule addressing heat injury and illness prevention in outdoor and indoor work settings, the alternatives and options that OSHA is considering, preliminary analysis of the unit costs of the framework, or any other aspect of the materials presented herein. Additional background information can be found on OSHA's Heat Injury and Illness SBREFA website at <https://www.osha.gov/heat/sbrefa>.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. OSHA-2021-0009, the following method:

- Electronically: You may submit materials, including attachments, electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Follow the online instructions for making submissions.

OSHA will post your comments in the docket, without change, including any personal information that you provide. Therefore, OSHA cautions interested parties about submitting personal information such as Social Security numbers and birthdates. To read or download documents in this docket, go to Docket No. OSHA-2021-0009 at <http://www.regulations.gov>. The index for that Webpage lists all documents in the docket; however, some documents (e.g., copyrighted materials) are not publicly available through that Webpage. All documents in the assigned docket, including materials not available through <http://www.regulations.gov>, are available in the OSHA Docket Office. Please contact the OSHA Docket Office for assistance in making submissions to, or obtaining materials from, this docket.

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