

with Section 17A 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-DTC-95-23) be, and hereby is, approved.

By the Commission.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Office of Consular Affairs

[Public Notice 2786]

Emergency Clearance of Proposed Information Collection; Nonimmigrant Visa Application

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following emergency processing public information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. OMB approval has been requested by April 14, 1998 or such earlier date as possible. Comments should be submitted to OMB within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

Type of Request: Emergency Clearance and Reinstatement of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Originating Office: The Office of Consular Affairs, Visa Services.

Title of Information Collection: Nonimmigrant Visa Application.

Frequency: On occasion.

Form Number: OF-156.

Respondents: Aliens.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 8,300,000.

Average Hours Per Response: 1 hour.

Total Estimated Burden: 8,300,000.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to—

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency functions.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

Therefore, the Department of State is seeking emergency clearance for use of the form OF-156 (Nonimmigrant Visa Application Form).

FOR FURTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents may be obtained from Charles S. Cunningham, Directives Management Branch, Department of State, Washington, DC, 20520, (202) 647-0596. Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposed form by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: OMB, Ms. Victoria Wassmer, (202) 395-5871.

Glen H. Johnson,

Acting, Chief Information Officer.

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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; correction.

SUMMARY: The Department of Transportation published a document in the **Federal Register** of April 2, 1998, concerning an extension of a currently approved collection of information for 3 years. The document contained an incorrect title.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah M. Freund, (202) 366-4009.

Correction

In the **Federal Register** issue of April 2, 1998, FR Doc. 98-8662, on page 16290, third column, first paragraph under Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), correct the title to read *Accident Record Keeping Requirements*.

Dated: April 2, 1998.

Phillip A. Leach,

Clearance Officer, United States Department of Transportation.

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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 extension of a currently approved collection. 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 63 FR 3784, January 26, 1998.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 13, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Weaver, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Telephone 202-366-2811.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Maritime Administration

Title: Merchant Marine Medals and Awards.

Type of Request: Extension of currently approved information collection.

OMB Control Number: 2133-0506.

Affected Public: Eligible Merchant Seamen

Abstract: This information collection provides the Maritime Administration with a method for documenting and processing requests for merchant marine medals and decorations to masters, officers, and crew members of U.S. ships in recognition of their service in areas of danger during World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War and Operation DESERT STORM and the replacement of previously issued awards.

Need and Use of the Information: This information is used by MARAD personnel to process and verify requests for service awards. The issuance of awards is based upon requests from the public.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 2500 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 have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to