

Estimated Number of Respondents: 127.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 3.24 hours on average.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 412.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: May 13, 1997.

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Director, Records Management and Information Policy.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), this notice announces that the following new information collection activity has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. USIA is requesting approval

of an information collection entitled "Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status (J-1 Visa)", under OMB control number 3116-0215 (emergency approval). This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 [Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)].

The information collection activity involved with the program is conducted pursuant to the mandate given to the United States Information Agency under the terms and conditions of the Mutual and Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, Title 22 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 514, Exchange Visitor Program, Final Rule; and Title 8, Section 101(a)(15) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

DATES: Comments are due on or before June 16, 1997.

COPIES: Copies of the Request for Clearance (OMB 83-I), supporting statement, and other documents that have been submitted to OMB for approval may be obtained from the USIA Clearance Officer. Comments should be submitted to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for USIA, and also to the USIA Clearance Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Agency Clearance Officer, Ms. Jeannette Giovetti, United States Information Agency, M/ADD, 301 Fourth Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547, telephone (202) 619-4408, internet address JGiovett@USIA.GOV; and OMB review: Ms. Victoria Wassmer, Office of Information And Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 1002, NEOB, Washington, D.C. 20503, Telephone (202) 395-5871.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: An Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on March 13, 1997 (vol. 62, no. 49). Emergency approval was granted by OMB for the

interim use of this form through September 30, 1997.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information (Paper Work Reduction Project: OMB No. 3116-0215) is estimated to average 30 minutes per response. Respondents are required to respond only one time, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the United States Information Agency, M/ADD, 301 Fourth Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 10202, NEOB, Washington, D.C. 205023.

Current Actions: This information collection has been submitted to OMB for the purpose of requesting a three-year extension and approval of revisions to the form.

Title: "Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status (J-1 Visa)".

Form Number: IAP-66-P.

Abstract: This form will be used to electronically collect and submit information in a limited pilot environment from non-immigrant exchange visitors participating in exchange visitor programs in the U.S. in order that INS and USIA can monitor the exchange visitors nonimmigrant status and ensure that the exchange visitors do not violate the conditions imposed by their nonimmigrant status while participating in an exchange visitor program.

Proposed Frequency of Responses:
No. of Respondents—3,000,
Recordkeeping Hours—50, Total
Annual Burden—1,500.

Dated: May 13, 1997.

Rose Royal,

Federal Register Liaison.

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