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Question: What is a proposed measure and why would a facility include one in the SSP?

Answer:

A proposed measure is a measure that is under consideration for addition or elimination by the facility. Proposed measures will not be considered by DHS in determining whether or not to approve an SSP, nor are they considered enforceable elements of an approved SSP. A facility that provides information about its proposed measures in the SSP tool can obtain feedback from DHS on these measures and their potential impact on the facility's compliance with CFATS.

In the proposed measures sections of the SSP, a facility may include information regarding:

- 1) Security measures the facility is considering or proposing for addition,
- 2) Existing security measures the facility is considering or proposing for elimination,
- 3) Existing or planned security measures the facility does not want DHS to consider in its evaluation of the facility's SSP, and
- 4) Changes in processes, operations, or chemical uses a facility is considering or proposing.