

credit deposited as margin, the Commission stated that the temporary approval period would allow the Commission and other interested parties an opportunity to assess the effects these revised standards would have on letter of credit issuance and margin deposits at OCC.⁵ The Commission initially granted temporary approval for the rule change on August 30, 1991. For that year, letters of credit deposited as margin constituted approximately \$1.9 billion of OCC's total margin deposit of approximately \$19.5 billion (9.7 percent of the total margin deposit).⁶ As of December 31, 1996, the amount of letters of credit deposited as margin increased to approximately \$2.5 billion of OCC's total margin deposits of approximately \$18.3 billion (13.7 percent of the total margin deposits).⁷ Therefore, it appears that the rule change has neither hindered the use of the letters of credit nor increased their use beyond a reasonable level.

III. Conclusion

On the basis of the foregoing, the Commission finds that the proposal is consistent with the requirements of the Act and in particular with the requirements of Section 17A of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder.

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, that the proposed rule change (File No. SR-OCC-96-15) be and hereby is approved.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁸

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Data Collection Available for Public Comments and Recommendations

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Small Business Administration's intentions to request approval on a new, and/or currently approved information collection.

DATES: Comments should be submitted on or before July 28, 1997.

⁵ *Supra* note 3.

⁶ Conversation between Michael G. Vitek, OCC, and Jeffrey S. Mooney, Attorney, Commission. (May 15, 1997).

⁷ OCC 1996 Annual Report, pg 22.

⁸ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst,
Small Business Administration, 409 3rd
Street, SW., Suite 5000, Washington, DC
20416. Phone Number: 202-205-6629.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: "Application for Business Loan".

Type of Request: Extension of a
Currently Approved Collection.

Form No.'s.: 4I, 4Schedule A, 4L, 4EX,
4Short.

Description of Respondents:
Applicants for an SBA Business Loan.

Annual Responses: 33,150.

Annual Burden: 656,038.

Comments: Send all comments regarding this information to Mike Dowd, Director, Office of Loan Programs, Financial Assistance, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 8300, Washington, DC 20416. Phone No.: 202-205-6570. Send comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, accuracy of burden estimate, in addition to ways to minimize this estimate, and ways to enhance the quality.

Dated: May 20, 1997.

Jacqueline White,

Chief, Administrative Information Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

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

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for reinstatement. 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 in 61 FR 68811-68812, December 30, 1996.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 26, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Edward Kosek, NHTSA Information
Collection Clearance Officer at (202)
366-2589.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

Title: Insurer Reporting Requirement for 49 CFR Part 544—Motor Vehicle Theft Law Enforcement Act of 1984.
OMB No.: 2127-0547.

Type of Request: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Affected Public: Specific vehicle insurance companies, and rental/leasing companies (which have a fleet size of 50,000 or more and are not covered by theft insurance policies issued by motor vehicle insurers). Specific motor vehicle insurance companies and subject rental and leasing companies are listed in Appendices A, B, and C of Part 544.

Abstract: The Motor Vehicle Theft Law Enforcement Act of 1984 was amended by the Anti Car Theft Act (ACTA) of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-519) which mandated this information collection. One component of the comprehensive theft prevention package required the Secretary of Transportation (delegated to the NHTSA) to promulgate a theft prevention standard to provide for the identification of certain motor vehicles and their major replacement parts to impede motor vehicle theft. Section 615 of the ACTA requires insurance companies and rental/leasing companies to provide information to NHTSA on comprehensive insurance premiums which address motor vehicle theft.

Need: These reports are required to be submitted in a specified format as shown in Parts 544.5 and 544.6, giving requirements and contents of the report. The information will be used by NHTSA in exercising its statutory authority to help reduce comprehensive insurance premiums charged by insurers of motor vehicles due to motor vehicle thefts. The report will also show the rate of theft and recoveries of stolen vehicles that they insure by type and other categories. Without this information, the agency cannot adequately assess the effectiveness of the ACTA as directed by Congress.

Estimated Annual Burden: 197,390 hours.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention DOT Desk Officer.

Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will