

Average Burden Per Response: 2 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,000 hours.

4. Reporting Events—SSI; 0960-0128.

The information collected on form SSA-8150-EV by the Social Security Administration is used to determine eligibility and correct payment amounts for SSI payments. The respondents are SSI applicants and recipients.

Number of Respondents: 43,600.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 5 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 3,633 hours.

Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collection(s) should be sent within 30 days of the date of this publication. Comments may be directed to the OMB Desk Officer and SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following addresses:

(OMB)

Office of Management and Budget,
OIRA, Attn: Laura Oliven, New
Executive Office Building, Room
10230, 725 17th St., NW.,
Washington, D.C. 20503

(SSA)

Social Security Administration,
DCFAM, Attn: Judith T. Hasche, 6401
Security Blvd, 1-A-21 Operations
Bldg., Baltimore, MD 21235.

Dated: January 14, 1997.

Judith T. Hasche,

*Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security
Administration.*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 2505]

Advisory Committee on Private International Law; Meeting of Study Group on Electronic Commerce

The Study Group on Electronic Commerce of the Advisory Committee on Private International Law (ACPIL) will hold its next meeting from 9:30 to 4:30 on Monday, February 10 in Washington, DC. The meeting will review legal issues involved in new or proposed commercial and governmental "digital signature" services, laws or regulations enacted or proposed covering such services, as well as the relationship of domestic initiatives on digital signatures to international activities in this field.

The meeting will also focus on documents prepared by the Secretariat

of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), which will be discussed at an upcoming UNCITRAL Working Group meeting at the UN in late February 1997. The Working Group will consider whether the Commission should undertake work on international legal standards for digital signatures, which can take the form of a United Nations study of legal issues, model national laws, multilateral treaty, or other types of international legal work. Recommendations will be sought on the views the United States should set forth at the Working Group meeting.

Topics to be discussed at the February 10th Advisory Committee meeting will include the legal aspects and functions of digital signatures, including various forms of electronic and computer-based means of identifying and/or indicating authorizing sources for computer messages; public key-private key and other infrastructure methods to support digital signatures; verification methods and their legal import; attribution, revocation, liability, etc. The meeting will also focus on concepts of "certifying authorities" and other third-party service providers, and the legal role of possible certifications of signatures in digital form. Current developments in several States of the United States, as well as foreign jurisdictions, will be considered. Other issues will be considered as time permits.

The principal UN documents may be requested from the Office of the Legal Adviser as indicated below, which include a report by the Secretariat on "Planning Future Work on Electronic Commerce: Digital signatures, Certification authorities and related legal issues", UN Doc. A/CN.9/WP.71, Dec. 31, 1996, and the recently completed UNCITRAL Model Law on Electronic Commerce, UN Doc. A/51/Supp.17, Annex I, Sept. 1996. The Model Law covers the legal effect and validity of computer messages in commercial transactions, attribution of messages, time and place where communications are deemed to have taken place and other general matters, as well as special rules on electronic bills of lading.

The meeting of the Advisory Committee Study Group is open to the public up to the capacity of the meeting room. Members of the public who cannot attend are welcome to comment on the referenced documents, including any recommendations for possible U.S. positions on these matters. The meeting will take place at the International Law Institute (ILI), 1615 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. Persons

who expect to attend should advise either the Office of the Legal Adviser (L/PIL) at Suite 357 South Building, 2430 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037-2800, fax (202) 776-8482, or Stuart Kerr at ILI, (202) 483-3036, fax 483-3029. Documents can be requested from the Office of the Legal Adviser indicated above or from the UN. For further information please contact Harold S. Burman, Advisory Committee Executive Director, at (202) 776-8421.

Peter H. Pfund,

Advisory Committee Vice-Chair.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Reports, Forms, and Recordkeeping Requirements; Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act 1995 (44 USC Chapter 35), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden. The Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on August 28, 1996 [FR 61, page 44385].

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before (30 days from date of publication).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Peter C. Chandler, Office of Motor Carrier Research and Standards, (202) 366-5763, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

Title: Financial Responsibility for Motor Carriers of Passengers.

Type of Request: Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

OMB Control Number: 2125-0518.

Form Number: MCS-90B, MCS-82B.

Affected Public: Insurance and surety companies of motor carriers of property.