

Department of Justice Desk Officer,  
Washington, DC 20530.

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:* Extension of currently approved information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Supplemental Registration Statement.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form CRM-154. Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, and individuals or households. Form contains supplemental registration and information used in registering foreign agents under 22 U.S.C. 611 *et seq.*

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 1,200 respondents at 1.375 hours per response (2 responses annually).

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 3,300 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, 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.

Dated: December 22, 1997.

**Robert B. Briggs,**

*Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Criminal Division

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Existing Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Extension of existing collection: Foreign Agents Registration Act Form (Exhibit A) as required by Rule 201(a)(1) of the Act.

Office of Management and Budget approval is being sought for the information collection listed below. This collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on September 23, 1997, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. No comments were received by the Criminal Division.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until January 28, 1998. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 3120.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530.

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Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of currently approved collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Exhibit A.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form CRM-157. Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Business or other for-profit institutions, and individuals or households. Form is used to register foreign agents as required by 22 U.S.C. 611, *et seq.*, and must be utilized within 10 days of date contract is made or when initial activity occurs, whichever is first.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 75 respondents at .49 hours per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 38 annual burden hours.

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#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Existing Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Extension of existing collection: Amendment to Registration or Supplemental Registration Reports (Foreign Agents).