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Management Report: FY 2021 Charge Card Risk Assessment Report



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Chair Kearns:

The purpose of this Management Report is to transmit the results of the Office of Inspector General's annual risk assessment of the Commission's charge card program, as required by the Government Charge Card Abuse Prevention Act of 2012.

We determined that the overall risk of illegal, improper, or erroneous charge card transactions was low.

Our risk assessment focused on the Commission's internal controls in place for the travel, fleet, and purchase card programs against the requirements identified in OMB M-13-2. In addition, we obtained and reviewed cardholder transaction history and reviewed the results of the Commission's internal monthly and quarterly reviews.

As a result of this assessment, we will not be performing any additional audits or reviews of the Commission's charge card program in fiscal year 2021. While our assessment determined that the risk is low, it should not be interpreted to mean that the charge card programs are free from illegal, improper, or erroneous purchases.

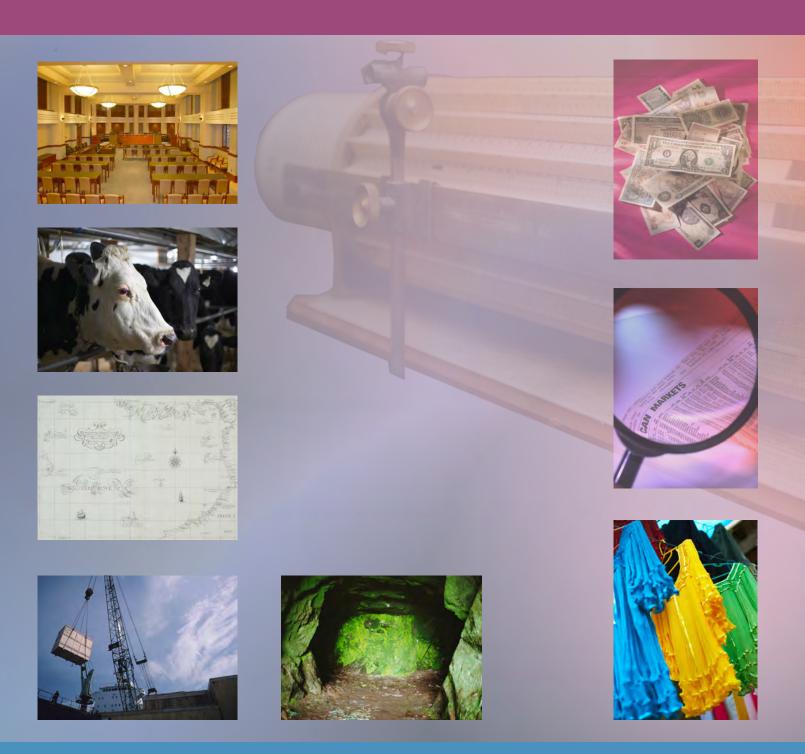
Sincerely,

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