

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Immigration and Naturalization Service****Agency Information Collection
Activities: Proposed Collection;
Comment Request**

ACTION: Request OMB emergency approval; arrival record.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service (Service) has submitted the following information collection request (ICR) utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The Service, in cooperation with U.S. Airways, is pilot testing an automated I-94 program which will electronically capture and consolidate the information required on the current Forms I-94, I-94T, and I-94W. The pilot, which is scheduled to begin April 9, 1997, is anticipated to last for 180 days and involves one flight. This pilot satisfies a request contained in the House Committee on Appropriations' Report on the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, Fiscal Year 1997, H.R. Rep. 104-676.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. OMB approval has been requested by March 21, 1997. If granted the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Director, Policy Directives and Instruction Branch, Richard Sloan (202) 616-7600.

Comments and questions about the ICR listed below should be forwarded to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Ms. Debra Bond, 202-395-7316, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Room 10235, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information,

including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) Type of Information Collection: *New information collection.*

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: *Arrival Record.*

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: Form I-94A OT. Office of Inspections, Examinations Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Individuals or Households. The information collection is captured electronically as part of a pilot program established by the Service in cooperation with U.S. Airways. The information collected will be used by the Service to document an alien's arrival and departure to and from the United States and may be evidence of registration under certain provisions of the INA.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 10,000 responses at three minutes (0.05) per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 500 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Richard A. Sloan 202-616-7600, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 5307, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management

Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

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ACTION: Request OMB Emergency Approval; Application—Checkpoint Pre-enrolled Access Lane.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service (Service) has submitted the following information collection request (ICR) utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The necessity for emergency review and implementation of this information collection is as follows: Congress has made continued funding for the Border patrol checkpoints at San Clemente and Temecula, California, contingent on establishing a commuter facilitation project at the San Clemente checkpoint (See pub. L. 104-134). Compliance with normal OMB review procedures could force the Service to violate an express congressional mandate and lose funding for the checkpoints. Congress mandates the Checkpoint Pre-enrolled Access Lane program's enrollment process be implemented by April 1, 1997 and the commuter lane be operational by June 30, 1997. Therefore, the Service is requesting OMB emergency review and clearance of this information collection by March 21, 1997.

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