

DATES: Comments should be submitted on or before July 11, 1997. If you intend to comment but cannot prepare comments promptly, please advise the OMB Reviewer and the Agency Clearance Officer before the deadline.

COPIES: Request for clearance (OMB 83-1), supporting statement, and other documents submitted to OMB for review may be obtained from the Agency Clearance Officer. Submit comments to the Agency Clearance Officer and the OMB Reviewer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Agency Clearance Officer: Jacqueline White, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W., 5th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20416, Telephone: (202) 205-6629.

OMB Reviewer: Victoria Wassmer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Title: Request for Management and Technical Assistance.

Form No: SBA Form 641B.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Description of Respondents:

Individuals Interested in Using the BIC.

Annual Responses: 60,000.

Annual Burden: 12,000.

Dated: June 5, 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 of 1995 (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 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 in 62 FR 14718-14719, March 27, 1997.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Weaver, MARAD Clearance Officer, (202) 366-2811, and refer to the OMB Control Number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Maritime Administration

Title: Monthly Report of Ocean Shipments Moving Under Export-Import Bank Financing.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

OMB Control Number: 2133-0013.

Affected Entities: Export-Import Bank Financed Foreign Borrowers.

Abstract: Title 46 App. U.S.C. 1241-1, Public Resolution 17, 73rd Congress (PR 17), requires the MARAD to monitor and enforce the U.S.-flag shipping requirements relative to the loans/guarantees extended by the Export-Import Bank (Eximbank) to foreign borrowers. PR 17 requires that all shipments financed by Eximbank and that move by sea, must be transported exclusively on U.S.-flag registered vessels unless a waiver is obtained from MARAD.

Need and Use of the Information: The prescribed monthly report is necessary for MARAD to fulfill its responsibilities under PR 17, to ensure compliance of ocean shipping requirements operating under Eximbank financing and to ensure equitable distribution of shipments between U.S. flag and foreign ships. MARAD will use this information to report annually to Congress, the total shipping activities during the calendar year.

Annual Responses: 336.

Estimated Annual Burden: 168 hours.

Comments: Send all comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for proper performance of the function of the agency and will have practical utility, accuracy of the burden estimates, ways to minimize this burden, and ways to enhance quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention DOT Desk Officer.

Issued in Washington, DC, on June 6, 1997.

Vanester M. Williams,

Clearance Officer, United States Department of Transportation.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Proposed Advisory Circulars for Airport Lighting

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration.

ACTION: Notice of availability, proposed advisory circulars.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces (1) the availability of proposed Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5340-28, Low Visibility Taxiway Lighting Systems, which provides standards for the design, installation and maintenance of taxiway centerline lights, stop bars, runway guard lights, and clearance bars, (2) the proposed cancellation of AC 150/5340-19, Taxiway Centerline Lighting System, (3) the availability of AC 150/5345-3E, FAA Specification for L-821, for Control of Airport Lighting, this circular has been rewritten to include control panels for stop bar lighting systems and for land and hold short lighting systems, (4) the proposed cancellation of AC 150/5345-3D, Specification for L-821 Panels for Remote Control of Airport Lighting, (5) the availability of AC 150/5345-46B, Specification for Runway and Taxiway Light Fixtures, which includes new specifications for stop bar and runway guard light fixtures, updates the classification of lighting fixtures, photometric requirements, chromaticity requirements, and applicable documents and document sources. In addition, instruction manuals have been made mandatory and a new option for an automatic lampchanger has been added, and (6) the proposed cancellation of AC 150/5345-46A, Specification for Runway and Taxiway Light Fixtures. Paper copies of these documents may be obtained by contacting the address shown below. Electronic copies of these documents are available over the Internet at www.faa.gov/arp/draftacs.htm.

DATES: Comments must be received by July 25, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Federal Aviation Administration, Engineering and Specifications Division (AAS-200), 800 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, DC 20591.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John L. Rice, AAS-200, at (202) 267-8745.

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