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## PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES FOR THE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING ON CYBERSECURITY LABELING FOR INTERNET OF THINGS

PS Docket No. 23-239

Comments Due: September 25, 2023 Reply Comments Due: October 10, 2023

On August 10, 2023, the Federal Communications Commission released a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Notice)* seeking comment on a voluntary cybersecurity labeling program that would provide easily understood, accessible information to consumers on the relative security of an Internet of Things (IoT) device or product, and assure consumers that manufacturers of devices bearing the Commission's IoT cybersecurity label adhere to widely accepted cybersecurity standards.<sup>1</sup>

The *Notice* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 45 days, respectively, after publication of a summary of the *Notice* in the Federal Register.<sup>2</sup> On August 25, 2023, the Office of the Federal Register published a summary of the *Notice*, including the associated comment and reply comment dates.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, comments must be filed on or before September 25, 2023, and reply comments must be filed on or before October 10, 2023. The *Notice* contains the comment filing instructions.<sup>4</sup>

For further information regarding the *Notice*, please contact Erika Olsen, Acting Chief, Cybersecurity and Communications Reliability Division, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, (202) 418-2868, or by email to erika.olsen@fcc.gov; or James Zigouris, Attorney-Advisor, Cybersecurity and Communications Reliability Division, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, (202) 418-0697, or by email to <a href="mailto:james.zigouris@fcc.gov">james.zigouris@fcc.gov</a>.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cybersecurity Labeling for Internet of Things, PS Docket No. 23-239, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 23-65, (Aug. 10, 2023), <a href="https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-proposes-cybersecurity-labeling-program-smart-devices">https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-proposes-cybersecurity-labeling-program-smart-devices</a> (Notice).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Notice at 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See 88 Fed. Reg. 58211 (Aug. 25, 2023).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> *Notice* at 27, para. 70.