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8/15/2014 – OSHA Extends Comment Period for Injury/Illness Reporting Requirements

OSHA has announced it will extend the comment period on the proposed rule to improve tracking of workplace injuries and illnesses to Oct. 14, 2014. The [proposal](#), published on Nov. 8, 2013, would amend the agency's recordkeeping regulation to add requirements for the electronic submission of injury and illness information that employers are already required to keep. OSHA is soliciting comments on whether to amend the proposed rule to:

- 1) require that employers inform their employees of their right to report injuries and illnesses;
- 2) more clearly communicate that any injury and illness reporting requirements established by the employer must be reasonable and not unduly burdensome; and
- 3) provide OSHA additional means to prohibit employers from retaliating against employees for reporting injuries and illnesses.

CIRT Members interested in submitting comments may do so electronically at www.regulations.gov, the federal e-Rulemaking Portal.

Comments may also be submitted via mail or facsimile. [See the [Federal Register notice](#)].